



# THE ENVOY

*...telling the news of Blue Ridge Church*

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## ***Making the most....***

Aah, a good weekend is a great thing! It is something worth noting! I am always excited for how God inspires me through our ministry at Blue Ridge Church!

This past Saturday I was part of a golf tournament fundraiser that our very own Men of Blue Ridge had to raise funds for Camp Galilee. I believe in the ministry of Camp Galilee far more than I believe in my ability to golf. Nevertheless, I was so excited to see a bunch of guys getting together to have fun for a good cause. And, I might add that our team did very well. While we did not come in first, we did not come in last. I left the event excited about what God has in store for us in this ministry.

On Sunday, our worship was "A Great Day of Singing." We highlighted a portion of the musical talent found within the Blue Ridge Church family and dedicated it to God through sharing it in worship. We had fun and praised God. I left there excited about what God has in store for us in worship.

Then on Sunday afternoon, Ken and I met with some folks who are interested in joining our church. We shared our reflections and listened to the thoughts of those who attended, shared smiles and considered what a relationship of membership at Blue Ridge can mean in their lives. I left the event excited about what God has in store for us in this ministry.

Let us all look close at the exciting things God has in store for us in our ministry together...and as always, may we make the most as we live by faith.

*...Russell Smith, Associate Pastor*

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## ***Golden Key Potluck Luncheon***

Friday, Oct. 21, noon Program:  
*Lighthouses, Covered Bridges &  
Colonial Villages,*  
presented by Roy Erwin

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## **To speak to the office...**

If you come to the church during the week, you will see this sign on the door and the door will be locked. We are in the beginning stage of our security plan. Please bear with us as we get it all figured out and in place.

There is a "call" button beside the north door that will allow you to talk to the office and entry can be granted.

The doors are going to remain locked in the evening as well. Groups meeting will need to have someone make sure their group is all here.

We would like to have people volunteer to be greeters on busy nights. Is this something you might do to keep us friendly but secure?

## **Flu shots will be available October 30**

Flu, pneumonia and tetanus vaccinations will be available Sunday, October 30, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Flu shots are \$22 this year. Medicare Part B, Humana & Coventry insurances are accepted. We will have the required questionnaire forms available in the entry area this Sunday should you want to pick one up, fill it out and bring it with you the following Sunday. However, do not put a date in until you get here on October 30. Of course, forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall that day.

## Coming Next Week...

### Sunday, October 23

Worship Times: 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes: 9:30 or 10:45

**Scripture:** Psalm 37:23-24

**Message:** "The Steps of Greatness"

- Amish Friendship Bread Table in entry area at south end
- 8:00-9:30 a.m., Prayer Force Training, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m., Angel Choir, Room 112
- 10:40-11:00 a.m., Communion in Chapel
- Orders for nuts can be placed with UMW in the entry area

### Monday, October 24

- 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Break Time Club
- 7:00 p.m., Boy & Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, October 25

- 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone
- 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parents' Day Out Open House

### Wednesday, October 26

- 10:00 a.m., Sisters in Spirit, Room 222
- 12:30 p.m., Connecting Hands Meeting
- 5:30 p.m., *Kids-on-a-Mission*
- 6:30 p.m., Chancel Bells
- 7:00 p.m., Men's Ensemble
- 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 27

- 6:30 p.m., Alpha programs

## Youth Information:

### Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 a.m., Mid High Sunday School, meet in Sanctuary, then go to class
- 10:30 a.m., *The Last Cup* Coffee House
- 11:00 a.m., Senior High Sunday School
- 12:15 p.m., Youth Council Meeting, UM
- 3:30 p.m., Mid High Bells
- 4:00 p.m., Mid High Youth
- 5:00 p.m., Combined Choir
- 5:45 p.m., Worship/Snack Supper
- 6:45 p.m., Senior High Youth
- 7:45 p.m., Senior High Bells



## Person to person:

# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- As of October 17, the following members have been reported in area hospitals: Jack Robinson at Research and Joyce Brueggemann at Baptist.
- Our sympathy to Greg & Darcy Munzer for the death of her father.
- Congratulations to Dixie Lee on the birth of her grandson Alexander Jackson Arnold, born October 13. Alexander is the son of Mark & Missy Arnold.
- "Thank you to all those who helped make the Harvest Festival such a great success." ... Marilyn Yorke
- "Thank you to all my church friends for their prayers, calls and concerns during my last hospitalization and my recuperation." ... Arlene Welch
- Thanks to all the musicians, church staff and audio/video folks Mark Culley, Jean Scoggins, Berk Stanley and Brad Teachman for helping make our "Great Day of Singing" a truly great day!

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