



# Leap of Faith

## OCTOBER 2020

*F. R. O. G.*  
Forever Relying On God



October is the month that we can really track the change of seasons. It is the time that I get to engage in one of my favorite activities - leaf peeping! I have several routes that I take depending on whether I am going up north into Michigan or south to Winona Lake. Even here in town, I have noticed that some of the oldest neighborhoods have the most beautiful displays of color!

We lose several minutes of daylight each day. The evenings are cool and crisp. Now is the time to enjoy apples and pumpkins. Hot cider, or perhaps a pumpkin spice latte, taste so good gathered around the fire pit.

All of this reminds me of Psalm 19. It is easy this time of year to understand how the heavens declare the glory of God! In fact, all of creation points us to our great God. This daily spectacle can bring us peace in these uncertain times.

Get out and enjoy this beautiful fall season! Reflect on God's glory and His care for creation, and on His care for you!

Amen Pastor Laura Doty

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

- 4 – World Communion Sunday
- 5 – World Teachers Day
- 8 – National Children's Day
- 10 – World Mental Health Day & World Homeless Day
- 11 – Pastor Appreciation Day
- 12 – Columbus Day
- 31 – Halloween/All Hallows Eve

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE

Please help us with our live online worship service. We need people to volunteer to be Liturgist. If you are willing to do so please contact Jean Quillin. Thank you.

### CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Mary Ellen Harris (Pres)	Jean Quillin
George Adamson (Treas)	Edward Quillin
Dennis Harris	Kelly Harris (Sec)
Courtney Papa	
Wayne Knudson (VP)	

### Bible Study Meeting

Bible Study for September has been cancelled.

**CONSISTORY MEETING – Will be October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Please contact Mary Ellen Harris for more details**



## **"CHANGE FOR OTHERS"**



Change for Others" is our program where we collect spare change and donate it to different charities. We change charities every quarter. St. John's then matches the amount collected. We have suspended Change for others till we have in person worship service.

## **Attention**

St. John's UCC has cancelled our in person church services at Eastlake Terrace until further notice.

You can go to our website

[www.stjohnsuccelkhart.com](http://www.stjohnsuccelkhart.com) click on Worship at the top of the page. Then you should see Worship Service.  
Watch the videos for devotionals and music.

## **OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS**

- October 04 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist –**
- 11 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist –**
- 18 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist –**
- 25 Jamelle Godlewski Guest Speaker  
Liturgist –**

*Thank you to everyone for helping out!*

## **SUBSCRIBE TO PRAYER**

To get a list of prayer request you have to subscribe to it on our web page. You will not see all the requests unless you have a subscription. You do not have to be a member of our Prayer Warriors group or even a member of our church to subscribe. For instructions on how to subscribe please, email [webmaster@stjohnsuccelkhart.com](mailto:webmaster@stjohnsuccelkhart.com)

## **FOOD FOR FOLKS**

### **Ongoing Food Pantry Needs For Church Community Services**

- Canned meat and vegetables
- Hearty soups and ready-to-heat canned pasta meals
- Cereals (hot and cold)
- Crackers
- Rice
- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Hamburger Helper-like meal helpers
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Condiments
- Boxed potatoes
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers, wipes, baby shampoo and body wash
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Can openers



## **CELEBRATING NINE YEARS AT EASTLAKE TERRACE**



Season After Pentecost Year A	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>Proper 22 (27)</b> Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2020 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 19</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 5:1-7</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 80:7-15</a>	<a href="#">Philippians 3:4b-14</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 21:33-46</a>
<b>Proper 23 (28)</b> Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 11, 2020 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Exodus 32:1-14</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 25:1-9</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 23</a>	<a href="#">Philippians 4:1-9</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 22:1-14</a>
<b>Canadian Thanksgiving Day</b> October 12, 2020 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 8:7-18</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 65</a>		<a href="#">2 Corinthians 9:6-15</a>	<a href="#">Luke 17:11-19</a>
<b>Proper 24 (29)</b> Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 2020 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Exodus 33:12-23</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 99</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 45:1-7</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)</a>	<a href="#">1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 22:15-22</a>
<b>Proper 25 (30)</b> Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 25, 2020 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 34:1-12</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17</a>	<a href="#">Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 1</a>	<a href="#">1 Thessalonians 2:1-8</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 22:34-46</a>



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