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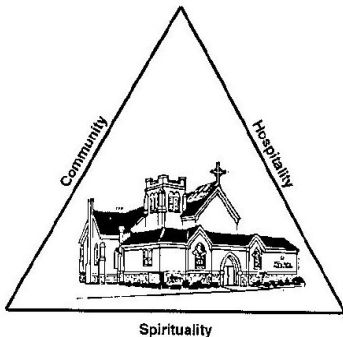
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Dear Friends,

The author of Ecclesiastes, called "The Teacher," wrote: "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." He then goes on to write a litany of the events and concerns that seem to have a timeline to them, that seem to come and go in life, so that we know when the painful side of life confronts us, the healing hopeful side will follow. As a pastor, I have preached this scripture for funerals and for weddings. It is appropriate for both, because life brings the good and the bad. Jesus said the rain falls and the sun shines on the good and the bad. We call times of trial rainy days, and times of unanticipated joy our sunny days.

As we have just changed from summer to fall on the calendar, it is a reminder that we identify many things by the seasons, including life. Spring is likened to childhood and youth as we venture into the world to explore all of the possibilities of life. Summer is identified with young adulthood as we move with energy into life taking on new responsibilities and looking for what makes us enjoy life a little more. Middle adulthood is identified as the autumn of our years when we finish some of our tasks and begin to wonder where the plans went we had made when we were younger. And finally, elderly years become seen as the winter of our lives, because our abilities are fading, our expectation of more life is limited, and we can see with new eyes the promise of life after death. One looks back and reflects on the good and the bad in life, and makes decisions on continued life or giving in to the aches and pains of old age.

These seasons affect the life of the church, too. When a congregation is planted, however long ago that was, the founders could vision all the possibilities that lay ahead. As the church became vibrant and strong, it moved into a time of wooing new people, trying new ministries, and claiming an identity. As the autumn years in the life of a congregation comes, the members think of how it used to be, wonder how they got where they currently are, and regret the things they did not do. When the winter years come, when the members are tired from all the doing, when their own lives seem limited, and they wonder if death will come to the congregation, there is a time of deep reflection about why the church is in the place it is in the first place. The congregation has to make decisions about what's next.



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Thought for the Month:

**Be a sinner and sin
strongly, but more
strongly have faith
and rejoice in Christ.**

- Martin Luther

Post Grad Students

Our **2010 High School Graduates** have entered the next phase of their lives. **Alex McAdams** is attending Ohio University in Athens, OH. **Tahler Sdao** is a student at Columbus State in Columbus, and **Michele Theodore** is also in Columbus attending The Ohio State University. **Audrey Fox** is doing an internship with Teens For Christ Organization. Remember our new college students as they embark on their freshman year.

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Upcoming Events for St. Paul's

\$5 on the 5th

OCTOBER 30th

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FOOD PANTRY GIVING IS IMPORTANT

Our food collections for the Five Loaves Food Pantry is important. In September we collected 2 detergents, 5 cereal boxes, 4 tissue boxes, 2 deodorants, 8 canned goods, 5 rolls, 1 peanut butter, 1 mac and cheese and 3 pudding boxes. Each month the Five Loaves Food Pantry serves over **200 local families**. Thank you, St. Paul's for your giving! Next Food Pantry Sunday will be **October 9th**.



Newsletter
deadline:
the **16th**
of each month



The **University of Northwestern Ohio** dedicated the second phase of its Racers Village dorm project. Each of the 12 new buildings is named after either a past board member or employee. Those honored were instrumental in the school's growth. A stone plaque honoring each individual appears on each building. St. Paul's **Rudy Segovia** is one of the 12 honorees. **Congratulations, Rudy!**

CONGRATULATIONS

Did You Know?

Our own **Ruthe Shaw**, soon to retire as a surgical nurse from St. Rita's Medical Center, is known as an **Operating Room Legend**. Ruthe's picture with that title is hanging in the patient waiting area before they go into surgery.



Coins for Communion

Coins for Communion on October 2, 2011, will benefit **Family Promise**.

Upcoming Events for St. Paul's

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

October 30th

Celebration Carry-in Pot Luck
Luncheon to follow

World Communion Sunday is October 2, 2011

A special offering will be collected that Sunday to support World Communion Scholarships, administered by the General Board of Global Ministries.

New Study to start in October

"Enough"

"Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity"
by Adam Hamilton.

Beginning Sunday, **October 2**, Pastor Ruth will offer this study immediately after church for the month of October. We will meet, in general, 10 minutes after the worship services end for approximately one hour.

The study is the basis for our Stewardship Campaign this year, which will also be during the month of October. So if you would like to discuss and share your thoughts on what you hear in worship, come be a part of this five week study.



The Heart of Church

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are conducting a survey to see if it would be cost effective to e-mail the newsletter to those who have e-mail and wish to receive the newsletter by this method.

Please fill out and return to the church office, call the office at 419-339-3801, or e-mail us at espcoffice@embarqmail.com.

(Circle one)

YES I wish to receive the newsletter by **e-mail**.

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NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Samaritan House Wish List

Cheese, eggs, butter, powdered milk , creamer, sugar, cooking oil, salt & pepper, coffee, drink mixes, canned pasta, canned fruit, kids snacks, sandwich meats,

frozen meat, canned chicken/beef,

Ziploc bags—gal & qt, tall can & large capacity trash bags, foil,

disposable gloves, spray disinfectant, air/fabric freshener, laundry baskets, laundry

Detergent, fabric softener, hand sanitizer, **toilet paper, paper towels,**

drain opener, new/like new pots & pans, 60 watt energy efficient light bulbs, infants cold/sinus medicine, Tylenol/ibuprofen, basic office supplies, postage stamps,

copy paper, writing tablets/legal pads, diapers sizes 4&5,

women's deodorant, conditioner, women's underwear sizes 7-10

Wal-Mart/Meijer/Rays gift cards

Please take your items to the Samaritan House

Questions? Contact us at 419 222-4663 or samhouselima@embarqmail.com

Bold Items = Most Needed

Pastor's Letter Continued

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All churches must make decisions at some point, recognize the seasons of ministry, recognize the season of life in which it is currently functioning. But, in the process of reflection, every church can claim new life, since the church exists because of Jesus Christ, who promised new life to all who believe that he can give life, and to all who follow his way. The seasons change. All people, all things grow older. But in Christ, we can claim life rather than death, as persons and as a congregation. Which will we choose?

One of our hymns, #583 in the hymnal, is "You are the Seed." The third verse says:
 You are the life that will nurture the plant;
 You're the waves in a turbulent sea;
 Yesterday's yeast is beginning to rise,
 A new loaf of bread it will yield.
 There is no place for a city to hide,
 Nor a mountain can cover its might;
 May your good deeds show a world in despair
 A path that will lead all to God.

Even as we age, we have seeds to plant for those still in the spring and summer of their faith lives. We have wisdom, lessons we've learned, the capacity to love, and a great understanding of grace, because we've experienced it. And we have faith in God through Jesus Christ that life goes on. We are called to go and share the good news.

See you in church.

God's Peace and Blessing,
 Pastor Ruth Solo



Book of Timothy



Committee Chairs

PPR Chair	Linda Craft
Trustees Chair	Tim Theodore
Finance Chair	Art Holman
Physical Plant Chair	Ron Steiner
Treasurer	Gene Craft
Assistant Treasurer	Jenessa Fletcher
Education Chair	TBA
Administrative Council Chair	Scott Fessler
Worship	Ruth Solo
Nurture	Martha Vazquez
Stewardship	Tim Piper
Missions	Marty White, Maedene Holmes

Faith In Action

Worship Attendance:

August 28, 2011	65
September 4, 2011	58
September 11, 2011	79
September 18, 2011	74
September 25, 2011	72

Financial Giving

Weekly Need for
Unified Ministry Budget
\$3,466.00

Unified Ministry Giving:		Other:
August 28, 2011	\$1,877.00	\$407.00
September 4, 2011	\$3,595.00	\$369.75
September 11, 2011	\$3,949.25	\$733.00
September 18, 2011	\$1,076.05	\$1,083.00
September 25, 2011	\$956.00	\$467.88



Greeters

October 2, 2011	Tony & Shirley Shoup
October 9, 2011	Denny & Carole Grapner
October 16, 2011	Jerry & Becky Bean
October 23, 2011	Gary & Janet Grigg
October 30, 2011	Margie Best & Jone Lane



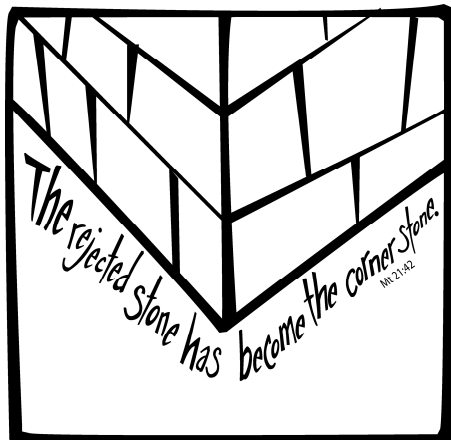
Flowers:

October 2, 2011	Don & Maedene Holmes
October 9, 2011	Susan Nartker
October 16, 2011	Ruth Hardy
October 23, 2011	Don & Mary Irvin
October 30, 2011	Larry & Shirley Moser



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Consulting the Manual



Bible Readings for Revised Common Lectionary Year A

Week of October 2 **World Communion Sunday**

Color: White
Old Testament:
 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
 Psalm 19
New Testament:
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 Matthew 21:33-46

Week of October 9

Color: Green
Old Testament:
 Exodus 32:1-14
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
New Testament:
 Philippians 4:1-9
 Matthew 22:1-14

Week of October 16

Laity Sunday

Color: Green
Old Testament:
 Exodus 33:12-23
 Psalm 99
New Testament:
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22

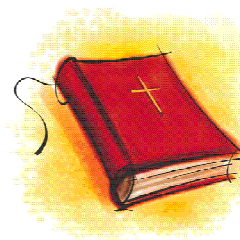
Week of October 23

Color: Green
Old Testament:
 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
New Testament:
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Matthew 22:34-46

Week of October 30 **Reformation Sunday**

Color: Green or White
Old Testament:
 Joshua 3:7-17
 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
New Testament:
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:1-12

For more detailed information on the
 Revised Common Lectionary,
 please visit:
www.gbod.org



Fair Chairs



Left: Allen County Engineer—Tim Piper playing to the crowd

Right Top: Brian Steiner and Marty White, Bottom: Oliver Fessler

Working hard one and all!!!



The 2011 Fair Chair Crew— Bottom Row: Steve Sdao, Zachary Loose, Rich Solo, Larry Moser, Art Holman, Aric Thompson

2nd Row: Judy Chaffins, Tracy Sdao, Tahlor Sdao, Kylee Loose, Ruth Solo, Shauna Brown, Taylor Shirk, Taylor Ellison

3rd Row: Myrna Metzger, Tim Piper, Corinne Piper, Margie Best, Dan Best, Jerry Crates, Jamie Wyant

4th Row: Tim Theodore, Sue Theodore, Oliver Fessler, Gail Fessler, Lois Cook, Jana Thompson, Denny Thompson

5th Row: Cindy Guess, T.J. McPheron, Josh Guess, Shelby McPheron, A.J. White, Marty White, Dennis Bowsher, John Fletcher

Top Row: Ron Steiner, Scott Fessler

Not pictured: Don Chaffins, Butch Rabley, Shirley Moser, Linda Holman



Left: Hard workers taking a much deserved rest— Scott Fessler, John Fletcher, Linda Holman, Rich Solo, Ron Steiner, Jerry Crates, Ruth Solo

Right: The finished product - lots and LOTS of chairs!!!! Over 4000 this year!!!!

Stewardship

“Enough” Stewardship Campaign Introduction

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

Stress. Anxiety. Fear. These words capture well the state of mind of many of us in America today. We have witnessed dramatic market losses, the collapse of the world's largest insurance company just three years ago, and many bankruptcies and mergers. Every day seems to bring another piece of economic uncertainty as the market goes up and down unpredictably.

A recent survey found that over three in four Americans are stressed about the economy and their personal finances. Half were worried about providing for their family's basic needs. Over half of respondents reported feeling angry and irritable, and reported lying awake at night worried about this. The report concludes that, “The declining state of the nation's economy is taking a physical and emotional toll on people nationwide.”¹ While there are small signs of improvement, the unemployment rate continues to weigh heavily on people's minds as adult children of many of us find themselves in the unemployment line.

Join us in worship the weeks of **October 9, 16, 23, and 30th**, for a sermon series entitled *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Our nation is experiencing what many have described as the “American Nightmare.” Increasing consumer debt, declines in savings, lower income growth, an unemployment rate nearing double digits, and a volatile stock market are all a part of our economic insecurity. We have lived in a society that tells us “you deserve it now,” whether or not we can afford it or really even need it.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why, over the four weeks in October, we will be offering a study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and a small group study led by Pastor Ruth. We'll hear expert advice and stories about what others have learned by working through financial challenges. Each week we will provide you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on the last Sunday in October, with a celebration luncheon to follow (see the schedule that follows).

I hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Schedule of Events:

<u>Sunday, October 2</u>	Small-Group Study Begins 15 minutes after worship
<u>Sunday, October 9</u>	Sermon: When Dreams Become Nightmares
<u>Sunday, October 16</u>	Sermon: Wisdom and Finance
<u>Sunday, October 23</u>	Sermon: Cultivating Contentment
<u>Sunday, October 30</u>	Sermon: Defined by Generosity – Consecration Sunday followed by a Celebration Carry-in Pot luck Luncheon. Sandwiches and drink provided. We ask the congregation to bring a covered dish. Small-Group Study Ends 15 minutes after luncheon ends.

¹ “Eight Out of Ten Americans Stressed Because of Economy,” by Madison Park, from CNN.com, October 7, 2008; <http://www.cnn.com/2008/HEALTH/conditions/10/07/economic.stress/index.html>.

Remember When...

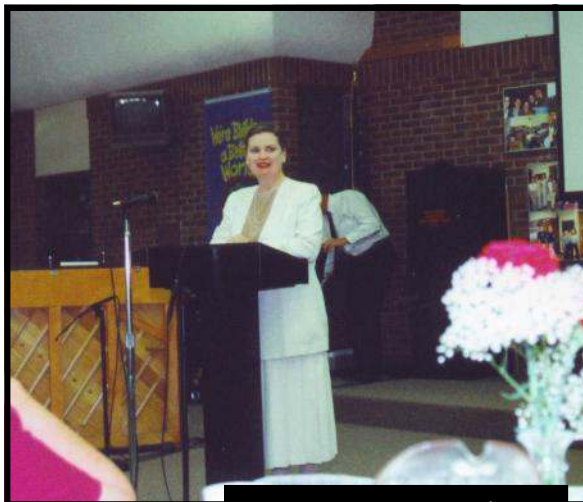


October 8, 2000

Mortgage Burning for
Sanctuary Renovation



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of St. Paul UMC



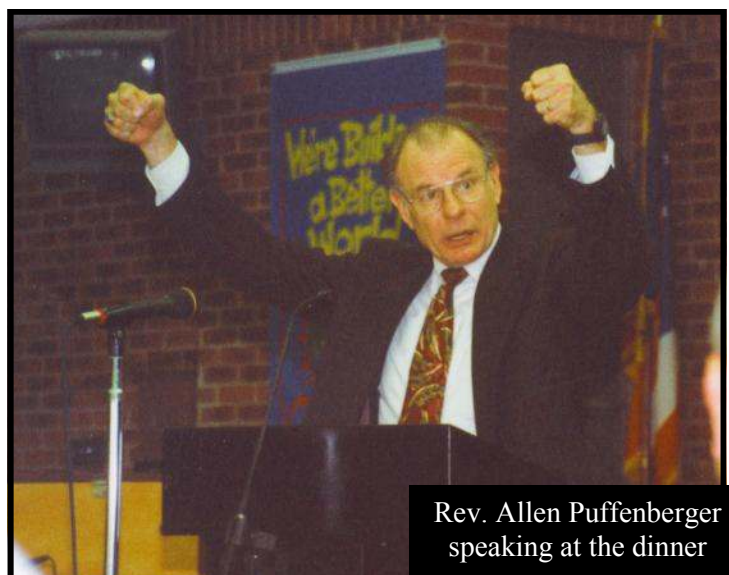
Rev. Terry Heck
speaking at the dinner



Sunday Morning Children's
Moments with Rev. Terry Heck



Rev. Eric McGlade
speaking at the dinner



Rev. Allen Puffenberger
speaking at the dinner

Connecting With ...

Dear Pastor Solo,

Now that our Youth Summer Reading Program has been completed, the Elida Branch Library would like to say a huge thank you to you and your parishioners for once again opening your church to us. Your basement and central location provide an ideal setting for us to be able to present special programs to our young patrons and their families. Without your generosity, the library would be hard-pressed to deliver programs as we have no space or facility in which to do so. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude to you, Gail Fessler and your congregation for helping us make this year's Summer Reading a success.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Rhine and Becky Mack
Elida Branch Library



Changing Like the Leaves

*When the sky does not provide
Enough essential rain
In the fall for leaves to turn,
The color green they remain.
There is no breathtaking wonder
For my curious eyes to behold;
The leaves are only green and brown,
Instead of red, pink, purple, orange or gold.
God's word is nutritious;
To our souls, it is like rain.
And so one day we die without
Having our colors shown full and bright.
What a loss to all in this world
To never get to witness this beautiful sight!
God created us to grow and change,
To embrace this season we must
By opening up to let His Word inside
Before we turn to dust.*

Poem by,
Jenessa Fletcher



Remember in Prayer

Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital

Lois Rabley

Homebound Members

Hazel Dunn
Edna Osman
Jean Redd
Gladys Sherrick

Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement

Joanna Hurd
Rodney Lee
Rick Scholfield

In the Military & Missions

Jason Stanley



Praying Together

O Comforter of Priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

-Martin Luther

**Visit The United Methodist
Communications website :
www.umcom.org**

This website offers book reviews, music reviews, and web ministry information among other relevant and interesting links.

The People of St. Paul's

*To my church family,
Thank you for your
prayers, cards, flowers
and visits during my
knee replacement
surgery. I thank **Pastor
Ruth** for her support
during this time.
It has meant a lot to me.*

Chris Bowsher



*Dear St. Paul's,
Thank you so much for
the beautiful flower
arrangement I received
following my knee
replacement surgery.
Thanks also for all your
cards, prayers,
thoughts, and
expressions of get well
wishes. All were greatly
appreciated.*

Lavonne Segovia

***St. Paul's family,**
Thank you for the many
prayers and cards sent
during my recent illness.
May God continue to
bless each and everyone
of you, as you have all
been blessings and
inspirations to me.*

**Peace and Health,
Lois Rabley**

***St. Paul's Church,**
A big "thank you" for all
the donations you have
blessed us here at
Allentown for the 5
Loaves Food Pantry.
They are a real blessing
as we are having more
people all the time.
Thanks again.
God Bless You All!
In Christian Love,*

Allentown UMC

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
♥ **Jon Blewitt**, formerly of ♥
♥ Elida, was married to ♥
♥ **Leah Pryka** on ♥
♥ September 16th, at a ♥
♥ ceremony at Christ ♥
♥ Church, Bowling ♥
♥ Green. Jon, a former ♥
♥ member of St. Paul UMC, ♥
♥ is the son of Ms. Darby ♥
♥ Dennis and ♥
♥ Mr. Bill Blewitt. Leah is ♥
♥ the daughter of Dr. and ♥
♥ Mrs. Randy Pryka of ♥
♥ Bowling Green. ♥
♥ Congratulations to Jon ♥
♥ and Leah in starting ♥
♥ their life together. ♥
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**Congratulations to Krista
and Caleb Slemmons**, on
the birth of their son
Ira Alder Slemmons, born
on August 25, 2011.
He weighed 7 pounds,
6 ounces, and was 19 3/4
inches long. He looks and
acts like his big brother
Oren. Proud Grandparents
are **Art and Linda Holman**.
Well wishes may be sent to
162 Bullen St.,
Milford, ME 04461



Prayer List Updates
Please Contact
Lavonne Segovia



Meetings

October 4, 2011
Trustees...7:00 PM

October 5, 2011
Worship...6:00 PM

October 10, 2011
Finance...7:00 PM

October 17, 2011
PPR...7:15 PM

October 18, 2011
Missions...7:00 PM

Wednesdays
Chancel Choir...7:00 PM

October 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<div> <div>Sundays</div> <div>Prayer...9:30 AM</div> <div>Fellowship 9:30 AM</div> <div>Worship...10:00 AM</div> </div>						1 Brent McAdams Robert Bice																																										
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Dillon & Helen Staas
October 6
59 years

Barry & Cyndi Smith
October 8

Gary & Shirley Adams
October 10
59 years

Zack & Katie White
October 10

Scott & Gail Fessler
October 15


Ron & Ann Stewart
October 19

Nate & Tonya Craft
October 27

Featured Recipes from St. Paul's Cookbook


Nacho Cheese Dip

by Sue Theodore

Ingredients		Instructions
2 lb.	Light Velveta Cheese, cubed	Stir together and heat until cheese is melted. Serve with tortilla chips. 
2 lb.	Ground beef or sausage	
to taste	Jalepeno peppers, chopped	
1 tsp.	Chili powder	
1 (16oz.) jar	salsa (mild)	

7-Layer Mexican Salad

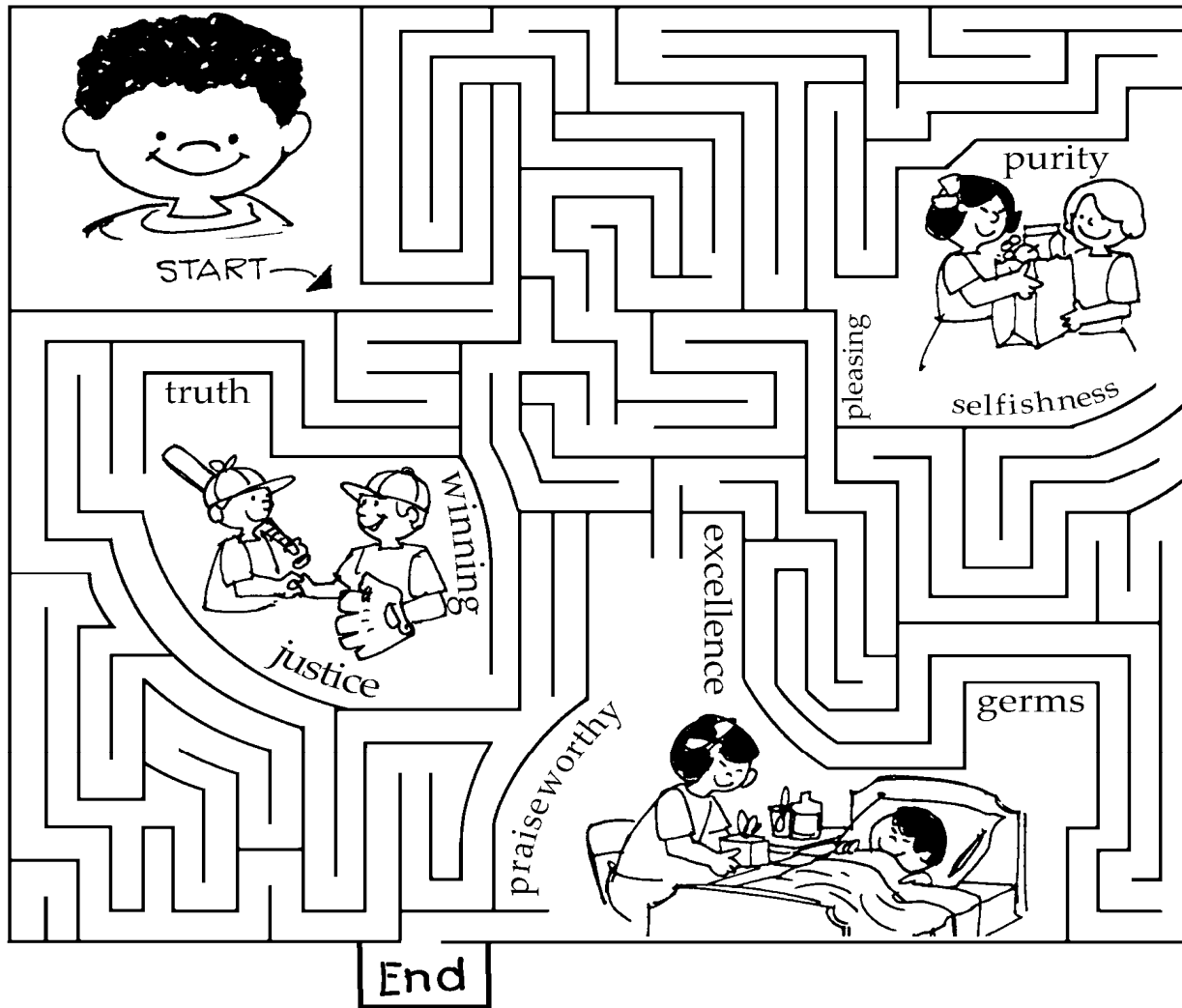
by Mary Steiner

Ingredients		Instructions
4 c.	Chopped lettuce	Layer lettuce, tomato, onions, olives, beans, cheese, and dressing in 3 quart glass bowl; Refrigerate. Top with crushed chips and toss lightly just before serving. 
1 c.	Chopped tomato	
1/2 c.	Chopped green onions	
1 (4.5 oz.)	Sliced, pitted ripe olives, drained	
1 (15.5 oz.)	Dark red kidney beans, drained	
1 c.	Shredded mild cheddar cheese	
1 c.	Salsa ranch or zesty garden dressing	
1 bag (optional)	Crushed tortilla chips	

KIDZ KORNER

Think about These Things

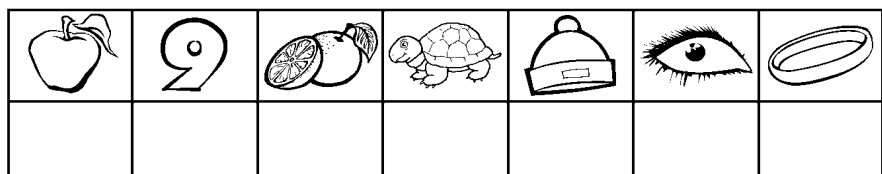
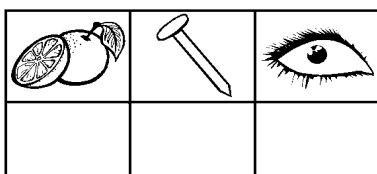
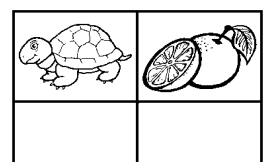
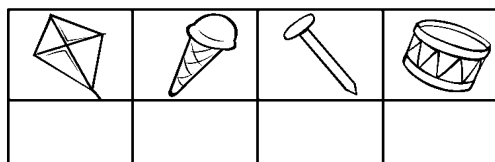
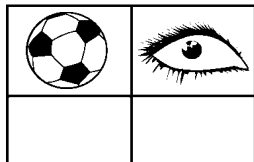
Philippians 4:8 encourages us to think about certain things.



Circle traits mentioned in the Bible and find your way through the maze.

Word Puzzle

Write the first letter of each picture in the box below the picture.



Answer
Be kind to one another.

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Living Our Faith

Now and then, set aside for yourself a day on which, without hindrance, you can be at leisure to praise God and to make amends for all the praise and thanksgiving you have neglected all the days of your life to render to God for all the good he has done. This will be a day of praising and thanksgiving and a day of jubilation, and you will celebrate the memory of that radiant praise with which you will be jubilant to the Lord for eternity, when you will be satisfied fully by the presence of God, and the glory of the Lord will fill your soul.

- Gertrude the Great, *Spiritual Exercises*



Know Your Bible

Middle books: **Micah and Nahum**

Middle verse: Psalm **118:8**

Middle chapter: Psalm **117**

Number of times the word "God" appears: **3,358**

Number of times the word

"Lord" appears: **7,736**

Number of different authors: **40**

Number of languages the Bible has been translated into:

over 1,200

- cofcnet.org

Halloween Fun

Heaviest pumpkin - 821.23 kg (**1,810 lb 8 oz**) presented at the Harvest Fest in Stillwater, Minnesota, USA.

Largest gathering of zombies - **4,026** participants at The Big Chill Festival in Ledbury, Herefordshire, UK.

Most lit jack-o'-lanterns displayed - **30,128** at the Life is Good Pumpkin Festival in Boston, Massachusetts.

- community.guinnessworldrecords.com

