

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

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

We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

Even before we speak, God knows us completely. The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt. Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert. Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

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HYMN: "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

BLUE HYMNAL #393

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING****

When the special music ends and the new song starts, please STAND and sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

With these gifts, we lay down all that we have and all that we are, and take up the cross with Jesus.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW) 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

REFLECTION HYMN: "HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD" (1ST VS ONLY) BLUE HYMNAL #382

A TIME OF CONFESSION

God of our lives, you search us and know us. We have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with you. Help us turn away from evil that we may walk with you once more. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Holy One rejoices in our repentance, reshaping us into vessels of love and service. In the grace-filled love of Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 16:26-27

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MESSAGE: "JUDGEMENT AND REWARD" PART 1

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

HOLY COMMUNION

CALL TO RESPONSE:

****"WHERE HE LEADS ME"**

BLUE HYMNAL #338

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE 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 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger, and Colleen Bean. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 4) Duane Chalupa, *George & Margaret Colthurst; 5) Kitch Shatzer; 7) *Sabrina & Dylan Goodwin; 9) Eric Stewart; 11) Ellie Prier; 12) Ashley Stout; Rigo Castillo; 14) *Bob & Dorothy Jacobs; 15) Joy Powers; 16) Owen White; Courtney Chalupa; 18) Jim Wenger; Bob Frame; 21) Joe Rees;

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please check at the sign up table at the back of the sanctuary! Thank you!

FALL FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



Join us for a celebration of new beginnings. It starts at 11:30 AM with a free lunch (burgers, dogs, chips, cookies, drink) served in the Fellowship Hall until 12:15 PM. Then the games and fun will begin.

Outside: bouncy house, photo booth, face painting, relay games, prize walk and more! Inside: bingo and story sharing (in the air conditioning). EVERYONE is invited! There is no charge; everything is free thanks to our RAGBRAI success. The event concludes at 1:30 PM.

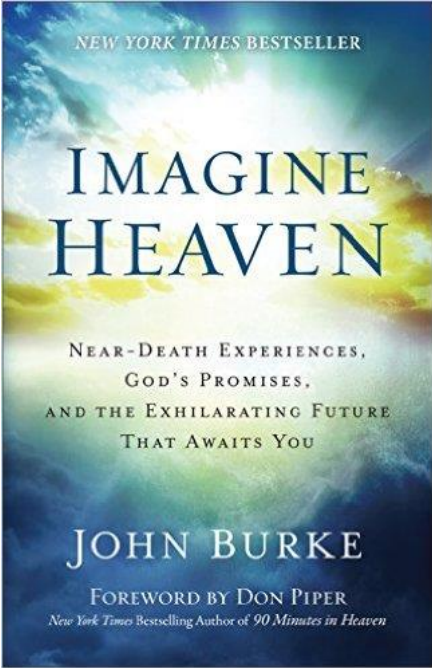
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 4: “Imagine Heaven”: Judgement & Rewards, Part 1
Monday, September 5: Labor Day Observed
Tuesday, September 6: “Son” Seekers, Gene & Pat Miller, UCC, 7 PM
Wednesday, September 7: Property Committee Work Session, 6-8 PM, ACC
Thurs., September 8: ACCW, Fellowship Hall, 1:30 PM; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall; Parish Council, North Church, 7 PM
Sunday, September 11: “Imagine Heaven”: Judgement & Rewards, Part 2;
ACC Fall Festival after worship, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM – Fellowship Hall and Church lawn; Selah at Opera House, 2 PM
Wednesday, September 14: Food Pantry Open with Recipe Samples, 1:30-3 PM; Kids’ Club Kick-off Event, 6 PM, Marr Park; Property Committee Work Session, 6-8 PM
Thursday, September 15: TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 18: Worship 10:30 AM; CIA Youth Group OP Swap, 4-5:30 PM; Confirmation Class with Parents at Ainsworth, 6-7:30 PM
Monday, September 19: Sisters Bible Study, Crawfordsville, 6:30-8 PM
Tuesday, September 20: “Card” Club, ACC, 5 PM; “Son” Seekers, 7 PM, Jan Temple
Wednesday, September 21: Staff Meeting, 8:30 AM, UCC; Bachelor’s Lunch, 11:30 AM; Kids’ Club, 6:30-7:30 PM, start at South Church, Pick up at North Church
Thursday, September 22: TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Friday, September 23: Breakfast Club, 9 AM, UCC
Sunday, September 25: Worship, 10:30 AM; CIA Fun Run, Marr Park, 4-5:30 PM; Confirmation Class, 6-7:30 PM,

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
Sept. 4	Carson Bean, Dennis Bean	Ruth Miller, Angie Ornduff	Ellie Anderson	Judy Skubal, Jenny Yoder	Dalton Diers, Rob Yoder
11	Myron Rees, Jason Anderson	Carol Bean, Nancy Stewart	Lexi Collier	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM South Church – Corner of 4th and Washington
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Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

**16th Sunday after Pentecost – September 4, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR