

Fresh, homemade apple cider will again be available at our Autumn Jubilee on Sunday evening, October 18. Cider will be bottled in ½ gallon containers. All proceeds will benefit the building fund! Please sign up at your earliest convenience so we are able to purchase the correct amount of fruit. Sign ups are available in the lobby and on the website/app. Contact Lew Wagner if you have any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

If you have an announcement or prayer request for the phone tree, please contact Donna H. or Pastor Lew.

- Jaliyah – training in Vida220
- Those in our church who need healing and encouragement: Lester, Vera, Marian, Judy, Jean
- Building – that God would bless the planning and fundraising we are doing in anticipation of expanding our facility
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Dayton & Jasmine & family

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Christ-Centered
FAITH

Acts 8

October 4, 2026

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Our vision: *Alive in Christ, we take Holy Spirit directed risks to expand the Kingdom of God here on earth!*

THIS MORNING

Greeters Dwilyn & Janelle
Nursery Staff (2nd Service) Becky, Tori

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM – classes for all ages
Adult Sunday school lesson “Freedom” – Rom. 6:1-14

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship	Leader:	Dwilyn Ebersole
Sermon	Messenger:	Wyatt Stoner
	Message:	<i>Christ-Centered Faith</i> Acts 8

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING	Mon.....	Acts 13
	Tue.....	Acts 14
	Wed.....	Acts 15
	Thu.....	Acts 16
	Fri.....	Acts 17

LOOKING AHEAD

This week Mon - Fri, Oct 5-9 Youth Group coffee stand at Manheim Farm Show

Next Sunday Messenger: Lew Wagner
October 11 Message: Holy Spirit Overview
Acts

Further Ahead Sun, Oct 18 Autumn Jubilee on the church lawn, 5 PM

Happy Birthday: Becky, Neil, Adelaide, Lamar, Mary Ann, Brenda, Troy, Faye, Isaac

Happy Anniversary: Taylor & Daneen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Manheim farm show is October 5th to the 9th and the youth group is looking for volunteers for the Erb Coffee Stand. There are a few more slots to fill. Contact Adam with any questions.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we are encouraging you as a congregation to find creative ways to bless Lew and Jean, David and Lindsay, Mark and Amanda and Derrick and Becky for all of the time and energy they have invested in our church over the past year.

Thank you for partnering with Bible2School! Your involvement with our mission is vital as we reach out, into the public schools, to share the good news of Jesus' love and share His message of hope to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Last year we served over 500 children in our Manheim Central and School District of Lancaster programs. As we anticipate opening our 2026/27 program year, we wanted to share our volunteer opportunities with you. There are opportunities to volunteer any day of the week. The following classes in particular need volunteers to open:

- Mon, Burrowes Elem. 4th grade (School District of Lancaster) 12:00 - 2:00pm
- Tue, Price Elem. 2nd grade (School District of Lancaster) 11:00am - 12:30pm
- Tue, Price Elem. 4th grade (School District of Lancaster) 12:15 - 2:00pm
- Tue, Baron Elem. 2nd grade (Manheim Central) 10:00am - 12:00pm

Are you curious about quizzing? Are you a former quizzer or coach who just wants to compete again? Are you a quiz parent who wants to see what it's like on the other side of the buzzers? If you are in at least 7th grade AND willing to study a portion of scripture to challenge our quiz teams during a practice night, we invite you to join us! Look for a sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, contact Jean or Kenton.

Autumn Jubilee will take place on Sunday, October 18 on our regularly scheduled 3rd Sunday evening. Come out and enjoy cider making, wagon rides, campfires, pumpkin painting and more! The festivities start at 5 PM. Please bring your lawn chairs, hot dog sticks and a side dish or dessert.

Attention parents! It's that time of year again! Christmas is right around the corner. We are inviting all kids ages 4 years – 5th grade to participate in a children's Christmas program. Practices will be held every Tuesday evening starting in November. Sign up your child in the foyer today.