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A Welcome Change

Dear Friends,

Happy Fall! What a glorious time of year. The hot weather will hopefully be a thing of the past very shortly. The leaves are beginning to turn, marking the end of another season. We're fortunate enough to experience all of the seasons by living in St. Louis. Although we often complain about it being too hot, too cold, too rainy and too humid, suffice it to say we are blessed with knowing how each of these wonders of nature feels. Just like the seasons, our lives are full of changes. We may feel sad, lonely, worried or afraid only to have something or someone new come into our lives and change our disposition and outlook. How grateful I am personally

for those moments. Recently, a dear friend of mine became a grandmother. It's been a rough year for her as her mother died suddenly this past January. I have spent moments with her while she cried, tears of sadness with an aching so deep in her heart I wondered how she would endure such misery. While her life is forever changed and her heart will always have an empty place for her mother, the joy of a grandchild fills a different spot in her heart which is overflowing with gladness and pride! God is good. The changes we incur in our lives never come without His hand and guidance. Although we don't often understand it, God takes care of our every need even when we feel we can't go on.

I hope this month brings change for you. Positive, energetic, outstanding change! May you feel HIS love and guidance as you go about your daily life, trusting in Him.

Until next time, be well.

Linda

Just a quick footnote: They are continuing to search for a new director for the Homecare program. Interviews are taking place and they hope to have the position filled shortly. I'll keep you posted!

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH....

**OCTOBER 8
COLUMBUS DAY**

Christopher Columbus

**OCTOBER 31
HAPPY HALLOWEEN**





HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Flora Bild who will turn 90 on October 27th! Flora has a wonderful personality. She is ALWAYS smiling and making the most out of life. Flora has a devoted family who love and adore her.

We are so fortunate to be able to spend time with Flora. She is a gem.

Happy Birthday Flora! We know your house will be filled with many beautiful flowers for this special occasion! May your day be filled with the love of family and friends and may God continue to bless your life and the people in it!

Optimism

**Count your blessings instead of your crosses,
Count your gains instead of your losses,
Count your joy instead of your woes,
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears,
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean,
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth,
Count on God instead of yourself.**



*From Trinity Church Chimes,
United Methodist Church, Youngstown, Ohio*



Halloween candy seems to go up in price more and more each year. Not only does candy not last very long, it's fattening too! (Of course, isn't everything that tastes good?) Here are some new ideas you may want to try for this year's trick-or-treaters. Beware! You might be the hit of the neighborhood!

- Halloween pencils
- Small tubs of playdough
- Temporary tattoos
- Halloween erasers
 - Crayons or coloring books
 - Silly Putty
- Small toys
- Stickers
- Glow sticks
- Bubbles
- Pencil toppers
- Super bounce balls
 - Masks
- Origami paper and instructions
- Small decks of cards
- False vampire teeth
 - Coins
 - Slime
- Plastic jewelry

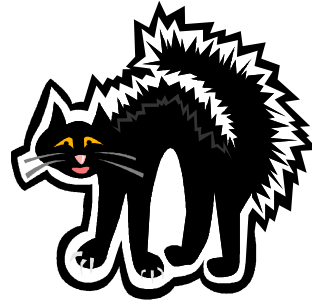


HAVE A SAFE, FUN HALLOWEEN!

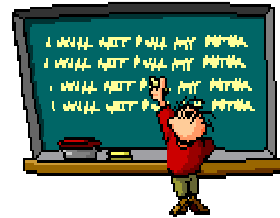
LESSONS FROM the YOUNG

Never try to baptize a cat.

- Laura, age 13



Never tell your little brother that you are not going to do what your mother told you to do.—
Hank, age 12.



Never try to hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.—Rosemary, age 7.



Never tell your mom her diet's not working. Michael, age 14.



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