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WORLD



COMMUNION

SUNDAY

Musings from Mike

What Do You Say?

This week at Butler UMC the following things are happening...

People gathered for worship and to hear a Red Bird Mission Participant from another church share his story and then a portion of the community worshipped in Spanish.

Food is being distributed to 30+ households through our Food Pantry and during the week, two carloads of baked goods and breads donated from BJs will be given out.

Gleaners Thrift Shop will handle at least 1,000 items from the moment they are donated until they are sold and taken from the building.

Noah's Ark Preschool will hear the squeals of little voices as they play and learn.

Groups of people from the Butler community will meet under the church's roof seeking recovery, support, and a healthier way to live in NA, Al-Anon, Alateen, and Zumba.

People will sit together to study the Bible and talk about their lives.

What do you see in all that? A great return on investment? A church doing what it is supposed to? Or perhaps you see it as something 'nice' that you deeply hope you never have to get involved in.

I choose to see all these things we do as us living out the truths about our lives that God has given us to live and prosper with. Worship can be 'one more thing to do' or it can be the intentional time you take to stop the madness of 21st century life and focus on God and your own soul, and hear the discoveries of another soul. Noah's Ark, Youth Ministry, and Sunday School are a statement that God has entrusted these children to us for a time and that we come alongside them to shape and inspire their faith and character.

Gleaners and the Food Pantry and a statement of faith that our God specializes in the old becoming new again; whether it is clothing, household goods, or food, and that our

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sharing of those gifts with our neighbors is not optional but at the heart of what it means to be the church. In the same way we open our doors to the Butler Community because it allows us to be an influence and to practice the Biblical hospitality of Jesus who did not consider heaven too good for us but came to earth so we could have heaven.

Church, it can just be one more 'thing to do' or it can be the place where glad and generous hearts unite together to live the faith we share and give that faith away to a hurting world.

Shalom,

Pastor Mike

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS FOR OCTOBER 2018

In October Pastor Mike will share a sermon series entitled: 'What Do You Say?' How Christian Faith Looks at Life and Money.

- October 7th : World Communion Sunday
Scripture: Genesis 2:25-3:13
Sermon: "You Can Have It All and Other Lies"
- October 14th : Scripture: Luke 12:13-21
Sermon: "Money May Not Buy Happiness – But It Will Buy Me a Boat"
- October 21st : Baptism for the Johnston and Lisowski Families
Scripture: Luke 18:18-30 (19:1-10)
Sermon: "The Power of Generosity"
- October 28th : Commitment Sunday for 2019
You are invited to attend and make a financial and faith commitment to God for 2019.
Scripture: Luke 14:25-35 Sermon: "What Do You Expect?"

CHURCH CONFERENCE – Sunday, October 21st

Church Conference is the Annual Meeting of the Church for the purpose of accounting for the ministry decisions and actions we have taken, to make decisions for the next year, and to dream in the power of the Spirit.

This year's Church Conference is the last that we will be sharing with Rev. Steve Bechtold as our District Superintendent. To celebrate that we are doing the following on the 21st:

- Inviting all of our members and friends to a covered dish dinner in Fellowship Hall beginning at 5 p.m. During and following dinner we will have a time of conversation about our current ministries and give ourselves a chance to dream about where God wants to lead us.
- At 6:45 p.m. all who wish to are welcome to the formal business part of the Church Conference which should take about a half an hour.

Pot Luck Dinner of Dreams And Church Conference Meeting with Pastor Steve Bechtold



Please use the form below to let us know what you are bringing.

DINNER SIGN UP

Your Name and Phone Number: _____

Number of People in Your Party: _____

What Dish will you be bringing: _____

Please return to the church office or in the offering plate.



Read Matthew 7:24-27. Jesus' point was that what separates the foolish from the wise comes down to **foundation**. It's not enough to just **hear** God's words. To be wise and have a life that will withstand the storms, people need to **build** their lives on the firm foundation of God's promises.

Max Lucado, Pastor, Author, *UNSHAKABLE HOPE*

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS... Kindergarten through High School, will be studying the Bible using curriculum from Max Lucado entitled *UNSHAKABLE HOPE, God keeps his promises*.

8th grade through HS, led by Kate Nafz meets each Sunday following the sermon in the Youth Room located on the left of the hallway outside Fellowship Hall.

4th grade through 7th grade led by Pam Walters will meet in the classroom across from the Library, following the sermon.

NEW this Fall K-3rd grade led by Tracey Gleason will meet in the Asbury Room following YOUNG DISCIPLES. Tracey will bring children to parents during Coffee Hour.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

UNSHAKABLE HOPE, Building our lives on the Promises of God
7-9pm in the Library

This 12 session video Bible study will help us stand on the definitive declarations of our mighty and loving God who governs the world according to is great and precious promises. Suggested donation is \$10/person to cover cost of the material.

Noah's Ark Christian Daycare and Preschool is off to a wonderful start to our 22nd year of ministry in the community. Please continue to keep the staff, parents and children in your prayers each day. The 3 and 4 year old classes are full. There are a few openings remaining in the 2 ½ year old class. Open 7am-6pm, Monday – Friday. The Ark is a beautiful, loving home away from home where Jesus' Love is taught, nurtured and exhibited in all we do.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>1</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>2</u> 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>3</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>4</u> 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Choir 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:45pm Bells	<u>5</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>6</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
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<u>21</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:00am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship 5pm Covered Dish Dinner in Hall 6:45pm All-church Conference	<u>22</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 7pm Naomi Circle	<u>23</u> 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>24</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>25</u> 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Choir 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:45pm Bells	<u>26</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>27</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>28</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:00am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship 5pm Confirmation Meeting	<u>29</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 9-11am } <i>Loaves &</i> 7-9pm } <i>Fishes</i>	<u>30</u> 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>31</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall			

SPECIAL

Service

OPPORTUNITIES

USHERS

(Keith Worman 973-838-5538)
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Jill Thomas
Cathi Berteele
Ken MacKay

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(lin_n_dan@hotmail.com)

If you are willing to serve as a
Worship leader for a Sunday morning
worship service, please contact
Lin Hack for details.

COFFEE HOUR

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Sandy Weigel 973-835-5544

October 7th The Durren Family
October 14th Dawn Kruimer & Lin Hack
October 21st Georgia, Lea, Russ,
Betty & Vicki
October 28th Pat Duensing & family

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VIDEO TECHNICIAN

(Pat Inglis 973-838-1916)
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October 7th Pam Campbell
October 14th Pat Inglis
October 21st Pam Campbell
October 28th Pat Inglis

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Dan Hack

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Maddie Durren
Amber Campbell

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October 7th Maurice & Dot
Cailleteau, & Alison Bisanti
October 14th Linda Meilan,
Helen Guenter, Karen Bailey
October 21st Janet Schaefer,
Connie Anderson & Linda Bosland
October 28th Dawn Kruimer,
Jean Bresett & Lauren Shepard

CONFIRMATION MEETING – Sunday, October 28th - 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation is that time in a young person's faith journey where they are invited to reflect on and commit more deeply to their journey with God and the church. Over a period of a year, young persons will meet with Pastor Mike and a designated Adult Mentor to talk about the things they believe and practice about their lives, which will lead to an opportunity to be confirmed and unite with the church in professing membership next October.

Any youth in 8th grade and up are welcome and invited to meet with Pastor Mike on Sunday, October 28th at 5 p.m. He will talk about what Confirmation is and what you will need to do to be part of the process here at Butler UMC.

Parents who would like to know more are invited to contact Pastor Mike at the church office (umcbutler@gmail.com / 973-838-2026).



WE NEED YOUR HELP ... NOW!!!

The 2018 Christmas Bazaar is coming in December! This is a church-wide sponsored event and we need your help!!!

Donations gently used and new Christmas items, gift able items, handmade items, etc. are still needed Mark the items for "Christmas Bazaar" and bring them to the church office.

We need YOUR help to make this event successful. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex...won't you sign up to let us know when you'll be available to help with the sorting, pricing, setting up or helping on the day of the Bazaar. In the meantime, keep bringing in what you can donate!

Calling all cooks... plans are in the works to put together a small cookbook of our favorite recipes, which would be offered for sale at the Bazaar. If you have a favorite recipe you'd be willing to share, please send a clearly printed or typed copy of the recipe to the church office before November 11th... Attention: Bazaar Cookbook/Dawn Kruimer.

If you have any questions, please ask Linda Meilan, Isabelle Butler or Dawn Kruimer.

Scrapbooking/Card Making/Crafting Event

Come and be in fellowship with other scrappers/stampers/crafters
before the craziness of the holidays are upon us!

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Butler United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall

Benefit: Butler United Methodist Church

9:00am – 5:00pm

Cost: \$35

*Register Early!!
Seating is limited*



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A light Breakfast, and Lunch will be provided.

Registration Form

Deadline to register will be October 12th so we can make sure to have enough food for all. Thank you!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Dietary needs _____ Electrical needs _____

Make checks payable to:

Butler United Methodist Church, 5 Bartholdi Ave, Butler, NJ 07405 (cost \$35.00)

Church office phone: (973)838-2026 For questions or information, please contact Dawn
Kruimer (973)728-6704 Dksunrise@aol.com



Loaves & Fishes

Our supply closet could especially use pasta and sauce, as well as paper items, such as tissues and toilet paper this month, but any of the items on the list can be used to help our families supplement their monthly food budget. Donations can be put in the cabinet at the entrance to the Narthex to help us meet the needs of this important ministry.

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Mixed vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned tomatoes
- Hot or Cold Cereals
- Pancake Mixes
- Pancake Syrup
- Dried or Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Cooking Oil
- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Boxed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Rice Side Dishes
- Bags of White Rice
- Soup
- Dried Beans – Red or Black
- Jelly – Strawberry & Grape
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper**
- Tissues**
- Napkins**
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Soap
- Shampoo

Thank you for your generosity,
Debby Smeilus, Coordinator

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND SCRAPBOOKERS....

Before the holidays are upon us, let's get together in October for some scrapbooking, card making or crafts of your choice. This event will be at Butler United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall on October 20th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. The cost will be \$35 for the day. The proceeds from this event will benefit the church.

See registration form in this issue of *Tabernacle Times*.

RECENT BAPTISMS



On Sunday, August 26th two cousins were baptized...

Colton Steve Hemberger, son of Meghan & Steven Hemberger and Leo H. Rosario, son of Lauren & Michael Rosario

On September 16th Natalia Szproch, daughter of Emily & Arthur Szproch was baptized.



A son, Nicholas Mark Marcaida was born on September 8, 2018 to Janelle & Mark Marcaida. Nicholas was warmly welcomed by his new Grandma, Lynn Omodeo.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	John / San Juan 13:1-11	Romans / Romanos 15:1-13	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 6:1-10	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 4:1-13	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 7:1-13	Matthew / San Mateo 10:24-39
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Deuteronomy/Deuteronio 6:1-9 Hebrews/Hebreos 7:23-28 Psalm/Salmos 119:33-48 Mark/San Marcos 12:28-34	Luke / San Lucas 7:36-50	Mark / San Marcos 5:1-20	Matthew / San Mateo 9:1-12	Acts / Hechos 9:10-18	Luke / San Lucas 6:27-36	John / San Juan 9:1-12, 35-41
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1 Kings/1 Reyes 17:8-16 Hebrews/Hebreos 9:24-28 Psalm/Salmos 146 Mark/San Marcos 12:38-44	Romans / Romanos 8:1-17	2 Timothy / 2 Timoteo 1:1-14	1 Peter / 1 Pedro 2:21-25	Romans / Romanos 14:1-21	Matthew / San Mateo 6:25-34	Matthew / San Mateo 19:16-29
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Daniel 7:9-14 Hebrews/Hebreos 10:11-18 Psalm/Salmos 145:8-13 Mark/San Marcos 13:24-32	John / San Juan 11:1-16	John / San Juan 11:17-27	John / San Juan 11:28-37	John / San Juan 11:38-44	Acts / Hechos 17:22-23	Romans / Romanos 6:1-11
28	29	30	31			
Jeremiah/Jeremías 23:1-6 Revelation/Apocalipsis 1:4-8 Psalm/Salmos 93 John/San Juan 18:33-36	Philippians / Filipenses 1:12-18	Luke / San Lucas 12:1-12	Colossians / Colosenses 4:1-6			



Please join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities to draw near to God reading through His love letter to you...

Wednesday Night Bible Study ... in the Library, 7:00 – 9:00pm.
UNSHAKABLE HOPE, Building our lives on the Promises of God

Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30pm – **Spanish Bible Study**

Fridays, 6:00 to 7:00am, **Men's Bible Study** in the Youth Room