**We seek and practice shalom**

     Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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**Prayers for Peacemakers**

***Pray for Kak Ibrahim and other farmers in the village of Barbazin, whose farmland has been burned by Iranian shelling.*** Pray for their safety and for strength as they continue to cultivate and harvest what crops have not been destroyed.

For the past three years, the Iranian military has been periodically shelling Barbazan and other villages close to the Iranian border, in order to fight members of the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran (KDPI), an Iranian armed resistance group.  But it’s the civilians in the area, the farmers and shepherds who suffer the most from these attacks.  Those continuing to work their land and who are determined to remain in spite of the bombing, do so under great stress and fear for their lives. Kak Ibrahim estimated that farmers in his village have lost about $40,000 in income this year, because of the sporadic bombardments.

**Opportunities**

**Today**: 9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Worship Service

Sept. 13: Worship Team meeting, 9:30AM

Sept 16: Combined Adult Sunday school to answer questions related to our commitment to be a Sanctuary church, 9:30AM

Sept. 16: Church Picnic, 5:30PM, Pack Park, bring your own dinnerware and a potluck item to share

Sept. 19: Deacons Meeting, 3:45PM

Sept. 23: Worship at Pine Village, 10:30AM

Sept. 30: FMCC Singers rehearse at 9:30AM for same day performance. Led by John Goerzen.

October 7: World Communion Sunday

September 9th: Organist – Bev Hasan, Greeters – Marlan & Marvella Ratzlaff, Worship Leader – Pat Krehbiel

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God’s Story,

Our Story

September 2, 2018



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**Receiving God’s Word**

Coloring Invitation Laura Goerzen

Sermon Laura Goerzen

Obey my voice #163, 2x

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

*\* O God, our help in ages past #328, v. 1-3*

*\*Spoken Benediction*

Postlude

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand*

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Pastor—Laura Goerzen, Organist –Roberta Gingerich , Greeters- Marlan & Marvella Ratzlaff, Worship Leader – Edna Stucky

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**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

*\* God of the Bible STJ #27*

*\*Passing the Peace*

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-21

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