



"... Perfect love casts out all fear."
- 1 John 4:18

One of the most popular and creative holidays on the island is Halloween. What's it like where you live? This is a time where people are allowed to get playful with scary stuff like fear & death. Because normally, we spend an awful lot of fearful energy trying to avoid death in all of its forms. We are naturally self-protective creatures. But constantly looking over your shoulder can cause long-term anxiety and stress.

Jesus responds to our fears in many ways.

He demonstrated throughout his ministry that a loving Father was caring for us in every situation and challenge of life. His confidence in God's relentless love was the source of wisdom, power, and transforming love. He invites us today to lay down our burdensome fears and enter into that same trust that can set us free.

So, as you are participating in trick-or-treating from either end of the candy bag, remember that God is constantly holding you in his unconditional love, to strengthen and to guide you through every challenging moment of your life. He will never let you go!

Scott

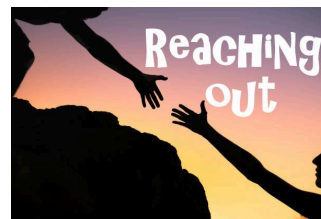
Luke 12:32

KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

- **SOUP SUPPERS are back!** Enjoy great soup in the company of friends on **Oct. 16**, 6 pm, Rod & Connie Buxton house (269-967-0070, 38686 S. McKenzie Pt. Rd). Bring a pot of your favorite soup and a friend to share in the fun! Spread the word!
- Save the dates:
 - **Wednesday online Bible discussion is back Oct. 7, 10-11 am**, talking about 2 Corinthians.

No Bible knowledge needed!
Email the Church if interested.

- **Thursday book discussion begins Oct. 1, 1:30 - 3, Church Library** with a lively discussion of John Bunyan's classic **Pilgrim's Progress**. For a free digital copy, check our website home page. For questions, contact John (513-379-9962) or Diane Grefer (513-850-8712).



Our **Fourth Quarter Mission's giving** focuses on **international outreach**. Last year, we lifted up our mission to rural **Romania** through

[Perspective Danes](#) and the lifesaving medical outreach to **Kenya** through [Love Matters Most](#). Please be generous in supporting Jesus' outreach of love! Collection is **Sunday, Dec. 27**. Our **third quarter missions giving** toward "local outreach" is just wrapping up. You still have time to invest in the Good News here on Drummond Island!

Please pray... for Shirley and crew going on the *October Romania mission trip*, Oct. 3-17, as we partner with [Perspective Danes](#), led by Christian businessman, Livui Todeosie, supporting poor, rural Roma (Gypsy people) by ministering to young children, teens and the elderly.

Operation Christmas Child SHOEBOXES

for needy children worldwide will be collected **Sunday, Nov. 8**. Materials can be picked up at the Church, Twp Hall, or ordered online [HERE](#). And consider a **SHOEBOX**



POTLUCK-PACKING PARTY:

Date/time TBD. Questions? Contact Sue Tyler (906-493-6283) or Kerry Deal (906-430-7486).

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"Son"

Fierce and relentless
 Full of forgiveness
 Inherent in your worth
 Before the moment of your birth

I loved you first
 Even at your worst
 Nothing you can do
 I love you for you

Unsure or unsteady
 But God knew already
 How wonderfully made
 How fear can fade

He willed the change
 He saw the estrange
 His glory goes
 Where true love flows

You are my rainbow
 In every high and every low
 Forgiveness abounds
 Where perfect love is found

Nothing comes between
 Neither seen or unseen
 Ever thanking God the father
 For making me your mother

-Christa Martin

Pearls Of Wisdom

"Our True Identity In Christ"
 We are adopted as God's children.
 See: Ephesians 1:5,6
 ❤️ - Ruth Wise

October Birthdays

- 3. Gerry Hollister
- 5. Paul Martin
- 13. Len Webber
- 14. Carter Martin
- 18. Darla Middleton

October Anniversaries

- 7. Greg & Nancy Yarmoluk
- 14. Jerry & Shirley Hollister

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE
 DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY: **TUESDAY,**
OCT. 20TH (Email, if possible)



18th Annual
DRUMMOND ISLAND
Fall on the Island
FESTIVAL

Location: Elementary School Ballfield
Directions: The ball field is located behind Drummond Island Elementary School at 33800 S. Townline Road, Drummond Island, MI 49726 (near E. Court Street).

OCTOBER 9 & 10

Come dressed in your best 1776-inspired patriotic attire! (optional)



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