

# THE CARILLON



October 2018

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

October 7            1 Corinthians 2:1-11  
"God's Power in the Spirit"

October 14          1 Corinthians 3:1-11  
"Whom Do You Follow?"

October 21          1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
"Wait for the Lord"

October 28          1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
"Seek the Good of God"

- 7      10am Communion Worship
- 10     7pm Deacon & Trustee meetings
- 14     10am Worship
- 16     5-6:30pm Claridon Community Helps dinner
- 21     10am Worship  
Confirmation class after worship
- 28     10am Worship  
"Make a Difference Day" after worship  
2pm Worship at Blossom Hill Care Center

Each Thursday, 6:30 pm Bible Study Group  
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

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Each fall and spring we invite those who worship at this church to consider becoming members of Christ's body in Claridon. Please speak to a deacon or Mary Ellen to explore church membership.

It is time to consider what monetary needs your committee will have for 2019. Please have your requests in to me by Wednesday, October 10 if possible as that is when I will meet with the Trustees to develop the proposed budget for next year. If you wish to leave your line item the same as last year, please let me know. The proposed budget for 2019 will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, November 11, and mailed to members and friends the following week, along with request for pledges. ~ Nancy Bihary, Finance Chair

Our October mission is The Community Fund Partnership. The CFP provides assistance with housing, utilities, prescriptions, etc. to individuals and households in need. The CFP is a network of churches, service organizations and charities who contribute to the fund and 100% of all donations go directly to help those in need. In the past we have made donations from our Good Samaritan fund. We are asking that you give generously to this local mission. Our last gift was \$200 given four years ago. This time let's meet a goal of \$250. Please make your check out to the church, marked CFP or mark cash donation CFP. Informational flyers are available on the entry tables and thank you.

## The Trustees Committee

Did You Know.....When work was done on our parsonage last month, trustee Fred Dively dug into its history. He found out that the house was built 1830. The church purchased it in 1875, at a purchase price of \$700, so we have owned it for 143 years. Many changes plus an addition have taken place over the years, and we will continue to care for it with love and pride for perhaps another 143 years. Now that's history!

## Confirmation class

This year's confirmation class will begin on October 21, immediately after church, as an organizational meeting. Parents are welcome to attend this gathering. We will talk about schedule, so bring calendars with you so we can arrange the best times to meet. Those who have older siblings with confirmation books, bring them too. We'll see how many new books we need to order. Youth may begin thinking about someone who is currently a member of the church, who they may ask to be their mentor - an adult friend who can help them on their walk of faith. If you have a conflict with that day but wish to be a part of the class, please contact pastor Mary Ellen.

Sunday, October 28 "**Make a Difference Day**", from 11:30-12:30 PM

After church we will have activities for the children to do a mission project together with all interested adults. This will be in place of the Trunk'n'Treat we have held in previous years. We will have several activities planned - looking forward to having many participate.

Sunday, November 11 - "**Kitchen Shower for Red Tulip Project**", from 12 - 1PM

All are invited to bring a wrapped kitchen gift for the new Red Tulip house, nearing completion. We hope to bring in its first residents by the first of next year, so we need to outfit the kitchen. The color scheme for the kitchen is blue and gray. It will be a party for Red Tulip, and all are invited.

## Autumn Blessings ~

Autumn brings to the soul relief,  
as hot Summer days, slip to an end  
God sent the season for weary hearts  
to restore, repair and mend.

Unlike the Autumn trees,  
that shed their changing leaves  
God sent the season for failing hearts  
to adhere, embrace and cleave.

Just as with the Autumn winds,  
there comes a new refreshing rain  
God sent the season for fraying hearts  
to increase, grow and gain.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb,  
and dips much earlier into the night  
God sent the season for sleepy hearts  
to rise, shine and awake in His light.

God gave to us the Autumn season,  
so we could have a respite and rest  
for it is the season for our beset souls  
to see how much we are blessed!

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**Psalm 16:9**

*"Therefore my heart is glad,  
and my glory rejoiceth:  
my flesh also shall rest  
in hope."*

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