



# Central Scene

The Monthly Newsletter of Central Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

October 2011

## Race For The Cure!

Mark your calendars for the Susan G. Komen "Race For The Cure" on Saturday, October 22! Central will organize a team again this year, and we can tell you the race is always a blast! Women can register for the 5k, 2k, or "Sleep In" race; men can register for the "3 Miles of Men." See [www.komenarkansas.org](http://www.komenarkansas.org) for more details, and sign up for our Team "Central Presbyterian." If you don't want to participate, but DO want to make a difference, you can donate to our team or to an individual walker on the race website.

The last day to register online and get your Race shirt and bib by mail is October 9. The last day to register online and you must pick up your shirt and bib at the Race Space (Old Post Office at Pleasant Ridge: 11619 Pleasant Ridge Road, Little Rock 72212) or on race morning is October 19. We will gladly pick up t-shirts and race bibs for those who can't make it to the Race Space.

For more than 25 years, Komen for the Cure has played a critical role in every major advance in the fight against breast cancer, transforming how the world talks about and treats this disease, and helping to turn millions of breast cancer patients into breast cancer survivors. Come join us at this fun race for a worthy cause

## 2011 Stewardship Campaign Schedule

10/18/11	Stewardship letter mailed to congregation
10/23/11	Stewardship Dedication Sunday
10/26/11	Elders to contact outstanding pledging units
11/20/11	Session adopts 2012 budget
12/04/11	Announce the 2012 Budget and consecrate the pledges

## "Trunk or Treat"

On Sunday, October 30, Central will host "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween. Our cars will be parked around the parking lot with the trunks open. Children will then visit each trunk to receive treats. This isn't just for the little kids; big kids are welcome, too! All are invited to come and join us for games, food and fellowship. Put on your favorite costume or come as you are and join the fun!

## Coming Events: November & December 2011

### Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 6, 2011

Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

### PW Bake Sale

November 19, 2011

Food, books & puzzles only please

### Christ the King Sunday/Last Sunday before Advent

November 20, 2011

### Thanksgiving Day

November 24, 2010

Office Closed 24 & 25

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2011

Begin Lectionary Year B

Moravian Love Feast (?)

### Enchanted Land of Lights and Legends

Friday, December 2, 2011

Volunteer Opportunity

**Be sure to check out the November issue of *Central Scene* for more details on these upcoming events!**

**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive  
P.O. Box 1105  
Pine Bluff, AR 71613

...a congregation of the Presbyterian Church  
(U.S.A.) through the Synod of the Sun and the  
Presbytery of Arkansas.

**Directory**

**Office Phone Number** (870) 879-9074

**E-mail:**  
[centralpc@cablelynx.com](mailto:centralpc@cablelynx.com)

**Website:**  
[www.centralprespb.com](http://www.centralprespb.com)

**Pastor:** Dr. Daniel K. Festa  
e-mail: [cpc-pastor@cablelynx.com](mailto:cpc-pastor@cablelynx.com)  
(870) 671-4594 (home)

**Choirmaster/Organist:** Marty Shell

**Secretary:** Erin Shaw

**Treasurer:** Connie Detmers

**Clerk of the Session:** Alvin Glover

**Presbyterian Women Moderator:** Kay  
Cromwell

**Nursery Attendant:** Laura Cosner

**Youth Sponsors:** Marty Shell  
Rose Von Tungeln  
Suzy Von Tungeln

**SESSION**

<b><u>Class of 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2012</u></b>
Jane Judkins	Zac Cosner
Bubba VonTungeln	Laura Festa
Amanda Chandler	Mike Kelley
George Mosley	Jemmie Moseley
Alvin Glover	John Parish

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in Central Presbyterian Church is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. New members will be received upon baptism and profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or by letter of transfer.



Dear Friends,

Once again Fall is upon us and brings with it the promise of cooler weather and rain which we so desperately need. Fall also brings with it a renewed sense of energy and vitality for activities of daily living. Fall is also the time of reminders of stewardship as we plan our budget and activities for the new church year. Along with stewardship comes the awareness of our opportunities to return to God a portion of what has been given to us. Tithing is not a word with which many of us hold great familiarity; it is a word which means to give a tenth of whatever we have to God out of thanksgiving and gratitude for God's riches and numerous blessings to each of us.

As we approach not only our stewardship campaign but also our time of other fall festivities like Trunk or Treat followed by Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas; may we hold our continuing sense of gratitude for God's goodness to us. And may we give out of a sense of great appreciation for God's continuing goodness to us as well as our church family. Thanks be to God!

Grace and Peace,

Dan

---

---

## **Open House for Mary Wooten's Birthday**

Saturday, October 8, 2011  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

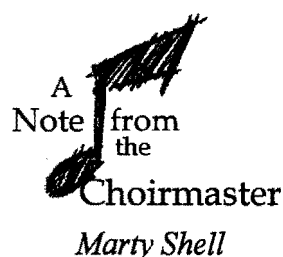
4201 Wooten Drive  
Pine Bluff, AR  
(870) 247-1554

Call for directions (if needed)

**All Are Welcome!**

Financial Report	August	2011	Year-to-Date	2011
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Revenue</b>				
Pledges & Contributions	\$8,239	\$10,329	\$77,669	\$82,628
Texas Foundation Interest	\$0	\$1,333	\$8,242	\$10,665
Busick Trust Interest	\$0	\$2,000	\$12,600	\$16,000
Operating Revenue	\$8,239	\$13,662	\$98,511	\$109,293
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$23,032</u>	<u>\$17,532</u>	<u>\$144,889</u>	<u>\$140,253</u>
<b>Operating Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<u>-\$14,793</u>	<u>-\$3,870</u>	<u>-\$46,378</u>	<u>-\$30,960</u>

*Note: We have received \$19,221 from the Belair Church Operating Account that was closed, \$5,943 from the Merle Reichen Estate Trust, and \$46,626 from the Jack Perdue Estate Trust that does not appear above. These unbugeted funds received have allowed us to postpone withdrawing over \$30,000 from our Foundation Trust Balance that was projected in the 2011 Budget through August, 2011.*



Our choir has begun work on the music for Christmas and Advent season. It is not too late if you would like to sing with us. Come and join us! We would love to have you.

We are also considering adding a hand bell chorus. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. The first few weeks of rehearsal will be dedicated to beginners.

Join us and share your talents with your church family. We look forward to expanding our music offerings at Central. Come and be a part of this great time in our history.



Dear Central Friends,

The Cluster VI meeting held at our church exceeded our expectations. I think it was pretty near perfect, and that was because a lot of our women worked very hard to make it that way. A big thank you to everyone who participated in any way. And special thanks to Betty Coles for serving as general chairman, Jemmie Moseley for steering the lunch committee, and Bonnie Rauls and Laura Festa for overseeing the morning reception. We outdid ourselves!

Again my sincere thanks and appreciation,

Kay Cromwell  
PW Moderator



## *Gifts to the Church*



**In Loving Memory of Kaye (Songer) Gammon**

Barbara Bluerock Harris-Playground

**In Loving Memory of Paul Woolley**

Lurline and Bud Elam-Choir Fund

**In Loving Memory of Rosemond Miller**

Jim and Lynn Lord & Rose Lord-Undesignated

**In Loving Memory of John Armer "Jack" Perdue, III**

Thomas E. Townsend-Undesignated

**In Loving Memory of Arnell Morgan**

Sheila and Jimmy Horn-Choir

Jemmie Moseley-Undesignated

---

---

### **Central Notes**

- ▶ **The Evening Circle Will Meet** Monday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.
- ▶ **The Morning Circle Will Meet** Tuesday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m., in the Perdue Library.
- ▶ **The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting** Saturday, October 15, at 8 a.m. We will meet at Central and then travel by church bus to Anne's Country Café for breakfast. Members and friends of Central are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ▶ **a Stated Meeting of the Ar Presbytery Will Be Held** Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15, in Conway, AR. Dr. Dan Festa and Al Glover will attend.
- ▶ **The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held** Sunday, October 16, following morning worship.
- ▶ **The Session Will Meet** Sunday, October 16, in the conference room, following the luncheon.
- ▶ **We'll Be Having a Pink Pasta Party** on Friday, October 21, at 6:30 pm. No, the pasta won't be pink...but the festivities will be! Everyone is invited, and the cost is \$6 per plate or \$15 per family. Any other donations received will go to the Susan G. Komen foundation.
- ▶ **Margaret Watson, Pianist, with Dewey Freeman Will Present** a religious musical program at Trinity Village, in the Great Hall, on Monday, October 24, at 3 p.m. All are invited to attend. Come and enjoy!
- ▶ **There Will Be a Congregational Meeting** on November 6, to elect the Sessional Class of 2013.

---

## Regular Group Activities at Central

Are you looking for a way to become more involved in the work of the church or community? Maybe you would like to find a positive way to increase your social interaction with others? Are you in need of support for a personal issue with which you are dealing? Central offers, or is host to, many groups and activities that could help you do all of those things and more. Below is a list of group activities here at Central. We invite and encourage you to participate in as many of these activities as you would like. We hope you will join us!

**Youth Group:** Sunday - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Youth/Activities Bldg.

**Monthly Fellowship Luncheon:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 12:30 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Regular Session Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 1:30 p.m. - Conference Room

**Blue Moon Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 6 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Trinity Village Vespers:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 4:30 p.m. - Trinity Village Great Hall

**“The Firm Believers” Aerobics:** Mon. & Wed. - 9 to 10 a.m., Tues. & Thurs. - 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. *and* 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Weight Watchers:** Monday - 12:00 p.m. & 5:45 p.m. - Youth Activities Building

**Square & Folk Dancing:** Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Presbyterian Women Evening Circle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - 6:30 p.m. - Perdue Library

**Presbyterian Women Morning Circle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 10 a.m. - Perdue Library

**Ballroom Dance Classes:** Tuesday - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**NAMI Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 7 p.m. - Youth/Activities Bldg.

**Central Choir:** Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. - Choir Room

**Noon Bible Study:** Thursday - 12 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Al-Anon Parent’s Group:** Thursday - 6:30 p.m. - Perdue Library

**Lions Club Dinner Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 7 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Dominos:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday - 1 to 3 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Men of the Church Breakfast Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - 8 a.m.

**Ballroom Dance Lesson:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - 3:30 p.m. - McElyea Hall

**Ballroom Dance:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - 7 to 11 p.m. - McElyea Hall

*For more information on any of the activities listed, contact the church office at (870) 879-9074.*

---

## Memorial & Gift Opportunities

### Playground Equipment

We are seeking special funds to purchase and install some playground equipment to support our growing group of young people. If you would like to contribute to this effort in memory or honor of a loved one, please designate your desire on the memo line of your check or attach a note to your gift indicating your wishes.

### Memorial Bricks

If you have thought about making a lasting memorial to someone dear, **it is not too late** to purchase a memorial brick with their name permanently inscribed. The cost for each brick is \$65. If you would like to buy a memorial brick, please call the church office to request an order form. Please submit the information you wish to appear on the memorial brick with your check. Text must not exceed three lines of more than 15 characters (including spaces) per line. Bricks can be given in honor of a loved one, as well.

### Landscape Fund

We have completed the first stages of our Landscaping Project, but there is still a lot to be done. If you would like to contribute to this ongoing project in memory or honor of a loved one, or just give a gift toward the completion of this project, please designate your desire on the memo line of your check or attach a note to your gift indicating your wishes.

### Music Department

In years past, one of the ways in which members and friends have remembered loved ones was to purchase new music for the choir as a memorial dedicated to that special someone. If you would like to remember or honor someone special with a memorial gift of music, please contact the church office for details on how you can underwrite the purchase of new material for our growing music program.

### Youth Program

Our Youth program is thriving! One way that you can support this growing ministry in our church is by providing a meal for one of the weekly youth group meetings. The average cost to feed the group is \$40, but any and all gifts are appreciated!

### Youth Trip Fund

Each summer, our Youth take a vacation trip. We have traveled to many different locations like Magic Springs, Silver Dollar City, Six Flags and even Disneyworld! Our youth really look forward to this trip each year, and work hard fundraising year round to help cover the costs of the trip. However, the cost of travel, food and lodging can be expensive. Your gift would go a long way to help offset these costs!





The newsletter deadline for the November issue of *Central Scene* is Monday, October 17. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

## Important Dates October

- 02 *World Communion Sunday*  
Peacemaking Offering recieved
- 05 **PW Trip:** Keo, AR - 10:15 a.m.
- 08 *Birthday Open House for Mary Wooten*  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - M. Wooten's home
- 09 **Guest Pastor:** Rev. Ben Bateman
- 10 *Columbus Day* - Office Closed
- 10 **Evening Circle** - 6:30 p.m. - Perdue Library
- 11 **Morning Circle** - 10 a.m. - Perdue Library
- 15 **Men of the Church** - breakfast meeting - 8a.m. - meet at CPC
- 16 **Guest Organist:**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Luncheon** - following worship  
**Session** - following luncheon - conference room
- 17 **Newsletter Deadline**
- 21 **RFTC Pink Pasta Party** - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 *Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure* - Little Rock, AR
- 23 **Harvest Dinner** - following morning worship
- 30 **Trunk or Treat** - CPC - 5:00 p.m.



## Youth News

Our youth are back in action! Regular meetings are now being held each Sunday from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. If you are able to assist us in teaching, helping with our leaders, providing and/or preparing our meals or helping in any other capacity, please let us know. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall for volunteers.

Mark your calendar for October 23, when we will prepare your Harvest Dinner (Lunch) as part of our 2012 Stewardship season. We will be cooking up something good (turkey and all the trimmings) for you at lunch, following the morning worship.

On October 30, we will once again present our 'Trunk or Treat' event for adults and kids alike. Watch the bulletin for all the latest announcements about this fun event. We are looking forward to the many opportunities for both adults and kids during the month of October. Come be a part of all the excitement and fun!

# COOKIE SMILE

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

## What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



## What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into ¼-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a "face" on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible smiles!

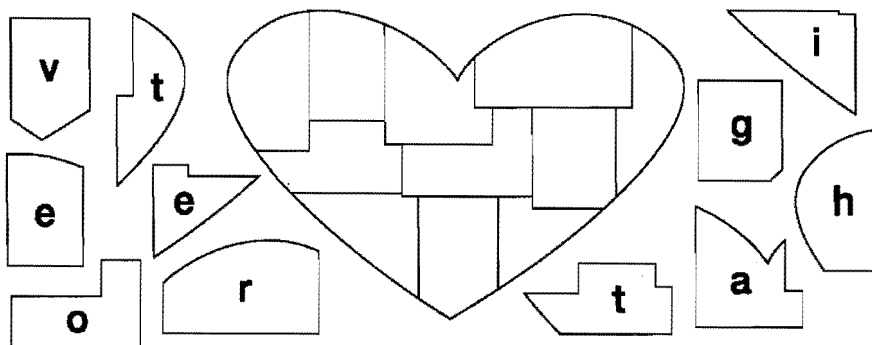


# How to give

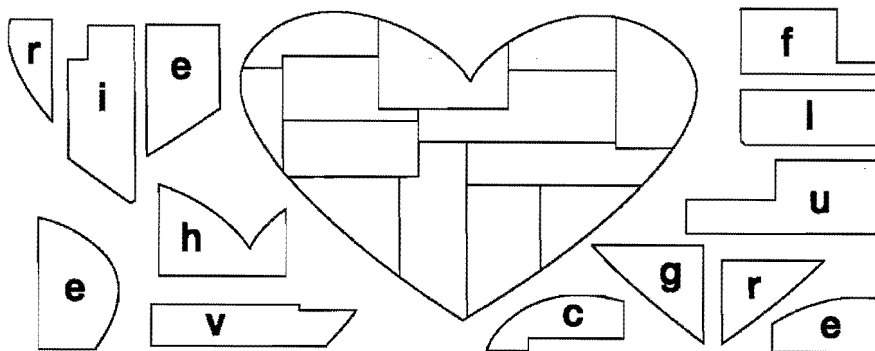
We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...



... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...



Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																		
<h1>October 2011</h1>						1																																																																																																		
2 <i>World Communion Sunday</i>  Peacemaking offering received	3	4	5 <i>Living Faithfully in the Public Square</i> Study series - 5:30 p.m.  7:00 Choir	6  Noon Bible Study  Lions Club Meeting 7 p.m. - McElyea Hall	7	8																																																																																																		
9	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> <b>Evening Circle</b> 6:30 p.m. - Perdue Library  Office Closed	11 <b>Morning Circle</b> 10 a.m. - Perdue Library  NAMI - 7 p.m. - YB	12 <i>Living Faithfully in the Public Square</i> Study series - 5:30 p.m.  7:00 Choir	13  Noon Bible Study	14  Domino Group 1-3 p.m. - McElyea Hall  Presbytery Mtg Conway, AR	15 <b>Men's Breakfast Meeting</b> - 8 a.m.  Presbytery Mtg Conway, AR																																																																																																		
16 <b>Fellowship Luncheon Session</b>  Guest Organist Donald Walker	17  <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	18  Stewardship Letter Mailed	19 <i>Living Faithfully in the Public Square</i> Study series - 5:30 p.m.  7:00 Choir	20  Noon Bible Study  Lions Club Meeting 7 p.m. - McElyea Hall	21  <b>Pink Pasta Party</b> 6:30 p.m. McElyea Hall	22  SGK Race for the Cure Little Rock, AR																																																																																																		
23 <i>Stewardship Dedication Sunday</i>  <b>Harvest Dinner</b> after morning worship	24	25	26 <i>Living Faithfully in the Public Square</i> Study series - 5:30 p.m.  7:00 Choir	27  Noon Bible Study	28  Domino Group 1-3 p.m. - McElyea Hall	29																																																																																																		
30 Trinity Village Vespers 4 p.m. - TV Great Hall  "Trunk or Treat" 5:00 p.m. - CPC	31		<u>Usher</u> Lynda Vick  <u>Lay Reader</u> Amanda Chandler		<table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="7">September 2010</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	September 2010							S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			<table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="7">November 2011</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	November 2011							S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
September 2010																																																																																																								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																		
			1	2	3	4																																																																																																		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																																																		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																																																		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25																																																																																																		
26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																				
November 2011																																																																																																								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																		
			1	2	3	4																																																																																																		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																																																		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																																																		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25																																																																																																		
26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																				

Please see Regular Group Activities insert for additional activities

Central Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 1105  
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Pine Bluff, AR  
Permit #514

Return Service Requested



02 Brianna Sybert	14 Laura Hayes
03 Fletcher Perdue	17 Lauren Fikes
03 Raymond Turner	19 Agnes Hughes
05 Mary Wooten	22 Betty Coles
05 Laura Pierce	23 James Bennett
06 David Davis	29 Dora VonTungeln
08 Amber Poss	30 Billy VonTungeln
13 Gail Davis	

**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

29 Mr. and Mrs. Zac Cosner

#### Lectionary Readings for the Month of October

##### Sunday, October 2

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps. 19; Phil. 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-46

##### Sunday, October 9

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Exod. 32:1-14; Ps. 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14

##### Sunday, October 16

*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Exod. 33:12-23; Ps. 99; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:15-22

##### Sunday, October 23

*30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Deut. 34:1-12; Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matt. 22:34-46

##### Sunday, October 30

*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Josh. 3:1-17; Ps. 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matt. 23:1-12