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**OCTOBER 2016**



## ANOTHER GIBRALTER HIKE— SUNDAY, OCT. 9

We know the leaves on the hillside will cooperate and we are hoping that on Sunday, October 9 the weather will too. In lieu of Sunday School we are planning another trek to the top of Gibraltar Rock. The plan is to leave for the hike right after fellowship. Come to worship that Sunday dressed to hike wearing appropriate clothes, sturdy shoes, and bring along a small snack and water bottle.

If all goes as planned, we will gather at the top of Gibraltar and enjoy the view and praise God for his wonderful creation. Hope you can join us.

## YPM SOUP SUNDAY IS BACK!

We will be selling our delicious homemade soups on the First Sunday of each month starting November 6. Help support this outreach to the Maya people in Leona Vicario, \$500 per person goes to the mission to pay for team member meals, board, van gas, cement, gravel, "sand", tools and some experienced Mayan helpers to show us what needs to be done. We need your help.

## OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH

We will begin on October 9th and end on Stewardship Sunday October 30th with a Potluck Dinner after church.

It is during this period that we will thank the Lord for the gifts we have been given and pray about each of our rolls in the life of our church .

It is about commitment to our church "Financially" and with your "Time & Talents".

Our church is alive and full of life

right now because of your support and if we all take a step up together we can continue to grow.



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# LODI FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# CHICKEN

## DINNER

OCT. 8, 2016 • 4-7PM



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**TICKETS: \$11.00**

**CONTACT RON NELSON @ 279-5929  
OR LORI HARRENSTEIN @ 206-1072  
TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED  
IN THE LODI PRES CHURCH OFFICE  
CARRYOUT DINNERS ARE AVAILABLE**



Message from Pastor Cyndi:

My friends,

We live in difficult times. Times where division and conflict are common, viral Facebook rants about this or that are common and people pick sides before they have all the information. So it was pleasant and reassuring to gather last night with members of this community and to listen deeply to one another's heart. While the issue concerning whether or not to have flags in the sanctuary is not hotly contentious, it is by working our way through minor conflicts that we build a healthy community, one where diverse points of view are welcome and help us increase our insight and creativity.

We learned a lot last night. We learned that the removal of the flags from the sanctuary was initially due to the need to replace the old, tattered and soiled flags with new ones. We learned that to many it is very important that the flags have a place of respect, whether that is in the sanctuary or not. We learned that the American flag is properly placed to the right of the Christian flag. We learned that the flags carry significant emotional impact for so many of us. We learned that however much we love our country, we want to acknowledge we belong to God first, foremost, and always. We learned that much of the impetus to remove the flags from the sanctuary comes from a desire to ensure that no country, nation, or state ever be allowed to co-opt our faith, which has been done historically from time to time, always to the detriment of the faith.

Mostly, we learned that we really do love and care about one another and that we can have difficult conversations with kindness and care. Holding space for another person to discern their own truth is a truly sacred act. It a practice of inviting people to connect most deeply with their soul and where God is calling them to be. We learned that when our connection with another is broken or dysfunctional for one reason or another, we continue to care for them and feel for them. We learned that we really do have the courage to be deeply vulnerable and that it is safe to do so here.

Our nation, our world, needs this courage, this faithful witness now as much as ever. We must be willing to hear difficult stories, face hard facts, and be gentle with ourselves and others as we do so. We can be, and are, a healing presence through the grace of God.

Peace,  
Cyndi Wunder

may the Spirit of God surprise you today!

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Oct 2	Pam Odorizzi, Communion Asst. – Jean Spataro
Oct 9	DeAnn Richards
Oct 16	Greg Manning
Oct 23	Jim Brown
Oct 30	Diane Lukins

## USHERS

Oct 2	Becky and Luke Beckwith
Oct 9	Mae and Summer Stocks
Oct 16	Patty Seiler and Linda Jacobson
Oct 23	Herb and Linda Damsteegt
Oct 30	Dennis and Sandee Stendler

## GREETERS

Oct 2	Mike and Kris Morgan
Oct 9	Sandy DeSelle
Oct 16	Mark and Laurie Fryman
Oct 23	Diane Lukins
Oct 30	Greg Manning

## COUNTERS

Oct 2	Jean Mulcahy and Ron Nelson
Oct 9	Dudley Mehlretter and Rod Hanson
Oct 16	Jean Spataro and Jim Brown
Oct 23	Pam Odorizzi and DeAnn Richards
Oct 30	Sandee Stendler and Jeff Leckwee

## ACCOMPANISTS

Oct 2	Rana Hughey
Oct 9	Jean Mulcahy
Oct 16	Jean Mulcahy
Oct 23	Rana Hughey
Oct 30	Rana Hughey

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday. If your birthday is in October and your name is not listed, please let the office know the date of your birthday so that it can be entered in the computer.

10/1 LUKE BECKWITH

10/13 JIM MULCAHY JR.

10/14 JUNE MOUL

10/18 JIM SALZMAN

10/21 BRIDGET HEINS

SUMMER STOCKS

10/29 DEREK SOPHA

HUNTER NOLDEN



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the October Newsletter is Thursday, October 20 at 9 a.m.. If you would like an article in the newsletter, you can e-mail the Church office at [office@lodifpc.org](mailto:office@lodifpc.org) or leave it on the desk in the church office.

## CHRISTIAN ED.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION EMPHASIS

Our Sunday School children and youth will continue to support Reach Out Lodi as their mission emphasis for this fall. In particular, we will be requesting that they bring in a specific item for the Community Store at ROL. These will be items like soap, band aids, facial tissues, shampoo, conditioner, Q tips, deodorant, and some cleaning supplies. So watch for reminder notes and let's see what ways we can help out those who need these essentials.

## THANK YOU

### FUNERAL LUNCHEON THANK YOU

Our church family has experienced another loss as we said good bye to Jenny Radl on Friday, September 16. Jenny was a faithful member of our church and we will miss her beautiful smile and her loving ways. A huge thank you to everyone who stepped up and provided delicious salads and desserts for the luncheon and for all those who helped in any way with set-up, food preparations, serving, and clean up. Jenny's family was so very appreciative of our efforts. Our luncheons provide such a comfortable and gracious atmosphere in which families can truly celebrate their loved one and share stories and memories. It is truly a joy to serve.

## MISSION NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE

Next Yucatan Peninsula Mission trip dates are Sat. July 8, 2017 through Sat. July 15, 2017. We need to make our choice early because other churches are also choosing when to go. Don't worry that it's too hot -- it was just as hot in Lodi this year. Maybe this trip will be a bucket list wish.

Please stop and take a look at the pictures on the bulletin board as you enter fellowship hall- Any questions?

Also, talk to former mission trippers -- Jean Spataro, Kathy Markgraf, Dorothy Richards, Cindy and Jeff Leckwee, Chase and Medora Richards, Olivia Avery, Bobbie Hanson, Sandy Deselle, Diane Lukins, Ryan and Karli Beck. They will be happy to share their experiences with you.



### REACH OUT LODI

Help fill the laundry basket with children and adult new socks and underwear (also long underwear). This is always a needed item at the Community Store. Help fill the basket to the brim during the month of October.

**Save the Date:** There will be a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for ROL on October 22. Time and details to follow.



**Lodi First Presbyterian Church**

See [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) for a list of all vendors. Please ask if you have any questions. Most vendors have higher amounts than what is listed. Check out the **SPECIALS** tab online for short term promotions on higher rates! Thanks!

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Clothing & Accessories			
Product	%	QTY	Total
A Pea in the Pod \$25.00	8%		\$
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$
Casual Male XL \$25.00	9%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$
Crazy 8 \$25.00	13%		\$
Dressbarn \$25.00	8%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	9%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Gymboree \$25.00	13%		\$
J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$
Limited \$25.00	9%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$

Dining - Casual			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$
Chuck E. Cheese \$10.00	8%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	9%		\$
Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$
Hard Rock Cafe \$25.00	10%		\$
Hometown Buffet \$25.00	5%		\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse @ \$25.00	9%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$
Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$
Olive Garden @ \$25.00	9%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Lobster @ \$25.00	9%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	9%		\$
Restaurant.com \$20.00	50%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$

Dining - On The Go			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8%		\$
Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Domino's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
Fazoli's \$25.00	7%		\$
Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$
KFC \$5.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	9%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$

Dining - On The Go			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	4%		\$

Discount Store			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8%		\$
Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$

Electronics & Office			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Best Buy® \$25.00	3%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$

Entertainment			
Product	%	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	9%		\$
Century Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$
Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$
Hilton Madison Monona Terrace \$25.00	9%		\$
Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *First Presbyterian Church Scrip*

Total Due All Columns: \$

# OCTOBER 2016

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
<small>September 2016</small> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		<small>November 2016</small> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30										1	
2 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Youth Group- 1st Presbyterian, 5 p.m.		3		4 AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.		5 Brown Bag Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.		6		7		8  Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m.	
9 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship, 10 a.m. Hike Gibraltar Rock, 10:30 a.m.		10 Quilting Group at Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. Flag Discussion, 6:30 p.m.		11  Lodi Art Club at ROL, 7 p.m. AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.		12 Brown Bag Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. Finance, 6 p.m. Deacons, 6:30 p.m. Committees, 7 p.m.		13		14		15	
16 Worship- Homecoming Service, 9 a.m. Fellowship-Pottluck, 10 a.m. Youth Group- Lodi Methodist Church, 5 p.m.		17 Quilting Group at Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m.		18 Session, 6:30 p.m. AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.		19 Brown Bag Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.		20		21		22 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at ROL, TBD	
23 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship, 10 a.m.		24 Quilting Group at Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m.		25 AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.		26 Brown Bag Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.		27		28		29	
30 Stewardship Sunday, 9 a.m. Fellowship- Pottluck Celebration, 10 a.m.		31 Halloween											

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Church Secretary: Pat Craig  
Financial Secretary: Kim Wilson  
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9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.  
Nursery Available

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
(DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)**

10:15 a.m.

Newsletter Graphic Design: Jim Salzman

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2016**

Marcia Brown  
Jean Mulcahy  
Pam Odorizzi

**Class of 2017**

Ron Nelson  
Jeff Leckwee  
Jean Spataro

**Class of 2018**

Rod Hanson  
DeAnn Richards

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

**Class of 2016**

Becky Beckwith  
Diane Lukins  
Rebecca McIntyre

**Class of 2017**

Mike Morgan  
Linda Damsteegt  
Sandy DeSelle

**Class of 2018**

Bobbie Hanson  
Gale Nelson  
Nancy Stocks

**STEPHEN MINISTERS**

Diane Lukins, Stephen Leader  
Marcia Brown  
Herb Damsteegt

Jane Jones  
Beth Sokol  
Dorothy Richards



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