



# Antiochian

October 2020

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## All Saints Sunday

The Worship team is again preparing for All Saints Sunday which falls on November 1st. Please notify the church office if you have lost a loved one since November of 2019 so we can honor them during our worship service this year.

During the months of October and November, we will be assembling Samaritan's Purse, Christmas Child boxes. Please pick



up boxes located at the church entrances or outside the church office to take and fill. Fill the boxes with goodies for the children. The boxes will need to be returned to the church no later than November 14<sup>th</sup>. See the inserts included in this newsletter for ideas of what to include in your boxes and also for items to NOT include in the box. If you are able, please include a \$9 donation with your box to help with shipping and handling. With the COVID-19 issues this year, there is an option to build your box online. Go to this website:

[https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/?utm\\_source=buildonline&utm\\_medium=direct&ver=1.2](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/?utm_source=buildonline&utm_medium=direct&ver=1.2)

if you are interested in this option. Thank you so much for supporting this wonderful outreach! Linda Hall

## Annual Quilt Retreat

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Circle One held their annual quilt retreat. There were seven ladies who attended and worked on quilting. Roseanna taught them how to do a new quilt block called "String Theory" using different widths of strips of various materials. Pat Pyle brought a variety of ideas and materials for anyone wanting to piece a quilt. There were four ladies who were in the knitting and crochet group, each were doing a different project. Pat Lyons came to visit with us and Pastor Keith stopped in to see the workers and the different types of quilts that were on display. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship at lunch and a good time was had by all. Please consider joining us next year for this fun annual event!





~Dear Antiochians,  
 You are such a kind and caring church family. I feel so blessed with all the many prayers, cards, calls, visits, and food that was brought over with my recent surgery. You are not only kind and caring, but also great cooks. Waid was a wonderful nurse, but it certainly helped that he did not have to cook on top of everything else. I am getting better every day. I just need to gain strength in my legs. Again thank you all for your many kindnesses.

Pat and Waid

~Dear Antioch Church,  
 Thank you so much to Pastor Keith and all of the church for your prayers and cards during my surgery. I am doing much better now and appreciate all of your concern.

Dan Wogoman



~The week before Pat Lyons had surgery, someone laid a sack of very nice cards and matching envelopes on the pew next to her. Pat has passed the cards on to Karen Vineyard to use when giving blankets to those who are ill. Pat would like to know who passed the cards on to her. Please let Pat know if you were the kind card donor. She would really appreciate it!



## October Altar Flowers

- 4 Waid & Pat Lyons
- 11 Sally & Adam Mintz
- 18 Carol Berk
- 25 The Strobel Family



## Antioch UMC Fall Dinner

**Drive Thru Only**

**November 14, 2020**

**4:00pm – 6:30pm**

Reservations must be made by **November 7, 2020**

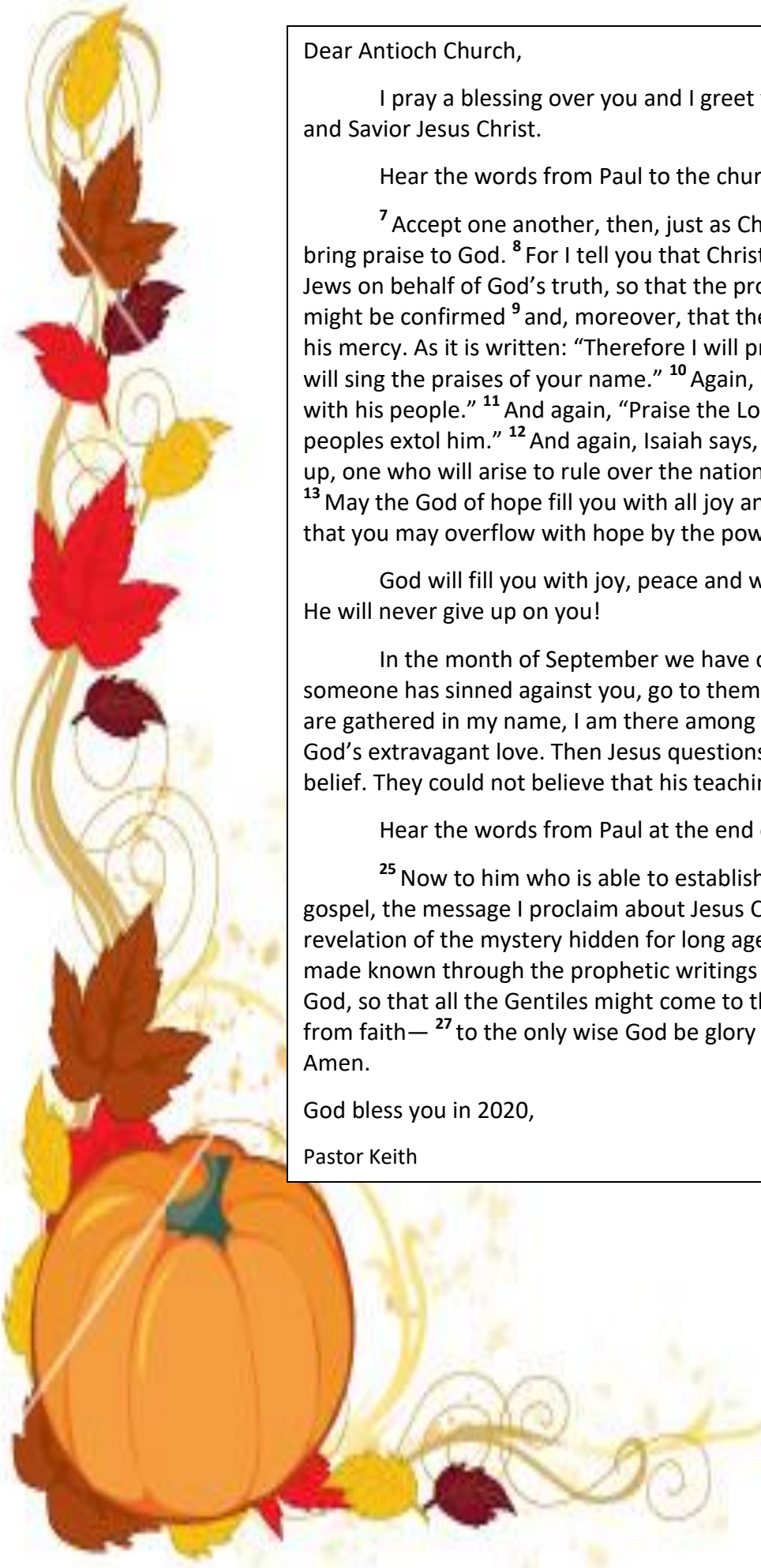
For reservations and pick-up times, please call Darlene at 937-657-9070 or Bonnie at 937-687-1404

- Ham & Beans or Chicken & Noodles
- Cornbread or French bread
- Choice of Salad:  
 Strawberry Pretzel Salad, Fresh Fruit or Cole Slaw
- Choice of Dessert:  
 Chocolate Cake or Apple Pie

Adults: \$10.00  
 10 yrs. & younger \$4.00  
 3 yrs. & younger Free

Quarts of Ham & Beans or Chicken & Noodles - \$6.00





Dear Antioch Church,

I pray a blessing over you and I greet you in the name of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Hear the words from Paul to the church at Rome:

<sup>7</sup> Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. <sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed <sup>9</sup> and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name." <sup>10</sup> Again, it says, "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people." <sup>11</sup> And again, "Praise the Lord, all you gentiles; let all the peoples extol him." <sup>12</sup> And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope." <sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

God will fill you with joy, peace and with the power of the Holy Spirit. He will never give up on you!

In the month of September we have continued in Matthew. If someone has sinned against you, go to them in love. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. We also talked about God's extravagant love. Then Jesus questions the chief priest about their belief. They could not believe that his teachings came from heaven.

Hear the words from Paul at the end of Romans:

<sup>25</sup> Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, <sup>26</sup> but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith— <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

God bless you in 2020,

Pastor Keith