



## KEITH'S QUILL

We made it through another year of Day Light Saving time.

I trust you used your extra hour of daylight each evening to your advantage. I always like falling back in the fall because waking up in the morning for me when it is dark is more difficult. I am a night person who needs a little light each morning to urge myself out of bed and possibly on to a run. Running in the dark has never really appealed to me. I guess it is the thought of hurdling a skunk or stepping in a hole that deters me from shadowy sprints. Some like running in the darkness. It might be required by early calls to the office or weekday long runs. The Bible does speak to the idea of a darkness preference. <sup>19</sup>“This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.” (John 3:19) So those of you that love running in darkness, maybe there is a reason. Just kidding. But it does seem like there are more and more people with a darkness preference. The thing is that we must choose. Jesus was very clear. “You are either with me or against me.” <sup>30</sup>“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” (Matthew 12:30) There is a tendency to be passive Christians. We think because we aren't hurting anyone or intentionally seeking evil that we must be in a good place. But Jesus seems to me to be saying that really being with Him is a choice that everyone is called to make. We don't stumble into the Kingdom of God by accident or blind luck. We decide to follow Jesus and that decision is renewed each day of our lives. It is what Jesus referred to as cross bearing. Unless we pick up the cross and follow, we cannot be His disciples. (Need a verse for that?) (Matthew 10:38) A key word in our vocabulary as believers should be surrender. What that looks like might be different for each person but every one of us is called to surrender to the will of God. His will is largely revealed to us in the Bible. Sometimes it requires us to follow the urging of His Spirit who lives in us. The truth is that only obedient and faithful followers who love the light and live there, will know the best of God's blessings on their lives. Remember it is not about changing so we can follow but about following so that he can change us.

What light is left –live in it!

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## THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

### TIMES:

10:00 a.m. -

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. -

Fellowship Time

11:15: Connection Classes

## GREETERS FOR November

Nov. 5th

Darlene Olesen & Carol Hoggard

Nov. 12th

Arlene Barnum

Nov. 19th

Cathy Birsfield & Terri Archer

Nov. 26th

Crystal Senter  
Juanita Laurences





# GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



This month, in the church foyer, there will be a laundry basket for you to place items that can be used in the upcoming "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" shoeboxes.

We will be having a **PACKING PARTY** on Wednesday, November 15th, 9 a.m. to Noon. A light lunch with dessert and beverages will be served.

On Monday, November 13 to the 19th we will be collecting prepacked boxes, from 9 to 3. We will also be collecting boxes Monday Nov. 20th from 8 to 10 AM.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to customs difficulties, toothpaste, gum and candy will not be allowed in the boxes. Also, the suggested donation for shipping is now \$9 per box. God's love and grace are conveyed to these needy children through the power of a simple shoebox. Please consider supporting this wonderful ministry with prayer, packing a shoebox or two or helping during the Collection Week.

Last year, we received 378 shoeboxes from Moab and neighboring communities. Since 1993, 147 million shoeboxes have been delivered to children in over 100 countries around the world. The lifesaving Gospel message is conveyed with each box and also at The Greatest Journey classes, available to each child and reaches others in each family.

For more information, please contact Donna Hofmann 259-4505, or the Community Church office.

["Proverbs 25:25 "Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land."](#)



I'm so grateful for all my wonderful church family!  
Thank you for the prayers, cards and hugs during this journey  
Of my Dad's passing away. Thank you for caring for Keith  
during the many weeks I was in Tennessee with my family.




Keith and I are so Blessed!  
Love, Dianne



*Lavada Casey's 105th  
Birthday open house!  
Held here at Community  
Church Sat. Nov. 4th from  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Gifts not necessary, cards  
are welcome*



# NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast	<b>2.</b> Daniel Plan 7 p.m.	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b> LaVada Casey's 105th B-Day Party! Fellowship Hall  Set Clocks back Tonight
<b>5.</b>  Youth Volleyball After Church	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast  Bible Study	<b>9.</b> Daniel Plan 7 p.m.	<b>10.</b>	<b>11.</b>
<b>12.</b> Baptism Service Artistic Expressions Meeting after Service	<b>13.</b>	<b>14.</b>	<b>15.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast  Board Meeting	<b>16.</b> Daniel Plan 7 p.m.	<b>17.</b>	<b>18.</b> Church Clean-up Day! 9 a.m. to Noon
<b>19.</b> Mexican Dinner 6 p.m.	<b>20.</b>	<b>21.</b>	<b>22.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast	<b>23.</b> 	<b>24.</b>	<b>25.</b>
<b>26.</b> 	<b>27.</b>	<b>28.</b>	<b>29.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast	<b>30.</b> Daniel Plan 7 p.m.		



11/1) Mark Curnutte, Keith Hughes, Mallory Maughan,  
 11/3) Jayelen Knowles 11/4) Helen Becker, Sondra Washburn 11/6) Gary Jacobson,  
 11/8) Olivia Martinez, Darleen Nelson, Jason Parriott, Laura Senter  
 11/10) David Pals, Peggy Taylor 11/11) Paul Drake 11/13) Jana Smith  
 11/18) Shawn Welch 11/21) Arlene Barnum, Joel Tuhy 11/24) Bradly Maughan  
 11/25) Lillian Scott, LaRee Vetere, Gayle Weisbecker 11/26) Cindy Cheney  
 11/27) Connie Baty, Trenton (Fuzzy) Lesmeister 11/28) Shirley Keogh, Rainy Wright  
 11/29) Jackson Knowles 11/30) Sharilynn Tsosie

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### October Funds Report

Given in 2017: \$201,156.00

Budget Need: \$194,200.00

On-Line Giving for October \$3249.00

Starting this month the Income and Expenses will be reported for the prior month. This allows for accuracy and a timely newsletter. P.K.

Average Worship Attendance: 110

# Community Church News



Saturday night,  
November 4th

### The Daniel Plan

Thursday nights 7 PM in the Church Library!

Starting Nov 2nd

*The Daniel Plan,*

teaches simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into your current lifestyle and helps you to understand the kind of foods God created to keep you fit and strong. The class is categorized around five key concepts for optimal health that promote success: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends.

These Concepts encourage people to deepen their relationship with God and offer inspiration as they make positive choices each and every day.

Susie Johnston will be leading this class. You may text Susie for additional details at:

435-260-0681

This class is open to anyone in the community that would like to attend.



**Youth Volleyball**  
**November 5th,**  
**after Church!**  
**3496 East Kirby Lane**



**Calling All Helping Hands!**  
**Church Clean Up Day**  
**November 18th**

A vibrant background featuring a taco, a sombrero, and a cactus. A red-bordered box in the center contains the following text:

**Sunday Nov 19th**  
**Mexican Dinner Fundraiser**  
**for our Missions trip to**  
**Guatemala in March 2018!**  
**Come join us for good**  
**food and company in the**  
**Fellowship Hall 6PM!**