

October 23, 2016

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Pastor will be sharing from the Scriptures today!

Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study, Wed. Oct 26, @7:00 PM

Young Adults, Sunday, Oct. 23 (TODAY) 12:30

Friday, YOUTH MEETING, Oct. 28, 7:00 PM see Pastor Marco

Annual Business Meeting, Sunday Oct. 30, 12:00 pm

"New Gathering Time" for praise, worship, prayer, testimonies, and fellowship. Once a month on Communion Sundays, Next Gathering, Sunday, November 6, @ 6:00-7:00 PM.

Annual ROCC Christmas Banquet, Friday, November 25, 7:00 PM, Full Course Meal, Special Music Guests, (Tickets on sale soon).

****FYI: Clocks go back one hour on Saturday, November 5****

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.



The reading of Psalm 51 reveals many things about transgression, confession, repentance, and the power God has in Christ, to forgive. Modern humanity has a tendency to often brush aside the spiritual truths found in this Psalm as passé or insignificant but nothing could be further from the truth. **There are numerous texts in the Bible that clearly indicate that our confessions are not only good for the soul but essential to human health.** Psalm 51: 3, 14 *"...my sin is always before me...Deliver me from the guilt..."* What David is saying is that unconfessed wrongdoing becomes a very weighty burden upon our lives. When Jesus said *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest"* it was a direct reference to his ability to forgive sin and to bring peace and rest to the soul. It is my firm belief that unresolved guilt gives way to soul pain. Remember that the soul is the control-center of our existence. So when the Prophet Nathan came to David regarding his transgressions; it was for David's own good. **Likewise when the Holy Spirit and Word of God convict us of transgressions it is not to condemn us but to lead us to acknowledgement, confession, repentance, and health.** In verse 3 David wrote: *"For I acknowledge my transgressions."* That meant that he was agreeing with God, submitting to God and others; he surrendered his position of pride. His confession opened the door to God's Spirit of restoration. So he prayed *"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation"* There is joy, satisfaction, and rest when we truly and humbly ask God and others to forgive us.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1: 9)

CARPET CAMPAIGN

Together with God's help we can accomplish this goal without incurring debt. If you have not received a pledge card yet, you can obtain one on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Goal: To replace worn out carpet in God's House

Needed: \$30,000.00

Progress Report: **Pledged:** \$13,732.00 **Money Received:** \$12,555.00