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# The Southlawn Beacon

A lighthouse of love & concern for all people

## District Connection Day

Charge Conference votes will be ratified at the District Connection Day events, but this is not a business meeting. Churches will not be assigned an event to attend. Please choose from the 2 options. More information on District Connection Days and Charge Conference Reports will be available soon.

Sunday, November 4th – Chesterton UMC at 3 pm Central  
Sunday, November 18th – South Bend Clay at 3 pm Eastern

## Ladies Fellowship

Leaves are turning colors and signs of Fall are all around us. It was a fast, hot Summer! These cooler temperatures feel pretty good. We will be meeting on October 10th at 9:30 am in the Parlor to share our autumnal thoughts and fellowship with one another.

See you there!



Choir practice will be on Saturday, October 13th at 5 PM and will be singing on Sunday, October 14th.

## Men's Lunch Group

Doesn't seem possible but autumn is here. The leaves are turning, and we've had a few chilly mornings. So why don't we take a break from the outdoor fall chores and have lunch? We'll meet at Angelo's on Thursday, October 18th at 11:30 AM.

Look forward to seeing you there!

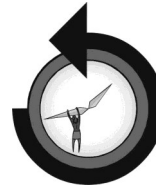
## Chancel Flowers

The 2018 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

## ... Picnics... Graduation Parties...

Many opportunities will be coming up for friends and families to gather and fellowship together. Keep your eyes open for aluminum cans so you can get them to me. Remember- I'm collecting cans and recycling them... with the money going into the general church fund.

So, keep those cans rollin' in!  
Thanks,  
Fran



End of  
Daylight  
Savings...  
**FALL BACK!**

**Sunday, November 5th**

## Fill-in Preaching Calendar

Rev. Dorothy Jones - October

# Thank You

I would personally like to thank our little green-thumbed angels for tending the flower beds in front of the church and making our entrance beautiful this summer!

Sincerely,  
Karen Nokes

## Food & Fun

We have all been invited to join with our friends from the IBH (Iglesia Bautista Hispana) on Saturday, October 13th from 12-5 PM in the parking lot here at Southlawn for a Halloween party!

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## Sunday Scripture Readings for October

October 7, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalms 26 or 25 (UMH 756)

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

October 14, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22:1-15 (UMH 752)

Hebrews 4:12-16;

Mark 10:17-31

October 21, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 28, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769)

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

## "If You Knew Me, You'd Love Me"

Finding common ground at very special concert by  
The Ripple Effect

It seems everywhere we look, people are taking sides and calling names. How can we learn to find common ground? On Sunday, October 14, Sherry K's groundbreaking vocal group The Ripple Effect presents the 4th annual "If You Knew Me, You'd Love Me" concert -- an evening of music and words designed to build understanding. Uplifting songs of unity and inspiration will be interwoven with speakers from the community who will share personal stories to help us understand how it feels to walk in their shoes. The event takes place at Coalbush United Methodist Church.

You'll hear a wide variety of great songs delivered by the choir with plenty of style—everything from high energy anthems, spirited folk and soulful gospel to rich tapestries of musical color, including the showstopping hit "This is Me" from The Greatest Showman.

The program begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be a free-will offering (\$10 suggested donation). Ten percent of the monetary proceeds go to the Coalbush UMC Youth and Children Service.

Coalbush United Methodist Church is located at 15977 Jackson Rd., Mishawaka, IN. Call 574-291-9044 or e-mail [sherry@sherryk.com](mailto:sherry@sherryk.com) for more info. Don't miss this powerful and moving event!

## Prayer Concerns

Jack Annis (Son of Sandy Annis)

Jon Baney

Thomas Decatur (Son-in-law of Kay Beyer)

Janet Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)

Mitchell Kois (Friend of Kopec Family)

Matthew Lefever (Friend of Axelberg Family)

Art Mikel

Jennifer Rex (Daughter of Fran Lapkiewicz)

James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol Riddle)

Jennifer Riddle

Scot Shearer (Friend of Debbie Kopetski)

Cheryl & Sonny Stratton

We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or [southlawnumc@gmail.com](mailto:southlawnumc@gmail.com).

Thank you.

## Southlawn Shut-ins

Marge Kinner

Nancy Wolf

Hamilton Grove:

Betty Quiggle

Primrose Retirement

Community:

Jon Baney

Woodland Terrace:

Treva Frick

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## Birthdays This Month

- 1 Nicholas Sickmiller
- 2 Maria Chamberlin
- 2 Gary Bango
- 2 Barb Dixon
- 6 Fran Ritter
- 7 Brian O'Rourke
- 7 Tom Lapkewicz
- 11 Ralph Kifowit
- 14 Jasmine Phillips
- 16 Betty Bowers
- 19 Gracie Dudeck
- 21 Nancy Stajkowski
- 21 Courtney Cannoot
- 28 Mary Beth Kifowit



- 15 Dan & Linda Walkey
- 16 Sonny & Cheryl Stratton
- 26 Eugene & Kim Dudeck

## Liturgist

Fran Ritter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6 PM Crochet	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet	11	12	13 12-5 PM IBH Halloween Party 5 PM Choir Practice
14	15 Columbus Day	16	17 6 PM Crochet	18 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	19	20
21 <i>Beacon Articles due in the office</i>	22	23	24 6 PM Crochet	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 6 PM Crochet  Reformation Day			

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Featuring Paivi Ekroth  
On the Baby Grand Piano



- Nathaniel Hawthorne

"on the feelings, as now in October."

spots may be fought on, and produce so pleasant an effect

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny