

~Announcements~

September 6, 2026

WELCOME: Today we welcome visitors from the Defiance Co. Special Olympics Softball & Track teams. Coach Brandon Zartman, James Branham, Phillip Brown, Anthony Urivez, & Matthew Wayne.

BIRTHDAY'S/ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Birthday today to Vern Mullett and this week to Carter Kistner, Cora Bostelman, Randy Engel, & Gary Smith. Happy Anniversary this week to Gary & Deb Smith and Dick & Gwen Anderson.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided by Lenore Doctor for the Glory of God and the love of family & friends.

PANTRY DONATIONS: September pantry needs are Kleenex, bath soap, and dish soap.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Beginning Sept. 30th from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Pastor Tom is starting a new Bible Study, "Discipleship in a Post-Christian Age" (See flyer on back).

GWOH: Make your way to the tables in the narthex to bid on your favorite silent auction items!!!

FESTIVAL OF TABLES: The Filling Homes' Festival of Tables will be held on Saturday, September 26th, starting at noon. There are only 5 seats remaining – tickets are \$15 ea. Our theme this year is FestivALL...and participants are asked to dress in BRIGHT Mardi Gras type colors. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board -**deadline is September 11th**. Ticket money can be placed in the offering plate or handed in to the office. Make checks payable to "Filling Homes Guild".

NEW MEMBERS: New Members classes will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9th & 16th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We are looking forward to welcoming the new members to our congregation.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's time to start shopping for the OCC Shoeboxes. See the flyer with the QR Code to see a list of what to shop for!

WELCOME VISITORS: If you are a visitor, please fill out the "*Prayer Request & Visitor*" card in the back of the pew in front of you and drop it in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary. We would love to invite you to any upcoming events and services.

PRAISES, PRAYERS & VISITORS: In the back of the pew in front of you are, "*Prayer Request & Visitor*" cards. Be sure to fill one out if you have a praise and/or prayer request and drop it in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary.

SECRET SANTA: The project is under way. Sign-up forms are available in the church library. If you are signing up a family who has more than one child, please make sure there is a form filled out for each child. For more info, please see the bulletin board in the narthex.



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Mission

"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:14, ESV

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.



Use the QR Code Above to see a list of items needed!

God's work. Our hands.



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**"Together in Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully,
witness boldly and serve joyfully."**



LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Enjoy lunch and fellowship after worship. Bring the whole family and share a meal together.



SILENT AUCTION

Bid on donated items, baskets, services, and more. Luncheon and auction proceeds support Defiance County Special Olympics.



LWR KIT PACKING

Help pack school and health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Sign-up sheets for donations of needed items are on the Narthex Bulletin Board.



HYGIENE KITS

Help us pack 125 hygiene kits to be distributed to Filling Home, PATH Center, House of Ruth, and Legends Recovery Center.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating a new item, gift basket, service, or experience.

SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

and fill out a donation form.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

FELLOWSHIP | GENEROSITY | SERVICE

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SERVING LUNCH AT 11:00 AM
SILENT AUCTION

GOING FOR THE GOLD

**BAKED
POTATO BAR**



*Jumbo baked potatoes
with a large variety of toppings*

SERVING UP GOLD

**SUNDAE
BAR**



*Make your own
ice cream sundae!*

FREE-WILL OFFERING

Fundraiser for Defiance County Special Olympics

Resources provided by a Thrivent Action Team Grant



♥ Providing funds for
sporting activities and
related expenses



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