

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

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I have a number of important items that just need to be highlighted as we head into October. I'll simply share them via bullet points.

- ◆ **HURRICANE RELIEF** – Are you wondering how you can help bring some relief to and share the love of Jesus with folks impacted by the most recent hurricane to hit the US? Let me encourage you to give whatever you can to help with the recovery effort. If you make a gift to Bellpoint, designating it for Hurricane Relief, we will send everything in together on October 21st to Samaritan's Purse.
- ◆ **FISH-EYES: A Journey Through the Gospel With Peter And Andrew** – This is a fun dramatic presentation that we are hosting on Friday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. The drama troop is Stage Righteous from Cornerstone Church in Marysville. They are awesome! I've seen them perform and highly recommend them. You'll want to invite a friend to come. It is appropriate for older children and teens. During intermission,

refreshments will be served. If you are able to help with refreshments, please let us know. There is no charge for this event. Hope to see you there!

- ◆ **IGNITE** – Ignite is a fundraising event to benefit Buckeye Valley Lifewise. It will be held on Saturday, October 19th at Concord Park from 3:00 – 6:00. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThFHWiCCYqg> for details.
- ◆ **WOMEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS** – It's not too late to register for the next women's Walk to Emmaus being held on October 24th through the 27th. The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour spiritual retreat that a number of Bellpoint members have participated in over the years. It is designed to help each person grow deeper in their understanding of and commitment to Jesus Christ. It is truly a powerful, even life-changing experience. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul.

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- ◆ **BARN DANCE** – We wanted to make sure everyone saves the date for our annual Barn Dance. This year it will be Sunday, November 3rd. Games and crafts will be provided for the children beginning at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Please, be sure to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. And, as always, please feel free to invite a friend!
- ◆ **CHARGE CONFERENCE 2024** – It’s coming, although a date has yet to be set. We know it will be conducted no later than November 25th. As soon as the date has been determined, we will share that with you. We do want to ask however that you prayerfully consider where the Lord might have you serve our congregation in the coming year. Some folks’ time of service will be ending on New Year’s Eve. Some will be continuing into 2025. If your time of service is closing in 2024 but you’d like to continue through 2025, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are not currently serving on any committee but would like to serve in 2025, please let me know as well. We need many lay leaders to help make our church run well.
- ◆ **CHRISTIAN TO THE CORE** – Lastly, let me encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings for worship during the remainder of October as we round out our latest sermon series called “Christian to the Core.” In this series, promoted by our denominational leadership, we are learning what it takes to become world changers and history makers. I believe God wants to do something in and through us that will really make an eternal difference in other people’s lives. I’m convinced He wants to take us out of the natural and mediocre into the supernatural and excellent. St. Paul captured God’s intentions for us in his benediction to the believers in Ephesus saying, “Now unto Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is a work within us.” God can do above and beyond what you and I can ask or think. Let’s take Him at His word!

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Paul



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Church Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Upcoming Events

October 4

Fish-Eyes

7:00 p.m.

(see page 5 for details)

October 13

Ladies Day Tea

12:00 p.m.

(see page 7 for details)

October 16

Children's Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 18

Worship & Prayer Night

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 19

Ignite Lifewise Fundraiser

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(see page 5 for details)

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Traditional Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - 10:30 a.m.

K-4th graders, come join us in Bible Adventures during second service, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bellpoint Community Church Groups

(all groups meet at church unless otherwise stated)

- **Adult and Youth Sunday School:** Sunday Mornings, 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Every other Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Contact Pastor Paul for additional information.
- **Sunday Women's Bible Study:** Every other Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the McCullough home. Contact Lori McCullough for additional information.
- **Monday Women's Bible Study:** Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Bible Study Book Group:** The second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Teen Disciples** (6th - 12th grades): Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Emerging Adults** (high school seniors through mid-30s):
Contact Kelly Solli for additional information.
- **Young Family:** Biweekly at the Kraick home. Contact Holly Kraick for additional information.

October Birthdays

Oct 1	Kelly Williams Virgil Michael
Oct 2	John Miller
Oct 3	Marty Webb
Oct 7	Tim Shelly
Oct 12	Chris Finley Paul McCullough
Oct 13	Tyler Westover
Oct 14	Evan West
Oct 16	Peggy Sable
Oct 18	Barbara Graves
Oct 19	Griffin Haney
Oct 23	Will Emlich
Oct 25	Margaret Webster Evelyn Winter
Oct 27	Jeremy Tiller
Oct 30	Zane Barker
Oct 31	Chris Chapa

Happy Anniversary

October 1 Tim & Jody Kelleher 30 years	October 25 Bob & Mary Jane Himes 38 years
October 8 Bob & Carol Barker 41 years	October 26 John & Pat Gilliam 56 years
October 8 Larry & Pat Hopper 35 years	October 29 Todd & Angie Ellerbrock 29 years
October 10 John & Jodeen Miller 37 years	

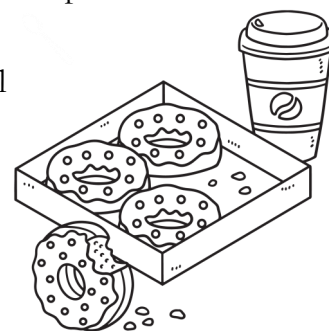


Children's Council

- ♦ **Bible Adventures** - Kiddos in K-4, after the opening worship music during second service we head down to our room. Anyone interested in helping in any capacity can see Susan Ritchie for more details. It is not your average Children's Church, it's an Adventure!
- ♦ **Nursery Volunteers** - Thanks to all who have stepped up to play with and minister to our littlest ones! If you are not yet on the list and would like to be, please see Susan Ritchie to sign up.

Friendship Table

Don't forget about our Friendship Table on the **second** and **fourth** Sundays each month! Enjoy some coffee, juice or milk, and a donut, etc. during Sunday School or before the worship services. Please keep all food and beverages in the Fellowship Hall or in your Sunday School room (if your teacher is okay with it). **There is a sign-up sheet available in Fellowship Hall** if you'd like to sign up to provide for the Friendship Table. It is intended to be just a light snack, not a full breakfast, so anyone could do it!



Bellpoint Community Church Scheduled to Stage October 4 Production of Christian Drama ‘Fish-Eyes’

Bellpoint Community Church will host a special evening of Christian theatre through the staged production of Fish-Eyes on **Friday, October 4th** at the church, 4771 State Route 257 South in Delaware. The performance will begin at **7:00 p.m.** Admission is **FREE OF CHARGE** and is open to all.

Fish-Eyes is the humorous, heartwarming and poignant story of the disciples Peter and Andrew, who drop their nets and follow Jesus on a journey filled with joy, laughter, pain, confusion and wonderment. Come along with them as they walk with Jesus and witness his miracles, experience his love and struggle to understand His teachings. These very flawed, very funny and very lovable brothers will take you through the Gospel from the moment they were called to the glorious moment the risen Christ returned to them.

Staged in two acts with an intermission, Fish-Eyes will be presented by Stage Righteous, a “mobile” drama ministry from Cornerstone Global Methodist in Marysville. The ministry seeks to engage people by bringing the Gospel to life in new and creative ways through unique and fresh perspectives on the scriptures.

For more information on the event, contact Pastor Paul McCullough at the church office (740-369-5956). You can learn more about the show and the Stage Righteous team’s other Christian theatre offerings by emailing Doug Hoy at doughoy001@gmail.com.

Fish-Eyes is presented through special arrangement with Ted & Company TheaterWorks.

Ignite

Night of Worship

Join Lifewise Buckeye Valley for an uplifting community night of worship! Music featuring worship bands from Delaware Christian Church, Delaware Lifepoint, and special guest Hawc!

Hot foods, drinks, snacks, merchandise will be available for sale! Cash only please. Admission will be by donation only (suggested \$5/person)

All proceeds benefitting Lifewise Academy Buckeye Valley, to continue reaching the next generation with the Gospel!

Saturday, Oct 19th 3-6pm

Concord Twp Park
6385 Home Rd., Delaware

Prayer Requests

- ♦ **Family of Lee Daugherty** – Lee passed away
- ♦ **Family of Mel** – Mel’s mom passed away (VanGundy)
- ♦ **Jordan Kelleher** – recent job interview with Kentucky Broadcasting
- ♦ **Penny** – undergoing chemo (Miller)
- ♦ **John McCullough** – ulcers on his esophagus
- ♦ **Zane’s Friend’s Wife** – attempted suicide and is currently recovering
- ♦ **Brady Booher** – BV student who was in a car accident
- ♦ **Dick Jones** – recovering from surgery after three strokes (Ritchie)
- ♦ **Steve Gerber** – undergoing chemo (Williams)
- ♦ **Paul T.** – amyloidosis
- ♦ **Gideon** – three-year-old with a failing heart (Kidd)
- ♦ **Tonya Rees** – pulmonary embolism in both of her lungs (Sayer)
- ♦ **Michelle Witherspoon** – breast cancer (Williams)
- ♦ **Kyle** – melanoma
- ♦ **Lisa** – needs a double mastectomy and is in economic distress
- ♦ **Charles** – cardiac issues (Davis)
- ♦ **Noelle** – struggling with severe emotional problems (Sayer)



Prayer Chain

Are you looking for a way to serve Bellpoint Community Church and our community? Prayer is a powerful way to make an important difference in someone’s life. The Prayer Chain is always looking for new members for this vital ministry, so please call the church office if you are interested.

If you hear of a concern or praise there are multiple ways to share the information with our Prayer Chain:

- ♦ Complete a paper prayer request located on the back of each chair and drop in an offering bag or one of the clear boxes in the entrances to the fellowship hall and sanctuary.
- ♦ Contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager, by phone at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.
- ♦ Post to the online prayer wall at bellpointchurch.com/prayer-wall.

Sisters in Faith

Upcoming Events –Mark your calendars!

Ladies Day Tea

- ◆ Date: **Sunday, October 13th at 12:00 p.m.**
- ◆ Location: Morgan House in Shawnee Hills
- ◆ Each individual is responsible for their own meal
- ◆ Please RSVP to Kelly Williams at 740-602-1333 by October 6th
- ◆ Guests are welcome



Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon

- ◆ Sign-up sheets will be placed out in November for workers and food
- ◆ Date: **Thursday, November 21st at 12:00 p.m.**



Christmas Ornament and Cookie Exchange

- ◆ Date: **Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.**
- ◆ Each person needs to bring 1 Christmas ornament and 2 dozen cookies to share
- ◆ Cookies and punch will be provided



Sisters in Faith recently had the opportunity to bake and package cookies for Scarlet Hope Ohio. These cookies were delivered to women with the message “God Loves You” on the packaging. We also had the opportunity to pray for the women receiving these cookies.

The Peal

If you do not have access to the internet or email, or simply prefer to have a hard copy mailed to you each month, please contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.

Just a Reminder...

Please email all articles, pictures, and content for the November Peal to Rachel Kapraly at peal@bellpointchurch.com by **Friday, October 25th**. Thank you in advance for your assistance!