

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are glad you are here today! Please sign the Attendance Pad so that we will know who you are and where you live. ***Is this your first time here? Please see an usher for your “welcome” gift!***  
And if you are in search of a new church home, we cordially invite you to consider joining this community of faith. Ken Webster will be glad to speak with you about church membership.

**OKTOBERFEST  
OCTOBER 22, 4 P.M.-6 P.M.**

Come savor a taste of German heritage with the Deutschmeister Blas Band! This group of highly professional musicians create a great atmosphere and invoke collective audience participation—they will have you clapping your hands and stomping your feet, singing, dancing, and swaying to the beat! (Tickets will be sold in advance through October 15 for \$5 apiece; refreshments will be available for purchase.) Questions? Please call Roslyn Linnen (727-942-7915) or Neomi Appenzeller (727-845-3722).

*(You may purchase advance tickets for this fun concert from Elsie Fritz—she will be in the narthex.)*

**“UNDIE” SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5**

The Sharing Boutique desperately needs new men’s, ladies’, and children’s socks and underwear (***ALL SIZES!***) to give away, as we cannot give away used undergarments. Men’s “Tidy Whites” are best for the adults, as far as “unmentionables” go, and crew socks and sneaker socks are good for men and ladies.

**Let’s all bring in donations on November 5 for “UNDIE” SUNDAY!** (Thank you to all who have given donations.)

*~Debbie LaPointe*

**TRUNK or TREAT – OCTOBER 29**

Calling all kids of all ages– we will be hosting “Trunk or Treat” on Sunday, October 29, 4:00 p.m., in the church parking lot. Participants should arrive by 3:45 p.m. and will park on the east side of the lot, side by side, with their vehicles' trunks (tailgates, lift gates, etc.) open (and decorated, if you like). Bring candy treats to hand out to the children who will be in costume walking from car to car. Spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors to bring the children to this event! Don’t forget your best costume and come trick or treating in our “neighborhood!” Lots of goodies (and maybe a few tricks) will be available for all participants. Please sign up if you would like to participate in this fun activity!

*~Bev Webster, C.E. & Worship Chair*

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**October**

24 Becky & Leonard Kovar

25 Ken Webster

**November**

5 Carol Welsh

6 Fred Downs

8 Allan Love

11 Margaret Surrena

11 Jeff & Gail Guild

13 George Johnson

17 Leonard Kovar

24 Michele & Don Salerno

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Carla Almgren* (great-granddaughter of Gladys Almgren)

*The Bierlys*

*Heidi Brown* (daughter of the Bierlys)

*Karen Buller*

*Michael Davis* (friend of Robin S.)

*Dolores Griffin*

*Great-grandbaby Hoefer*

*Family of Janice Hulse*

*Don Jones* (friend of Lory Cors)

*Carmen Mayo & Family* (friends of Roslyn Linnen)

*Jim & Vi McDonald*

*Leslie Miller* (friend of Bev Webster)

*Holly Peet*

*Don & Michele Salerno*

*Connie Turkette*

*Our Military Servicemen and Women*

*Our President, Our Nation, and Our Church*

*Hurricane Victims & Families*

*We are keeping names on the prayer list for 4 weeks. Call Gladys Almgren @727-868-6404 or the office.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

10/8 – 11:00 a.m. D/MC Committee

10/9 – 10:00 a.m. Property Committee

10/11 – 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

10/16 – 2:00 p.m. Session

10/22 – 4:00 p.m. Oktoberfest

10/23 – 10:00 a.m. Mission Committee

10/25 – 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

10/29 –4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

11/19 – 10:00 a.m. Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan

11/19 – 4:00 p.m. UMBC Gospel Concert

**SUNDAY FUNNIES: BULLETIN BLOOPERS!**

*Submitted by Allan Love*

“The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare’s Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend the tragedy.”

“The preacher will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, ‘Break Forth With Joy’.”

“Thursday night: Potluck Supper – Prayer and medication will follow.”

**A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
FOR CEDARKIRK’S FUTURE**

Sharing meals is a fundamental means of caring for and including one another in fellowship and in the formation of community. The table is often at the heart of our giving thanks and is a reminder of the Lord’s table. Cedarkirk’s future growth is hindered by the physical capacity and arrangement of the existing dining hall. The dining hall limits the number of guests and the manner in which they can be served, which constrains the ministry of hospitality that has been enjoyed at Cedarkirk for the last 45 years. To address these challenges and better minister to those we serve, we are excited to embark on a three-year capital campaign. For further information about this exciting project, please visit us online at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org).

**SHARING BOUTIQUE**

If you have clothing donations for the Sharing Boutique, please call Debbie LaPointe (727-645-5664).

## Church Staff

Pastor:  
**Dr. Jeffrey G. Guild**

Clerk of Session:

Treasurer:  
**Ken Webster**

Church Secretary:  
**Robin Stiles**

Minister of Music:  
**Priscilla Ortoski**

Sound Technician:  
**David Lamirande**

Custodian:  
**Julie Kovar**

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Office Hours  
**9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
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**Fax: 727-848-4695**

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Call the office for an  
appointment with the pastor.

## SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 10/8-10/14

### **Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour/Light Breakfast**  
11:00 a.m. Discipleship/Member Care Committee

### **Monday**

10:00 a.m. Property Committee

### **Tuesday**

8:30 p.m. N.A. Meeting

### **Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

8:00 p.m. N.A. Adult/Parent

### **Thursday**

8:30 p.m. N.A. Meeting

### **Friday**

9:30 a.m. Health Fair

11:00 a.m. – Community Worship Service

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Community Meal

10:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting

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## **LITURGIST ~ Ken Webster**

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### **STATISTICS – 10/1: \$3,712.00**

Attend.: Sun. 10/1: 46; Fri. 9/29: 33

A full report is available through the treasurer's office.

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### **FOOD PANTRY OPEN:**

**SUNDAYS 11:30 a.m.; FRIDAYS 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Envelopes are on the desk in the narthex,  
which may be used to make a monetary donation  
to our Community Food Pantry. (If you would like to  
help in any way, please contact Allan Love.)**

***Thank you!***



**7540 Ridge Road, Port Richey, FL 34668**

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### **ABBREVIATED WORSHIP BULLETIN**

Our worship bulletin is a single page abbreviated format, which should make our worship service easier to follow.

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### **DEDICATION**

A special dedication is made to the glory of God by Dwight and Marilyn Hofer, who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 14!

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### **BIBLE STUDY OCTOBER 11**

Plan to join our Teaching Elder, Dr. Jeff Guild, for a Bible Study each Second and Fourth Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Prayer Chapel. We will be studying "The Letter to the Romans" (The Daily Study Bible Series) by William Barclay, which can be purchased from Amazon.com.

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### **AUGUST INCOME/EXPENSES**

Income	\$ 8,997.46
Expenses	-12,186.88
Difference	(-3,189.42)
YEAR-TO-DATE:	(-\$73,326.67)

The August Financial Report is in a yellow folder attached to the Narthex bulletin board.

### **D/MC COMMITTEE – OCTOBER 8**

We plan to meet on Sunday, October 8, immediately following the worship service. Grab a snack and join us!

*~Roslyn Linnen, Chair*

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### **PROPERTY COMMITTEE – OCTOBER 9**

We plan to meet on Monday, October 9, 10:00 a.m. See you there!

*~David Lamirande, Chair*

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### **ATTENTION DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Motions and reports for inclusion in the agenda for the October Session Meeting are due in the church office by Wednesday, October 11. Session is scheduled to meet on Monday, October 16, 2:00 p.m.

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### **NEXT HEALTH FAIR, OCTOBER 13**

We will be promoting healthy living by hosting a Health Fair in our Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 13, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This will include a mobile clinic, our regular Community Worship Service, Meal Site Program, Food Pantry, and Clothing Boutique. *~Mission Team*