

November 2015

Blessings

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**Services**

9:00 am Sunday School (All ages)

10:30 am Worship Service

Rossford United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know Christ And to Make Christ Known



**SO ARE WE READY TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA?**

Read what educators, school officials, the assistant state’s attorney General and other say about the impact of the legalization of marijuana has had on the children and schools in Colorado

“Pot legalization is a disaster for Colorado children and schools. Listen to the experts who live it every day.

The crisis of pot-infested schools was identified by Colorado educators last week as the No. 1 issue they face. They shared their concerns and frustrations as more than 350 school officials, first responders and school mental health professionals met Wednesday and Thursday in Thornton for the Colorado School Safety Resource Center’s Safe Schools Summit.

“We got sold that marijuana legalization was going to positively impact our schools,” said Christine Harms, director of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, as quoted in The Denver Post. “And there is the school infrastructure aspect, but we’re not seeing tremendous changes with marijuana prevention programs, and our students are paying the price.”

Assistant state’s Attorney General Michael Song told school faculty of the shifting attitudes young people have in favor of marijuana. The risk-reward ratio favors risk more than it did before passage of Amendment 64, which legalized pot for adults. Educators complained of parents who smoke and consume marijuana with kids.

“There’s a shift in culture,” said Jeff Whitmore, director of transportation for Bayfield School District in southwestern Colorado. “Kids see their parents smoking it and see it marketed everywhere, and they think it’s normal and OK for them to do.”

Check it out: Go to [smartcolorado.org](http://smartcolorado.org). scroll down to “Marijuana crisis in Colorado Schools” updated October 18, 2015.

I will vote NO on issues 2 & 3. There is too much at stake to do otherwise.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bob Ball

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**Worship News**



**DOCK News**

D.O.C.K. members earned $216.00 in tips from the Drive-Thru at the BBQ in October. That’s our personal best!! It was deposited directly into our activity account for later use.

We also worked on our Circus float for the Halloween parade. Hopefully we earned a prize!!

We have decided to postpone the talent show to January 2016. There’s a lot going on and we thought that perhaps pushing it into the new year would be good. This means you have more time to work on your acts.

I’m counting on you.

During the month of November D.O.C.K. will be collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please see the separate article below.

Our next Youth Led Service will be on November 29th which is the first Sunday of Advent.

We’re keeping busy and having a lot of fun upstairs!

Thanks for your support.

Terri Seibold

Director of Youth Ministry

D.O.C.K. will be collecting and packing shoeboxes for OPERATION Christmas Child during the month of November. Please consider either packing a shoebox or donating supplies to be packed. There will be a large box in the Narthex throughout November for any donations and/or shoeboxes. There will be some empty shoeboxes in the narthex that you can use or you can pack your own. If you go to the website www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child and click on “How to Pack a Shoebox” you will see instructions. Instructions on what and how to pack the boxes will be included in the bulletin throughout November. Our final collection day will be Sunday, Nov. 22nd. We will drop off all of the boxes at Waterville United Methodist Church on the 23rd. Please remember that each box **must** include $7.00 to cover the shipping and handling costs. If you don’t add the money, D.O.C.K. ends up using their Activity Fund to cover the cost. Thanks for your help.

Suggestions:

**TOYS!** Start with a central item that a child will cherish, like a beautiful doll, a deflated soccer ball with pump, or a plush stuffed animal. Then add quality items like cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, etc.

**School Supplies**: pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, etc.

**Non-liquid hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, combs, etc.

**Accessories:** socks, hats, t-shirts, flip-flops, hair bands, sunglasses, etc.

**Crafts:** Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

**Younger Children:** Blankets, sticker and picture books, blocks, finger puppets, pages of colorful stickers.

**Older Children:** Small tools, tape measures, sewing kits, fabric squares, etc; deflated balls with pumps and needles; solar calculators, rulers,

**A Personal Note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

**Do Not Include:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

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**Box Tops, Campbell's, Stamps**

Thank you for all your help with the stamps. We are still collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's soup labels and cancelled stamps. The boxes are located in the Narthex. Please see Barb Chesson if you have any questions.

**Can Drive**

We would like to remind you that we are still collecting cans to raise money for our church. If you have any to donate, the container is outside the kitchen door. If you need a pickup, please call Doug Williams at 419-661-9484.

**Counters needed for 2016**

The Finance Committee is looking for volunteers to help count tithes on Sundays in 2016. It usually takes 1 hour after services, and training will be provided. Please see Larry Ulrich if you are interested.

**UMC Market**

The United Methodist Church has started a "market." This is a way for our church to earn money. You need to go online to [www.umcmarket.org](http://www.umcmarket.org) and sign up. Whenever you order from this site our church receives a % of what you purchase. There are 89 pages of participating stores and the amount we receive varies. Any questions, see Sue Perkins.

**Kroger Store**

If you have a Kroger card, PLEASE make sure you are signed up so that our church gets a percentage of what you buy.  This is "Free" money for our church.  You MUST sign up EACH YEAR so our church gets credit for what you buy.  Any questions, see Sue Perkins.

**Prayer Quilts**

If you know of anyone who would benefit from a prayer quilt please call or see Nancy Stonerock. She can be reached at

419-874-3504.

**Rehearsals**

Bell Choir will hold regular Thursday

evening practices at 6:00pm.

Choir will rehearse Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.



**Helping Hands of St. Louis**

Please contact Jerry Baumgartner at 419-666-7236. The next dates are 11/5 and 12/17.

**Ushers and Greeters**

Please see Bob Baughman to Usher or Betty Dowell or Brenda and Al Weis to Greet.

**Hospitality**

Hospitality News. Our committee met on Oct 6th. The shut in list was updated, there are current copies on the table in the narthex. Any additions, please contact Brenda.   
We also discussed the coffee hour following church service.  The committee voted and it was decided to continue having a monthly signup sheet, however if no one signs up, no snack will be provided unless there are leftovers from a previous function. The committee will provide the birthday/anniversary as we have been on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Coffee and juice/water will be available each Sunday. So, if you do desire an after church treat please sign up on the sheets in the narthex.  
We still need greeters and valet parking people. See Betty Dowell and Al Weis, respectfully.  
There are many ways to volunteer with this committee in the following months. There are several activities that require food/ drinks that need to be provided. Your continued support is appreciated.  
In Christ,   
Brenda Weis, co-chair





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**November Celebrations and Thanks**

**Anniversaries**

Dan & Karen Vreeland 11/3

Ed & Judy Stewart 11/7

Wendell & Deb James 11/10

Martin & Jamie Almester 11/26

Marcia & Dave Olwick 11/26

**Birthdays**

Janet Pertner 11/1

Abigal Stoffel 11/1

Paulette Gross 11/2

Kay Jacob 11/4

Tina Rowe 11/5

Logan Vargo 11/5

Sharon Zuchowski 11/5

Kaitlin Moore 11/6

Lou Maidlow 11/9

Tom Ridenour 11/9

Matthew Sutter 11/9

Gerry Baumgartner 11/10

Lisa Comley 11/10

Emily Thompson 11/10

Sherry Engwert 11/11

Doris Bachar 11/12

Jeremy McDonald 11/14

Nicki Agler 11/15

Whit Chesson 11/15

Amy Perry 11/15

Elaine MacKinnon 11/16

Barb Chesson 11/17

Stacey Hughes 11/19

Robert Bashaw 11/20

Patricia Bruce 11/21

Bill Bowerman 11/23

Kevin Cox 11/23

Darlene Limmer 11/23

Martin Almester 11/25

Bethany Rust 11/26

Anita Giles 11/28

George Woods 11/30

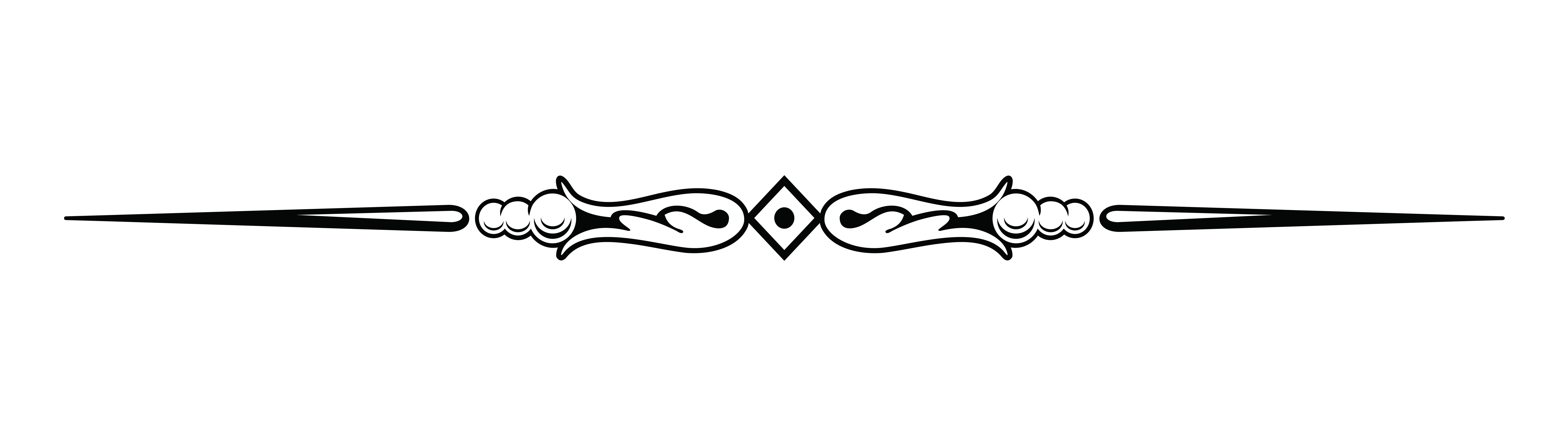
**Thank You**

Dear Members of the Church and Pastor Bob Ball,

Thanks so much for the prayer blanket, that was so nice and yet it certainly worked. I can't believe the recovery. Three weeks ago I was in intensive care and now about healed up. I can't believe it. Thank you all very much.

Patrick Taylor

(Brother of Pam Bollinger and Cousin of Judy Sikorski)



Thank you for the beautiful prayer blanket. Mom had it with her from April until the day she passed. It brought so much comfort.

Love,

Family of Schame "Sitty" Salloukh



**On the lighter side, a little humor for you…**

Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected it of foul play!

Knock, knock. Who's there? Gladys. Gladys who? Gladys Thanksgiving Aren't you?

How did the Mayflower show that it liked America? It hugged the shore!

What did the Turkey say before it was roasted? Boy, I'm stuffed!

Knock, knock. Who's there? Dewey. Dewey who? Dewey have to wait long to eat?

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a centipede? A drumstick for everyone.

Why did the turkey cross the road? It was the chicken's day off!

What vegetables would you like with your Thanksgiving dinner? Beets me!

Knock, knock! Who's there? Arthur. Arthur who? Arthur any leftovers?

If I missed a birthday or anniversary please let me know so we can add it to our database. Also, we appreciate any opinions or input on the newsletters.

Thanks,

Jenny Graffius

Secretary of RUMC

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| *Sun.* | *Mon.* | *Tue.* | *Wed.* | *Thu.* | *Fri.* | *Sat.* |
| 1  *Clocks Fall Back* | 2 | 3  ***Election Day*** | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  NO DOCK  Operation Christmas Child Kick Off | 6:30pm Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cardio Drumming | 9:15am Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cub Scouts | 6:30pm Boy Scouts  6:30pm Cardio Drumming | 9:00-12:00 Helping Hands 6:00pm Bells  7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA | 6:00pm Making Apple Dumplings | 9:00am Making Apple Dumplings |
| 8  *Veterans Sunday* | 9 | 10 | 11  ***Veterans Day*** | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 9:00am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  2:00pm-4:00pm Charge Conference  3:00-4:00pm Confirmation Class #6  5:00pm DOCK | 6:30pm Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cardio Drumming  Set up for Bazaar | 9:15am Women's Bible Study  6:00pm Hospitality  6:30pm SPRC, Trustees, Finance  6:30pm Cub Scouts  7:30pm Admin  Set up for Bazaar | 6:30pm Boy Scouts  6:30pm Cardio Drumming  small flag.jpg  Set up for Bazaar | 6:00pm Bells  7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA  Set up for Bazaar | Set up for Bazaar | 9:00am Men's Breakfast Location TBD  10:00am-4:00pm  Craft Bazaar  7:00pm Contra Dance |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  4:00-5:00pm Confirmation Class #7 (Done until Jan)  5:00pm DOCK | 6:30pm Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cardio Drumming | 9:15am Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cub Scouts | 6:30pm Boy Scouts  6:30pm Cardio Drumming | 6:00pm Bells  7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA |  |  |
| 22 *Consecration Sunday* | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  5:00pm DOCK  Last Day for Operation Christmas Child | 6:30pm Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cardio Drumming | 9:15am Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cub Scouts | 6:30pm Boy Scouts  6:30pm Cardio Drumming | ***Happy Thanksgiving***  turkey dinner.png  *Offices Closed* |  |  |
| 29  *Beginning of Advent* | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Youth Led Worship  NO DOCK | 6:30pm Women's Bible Study  6:30pm Cardio Drumming |  |  |  |  | pumpkin pie.png |

**Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar and Homemade Luncheon**

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Mark your calendars now for our annual Christmas Craft Bazaar and Homemade luncheon, Saturday November 14th from 10:00am-4:00pm. Set up starting Nov. 8th. We will have 60 crafters, as well as a bake sale, homemade luncheon from 11-2, chair side massages, piano music, duck pond for the kids, and huge opportunity drawing. Bring your friends, family and neighbors. This is an excellent opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done all in one place and support local crafters and RUMC.

Thank you - Nancy Rust

**Veteran's Day Service Sunday November 8th.**

If you are or a family member are a veteran, or currently serving in the military, we want to recognize you.  If you have a picture already on file, we will use it again.  If not, please submit one to the office as soon as possible.





**Worship News**

Thanks to the "international visitors" who helped during Worldwide Communion Sunday.  Laurie Siebold, Barb Hudson, Al Weiss, Bill Garlow, Lindsay Brandt, and Cheryl Garlow.  As we lit candles to remember Christians around the world, let us continue to pray for those who are being persecuted.

**RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESSFUL!!**

We had a very successful Rummage Sale is September.  We made a profit of $3,000.  Thank you to all who helped in any way.  This is a big project and takes a lot of people.  We plan to have a Spring Rummage Sale but the date has not been set.  So once again start saving your "Treasures".

**FALL BBQ**

Our Fall BBQ was held the first Sunday in October and we made a profit of $1,701.  Thank you to all who helped.

**APPLE DUMPLINGS**

We will be making Apple Dumplings on November 6th and 7th.  We hope to make 100 dumplings.  To do this, it takes many hands.  Please plan on helping.  We will meet at 6:00pm on Friday to make the dough.  Then on Saturday at 9:00am we will make the dumplings.  If you wish to place an order, call the church office between 8:00am and 2:00pm or call Sue at 419-666-1433. They will be priced 2 dumplings for $6.00.

Nov.1 - Communion

Nov.8 - Veteran's Sunday

Nov.15 - Regular Worship

Nov.22 - Consecration Sunday/ Thanksgiving

Nov.29 - Youth Sunday, First Sunday of Advent

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