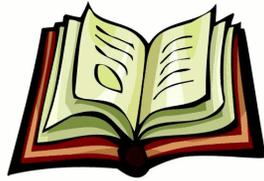


The Communicator

October 2016



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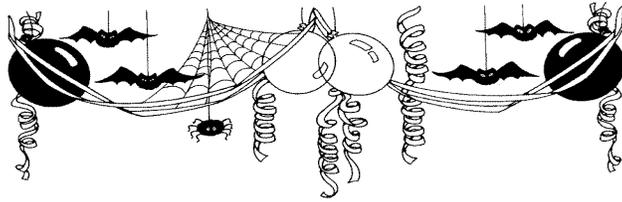
**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER**

Monday evenings 7:00 PM (3, 17, 24)
Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 AM (4, 18, 25)
Wednesday morning @10:00 AM (12)

Adult Bible Discussion on Sundays
At 10:15 AM

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TRUNK OR TREAT AND HAUNTED HALL

The evangelism committee is again sponsoring Trunk or Treat in our Church parking lot on October 24 from 2:00-4:00 PM. We are asking you to donate your trunk, which you can decorate, or some candy to share with the children. Please respond by using the tan response sheet in the Sunday bulletin.

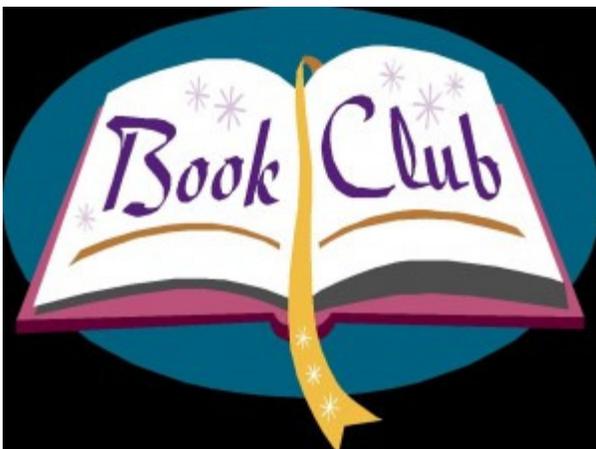
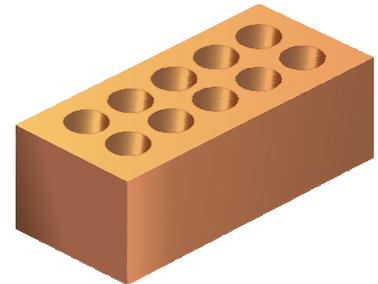
Once again this year is the "Halloween Hall." Children and adults can traverse the hallway in the basement and meet characters and spooky things in the hallway. Each doorway will have a character in it sharing candy with the travelers of the "Hall" (Parents please note: this is a very child friendly Halloween haunt) There will be a place for donations at the end of the walkway. The proceeds are going to the elders fund to support needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you in advance to our youth and Paul Denz who are sponsoring the Halloween Hall

You can walk the hall and then join us in the Narthex for Cider, Doughnuts and coffee.



VETERAN MEMORIAL BRICKS

Requests for military veteran bricks has been going well, we have 12 bricks on order for our November 13th Veteran's Day Service. If you are thinking about submitting a request for a veteran brick, you need to submit it by October 16th as I will be ordering more bricks on October 18th, there is a yellow request card on the Narthex table. Suggested donation is \$50.00, half goes for the brick's purchase and the other half will go to the local Veterans Outreach Program (i.e. Richard's House). Please contact Ed Jarvis at 233-7867 if you need more information.



CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB SELECTION

is "Pilate's Wife Antoinette". We will be meeting Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 PM.



Christian Movie Night – October 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. –

"God is not Dead 2"

Consecration Sunday is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's stewardship committee has selected the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's outreach, benevolent and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

During morning worship on NOVEMBER 20 we will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Stewardship team, and governing board members. We will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecrations Sunday events. The Stewardship Team



Community Lutheran Ministry: 2016

Fall is well underway and we look forward to planning the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Community Lutheran Ministry! It is a special time when we give thanks and gather to share our Christian faith with others. It's also an opportunity to bring neighbors living in a troubled community, for fellowship and food. The dinner will be held this year on Saturday, November 19, 2016 beginning at 12:00PM at 942 Joseph Avenue, Rochester, NY

We need food donations, volunteer help and monetary donations. We especially need help on Friday evening, November 18 (6-9 PM) preparing the turkey's and building, and late Saturday afternoon, November 19 (3 to 6 PM) for clean-up. Other Saturdays shifts needed are 9-12 PM for peeling potatoes, setting tables, cutting desserts and preparing hot food and 12-3 PM for serving meals and clearing tables.

A sign-up sheet is on narthex table for volunteers and for food donations.

Women of the ELCA

The Women of the ELCA look forward to another exciting year of gathering. We began this year with our annual potluck dinner at our September meeting and a fun time was had by all. Food was delicious, as well as the company. A special thank you to Alexandra Pond, our Music Director for guiding us in a hymn sing along.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm. At this meeting, we are very fortunate to have a special guest speaker, Author Marilies Adams DiFante. Mrs. DiFante is a Rochester resident who wrote a book titled "Queen of the Breman." Mrs. DiFante shares the tragic, yet inspirational story of how she endured several years of her childhood trapped in Germany during WWII. Mrs. DiFante will bring copies of her book to sell at \$20 each. All are invited to attend this meeting and we encourage everyone to bring their husbands, family and friends. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. A special thank you to Ann Marie MacBride for arranging for our guest speaker.

The Upstate New York Synod Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 28-29 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Syracuse, New York. If you are interested in attending or need further information, please contact Barbara King.

Tuesday, November 1st our meeting will be held at 12:00 noon. We will be discussing and making final plans for the upcoming Annual Election Day Soup and Bake Sale, November 8th. Please bring a sandwich and join us for lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Since this year is a presidential election, we are in need of more donations and more volunteers to work at this sale. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. A special thank you to Thrivent for again sponsoring this event.

The following ladies are scheduled to provide refreshments for fellowship on Sunday, October 9th:

Ann Marie MacBride, Ann Seppa and Cheryl Stone

Please look for information as it becomes available and come join us. All women are part of the Women of the ELCA. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month (with the exception of our November meeting).

I am happy to announce that attendance has been growing and we continue to look for new members and new ideas for our meetings.

Submitted by Ann Seppa, Secretary

Our Saviour's Women of the ELCA will again be sponsoring its' annual Soup and Baked Food Sale on Election Day, November 8. Doors open at 6 a.m. Proceeds from this sale are used to fund our various mission projects.

We invite all women (and men, if they like to cook and bake!) to contribute to the sale. Sign-up sheets will be available on the Women of the ELCA table in the narthex for you to indicate what type of food(s) you will be donating and/or if you are available to assist on the day of the sale.

All types of soups and chili are very popular. Some provide soup in crock pots which enables us to sell in single serving or quart containers. (If you bring soup/chili in a crock pot, we ask that you provide a soup ladle marked with your name, as well.) Others provide soup already bottled in quart containers. (In that case, we ask that you pack the quart containers in an ice chest if possible.) Soups should be brought to church on the day of the sale, as early as possible.

Among baked food products the following items are very popular: pies, nut breads, yeast breads or rolls, brownies or cookies (pre-packaged, at least six to a package). Baked goods can be brought to church on Monday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. or during the day on Tuesday.

Members of Our Saviour have always been so generous in their contributions to this fund raiser. We thank you for that generosity!



October Birthdays

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and BEST WISHES to all these members of Our Saviour who celebrate birthdays during the month of October. We pray for your continued growth in God's grace.

- 1-Nicole Pleten Lee
- 2-Jennifer Carpenter
- 2- Frank Johnson
- 3-James Greene
- 5-Kurt Wehrmann
- 5-Elliot Grimes
- 6-Courtney Faircloth
- 7-Rian MacBride
- 9-Alan Kallstrand
- 9-Nikko Gross

- 9-Parker Wilkinson
- 10-Nicole Guida
- 10-Ray Mc Queen
- 11-Lori Hahn
- 12-Deborah Frey
- 13-Riley Guhl
- 14-Ashley Maas
- 14-Kevin Dougherty
- 15-Mason Case Hill
- 15-Morgan Schroff
- 16-Olivia Schroff
- 16-Donna Crawford
- 17- Kyle Gear
- 18-Cynthia Hayhurst
- 18-Taylor Ransom
- 20-Heather Spencer
- 22-Marcia Palumbo
- 22-Brayden Spencer
- 24-Sydney Emerson

- 25-David Nowatka
- 27-Jill Klein
- 28-Hans Reafler
- 28-Cody Saur
- 28-Charlee Marvin
- 29-Stephanie Forsey Martin



Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES . . . Congratulations and Best Wishes to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate Wedding anniversaries during the month of October. May God continue to bless you and increase your love for one another!

- 2—Christopher and Debra Kuter
- 5—James and Carol Werth
Happy 48th Anniversary
- 5—Brian and Marcie Hrankowsky
- 7—James and Kelli Meyer
Happy 5th Anniversary
- 10—Gary and Joyce Perkins
Happy 52nd Anniversary
- 13—Michael and Deborah Frey
- 14—Chris and Sandra Austin
- 15—James and Karly Polka
Happy 5th Anniversary
- 19—Sheila and Franz Foltz
Happy 20th Anniversary
- 20—Thomas and Debra Reinecker
- 24—Sean and Kelly Grimes

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

Operation Christmas Child Update: Our fund raiser began in June and is moving right along. As of now we have 68 boxes signed out. There is still time to fill a box or to donate needed items being collected in the boxes by the display. We will be packing additional boxes on November 2nd at 6:30 PM. There is a sign-in sheet on the display table to sign your completed boxes back in. Boxes may be brought back to church anytime. God bless all who have donated to this worthy cause. Daryl Jarvis



**Mission Statement
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour**

We, the members of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, as baptized followers of Jesus Christ will foster a living, expressive relationship with our Lord and our neighbors.

We will do this in a way that seeks to serve all segments of our congregation and community by:

Providing a welcoming environment for youth and young adults.

Strengthening the family unit.

Involving the elderly and recognizing their special needs.

Making Christ visible through worship.

Recommended by the Long Range Planning committee on October 27, 2010



Women of the
E.L.C.A.
SOUP AND
BAKED GOODS
SALE
Tuesday,
November 8,
2016

**REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 30, 2016
ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TO FOLLOW**

**ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016**

The Northeast Christian College Fair is coming back to Rochester! Over 20 Christian colleges will be present. The fair will be Tuesday, October 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at **Pearce Memorial Church, 4322 Buffalo Road, North Chili, NY 14514** More information about the fair can be found at christaincollegefairs.com Parents and students are encouraged to attend—bring a friend too. Questions about the college fair should be directed to the Office of Admission at Roberts Wesleyan College, 585-594-6400.



**THE CHURCH SERVICES ARE RECORDED AND ARE ON YOUTUBE
GO TO WWW.OURSAVIOURROCHESTER.ORG AND
CLICK ON SERMONS**



**DON'T FORGET
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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 29,**

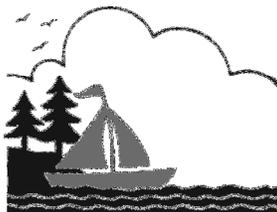
2:00 TO 4:00 PM



**MONDAY
OCTOBER 10**

JUBILEES NEWS

The Jubilee's Fall cruise this year will be on Wednesday, October 19th on the Harbor Town Belle cruising on the Genesee River starting at 12:00 noon. We will have lunch at the Char Broil House after the cruise. We did this journey in 2015 and since it was a such a great success we are doing it again. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table with additional information on this fun day.



Sacrament of Baptism



**BAPTISM
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Joshua Vanara Blank

PLEASE KEEP HIM IN YOUR
PRAYERS AS HE JOINED OUR
CHURCH FAMILY



**AYDEN AND JOAN WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR ALL THE BEAUTIFUL CARDS
AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS
OF AYDEN'S BROTHER.**

Rochester's Annual Buddy Walk

The Buddy Walk is organized to raise awareness and acceptance of all people with Down syndrome. Our local area support group, Flower City Down Syndrome Network, is holding it's walk this year on **Saturday, October 15th**. The walk will be held at **Webster-Thomas High School** and begins at **9:00 a.m.**

We invite you to join us as we attend the walk to support our church family's Sunday School student and friend, Abigail Wiesmore.

Please let us know if you will be able to join our team, "Abbie's Angels", so that we can coordinate and car pool (if needed) to Webster-Thomas.

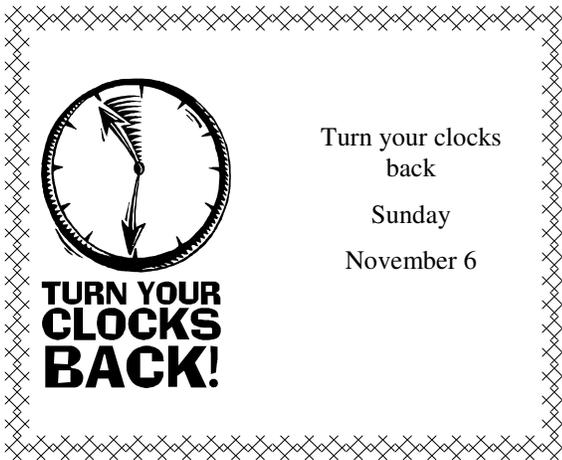
We are collecting pledges for our team to reach our fund raising goal of \$500. Donations can be turned in at Sunday School opening, or the day of the walk.

Thank you for your support!



Election Day Soup and Baked Food Sale – The Women of the ELCA will again be sponsoring the soup and baked food sale on November 8. We invite members of the congregation to provide soups and/or baked goods for the sale. Sign-up sheets are available on the Women of the

ELCA table in the narthex. Suggestions for popular soups and baked goods will be provided. We thank you for your generosity in the past and we look forward to another successful year. The money generated from this sale is used to fund projects within the church, as well as in the community.



Turn your clocks
back
Sunday
November 6

Church Council recommended that the project to replace the lower level flooring be tabled until spring pending resolution of other financial obligations. We will revisit the situation at that time.

September was a quiet month for Trustees. Our annual fire inspection turned up a couple of non working emergency lights that have subsequently been fixed.

The sign listing our Sunday service times has been taken down and will be modified or replaced to reflect our new service times.

FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

From the Church Council: It is said that every beginning has an ending and it is as with our long term mortgage on our church extension completed in 2002. We started our giving to the "Accessibility and Building Fund" in 1998 and now we are almost at the end of paying off this loan. Council's goal is to close out this loan by March 2017. It is projected that with the present giving up to March 2017 we will have about \$25,000 remaining on this loan. The Financial Committee will be presenting a plan at the October 30th Congregation Meeting on how we can pay-off this mortgage loan. Council strongly encourages those givers that after March 2017 to re-direct our monthly offerings to the church's general operating fund or to the "Greater Our Saviour Fund" which can and will be used towards our missions and to aid our church members and the local communities.



As our long time dedicated Altar Guild members become unable to serve, we invite some of our younger women to enjoy the pleasure of preparing our altar for our many services. The work involves one month for 2 hours a week of service per year, attending one planning meeting per year, one session of Christmas candle preparation, and one morning of making palm crosses.

ALTAR GUILD

It is an opportunity to meet others and become more involved in our Lord's work which increases our faith and service. We need you and invite you to join us at any time. **An Altar Guild meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 at 9:30 AM.**

In His Service,

Bettie Curry, Co-Chairperson, 247-2671

Marielies Renke, Co-Chairperson 617-4441



Below is the schedule of events for October and November. Please note two additions to the schedule. This month the youth will be going to the Moonlight corn maze at Long Acre Farm on October 21st. We will meet to leave for the maze at the church at 6pm more details to come. Look for sign up sheet in the narthex.

Second addition to schedule.... **servng Thanksgiving Dinner at Maggie's Place is back!!!!!!!** We will be serving the community at Maggie's place on November 19th. We are calling all hearts and hands for service to come help.

The dates and times for preparing for the Halloween Hall will be coming soon. Be on the look out for those details.

Grace and peace
Janeen Oliver

OCTOBER

- Youth Night / Confirmation every Wed. night 6:30-8:00
- TBA Set up days and times for Halloween Hall
- 10/16 Coffee & Treats Table; Please bring a munchies for the table
- 10/21 Moonlight Corn Maze @ Long Acre Farms
- 10/29 Trunk or Treat/ Halloween Hall

NOVEMBER

- Youth Night / Confirmation every Wed. night 6:30-8:00 PM
 - 11/13 Youth Fun Day Activity to be determined by Youth; meet after 11:15 service
 - 11/19 MAggies Place- Serving Thanksgiving Meal is Back !!!!!
 - 11/20 Coffee & Treats Table; Please bring a munchies for the table
 - 11/23 ***No Youth Night/ Confirmation; Thanksgiving Eve Service***
 - 11/27 Advent Workshop
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- * Jean Lombard, Alexandra Pond, Carol Werth, Gordon and Ann Seppa, Donna Miller, Daryl Jarvis, Cheryl Stone, Chloe and Peyton Osterling, Madison Johnson and Mary Ellen Saur for collating, stapling, addressing and mailing the September newsletter.
- * Peyton and Chloe Osterling, Mary Ellen Saur, Rich and Sharon Yackel assembling the Women's Brochure. for mailing.
- * Mary Ellen Saur and Rich and Sharon Yackel for assembling Sunday bulletins.
- * Mary Ellen Saur for continuing to change the message on the Church sign and weeding, watering and maintaining the Rose garden.
- * Pete Sitter, Frank Johnson, Hans Witt, Chuck Borzilleri, and Larry Hopkins for mowing the lawn.
- * Linda Loughlin for proofing the newsletter..

The commitment and dedication of all members of Our Saviour is important to the congregation's mission and ministry. We want to recognize the tasks done by members. Committee/Board Chairs and others are asked to share these names with Office Manager, Mary Pleten for inclusion in future issues of the **Communicator**.



A big THANK YOU to Leo Bean for donating the 50" TV in our Meeting Room, this will certainly enhance our capability to educate and entertain our church members.

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

BIBLE STUDY

Monday evenings (Oct 3, 17, 24)
 Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 AM (Oct. 4, 18, 25)
 Wednesday morning @10:00 AM (Oct. 12)

ADULT BIBLE DISCUSSION

on Sundays at 10:15 AM

ELDERS MEET

October 2, Elders 12:30 PM

WOMEN OF THE E.L.C.A.

Women of the E.L.C.A. meet Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30 PM. The meeting is open to all. See front page for special speaker.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Monday, October 10, 6:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

October 18, 7:00 PM

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee meets on Wednesday, October 12 at 9:00 AM.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Saturday, October 29, at 9:30 AM.

TRUCK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2 TO 4 :00 PM

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30, only one service at 10:00AM
 Congregation meeting to follow Church Service



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 6



All Saints' Day

and now rest in the church triumphant.

The Worship Committee developed a special bulletin for use on All Saints Sunday. This bulletin, begun eighteen years ago, contains the names of all members of Our Saviour who died since the founding of the congregation.

On Sunday, November 6th, we celebrate *All Saints Sunday*. During the Festival of All Saints we give thanks to God for the life and work of members of our families and congregation who have died

On All Saints Sunday the Prayer of the Church includes the names of the members and friends of Our Saviour who died during the past twelve months. A letter will be sent this month to families in our congregation and in our community for whom the pastor and congregation provided care at the time of a loved one's death. They are invited to join in the All Saints Service of Remembrance.

We give thanks to God for the life and work of all God's people. We ask God's guidance so we too might faithfully follow Jesus.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Red is the color for this festival day. We invite you to wear red to worship on Reformation Sunday, October 30th, as part of this celebration.



October 30th

Our Saviour celebrates the Festival of the Reformation Sunday on Sunday, October 30th, with one Service at 10:00 AM. It will be a traditional service with special music; hand bell choir and adult choir. On this day we remember the faithful efforts of Martin Luther and other reformers of the 16th century. We give thanks to God for their ministry and calling the church back to a Biblical faith in God's loving and free gift of grace given in Jesus' death and resurrection. On this day we also pray for the continuing, ongoing reformation of the church. THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT MORNING.



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*Church Office Hours:
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Pastor Wilck is normally in his church study Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. He is available to meet you at church or at other mutually arranged times. You may also contact him or leave a message on his cellular number 269-9086. On Friday, Pastor's day off, he is available for pastoral emergencies.

Please inform Pastor Wilck whenever there is an illness or hospitalization in your family. He appreciates your help. When you are admitted to a hospital, please list your religious preference as "Lutheran Church of Our Saviour" and contact Pastor or the church office.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

AT ALL THE SERVICES

**BRING A PICTURE OF YOUR PET AND
A STUFF ANIMAL TO SHARE WITH
THE CHILDREN AT TOM GOLISANO
CHILDRENS HOSPITAL**



REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 30, 2016

ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TO FOLLOW

Coffee, bagels and doughnuts will be served.

October



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