

**Our Mission**  
“To rejoice in, and share  
the good news of Jesus Christ “  
with all people”

# Rejoice Voice

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Newsletter**  
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**Sunday Worship**  
10:30am  
(In-person or Face Book  
Live,)

**Bible Study**  
Adult Formation Study  
Sundays  
9:30am  
in person

Women's Bible Study  
Wednesdays  
8:00pm  
on zoom

## All Saints' Day Reflection

Isn't it amazing to be part of something so much greater than ourselves? As we reflect on **All Saints' Day**, think of the countless others who have felt the same joy and honor in being part of God's great story. As we enter the holiday season, let's take a moment to be thankful for all those who came before us—those who planted seeds of grace, mercy, and love; who fought for what they believed in; and who unselfishly worked toward a better future for us all.

We each have gifts, talents, thoughts, and ideas that make our congregation unique. As we look back over this past year—remembering those we have lost and loved, and those who helped shape and mold us into who we are today—let us give thanks. Remember our mission and imagine how proud those loved ones would be to see who we are and where we are heading.

In our day-to-day lives, it's easy to forget what truly matters and what being a Christian really means. We can get caught up in things that don't last or in gossip at the water cooler. But is that what we are called to do? God's grace for us is unlike any other—it is truly humbling.

And we never know what someone else may be going through. So, don't be afraid to ask the person bagging your groceries or handing you food at the drive-through, "How are you doing?"—and mean it sincerely. Sometimes a kind word or small gesture is all someone needs to get through the day. Every relationship begins this way—with kindness, a helping hand, or a word that lifts another's spirit.

The songs we sing, the sermons we hear, and the liturgy we recite are all beautiful beginnings. But what we do **outside** the walls of the church is where true faith comes alive. Let us be the light this world so desperately needs, sharing God's wonderful blessings with all.

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This All Saints Sunday we remember:

Richard Bishop  
Eugene Lunn  
Mark Molnar



## CHRISTMAS WITH CROUSE

The congregations of Rejoice! and St. Stephen are joining together to provide Christmas gift bags for the kindergarten and first grade classes at Crouse Community Learning Center in Akron. That is 143 children who will receive a bag containing:

- Warm Hat
- Mittens
- Socks
- A card game
- 3 books



Paige Gianetti is getting books donated by Bright Star Books in Akron.

Sue Holman and Sandy Molnar and Sandy's daughter, Janet Schiopota, are knitting and crocheting hats.

We are asking the Rejoice! congregation to donate socks and card games. Soon there will be a giving tree with ornaments for you to select what you would like to donate. We are providing online links for the appropriate card games and for boy/girl socks. If you prefer, you can donate money and we will do the shopping for you.

Anyone interested in helping assemble the gift bags on Sunday, December 14 after church or to be present for the delivery of the bags on Friday, December 19, please contact Sue Holman (234-380-1474 or [ohiolholman@aol.com](mailto:ohiolholman@aol.com)) or Sandy Molnar (330-840-8244 or [smolnar7@gmail.com](mailto:smolnar7@gmail.com))

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity with this important outreach of our two congregations. Together with St. Stephen we can provide a bit of Christmas cheer for these young children.

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### **WANTED: SANTA**

When: December 19

Where: Crouse Community Learning Center

Do you know anyone who does Santa events?

How about someone with a Santa costume?

Someone to fill that costume?

What about a Mrs. Santa costume?

## Women's Bible Study –Via Zoom

The group is now studying "Miracles" from the Life Guide Bible Studies  
 No pressure, no homework!  
 Just fellowship time with Christian friends studying  
 God's Word.



**Join us Wednesdays at 8:00pm on Zoom**

<https://johncarrolluniversity.zoom.us/j/628894291>

Contact Lisa Ramsey with questions/problems at [lisaruns1969@gmail.com](mailto:lisaruns1969@gmail.com) or 234.380.2090



## November Birthdays

1	Kathy Jacobsen
11	Russ Ackerman
27	Devyn Giannetti
27	Ellen Wisbar



## November Anniversaries

8	Bill & Joyce Clothier
18	Glenn & Nancy Fasnacht

## Thank you!

A big "thank you" to Bill and Sue Holman. After the beautiful quilts and personal care kits were blessed, Bill and Sue boxed them up, loaded them into their car and delivered them to Seville, Ohio, where they will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed to people in need.



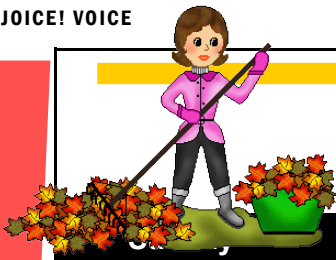
*If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, or it is incorrect, please help us update our info. Contact Carla Maurer at [office@rejoicec.org](mailto:office@rejoicec.org)*

## Financial Report - September 2025

2025	Sept Actual	Sept Budget	Sept Variance to Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance to Budget	2025 Budget
<b>INCOME:</b>							
General Revenue	\$6,315	\$12,708	(\$6,393)	\$106,065	\$114,375	(\$8,310)	\$152,500
Capital Revenue	\$720	\$2,833	(\$2,113)	\$19,705	\$25,500	(\$5,795)	\$34,000
Other	\$1,456	\$567	\$889	\$7,982	\$5,100	\$2,882	\$6,800
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,491</b>	<b>\$16,108</b>	<b>(\$7,617)</b>	<b>\$133,752</b>	<b>\$144,975</b>	<b>(\$11,223)</b>	<b>\$193,300</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>							
General Expense	\$4,514	\$9,433	\$4,919	\$74,274	\$84,900	\$10,626	\$113,200
Capital Expense	\$5,546	\$5,583	\$37	\$49,914	\$50,250	\$336	\$67,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,060</b>	<b>\$15,016</b>	<b>\$4,956</b>	<b>\$124,188</b>	<b>\$135,150</b>	<b>\$10,962</b>	<b>\$180,200</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$1,569)</b>	\$1,092		\$9,564	\$9,825		\$13,100

<b>Benevolence Giving</b>	\$0	\$667	(\$667)	\$4,250	\$6,000	(\$1,750)	\$8,000
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# November 2025



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



1 Set your clock **back one hour** before sleeping tonight.

2 All Saints Day

9:30 AM Adult Formation

10:30 AM Worship & Communion

11:30 AM Care Team Ministry

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6:30 AM Al-Anon Meeting

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8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study

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Women's Retreat

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Women's Retreat

9:30 AM Adult Formation

10:30 AM Worship & Communion

11:30 AM Worship Team Meeting

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6:30 PM Quilting Group



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Veteran's Day



6:30 AM Al-Anon Meeting

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8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study

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15 12 - 2 PM Hudson Food Pantry Distribution



16 9:30 AM Adult Formation  
10:30 AM Worship & Communion

Prayerfully consider your commitment to Stewardship as you prepare and deliver your 2026 pledge card

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7:00 PM Church Council Zoom Meeting



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6:30 AM Al-Anon Meeting

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8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study

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22 Hudson Food Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution

23 9:30 AM Adult Formation  
10:30 AM Worship & Communion

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27 Thanksgiving

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30 First Sunday in Advent

9:30 AM Adult Formation

10:30 AM Worship & Communion



## DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <small>Full moon</small>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <small>Christmas Day</small>	26	27
28	29	30	31			



10:30am SERVICE	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
PRESIDER	Rev. Deborah Michaels	Rev. Deborah Wissner	Rev. Richard Seaks	Rev. Deborah Michaels	Rev. Richard Seaks	Rev. William Diehm
COMMUNION PICK-UP COMMUNION SET UP	Wendy Klukow Jenn Lue	Procop's Dana Biltz	Flower's Kathy Jacobsen	Boebel's Diane Procop	Kate Hartland and Kathy Jacobsen	Wendy Klukow Jenn Lue
LAY READER	Brian Pillsbury	Francine McBride	Bill Holman	Jenn Lue	Robyn?	Brian Pillsbury
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Sue Holman	Russ Ackerman	Pete Moore	Bill Holman	Francine McBride	Sue Holman
GREETER / USHER	Paul Mallott	George Arnold	Paul Mallott	Russ Ackerman	Tim Boebel	Paul Mallott
COUNTERS	W Klukow/ Bill Clothier	Brian Pillsbury/ Bill Clothier	W Klukow / Dave Denes	C Maurer/ Brian Pillsbury	C Maurer/ W Klukow	W Klukow/ Bill Clothier
POWER POINT PREP	Nancy Fasnacht	Nancy Fasnacht	Carla Maurer	Judi Boebel	Judi Boebel	Nancy Fasnacht
SOUND BOOTH	Tim Boebel	Wisbar	Wisbar	Dan Jacobsen	Dan Jacobsen	Tim Boebel
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes, Dan Jacobsen or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes, Dan Jacobsen or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes, Dan Jacobsen or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes, Dan Jacobsen or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes, Dan Jacobsen or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes, Dan Jacobsen or Ellen Wisbar

**Communion Pick-up**—pick up consecrated communion elements from St. Stephens about 9:00am on Sunday

**Communion Assistant** – help with distribution of the Sacrament holding the wine and juice “The blood of Christ shed for you!”

**Communion Set-up** – cube bread and place in cups/basket, Pour wine into cups using sanitized hands and minimize touch of the communion elements.

**Usher** – make sure everyone has a bulletin, a chair, or any other assistance. Light the candles prior to the worship and extinguish them after worship.

**Offering Counter** – count the Sunday offering and prepare it for deposit.

**Altar Guild** members take care all things concerning the altar, including communion preparation (bread & wine), altar linens, candles, paraments, banners, and flowers. They make sure that the altar is set up appropriately for the times and seasons of the church year.

**Power Point Prep** – using the weekly bulletin as a guide, copy/paste the Order of Worship into a Power Point presentation (can be done at home in advance and emailed to the soundbooth).

**Videographer** – each week we live-stream the worship service. A new system is in place that is user friendly and training is available.

**Sound booth tech and PowerPoint** – sit at the sound booth, advance the power point slides when appropriate, and run the equipment.

**Fellowship**—ensure that someone is signed up to bring a snack, make coffee and clean-up

**Help is needed in all Worship Help areas. Please see Carla to volunteer!**

If you are unable to serve on the scheduled date, please make every effort to find a replacement and contact the church office no later than Wednesday, prior to the date you are scheduled. 330-653-5980

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