

# DISPATCH OCTOBER 2022

Dear Dunlap family and friends,

Have you picked out your costumes yet? In our house we have discussed such exciting costumes as Inflatable skeletons, inflatable dinosaurs, astronauts, and the Hulk. I think he has finally settled on his choice, but we will see when we make a trip to the store! For the first time, this year my son has been very concerned about how I will dress up, because OBVIOUSLY Mommy needs to dress up as well.

Dressing up can be a lot of fun. It allows us to pretend to be who we are not. We can dream about the future and dress for our ideal careers. We can model someone strong and brave from a favorite book or movie like a princess or superhero. We can also dress up in the hopes of being scary, as if we are daring all the monsters of our nightmares to just try to come after us. Every person has a different approach to Halloween costumes, and it is exciting to see the choices they make.

As followers of Christ, we have a choice as we prepare ourselves for each day. Today, will I model kindness and love? Will I dress up my attitude with judgment? Will I put on righteousness and faith? Will I cloak myself in fear and hatred? Will I choose strength from the Lord or strength from within? How will we choose to present ourselves to the world each day? Unlike Halloween, this choice does not come just once a year but every single day.

So, who do you want to be? What kind of Christian will you present to the world when you get ready for the day? The hymn says “they will know we are Christians by our love.” Unlike a costume we put on to pretend to be someone else, let us become, permanently, the people God has created us to be. Let us live into the love the God has given us.

God bless,

Pastor Melissa

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 4th	Mike Bushman
October 6th	Kellie Wheeler
October 7th	Andrea Nelson
October 22nd	Tobi Price
October 23rd	Helen Glick
October 25th	Marcia Brothers
October 26th	Steve Kilmer
October 30th	Von Kime
October 30th	Donna Miles

## OCTOBER ALTAR FLOWERS

October 2nd	Peg Miklic
October 9th	Patsy Hartwick
October 16th	Karen Weeber
October 23rd	Michael & Pam Garber
October 30th	David & Donna Miles

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 22nd	Ron & Laura Utley
October 24th	Steve & Ruth Kilmer
October 26th	Jerry & Kay Adkins
October 26th	Dave & Paula Kercher
October 27th	Mike & Pam Garber
October 28th	Bruce & Tammy Hill

## OCTOBER LITURGISTS

October 2nd	Tobi Price
October 9th	
October 16th	Carolyn Anderson
October 23rd	Carol Robinson
October 30th	Karen Newland

# DUMC Shut In Ministry

*Some information concerning our Shut-Ins has been updated. Contact the church office for the updated copy of the Shut-In list,*

# October 2022

Dunlap United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2  Carry In Luncheon Crop Walk	3	4 Worship @ 6:30PM	5	6	7  Trike-a-thon	8
9	10 WON meeting @ 6pm	11	12	13	14	15 Charge Conference @ 3PM @ Goshen 1st
16	17	18 Preschool @ 6PM Finance @ 7PM	19 District Superintendent visit @ 6PM	20	21	22 Amish Dinner
23	24 Youth Education @ 7PM	25	26	27	28	29
30	31  Trick or Treat					

# It's time for Trick or Treat...and we need your help!

We are hosting a drive-thru Trick or Treat time for our community on

## Monday, October 31st from 6~7 PM

You can help make this possible by:

- Donating Trick-or-Treat candy (individually wrapped). Please have it to the church by October 23rd.
- Signing up to volunteer to hand out the bags.

If you are interested in helping,  
please sign up in the back on the sign up sheet



“Church friends,

After 27 years, we are stepping away from directing the annual Nelson's chicken BBQ church fundraiser. We would be glad to help any class or individuals who are interested in assuming that service to the church. You can contact us at 574-295-7033. Thanks to all of you who have helped us these past years. You were great and we hope you continue to help the new directors. Dave and Carolyn Vollmar”

# SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES IN OCTOBER:

**Sunday, October 2** CROP Walk and carry-in luncheon

**October 2:** Courageous Conversations Around Human Sexuality

Join us for a potluck and small group guided discussions where we will hear from all voices what people do or do not believe.

**Friday, October 7** Preschool Trike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's

**October 8th-** Amish Dinner

Buggy Rides—4:00 ish

Dinner—5:30

Adults: \$17, Kids 6-10: \$12, 5 and under free

Non-Refundable after Sept. 25th.

**October 15th-** Charge Conference from 3-5 @ Trinity UMC

2715 E. Jackson Blvd Elkhart, IN 46517

Check your email for registration information

**October 19:** (Wednesday Night): Understanding the Choices

Join us for dinner and a discussion about the choices the church faces. Our District Superintendent, Marti Lundy, will be in attendance. Understand the disaffiliation process, the choices the church can make regarding denominations, and speak with our District Superintendent.

**Monday, October 31** Trick or Treat



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## Our Church Staff

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Preschool Director	Cindy Covey
Office Manager	Brianna Primm
Custodian	Laura Utley

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