Session has called a congregational meeting for October 15th at 11:00 AM for the purpose of deciding the question, "Will First Presbyterian Church agree to sell a portion of our property, as stipulated, to Ball State University?"

**Schedule for Sunday, October 15 - No Youth or Adult Classes**
- 10:00 am Single worship service
- 11:00 am Congregation meeting
- 12:00 pm All church picnic

An all-church Carry-In picnic will be held on the front lawn at noon. Pulled pork sandwiches and drinks will be provided, just bring your own side dishes and desserts. A large tent will be set up, weather will not be an issue. No need to make a reservation, just show up and bring a dish!

**Fellowship Sunday and Adult Sunday School**

*What is Fellowship Sunday?*
Our regular “coffee / fellowship” time between services will take place in Fellowship Hall (refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall). From 9:45 to 10:30 am there will be an activity which fosters relationship building.

**Fellowship Sunday is a great time to invite people to visit our church.**

**October 8 - 29 - Teachings on The Reformation - Joel Shrock**

**October 31st—A Significant Anniversary**

On October 31st, 1517, a Catholic Monk posted his concerns about the practices of the Church in his day, ninety-five of them, on the church door in Wittenberg in Germany. His aim was to compel a conversation about faith and life in the Church, which he felt had lost its way.

Martin Luther has been remembered ever since for affirming the Bible as the source of religiously authority and that salvation comes by faith not by works. Though others had been teaching similar things for some time, it is to this man and this act that history points as the beginning of what is known as the Reformation.

To help us focus on this remarkable movement of the way of Jesus, we cite the following quote from Luther’s writings. May these words stir us to a richer, deeper life with Christ. Todays’ quote is:

*“This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified.”*

**COATS AGAINST THE COLD**

New and gently used coats are needed for the 10th annual Coats Against the Cold. Hats, gloves, scarves and mittens are also needed. **Donations will be accepted through Today! October 8,** they can be brought to the church, or can also be dropped off at Christian Ministries of Delaware County, 401 E. Main St., Center Township Trustees Office, 1200 E. Main St., or Bailey Cleaners, 3005 W. Jackson St. The giveaway will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. October 14 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

**THE YOUTH CORNER**

Upcoming Events
- October 8 9:45—Sunday School—Youth Hall 1:00—LASER TAG
- October 22 9:45—Sunday School—Youth Hall
- October 29 9:45—Sunday School—Youth Hall
- 5:00—7:00—PUMPKIN CARVING - Youth Hall
**Fall Series: “Longing for the Best”**

No matter how things are going at the moment, there is always something that could be better. Whether our current circumstances are bleak, or great, or somewhere in between, we can all find ourselves in a position where we hope that tomorrow will in some way be better than today.

The Hebrew people once found themselves in about as bleak an existence as can be imagined. Once a favored family in a land of plenty, they found themselves on the short end of the stick generations later. Life that was once good went bad, very, very bad. They languished between the memory of what once was and that for which they hardly dare long. They longed for the best while barely able to imagine anything could ever really change for the better.

Our “Longing for Best” series will allow us to examine the history of the Jews in the period known as the Exodus. God takes them from slavery in Egypt to freedom and to a land God had in mind for them all along. The process God uses to accomplish this shift from hardship to rest will inform and encourage us as we face the realities of our present life that lead us to long for something more.

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