



# Monocacy Church of the Brethren

## Church News: October Newsletter 2023

### Baptism:



Danny Peters took upon himself to promise himself to God & was baptized into the Monocacy Church of the brethren on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 by Pastor Ed Robbins at Loys Station Creek.

### Church in the Park:



On Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, a cold & wet day, about 20 members of the congregation attended church in the park led by Pastor Ed Robbins. Followed by a fellowship picnic.

### Scarecrow Painting Class Fundraiser:



The painting class was a benefit for the replacement of pew cushions. Thank you to all who participated and all those who made donations. Special Thanks to Deb Eyler for all her help with snacks & clean up!

### Fundraisers:

Calendars

\$9.00

All proceeds benefit VBS.  
See Deb Eyler if interested.



Container for donations will be in the back of church.  
Check out the website for cost of gifts.  
Last year total money raised was **\$241**

<https://www.heifer.org/gift-catalog/all-categories/index.html>

Donations being collected through month of October

### Upcoming Events:

Ridgefest

October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
6 AM – 5 PM



Rocky Ridge Firehall Activities Building  
Food, Yard Sale/Craft Vendors

### Wellers United Methodist Church



Yard Sale

@ Weller House

(Across from Wellers Church)

Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 4:30 PM

# October

A YEAR OF PROMISES OF GOD

## 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 John 17:23	2 1 Peter 2:6	3 Ephesians 2:10	4 1 Peter 2:9	5 Acts 17:28	6 John 1:16	7 1 John 1:9
8 Romans 8:1	9 Jeremiah 3:19	10 Isaiah 49:15	11 Psalm 138:8	12 1 John 4:16	13 Zephaniah 3:17	14 Luke 12:6-7
15 Exodus 14:14	16 2 Corinthians 10:3-5	17 Psalm 91:4	18 Psalm 34:7	19 2 Corinthians 9:8	20 Psalm 29:11	21 1 Corinthians 6:19
22 1 Peter 4:8	23 Philippians 4:7	24 1 Peter 3:12	25 Romans 8:16-17	26 Revelation 2:11	27 1 Peter 5:10	28 Hebrews 12:28
29 James 1:12	30 Psalm 145:9	31 Psalm 41:1				

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Looking Ahead:

Operation Christmas  
Shoe Box



Weller United Methodist Church will be packing shoe boxes if anyone is interested in purchasing them. They are extending the invitation to help pack boxes if anyone is interested.

Order forms in the back of Church!



## Youth Sunday School

will begin Every Other Sunday Starting  
**Sunday October 8th**



Continued thoughts &  
prayers for our Military



Update: James Updegraff III has returned safely from deployment!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cameron Andrew 1st  
Paul Hurley 2nd  
Cara Stottlemeyer 3rd  
Karen Elsey 9th  
Chad Wolfe 10th  
Martha Snyder 11th  
Ethan Wiser 11th  
Teressa Kaas 15th

Ralph Eyler 18th  
Cory Reed 19th  
Joshua Hartman 19th  
Ali Kalu 21st  
Tori Stottlemeyer 23rd  
Rick Free 23rd  
Sharon Free 28th  
Donnie Kaas 29th  
Karen Andrew 30th

Jonathan & Cheryl Troxell 1st  
Daniel & Kathy Peters 3rd  
Ronnie & Nancy Anders 5th  
Wesley & Paige Wiser 5th  
BJ and Linda Troxell 6th  
Tobey & Carreanne Eyler 12th

R.J. & Ashley Smith 14th  
Terry & Lynette Free 19th  
Herb & Nancy Grimm 20th  
Bradley & Myra Keefer 23rd  
Frank & Patsy Free 31st

## Adult Sunday School

### Count It All Joy

Oct 1 - The Joy of Unity  
Oct 8 - The Joy of Responsibility  
Oct 15 - The Joy of Ministry  
Oct 22 - The Joy of Humility  
Oct 29 - The Joy of Victory

## Anniversary

Sunday October 8th   
**Pastor Appreciation**