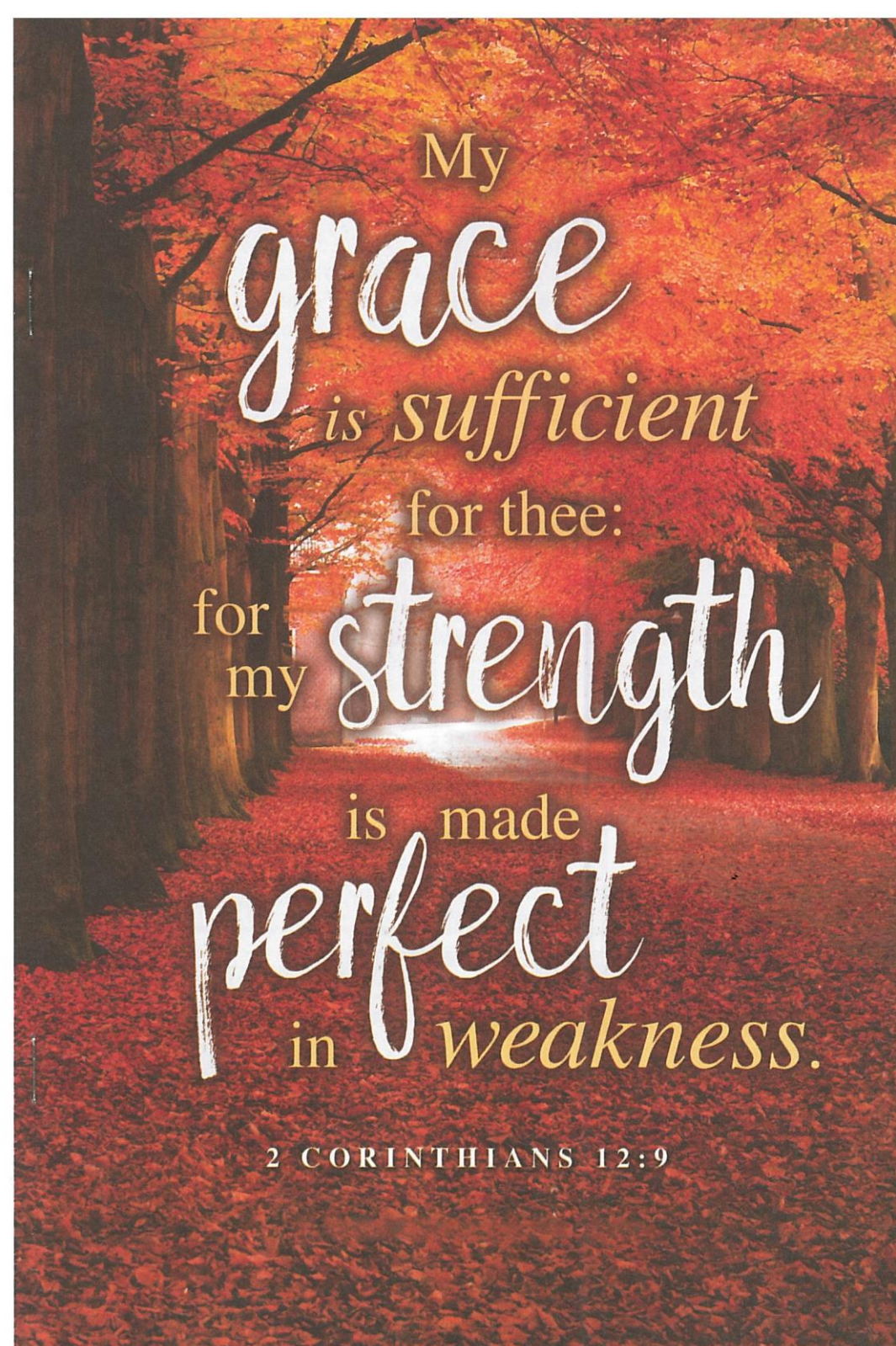


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October Prayer Focus - Bosnia

Announcements

*Call To Worship

*Worship Through Singing

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Communion Song

Communion/Healing

*Benediction

*Closing Songs

*Please stand as you are able

Psalm 42:1-6

Freedom

Sanctuary

Life By The Spirit

Come To The Table

All Who Are Thirsty

Holy Spirit



Size	19,741 sq. mi.
Population	43,300,000
Christians	46%
Main Religions	Muslim - 51% Orthodox- 30%

Bosnia and Herzegovina is one country divided into two separate governmental entities and populated by three ethnic groups with strong cultural identities. Bosnia and Herzegovina became involved in a devastating three-year civil war. Fighting broke out along ethnic lines where few cultural differences had previously existed. The war left over 200,000 people dead, half the population displaced, and much of the country's infrastructure and economy destroyed. The 1995 Dayton Peace Accord ended the war and established a governmental plan to include all three ethnic factions.

International peacekeepers from NATO and more recently the European Union have helped stabilize the country, but with unemployment as high as 50-70% in some areas, addressing economic issues is a priority. Bosnia and Herzegovina's desire to be a part of the European Union is a big motivation to improve the economy, but greater steps toward resolving the ethnic divisions will be needed before acceptance.

Religion also divides the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Traditionally, Bosniaks are Muslim, Serbs are Eastern Orthodox, and Croats are Roman Catholic.

Currently, the CMA has eight open workers in Bosnia. The CMA first arrived in 1998.



Nursery Today: Dayna and Anna Hockenberry
Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday: Lindsay and Natalee Honn

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 4,269.12]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 3,758.44		
Building Fund	\$ 460.00	Building Fund	\$117,367.53
Other Funds	\$ 0.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 425.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 43,464.59
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 990.00
Other Missions	\$ 375.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	
Total Giving	\$ 5,018.44		

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	Awana	6:30 PM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM
	For the morning worship service Go online/live to.... “Huntingdon CMA Church” Facebook Page OR www.huntingdoncma.org & select “LIVE STREAM”	

OCTOBER Food Bank Item: Toilet Tissue



Thank you for your donations of
Baked Beans and \$510



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!



If you are interested in participating in a choral setting for this year's Christmas Eve service, please text/email Sarah Horner with your information or questions.

We are gauging interest to see if this is a possibility.

814-380-4338 | shorner118@hotmail.com

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older... Attention
Seniors! TUESDAY 10/05/2021 Detwiler Field

WALKING 8:00 AM

Weather permitting



Would any seniors be interesting in attending choral and instrumental music at Juniata College? If so, contact Ruth!

Contact person: Ruth Scalia
by email or phone: rscalia316@comcast.net
or text my phone (814) 386-9530

Life By The Spirit

Galatians 5:16-26

- A. Our _____ Natures (16-18)
- B. The _____ Nature (19-21)
- C. The _____ Nature (22-23)
- D. Our _____ & _____ (24-26)

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

1. _____
2. Ask for _____ Input
3. Write About Your _____ Moment



CHILL CHASER ANNUAL DRIVE!

*The Salvation Army Women's auxiliary is asking for your help in their annual drive to see that no one is without warm clothing during the winter season. They are collecting jackets, sweaters, gloves, mittens, scarves, snowsuits & warm clothing for children and adults. **NOVEMBER 21** is the last day of the clothing collection. They will clean & make any necessary repairs to the clothing. There is a container in **Room 122 (Ushers Room)** beside the lobby to put your donations. God Bless your caring hearts. For more information, call the Salvation Army at 643-1430.*

Alliance Women is inviting you and your friends to join us as we spread hope to those affected by Domestic Violence through sharing awareness by tying purple ribbons and information tags to the parking meters in downtown Huntingdon.



We will be gathering this Sunday, October 3rd at 1:30pm in the Fire Side Room. We will start by praying over the outreach, getting our supplies ready, and organizing ourselves before dividing up and heading downtown to paint the parking meters in purple ribbons. We will have information tags tied onto the ribbons with a hope-filled verse, hotline numbers, and a friendly note from Alliance Women.

****October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, represented by a purple ribbon. Many men, women, and children are impacted by Domestic Violence each day. Many victims feel isolated from their friends, family, and even church. Many confront difficult situations and judgments. Let's work together to share God's unfailing, unwavering, and everlasting love.**

COMMUNION INFORMATION

Here at HCMA, we practice 'open communion.' What that means is, if you are a Christ-follower of any church background, we welcome you warmly into this ordinance.

What is communion?

- It is a step of faith acknowledging what Jesus has done. (John 13)
- it is a ceremony of remembrance of what Jesus has done. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- It is a celebration of what Jesus will do. (Acts 1:11)
- Finally, it is also an act of obedience. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

Who is communion for?

In a word, Christians. Anyone can eat a cracker and drink a little grape juice, but that is not communion. Communion is far greater than a 'snack'.

Communion has its root in the idea of *charis* (care-us). The Greek word for grace. We celebrate the grace of God when we celebrate communion.

Things to consider before taking communion:

Your Relationship with Jesus. If you do not yet have a saving faith in Jesus, I would recommend letting the plate pass you by, or better yet, place your faith in Jesus right now!

Your Relationship with Others. In 1 Corinthians 11:28, we are told to examine ourselves. In Matthew 5:23, we are told to ensure we quickly solve relationship issues. If you have problems with others please, just let the plate pass you by—or again, better yet, make things right prior to taking communion.

HEALING INFORMATION

As part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, adhering to the Four-Fold Gospel, we believe that Jesus is not only our Savior, our Sanctifier, our Coming King—but also Jesus is our Healer.

In the gospels, we see Jesus navigating His journey in and around Jerusalem. We see His earthly ministry involved many miracles, all of which are amazing. Amongst these many miracles, we see Jesus doing healings. He would heal people of many illnesses:

Matthew 12:15 Matthew 14:14 Matthew 15:30
Matthew 21:14 Luke 4:40 Luke 9:11
Mark 3:10 Plus many, many more

Perhaps one of the most important passages is found in Isaiah 53:5, "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed."

This passage finds its completion in the New Testament. Specifically, Matthew 8:14, "14 When Jesus came into Peter's home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she got up and waited on Him. 16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES."

We also see in Acts, that healing continued because of Jesus (Acts 3). And in the book of James, we are told to call for the elders if we are sick. They will then pray over you and anoint you with oil (James 5:14). Also in the book of James, we are told that the prayer of a righteous person can accomplish great things, and that we are to confess our sins—and any sins confessed, will be forgiven (James 5:15-16).

So, if you come to the altar today, come prepared to answer two questions:

- 1) What are you specifically asking the Lord to heal you from?
- 2) Is there anything that might keep the Lord from accomplishing this?

We just ask that if you do not come to the altar, that you sit and quietly pray for those who do come forward.