



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *More Like You; They'll Know We Are Christians; Love, Love, Love, Love; Be Devoted; The Greatest Commands*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

No Higher Calling

Down to the River

How Sweet, How Heavenly #709

*Prayer – Konstantin Zhigulin**

Jesus Loves Me! #1014

I Love You with the Love of the Lord #703

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Covenant Community

Luke 10:25-28 – Carmen Wood

Sermon – Tim Wood

“How To Be A Good Neighbor”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Come, Share the Lord #364

Communion Meditation – Jerry Marzolf

A Common Love #705

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

SENDING

The Greatest Commands #448

Benediction – Tim Wood

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

*Konstantin Zhigulin is a minister and hymn writer based in St. Petersburg, Russia. He is one of CMR's global mission partners.

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

Visitors are invited to join Care Group 3 in classroom 9 in the Fellowship Hall

9:45am Children's Classes

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

10:50am Teen Class

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

10:50am Adult Classes

CG 1: Room 11/ Fellowship Hall

CG 2: Room 14 / Fellowship Hall

CG 3: Room 9 / Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

October 8-11 Voting Equipment in Fellowship Hall

October 9-15 CMR/WDG Focus Groups

October 28 Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat

October 29 Elder Ordination/Reaffirmation Service

November 5 All Saints Day

November 12 Baptism Sunday

November 19 Covenant Renewal

SUNDAYS

Children's Classes Ages 3-5th grade's current series is *Problems and Promises*. For questions or information, contact our Family Minister, Sharon Hilliard.

Adult and Teen Classes Care Group and teen classes have begun a study developed by Dr. Amanda Pittman titled *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel*. For questions or information, contact our Adult Education Ministry Leader, Lisa Clay.

MCC Meeting Sunday, October 8, 1pm in the Library.

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Voting Equipment Elections are on October 10, and CMR is a voting site for the Durham County Board of Elections. They appreciate your cooperation with two requirements: 1) For security, the entire Fellowship Hall building is restricted from access from Sunday 10/8 at

2:45pm through Wednesday 10/11 at 10:30am, unless CMR is your voting site on Tuesday, 2) Election signs are allowed 72 hours post-election per state law.

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm, followed by a devotional.

Thursday Bible Study All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Elder Selection 2023: Major Dates

Through October 22: Forms are being reviewed by Dene & Paul, any new candidates are being identified and talked to privately by current elders

October 22: The names of current elders up for reaffirmation and new candidates to serve as elders are shared with congregation

October 27: Last day for any written, scriptural objections to any elders up for reaffirmation or new service

October 29: Ordination of new elders and reaffirmation of continuing elders in worship service

Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat Mark your calendar for October 28 at 11am. This church-wide event will include activities for everyone. More info forthcoming.

All Saints Day You're invited to participate in this service of remembrance by submitting the names of people who have died in the last two years who have made a significant impact on your life and faith. We'll have a special litany and prayer in which we hold these precious ones and their memories in the presence of God together. If you have someone you'd like to be included in this prayer, please send their name, the nature of your personal relationship with them, and if possible a high quality picture [to Pam by Sunday, October 29](#) (for the November 5 service).

Ukraine Remembrance Day at Brooks Avenue Church of Christ During the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine, Ukrainians have been in desperate need. If you've ever wondered how you can help, donate to, pray for, or learn about Ukraine and this war, join the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ on Sunday, November 5th, 2023 from 12:30-3:00 pm. All are welcome at the afternoon event in support of Eastern European Missions and Ukraine, hosted by Brooks Avenue Church of Christ. There will be Ukrainian games, desserts, music, guest speakers, trivia, and ways to stay responsibly informed. Questions or want to help out?

Contact frontdesk@brooks.org.

FAMILY NEWS

Condolences Please keep these families in your prayers during this time of remembrance, grief, and thanksgiving.

* Our hearts go out to the Harpe family in the passing of beloved Douglas Harpe last Sunday, October 1. A memorial service will be held November 11 at 11am in the Worship Center. [Click here](#) for the meal sign-up.

* Our sympathy also goes out to former member John Shoun whose mother Neva Shoun passed away on September 26. If you'd like to send a card, the address is 820 Heathfield Lane, Crozet, VA 22932.

Thank You for your expressions of love and your prayers in the passing of my father-in-law in July. Mark and I are grateful for the memorial donation to The Joel Fund – we just found out about it from the organization this week so we're late in expressing appreciation, but it is a wonderful group that reconnects veterans to life at home. With much love, Mark and Pam Dolejs

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, the Russell family, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

Giving You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the back of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Honduras Missions Collections for October: Children and adult cough medicine, allergy medicine, medical tape, wash cloths, gently used jeans, ACE bandages, used medical supports (knee/wrist/slings/ankle braces), and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Charles Holton with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 10/6: Lisa Clay

Saturday 10/7: Jeannette Cannon

Wednesday 10/11: Corey & Michelle Carlson

Thursday 10/12: Gracie Carlson, Henry Carlson, Ann Taska

Friday 10/13: Brent Palmer



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