



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Brandon Lee** will be preaching today as **candidate for a youth pastor**. An informational congregational meeting will be held during Sunday school, during which the congregation can ask questions of Brandon and the leadership team. Votes by ballot will be due next Sunday, October 17th.

The **Elder ballot** is in this Sunday's bulletin with Wendell Weaver and Brent Allebach as the nominees. Votes will be collected today, October 10.

The **leadership team decided on Gerald Leatherman** to remain as the Elder chair. Ballots will be collected today or they may be placed in the church office mailbox.

**Liberty Ministries Annual Banquet** will be held Saturday, October 30, 5:30 - 8:00pm at the Indian Valley Country Club. Our church is a table sponsor so we have free tickets available for persons to attend. See Pastor Charlie for a ticket.

Join us for our **Family Pumpkin Carving and Painting Event** on October 23 from 2-4pm! We have a need for volunteers to help cut pumpkins for the children, and for cookies to be made! Sign up sheets are on the mailboxes.

In August, we heard from **Dan Emr of Worthwhile Wear** about the fight against human trafficking. On October 22nd at 7pm, Worthwhile Wear is having an online & in person **Telethon** and they are in need of volunteers for greeting and seating guest, set up, clean up, and managing props on stage. If you are interested, please contact Ray Creighton at [rcreighton@worthwhilewear.org](mailto:rcreighton@worthwhilewear.org).



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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only  
Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

## WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

## THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:  
Sewing Circle | 9:30 AM  
Church Council Meeting | 7 PM  
WEDNESDAY:  
AWAKE Prayer Meeting | 7 PM

## LOOKING AHEAD

Pumpkin Carving & Painting  
Event | October 23



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Gathering:** The Church as Community  
Song of Worship | Loren Parmer  
Greeting | Matt Raley

**Singing:** The Church Worshiping God  
Songs of Worship

**Learning:** The Church Studying God's Word  
Scripture Reading: John 1:14-18 | Andre Leatherman  
Sermon: "Does God Care?" | Brandon Lee

**Responding:** The Church Ministering  
Song of Response  
Offering  
Congregational Prayer (call or text requests to 267-380-0402)

**Sending:** The Church Going Out on Mission  
Benediction

**Today's Nursery Care:**  
Diane Keeler (Service)  
Michele Delp (Sunday School)



## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

By Charlie Ness

As a church, it is our privilege to support persons around the world and nearby who are engaged in extending the Kingdom of God. We support them through prayers, letters, and finances.

The Missionary of the Month for October is  
**Scott Roth and Bike & Sol**

Bike & Sol is dedicated to being a place for all ages and skill levels to enjoy bicycling.

"Our mission is to build community by assisting people to enjoy the fun of bicycling through service, education, and spending time together. We do this through refurbishing and servicing bicycles. We mentor students specializing in mechanics, sales, inventory control, marketing, and soft skills."

Bike & Sol is operated by Scott Roth, who is also the Pastor at Line Lexington Mennonite Church. Our financial support goes toward the operation of the bike shop.

Please send Scott a card, an email, text message, or visit the shop to encourage him and the ministry.



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We have been praying for **Nolan Bergey**, the newborn great-grandson of **Ken and Ruth Gehman** who is in CHOP. He continues to make good progress. Keep praying!

We have also been praying for **Carolyn Greaser** in her recovery from Covid. We can praise God that she is no longer on oxygen. Thank you for your prayers!

**Nalini Patel** is suffering pain in her knees, spine, and sciatic nerve. She is no longer able to drive or even ride in a car. She asks us to pray for her pain.

Please pray that **Worthwhile Wear's Telethon** on October 22nd will be a great success. Ask the Lord to provide more resources for the fight against human trafficking.

Our fellow Mosaic Conference church this week is **Jermaat Kristen Indonesian Anugerah** in Sierra Madre, CA. Pray that the Lord will bless their gospel ministry, their love, and their worship.

This week, let's pray for **police officers** in our region. Please pray that their work will be honored, that their mission of keeping peace will be successful, and that their lives and souls will be protected.



## DOES GOD CARE?

John 1:14-18  
October 10, 2021

Jesus Christ is God incarnate—one person with two natures (John 1:1-5, 14-18). He is fully God and became fully man, completing all God's promises to Israel (Romans 1:1-7). He was conceived by the Holy Spirit when his mother Mary was a virgin (Luke 2:7-21). Though Jesus Christ never sinned (Isaiah 53:7-9), he was crucified as a criminal under Pontius Pilate (John 19:17-42). But the Father raised Jesus from the dead bodily (John 20:19-31). Jesus then ascended to heaven (Luke 24:50-53) and sat on heaven's throne where he mediates for us (Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:17-18).

### I. Introduction

### II. John 1:1-5 (He gave life)

### III. John 1:14-18 (He joined life)

### IV. Conclusion