

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 18, 2015, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR JASON

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

We come before God as equal in God's sight.

**God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.**

None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

**Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's abundant love on us.**

**AMEN.**

HYMN: "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

BLUE HYMNAL #369

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*\*

**\*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"**

BLUE HYMNAL #95

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**Gracious God, through the witness of Christ, you show us the kind of leaders you desire: people of integrity and obedience who live with patience and peace. Today, we celebrate the ministry of all who serve you with faithful hearts and hands ready to reach out in your name. May each of us joyfully give of our talents and treasure from the abundance you provide. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, and who gave his life for our salvation. Amen.**

JOYS, CONCERNS, LORD'S PRAYER (USING 'SINS')

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE: "THROUGH IT ALL"

BLUE HYMNAL #507

CALL TO CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, through the witness of Christ, you show us the kind of leaders you desire: people of integrity and obedience who live with patience and peace. Today, we celebrate the ministry of all who serve you with faithful hearts and hands ready to reach out in your name. May each of us joyfully give of our talents and treasure from the abundance you provide. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, and who gave his life for our salvation. Amen.**

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God hears the cries of our hearts, sees our actions, knows our attitudes. In the midst of our sinfulness, God reaches out to heal and forgive us. Receive the forgiveness which God has offered to you. Live in God's love. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

RED BIBLE PAGE 401

MESSAGE: THE STORY, CH. 15: "GOD'S MESSENGERS" PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

**\*\*HYMN: "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"**

BLUE HYMNAL #362

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CANDLES IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

**\*\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*\*A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

\*\*\*\*\*If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator).

*Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

**PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2015:** Myron Rees; Liz Kaufman, Dan Klinzman, Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, and Laura Temple. Youth Representative: Kylene Anderson

**STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS:** Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Marg Colthurst.

**FAMILY PORTRAIT/CHURCH DIRECTORY – SIGN UP TODAY!**

Photographer will be here: **Friday, Nov. 6, 2-8:30 PM; AND Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 AM to 2 PM**

**BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES:** 20) Brandyn Beemblossm; Angela Hazelett; 21) Margene Erlenbush, Adam (A. J.) Voshell Jr.; 23) Peg Hunter; Carol Horning; 24) Richard Lord, Wayne Freyenberger



**HELP NEEDED TO ULTIMATELY BENEFIT ACC FOOD PANTRY**

Boy Scout Troop #242 needs your help to help **the Ainsworth Church Mission Committee Food Pantry**.  
A big **Thank You** to those who helped yesterday! Next: Sunday, Oct. 25th, 10 AM, Central Park, Washington  
Note: For ACC attendees, following worship go straight to Lincoln Elementary to assist with sorting/packing food.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 18:** “The Story” Bible Study, Chapter 15, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship – “The Story” Chapter 15 – “God’s Messengers”, 10:30 AM; **Schedule Photo Session for Church Directory**  
**Monday, October 19:** “The Story” Bible Study, Chapter 15 – “God’s Messengers”, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 to 8 PM  
**Tuesday, October 20:** “Card” Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall; “Son” Seekers, Dorothy and Herb Yoder, 7 PM  
**Wednesday, October 21:** Bachelor’s Lunch, 11:30 AM; The Well Youth Gathering, ACC North Church, 2-4 PM; Kids’ Club, 6:30 PM, South Church; Pick-up 7:30 PM North Church; CIA at ACC North Church, 6:30-7:30 PM  
**Thursday, October 22- Sunday, October 25:** Men’s Walk to Emmaus #165, Shueyville, Iowa  
**Thursday, October 22:** Spirit Sister Prayer Group, Fellowship Hall, 9 AM; TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall  
**Saturday, October 24:** Harvest Supper and Sale, UCC, Dinner 4:30-6:45 PM; Auction – 7 PM  
**Sunday, October 25:** Bible Study, Ch. 16, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship: “The Story” Ch. 16 – “The Beginning of the End”, 10:30 AM; **Charge Conference for ACC & UCC, 2:30 PM at United Church of Crawfordsville;** CIA Youth Group, 4-5:30 PM, UCC  
**Monday, October 26:** Bible Study, Ch. 16, Sanctuary, 6:30 to 8 PM; Sacha Club, hold Fellowship Hall, 6 PM  
**Wednesday, October 28:** The Well Youth Gathering, ACC North Church, 2-4 PM; Kids’ Club, 6:30 PM, South Church; Pick-up 7:30 PM North Church  
**Thursday, October 29:** Spirit Sister Prayer Group, Fellowship Hall, 9 AM; TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday, November 1: Daylight Saving Time Ends; All Saints’ Day;** Bible Study, Ch. 17, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; 10 AM; Worship “The Story” Ch. 17”, 10:30 AM with Communion; CIA Youth Group, 4-5:30 PM, UCC

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
Oct. 18	Jerry Bean, Brian Bean	Betty Bean, Colleen Bean	Gracyn Bean- Humston	Jan Temple, Laura Temple	Wendell Arduser
25	Neil Mills Neal Megchelsen	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Molly Klinzman	Karen Megchelsen, Brenda Bean	Jan Temple or Other

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM; Sunday School: PreK to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 AM, North Church  
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**AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

United Methodist & Presbyterian Church (USA)  
United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



**Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.**

**October 18, 2015  
10:30 AM**

**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**