



**Weekly E-Newsletter of  
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*God's Love Is Here for You*

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**Tina Johnson, E-newsletter editor**

Hello dear friends,

I am writing this as I prepare my Home Communion kit. It feels good to be returning to in-person pastoral care—and to be bringing real bread and juice to celebrate the presence of our Risen Christ and our connection in His Body. Today, I am celebrating Communion with some of our members who live at Windsorwood—all of whom have moved there during the pandemic. I praise God that I am able to do this freely now, as well as lead worship at the senior living community monthly. More and more folks are attending that 2 p.m. service on the third Sunday of every month. I am truly thankful to God for blessing this ministry, an extension of The Presbyterian Church into the community.

As things return more to “normal,” we are finding our way as a church and individuals for a new normal. I want to encourage you that if you still feel a little anxious and perhaps even disoriented by all the disruptions to our lives and routines—big and little—you are not alone. Many people are still struggling. Add to that those who have lost loved ones during the pandemic and are dealing with new grief on top of the losses and anxiety of this year. That is the case for many families.

This is the case for my family, as well. I would like to ask for prayer. My brother Steve’s dear friend and significant other passed away earlier this week after a long battle with cancer. She leaves a 17-year-old son, Hal Summers, who needs the Lord’s comforting, healing touch. May he and all of us feel the presence of our loving God with us always. May those with broken hearts be restored, strengthened and lifted up.

Thank you for your love for the church and the Lord. God bless you as you minister in Christ’s name.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Karen



**OUR 2021 CHURCH BOARDS**

**Session**

Jim Arganbright	Caroline Heading
Debbie Clark	Sarah Swigert
Loran Fry	Janice Sycks
Don Harrison	Chris Yost

**Deacons**

Judy Addy	Cathy Evans	Matt Leppla
Janet Ashman	Ron Geese	Marialice Mauch
Cindy Catt	Betty Harrison	Carol Moore
Diane Chase	Linda Hores	Lew Terrell
	Glenn Kinkade	

**Trustees**

John Addy	Stewart Henderson
Sally Bullens	Jeff Sycks
Dave Custer	Denny Walters
Jim Gill	

## What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (10/21):	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
Sunday (10/24):	10 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary
	2 p.m.	Pastor will meet with couple for pre-marital counseling
Monday (10/25):	12 p.m.	Music planning in the parlor
Tuesday (10/26):	7 p.m.	Session meeting in the conference room
Wednesday (10/27):	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal



**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

- Session has called for a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 31, 2021, immediately following worship to elect elders, deacons, and trustees.
- The Retirement Celebration for Chuck Snyder, formerly scheduled for October 24, has been postponed.
- If you are interested in serving as a liturgist or acolyte, please contact Pastor Karen.
- If you believe the Lord is calling you to serve as a deacon, please contact Jim Arganbright, Nominating Committee Chair.

## In our hearts and prayers:

Margie Baird - Windsorwood Place, Apt. 75  
Wilma Hunt - The Oaks at Bethesda, Rm. 213, 2971 Maple Ave., Zanesville, 43701  
John Unger - Altercare  
Donna Westfall - Home  
Barb Wheeler - Home



**Happy Birthday to:** Ken Crown, Elizabeth Layton (10/21); Ron Geese, Cindy Walling (10/24);  
Maggie Myers (10/25); Maxx McKenna (10/26); Nancy Morton, Jacob Panteloukas (10/27)  
**Happy Anniversary to:** Loran & Teresa Fry (10/24); Todd & Angie Taylor (10/27)

## A Table Blessing for Children

*We thank you, God, for happy hearts,  
for rain and sunny weather.  
We thank you, God, for this our food,  
and that we're all together. Amen.*



# Blind Bartimaeus

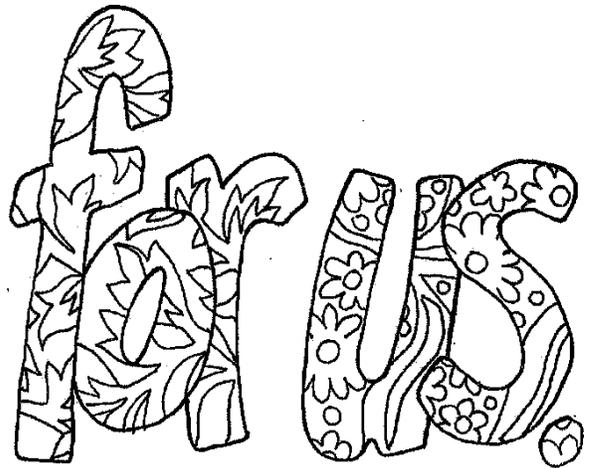
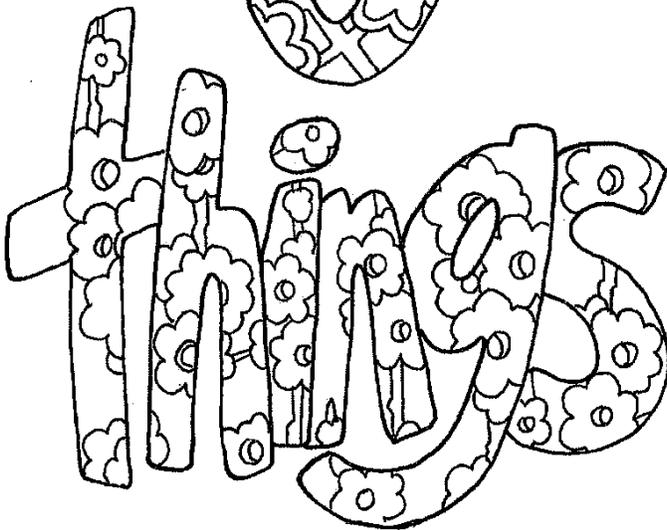
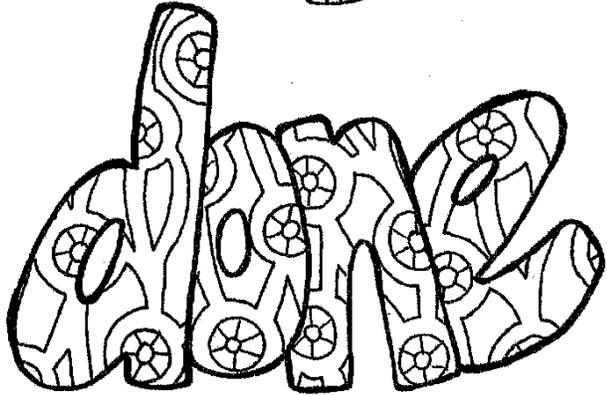
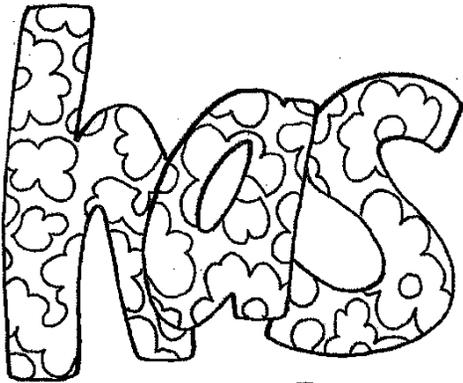
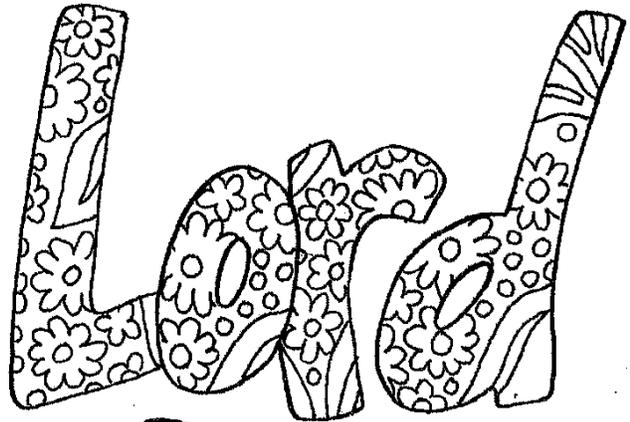


"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

Words are taken from Mark 10:46-52 (NIV).

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Jericho	city	begging	cheer	faith
Jesus	blind	shout	jumped	healed
disciples	Bartimaeus	mercy	feet	sight
crowd	roadside	quiet	Rabbi	followed



PSALM 126:3