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The shoebox collection for Operation Christmas Child is a little over a month away (November 12) so now is the perfect time to start shopping! Check out the page inside this Herald for ideas and help packing your shoebox. Please also take note of what NOT to pack. Shoeboxes with packing instructions will be available soon for pick up. All boxes need to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 12. Thanks for making a difference in the life of a child!



**September 5, 2023**

**HKCS Board Meeting Summary**

**Marketing and Outreach:** Herman Community Days (September 9), Butler Fall Festival (September 30), new email for community outreach ([HISKidscs@HISKidscs.org](mailto:HISKidscs@HISKidscs.org)), Facebook posts 1-2 times per week linked to new Instagram account.

**Fundraising:** Dine and Donate at Summit Dairy Queen (September 21, 6:00-8:00 pm), Boscovs shopping pass event (October 18); Boosters Fundraising events: Spaghetti Dinner (October 8), Boosters Pie Sale (beginning October 16)

**Opportunities for Engagement:** Bible study in the music room (September 18, 6:00pm) Teachers/ staff, students, board members and their families invited to join in worship and refreshments (September 24, 10 am), Prayer Huddle (October 13, 8:30am...meet at the tree in the front circle of the school). (Coming soon: Prayer partnerships, Backpack blessings)

**Works in Progress:** Improving the website functionality, evaluating the potential for after school programs, increasing enrollment, finding sponsors, completing a sign renovation project with Woodmen Life, continuing a partnership with Sylvania.

HIS Kids Christian School

(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 18, 2023**  
**SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

**DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:**

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Summit Church 724-287-2378

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\*Exclusions Apply



Greetings! I am David Perry, the New Transitional Pastor at Summit. If you missed my sermon on 9/17, please allow this letter to introduce myself and my role here at Summit.

The Session approved me to be the Transitional Pastor and I started on 9/11. Previously, I served as a Transitional Pastor at Venice Presbyterian in McDonald, PA in Washington County.

I am married to my wife Kim for 44 years, we have three adult Children and seven granddaughters (yes, 7!).

I was born into a home where my mother is Jewish (because of that, I am a Jew by birth) and my father was Southern Baptist - I grew up confused! I came to Christ at 21 years old – after hearing a pastor state-God wants participants – Not spectators and that is when irresistible Grace slapped me upside the head, and I responded. Because I'd never been a spectator in any area of my life and up to that time I was in matters of faith – God cleared my confusion and called me to be a participant. I have been blessed to be nurtured in various Presbyterian Churches by some excellent orthodox pastors and elders, and at 38, after five years of struggling with the Holy Spirit answered the call to be a pastor. In my 20 plus years in ministry I have served two other churches in Western, PA and one in North Carolina.

I'm the “new guy” not the next person - man or woman that might be called to be the pastor here. As the “new guy” we are to work together in the transitional process making the most of every opportunity that God provides us at Summit.

EPC takes Evangelism very seriously!

That is why they advocate for Church re-focus/renewal – and the EPC/ Presbytery of the Alleghenies have discovered that the one of the best times to seek renewal is in a time of pastoral transition.

How? - I'll be talking or meeting with many members of the congregation and compiling the data and information of what you as a community of faith believe is important and where you see the Church going. I'll be talking with the Church leadership collectively and individually to determine their views on the state of the Church.

As we learn where we are going there will be the development of a Vision Team -to state the mission, based on what you as the community of faith say is important and to determine who that mission is taken too.

When a Vision for Summit is established - then we put together a team to make that happen - an Implementation team – It is only after the Implementation team is established, Summit will call A Pastor Nominating Committee (most likely in July of 2024). The ultimate goal of this process is to call an individual that is aligned with the vision of Summit and will be here as the Vision is implemented.

What the process is trying to avoid is the church calling someone who does not - for the lack of a better word “fits” has a short pastorate and the Church is looking for a new pastor in a couple years.

Why this process - why do we do all this?

**Because we are commanded too!** Matthew 28:16-20 - we should all know it!

And Jesus said:

**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

As Christians we have two jobs – To make disciples and to bear good fruit. When we go through this process - as we work on the Vision for Summit Evangelical Presbyterian Church - as we implement the Vision, the one question that everything we do stands in the light of the Great Commission - How does what we are doing carry out the Great Commission? If it does - go forward with it - If it does not - then why are we doing it?

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Our job is to see people baptized in the name of the Father - Son and Holy Spirit - make disciples - by teaching them, and ourselves to obey everything Jesus commanded. Easy to say - difficult to do - requires time, prayer, perseverance, and faithfulness. It is the work that we are called to do.

We have come to a new time and a new season - for the Community of faith at Summit - it is a new time and season for me as a pastor.

I am excited to be here as your transitional pastor - To see and discover what God is doing in our communities and how we can walk along side of these communities and earn the right to share the Good News of Jesus Christ

I'm excited to be the "new guy" to walk along side of you to find the "next person" to lead Summit Presbyterian Church into the future for years to come.

*Grace and Peace, Pastor David*



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*Pastor*

Carol Novy, *Minister of Education*

Dianna Carr-DiZinno, *Admin. Assistant*

Sunday Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Worship

Other ministries of Summit Church:

•**Summit Church's Christian  
Community Outreach Building**

•**Loaves & Fishes Food Bank**

Directors: Kim Steighner, LuAnn Steighner, & a host of volunteers

•**HIS Kids Christian School**

(PreK--6th grade)

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**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

**from the September 12 Session Meeting**

**Clerks Report: Motion** approved to remove the following from active membership role due to death: Paul Steighner, Lee Rumbaugh, Barb McKee, and Donnie Beggs. **Motion** approved to accept the minutes from the August 8 Session Meeting.

**Finance Committee:** Motion approved to accept the August treasurers report.

**Congregational Care:** The Summit Church Deacons and HKCS School Board are inviting all HIS Kid families, staff, and the members of the Summit Church congregation to join together in worship on September 24th, followed by a social gathering in the fellowship hall immediately after.

**HIS Kids School Report:** HKCS Dine & Donate at Summit Dairy Queen on September 21st. HKCS Astronomy Night at the Sylvania Property on October 6th at 7 pm.

**Facilities:** Session has agreed on a siding quote for the YCare building. Work should begin soon.





# How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

## SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



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## PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

## "WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

## DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

## OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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## DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



[SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC)

Join Summit Church and HIS Kids Christian School as we pack shoeboxes for children around the world. If you are packing your own box, please return it to the church by Sunday, November 12. Donations toward a box (suggested donation - \$30) can be given to Carol by Sunday, Nov. 7.





# Shoebox Gift Suggestions

## "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



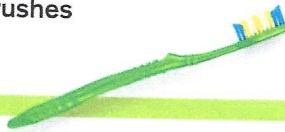
## TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



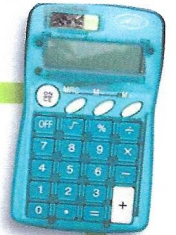
## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



## ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



## DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

**GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.**

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT [SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE).



*...a quick study of God's edifying Word by R.J. Baker.  
Discover the truth and promises intended for every believer.*

## **True Identity**

(Revised and Enhanced Previous Lesson)

Study Verses: John 8: 32; John 16: 13; II Tim 3: 16 & 17; Phil 4: 3

Often, an unexpected privilege arrives with our senior years; sweet freedom unencumbered by a concern to be *politically or culturally correct*. The secular world notwithstanding, my take from all this “correctness” is, it serves as a type of symbolic logic designed to support an adverse position. This promotes power and control in any number of situations i.e. open border policy. Personal thoughts expressed are void (for the greater part), as to how I am perceived or accepted. What I say is not intended to be hurtful. I believe that a humble expression from my soul is Spirit led. Purpose: obedience to our sovereign and all wise God! Intent may be genuine, but there must be constant vigilance to match word with action. Words are powerful. They in part determine and demonstrate what we as Christians have become.

### **Jesus Revealed!**

Jesus effectively warded-off verbal traps of Scribes and Pharisees, destructive accusations from Jewish leaders and even corrupting promises spewed by Satan during the desert fast. He did so with words of truth. His silence before Roman governors and tormenting centurions resounded with truth. As The Word Made Flesh, there was no option...no compromise. Truth not only led Jesus to Calvary, it nailed His body to the cross. As Messiah, He fulfilled God's Law. As the Son Of Man, Jesus lives! All who repent and believe in that precious Name, also will live forever, with Him!

### **Who Are You?**

The following can ease a believer's spiritual evaluation. Bunyan's classic and much acclaimed scriptural adventure, **Pilgrim's Progress**, employs a clever writing style. Characters, locations, structures and even things, hold names commensurate with good or evil leanings. “Good guys” include “Christian” and “Hopeful”; antagonists such as “Polliyan” and “Mr. Malice” abound. Contrasting localities named “Destructive City” and “The Celestial City” require little explanation. The story line remarkably depicts the complexity of making moral choices, warning that not everything is as it appears. Life- Style Lesson: Every person will be known by where their faith rests, and how they conduct their lives. Blessedly, He who knows every heart, gives freely of His righteousness, recording all saved in the Book of Life.

Amen



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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Doug Harrison     | 13 Sally Foust       |
| Rita Matis          | 17 Tammy Mowry       |
| 2 Jim Burtner       | 20 Dutch Grabe       |
| 5 Sabrina Renfrew   | John Fleeger         |
| 6 Anna Acquaviva    | 21 Richard Douglas   |
| 7 Patty Hankey      | 22 William Spohn     |
| 10 Tim Hankey       | 24 Beverly Bachman   |
| Helen Hortert       | Phillip Steinhiser   |
| Russ Bachman        | Jack Carr-DiZinno    |
| 11 Lynn Henkel      | 25 Luellen Henderson |
| 12 Madison Harrison | 28 David Lawson      |
| Lauren Hoffman      |                      |

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| Andy & Tara Corace     | 10/03/09   |
| Brandon & Tori Mowry   | 10/03/09   |
| Russ & Beverly Bachman | 10/10/64   |
| David & Dana Lawson    | 10/20      |
| Ron & Cindy Lemmon     | 10/20      |
| Renee & Carol Slupe    | 10/07/2011 |

*If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the Herald, please contact Dianna in the church office. Thanks!*

**“This is the confidence we have in approaching God:**

**that if we ask anything according to HIS will, He hears us.”**  
1 John 5:14

This year, we would love to “cover” our students (HIS Kids and public school) in prayer, and we hope you will join us.

We invite you to take a bookmark from the table at the front of the church—as a reminder to pray this year for our students. These bookmarks are either students/staff of HIS Kids (white bookmarks which have been colored) or Summit Church students in the public schools/college (printed on colored cardstock).

You will not find student’s last names on the bookmark—God know who you are praying for and what their specific needs are.

Pray that each one will grow in their relationship with God—the one who created them, knows all about them, and loves them with infinite love! Thank you!!



Articles for the September *Herald* are due to the church office by Monday, October 23rd. Thanks!

**Session,**

**Reminder that our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10th.**



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**Herald Assembly Team for the November issue:**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Dave Faust    | Kathi Fischer   |
| Peggy Peters  | Cheryl Rumbaugh |
| Amanda Galvan |                 |



ADULT FICTION SERIES



- Not I, But Christ, by Corrie ten Boom
- Do Penguins Have Knees?, by David Feldman
- God Will Help You, by Max Lucado
- Good Tiding of Great Joy
- The Christmas Spirit, by Joel Osteen

ADULT FICTION SERIES

- Miracles & Mysteries of Mercy Hospital
  - 9. To Heal a Heart, by Shaen Layle
  - 10. A Cross to Bear, by Tia McCollors
  - 11. Merciful Secrecy, by Ruth Logan Herne
  - 12. Sunken Hopes, by Gabrielle Meyer
  - 13. Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow, by Leslie Gould

Annie's Attic Mysteries

- 1. The Lady in the Attic, by Tara Randel
- 2. Medals in the Attic, by Cathy Elliott
- 3. The Photo Album, by Marlene Chase
- 4. Letters in the Attic, by DeAnna Julie Dodson
- 5. The Package, by Sharon Dunn
- 6. The Map in the Attic, by Jolyn Sharp
- 7. Rag Doll in the Attic, by Jan Fields
- 8. Boxed In, by Karen Kelly
- 9. The Deed in the Attic, by K.D. McCrite
- 10. Emeralds in the Attic, by Jan Fields
- 11. The Wedding Dress, by Mary O'Donnell
- 12. The Valise in the Attic, by Jan Fields

Sky King Ranch by Susan May Warren

- 1. Sunrise
- 2. Sunburst

Hope Harbor by Irene Hannon

- 8. Sea Glass Cottage

ADULT FICTION

- The Libyan Diversion, by Joel Rosenberg
- No Ordinary Christmas, by Belle Calhoun
- Murders on Elderberry Road, by Sally Goldenbaum
- Cold Hunt, by Mary Stone
- Life Flight, by Lynette Eason
- Forgiving Paris, by Karen Kingsbury
- A Distant Shore, by Karen Kingsbury
- Silent Night, by Mary Higgins Clark
- Paper Angels, by Billy Coffey
- Her Own Place, by Dori Sander
- A Picture of Love, by Beth Wiseman

*Given in Memory of Donovan Sanks by Anthony & Mary Jo Sanks*

Chocolate Shoppe Mysteries

- 16. Two Birds with One Scone, by Katy Lee
- 17. A Dark Turnover, by K.D. McCrite
- 18. Off to a Bad Tart, by Jan Fields
- 19. Just Desserts, by Virginia Smith
- 20. Hot Cross Burglary, by Katy Lee
- 21. Trifle with Trouble, by K.D. McCrite
- 22. Shoofly Die, by Jan Fields

The Library Committee would like to thank the participants of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We plan on doing it again next year and would love to see even more participate.

Year round we are always looking for books and authors of interest to you. Leave us a note in the library if you have any suggestions!



Memorials were received by Summit Church in memory of Donnie Beggs:

Memorials were received by Summit Church in memory of Nancy Kingan Thompson:

~ Mike & Tammy McNulty

~ William Thompson & Family

# HIS Kids Christian School Pie Sale

(Pies are delivered FRESH, not FROZEN!)

Payment and Orders Due Sun. Oct. 29

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery: **Wednesday, Nov. 15**

Pickup Time: **3:15 - 5:00 p.m.**

## Fruit Pies (\$13)

## Cream Pies (\$13)

(Cream filling w/ meringue top)

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple

\_\_\_\_\_ Dutch Apple

(crumb topping)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate Meringue

\_\_\_\_\_ Coconut Meringue

\_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Meringue

\_\_\_\_\_ Blackberry

(contains seeds)

\_\_\_\_\_ Blueberry

\_\_\_\_\_ Razzleberry

(blackberry, blueberry, red raspberry)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cherry

(Traditional Tart Cherries)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cherry Crumb

(traditional tart cherries w/crumb top)

\_\_\_\_\_ Peach

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin

\_\_\_\_\_ Raisin

## Other (\$13)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Roll

(approx. 6.5" long—serves 8-10)

Place the quantity desired in the blank before each pie or pumpkin roll.

Please make checks payable to "HKCS Boosters/Summit Church"

Amount due: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

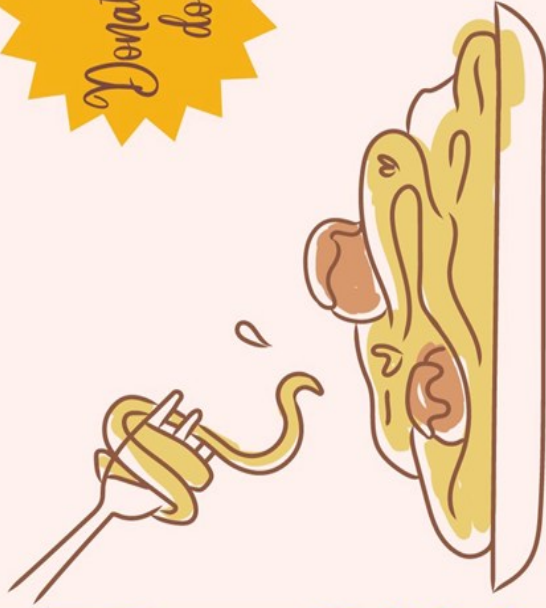
Total number of items: \_\_\_\_\_

# HIS Kids Christian School

## Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 8th 3-6 p.m.

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, & Dessert



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BOOSTERS@HISKIDSCS.ORG

# Summit Church 2023

## Elders

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 Terry Dean 724-352-3309  
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 Darlene Grabe 724-352-9274  
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 Phil Henkel 724-504-4738  
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 Michelle Morgan 724-283-8223  
 Linda Nowakowski 724-524-2111  
 Peggy Peters 724-352-5915  
 Renee Slupe 724-287-6271  
 Linda Toy 724-352-3268

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## Saturday - October 28

Volunteers please come at 8:00 am to set up and pack orders. \*\*

Distribution will be between 9:00-10:00am.



\*\*Volunteers—new and “experienced” are always welcome to serve at the Summit Church Food Bank. Packing orders and carrying them out to the cars of those we serve—there are jobs for everyone! This is a great service opportunity for individuals and families!! Won’t you join us??

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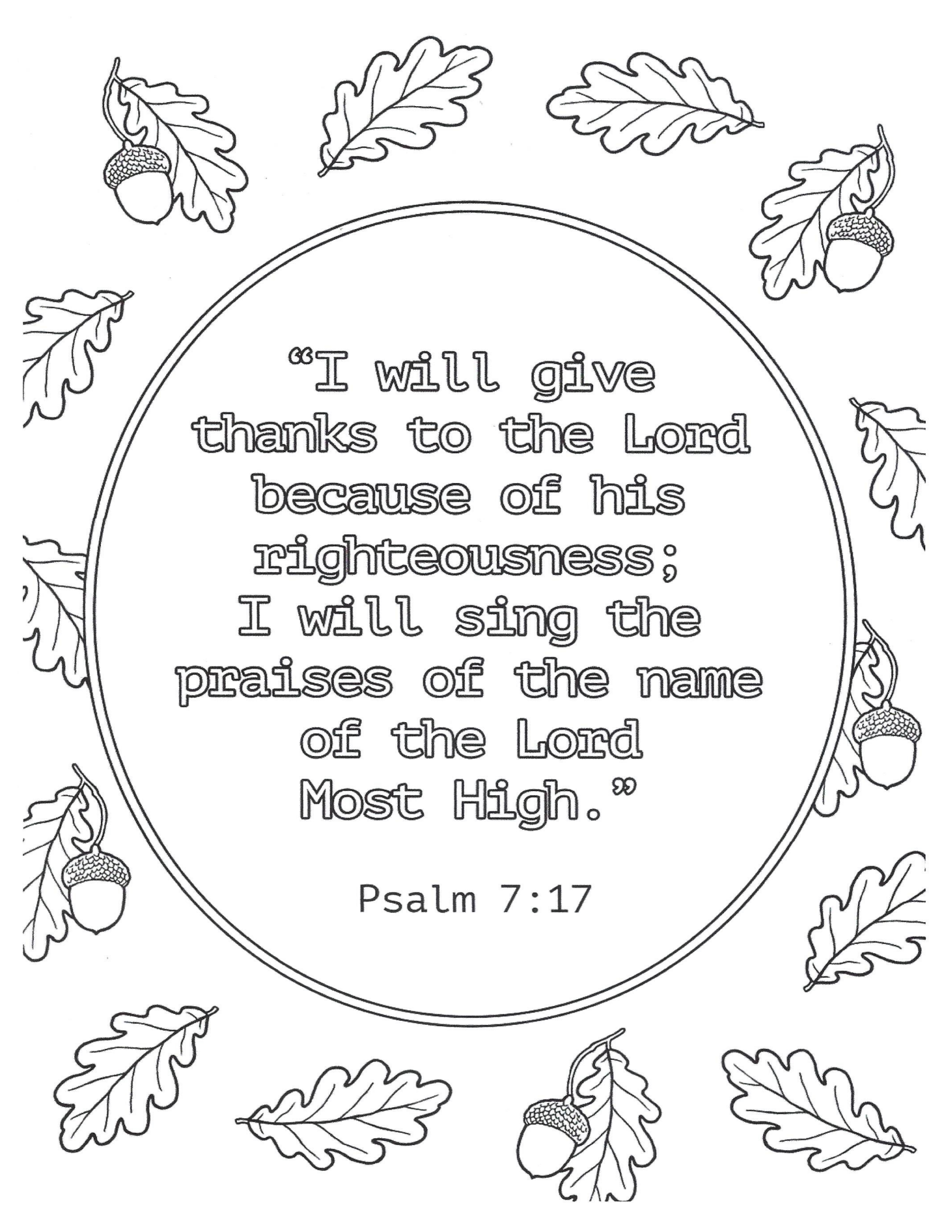
~ Dave Faust

~ Dave Faust

~ Roy Andrews







“I will give  
thanks to the Lord  
because of his  
righteousness;  
I will sing the  
praises of the name  
of the Lord  
Most High.”

Psalm 7:17

## NOTES FROM OUR HIS KIDS TEACHERS !

Here we go, another year has begun! We have gotten through the first month very smoothly. 3rd grade is where they start doing things a little more independently and adding a little more responsibility. It is the first step for getting them ready for those upper grades. So far, we have been doing a lot of review in math. We like to make sure they have those skills from last year down before we move on. Soon we will be jumping into 3rd grades favorite skill..... multiplication! There are a few nerves floating around, but I know they will be able to handle it. By the end of the year they will be multiplication pros! Science has been exciting. We completed our unit on our solar system. Now we are working on a few different solar system projects. We can't wait to show them off at Open House! In reading we have been reviewing the basic things you need to make a sentence and the different sentence types. Our reading stories have been about characters that have made us laugh and shown us that it's ok to just "be you". As you know 3rd grade is the start of having Bible class with Ms. Carol. The kiddos have really enjoyed having her for class. She has so much love and wisdom to share about our Lord!

I personally wanted to say "Thank You" for the invitation to the church service. It was a wonderful thing to bring the school and church together! Thank you for all the support you give to HIS Kids!

*Mrs. Maxwell– Third Grade Teacher*



Greetings from fourth grade! The year has gotten off to a great start! We have the biggest class in the school with 11 students! One of the goals for this school year is to READ! We have set a goal to read 15 novels together as a class before the year is over! If we achieve that goal, students will be rewarded with a special pajama and movie day! So far we have read *Because of Winn-Dixie*. We are currently reading, *Child of the Dream; A Memoir of 1963* by Sharon Robinson, daughter of the infamous Jackie Robinson. In addition to our class reading goal, we also have "First Chapter Friday" where I read the first chapter of a random book from our classroom library in the hopes of encouraging students to read a book they otherwise might not have considered. We have so many exciting things to look forward to this year in Fourth Grade. We greatly appreciate your prayers for us as we learn and grow.

*Mrs. Schwalm - Fourth Grade Teacher*



Hi! I am Joshua Mion also known as Mr Josh. I am happy to present myself as HIS Kids new second grade teacher! I have 13 years experience working with kids. I ran my own pre-k classroom for 10 of those years and directed an offsite daycare program. When I am not working you can find me watching movies, gaming on PC, or playing with my golden retriever Saydee. I am looking forward to teaching and being part of the HIS Kids family!

*Mr. Mion - Second Grade Teacher*

## NOTES FROM OUR HIS KIDS TEACHERS !



I am so excited to be the 6th grade teacher this year. I grew up going to the school in the building when it was Jefferson Elementary. I attended Summit Church from birth until I was in my thirties. I was on the HIS Kids School Board when it was in the planning stages. I was married at the church and was a secretary for Pastor Paul Roberts for a short time. Needless to say, my position as the 6th grade teacher feels like a natural procession in my lifelong link to Summit Church.

I attended church the morning Carol Novy announced that HIS Kids was still needing a teacher. School was starting in a week and they had no prospects. I approached her after church about the position. Later that day, I accepted the position. I feel like it was a God thing. That morning, I woke up feeling rather lost. My oldest daughter has moved to Nashville, and I miss her terribly. My 18 year old is self-sufficient and in her last year of school completing the cosmetology program at vo-tech. My 15 year old son is living his life as he should be, growing beyond the constant needs of a hovering mom. It is good to watch your kids fly on their own. That is what we bring them up hoping they will do: soar. However, it is also heartbreaking for a mom to watch them grow beyond needing mothered. Anyway, that brings me back to that fateful Sunday morning at Summit Church. Before attending out of the blue, I was seeking God as to what direction I was to take next. Then BAM, this job literally fell in my lap. God connected the needs of the school with my own needs. The rest is history.

I am so happy to be sharing daily life with the kids I have the privilege of educating. It is my goal to guide them into a lifelong love of learning. I hope to be a light unto them that shines Jesus' love.

*Mrs. Nagg - Sixth Grade Teacher*



Hello! My name is Jess. I'm a very artsy person. I'm a mother of twin boys and daughter. I am happily married 8 years now and counting.

*Jessica Hanna - Part Time Custodian*





**Who?**  
**What?**  
**When?**  
**Where?**  
**Why?**

Last Sunday, during the children's sermon at Summit Church, I talked about the 5 W's of prayer! Here's what we learned:

<b>Who</b> can pray?	<b>Anyone!</b>
<b>What</b> can we pray about?	<b>Anything!</b>
<b>When</b> can we pray?	<b>Anytime!</b>
<b>Where</b> can we pray?	<b>Anywhere!</b>
<b>Why</b> do we pray?	<b>Because God answers prayer!!</b>

This summer we witnessed the power of prayer first-hand as we asked God to bring just the right people to fill our staff needs—and God answered amazingly and in His timing!!

So, going forward into this school year, we are partnering with members and friends of Summit Church to pray for our students and staff. Our students and staff colored a special bookmark with their first name on it, which will serve to remind someone to pray for them during the school year.

## Prayer Huddle

If you would like to be a part of our prayer emphasis this year, we invite you to join us for our monthly "Prayer Huddle". Usually the first Friday of each month—our October Huddle will instead be on Friday, October 13. Meet us at 8:30 am at the front of the school! Everyone is invited!

## Specials Abound at HIS Kids!

What are specials you might ask? Well, specials at HIS Kids are those classes that fall outside of the core curriculum of math, language arts, science and social studies. At HIS Kids they are Art, Music, Gym, and Library!

We also like to call them specials because they are taught by some pretty special people! On Mondays, you will find Miss Brandy down in the Art Room helping our students discover the creativity that God, our creator, has given them! Sometimes that creativity can be very messy!! On Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Mrs. Horstman is helping our students to experience all sorts of musical styles! Have you ever heard of "bucket drumming?" Thursdays & Fridays, Mrs. Galvan, leads our students in fun, lifetime fitness games and activities. It's always a great time to burn off some energy! Last, but not least, we are so excited to have Mrs. Esasky (Mrs. E.) for library!! HIS Kids students are so excited to be able to check out books again! Thanks Mrs. E. for your hard work in getting the library up and running again!

Thank you God, for these people who help to make HIS Kids a "special" place!



Join us for  
Astronomy Night  
Under the Stars!  
October 6th @ 7 pm  
At the Sylvania property  
317 Mack Rd.  
West Sunbury, PA 16061  
Bring a blanket or chair  
and take in God's amazing  
creation! S'mores around the fire!



# Who we are...

## Our Mission Statement...

HIS Kids Christian School is a ministry of Summit Presbyterian Church located in Butler, PA. Our purpose is to educate children and guide them to Jesus Christ through an academically challenging Bible-rich curriculum. We desire to see children develop in a balanced way - spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially, just as Jesus did.

## Our Board...

The HIS Kids Board is made up of members of Summit Church, Parents, and the Community. They meet monthly—usually the first Tuesday of the month. Because HIS Kids is a ministry of Summit Church, the board is under the authority of the Summit Church Session. This year’s board members are:

Michelle Morgan, President    Lynette Glaze, Vice-President  
Amy Warner, Secretary        Ken Galvan  
Ryan Pugh                         Jason Dobson  
Debora Dawson                 Holly Collins                 Heather John

## Our Boosters...

HIS Kids Boosters are comprised of anyone who supports the ministry of HIS Kids Christian School—anyone can be a HIS Kids Booster!! The Boosters support the mission of HIS Kids Christian School and provide the “extras” for our students and teachers, such as field trips (admission and transportation); special activities, such as our Thanksgiving Feast and end of the year Fun Day; refreshments for concerts and special events, just to name a few. This year’s Boosters Leadership Team is made up of Dianna Carr-DiZinno, Janice Stahl, and Tara Cornetti.

## Stay Tuned

Listed below are some helpful links and addresses to help you stay connected. Don’t forget to check out our calendar on the school website to keep up-to-date on upcoming events.

School E-mail                         [office@hiskidscs.org](mailto:office@hiskidscs.org)  
School Website                        <https://www.hiskidscs.com>  
School Facebook Page                HIS Kids Christian School  
Boosters E-mail                        [boosters@hiskidscs.org](mailto:boosters@hiskidscs.org)  
Boosters Facebook Page               Hkcs Boosters





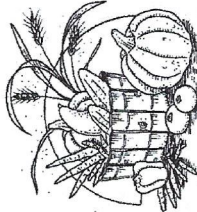





(Pre-K - 6th grade)  
650 Saxonburg Road  
Butler, PA 16002  
724-352-8177  
[www.hiskidscs.com](http://www.hiskidscs.com)

## Staff

Preschool—LeAnn Yamnitsky  
Preschool Aide—Patty Hankey  
Kindergarten—Linda Heckman  
1st Grade—Tara Riddell  
2nd Grade—Josh Mion  
Primary Aides—Sherry Smith, Tara Corace  
3rd Grade—Kim Maxwell  
4th Grade—Jennifer Schwalm  
5th Grade—Jennifer Dimit.  
6th Grade—Lisa Nagg  
Bible (3rd-6th Grade)—Carol Novy  
Music—Stephanie Horstman  
Art—Brandy Biondo  
Phys. Educ. (K-6th Grade)—Amanda Galvan  
Library—Toni Esasky  
Curriculum Advisor—Marlene Beamer  
Cafeteria—Tara Cornetti  
Cleaning —Michele Wardle & Jessica Hanna  
Principal—Carol Novy  
Administrative Assistant—Brittany Morse  
Financial Administrator—Katie Anderson  
Pastor of Summit Church—  
Midwest Intermediate Unit 4 Support:  
Title I Reading & Math—Marie Farkas  
Speech & Language—Karen Nicholas  
Guidance—Rhett Fertig

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World Communion Sunday Deacon's Mtg. after worship	2	3 9:00 FDFX 7:00 HK Board Mtg.	4	5 	6 9:30 the Sew-Sews	7
8  3:00 CCO Building	9  COLUMBUS DAY	10 9:00 FDFX 7:00 Session mtg.	11  6:30 Deacon's Mtg.	12	13 9:30 the Sew-Sews	14 
15	16	17 9:00 FDFX	18 <i>Bosco's</i> HK Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser	19	20 9:30 the Sew-Sews	21
22	23 Herald Articles Due!	24 9:00 FDFX 	25	26	27 9:30 the Sew-Sews	28 8:00 a.m. Food Bank 
29 Pie Orders Due!	30	31 Halloween	 <i>Autumn</i>	<b><u>Sunday Schedule:</u></b> Worship: 10 a.m. Women's Sunday School Class: 11 a.m.		