

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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From My Heart to Yours...

October and November are my two favorite months. Why?

One reason is because it is a time of change. October and November are *transition* months between the summer and the festival of Advent and Christmas beginning December first.

It is a time for cooler weather. We feel relief from those hot summer days as cool breezes flow in and favorite sweaters are pulled out of storage.

It is a time for slowing down. We have a short period of time between summer travels, sport team's fall schedules, and making adjustments to new school routines to catch our breath.

It is a time for fun with fall festivals and pumpkins, harvest celebrations and singing around the campfire.

It is a beautiful time where colors change to red, orange and gold and fallen leaves crunch under our feet, as we walk our favorite mountain paths.

It is also a time for remembering. On November first we will remember *all the saints* that have been a part of the life of this church. And throughout the month of October we will remember the many ministries that have come out of this little congregation.

Each Sunday we will have a "Minute for Mission" and on Sunday, October 28, we will commit ourselves to the future of BCPC saying "YES" to each other, our community, and whatever direction the Holy Spirit leads.

May we embrace this time given to us, "*For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven...*" (Ecclesiastes 3: 1) Time is a gift.

Pastor Terry

Please **NOTE**: Our **FELLOWSHIP** for the month of October is on Sunday, October 7, after worship. We will have our Church Family Fall Picnic at the Deep Creek Shelter in the Deep Creek picnic area. The sign-up sheet is at the "Volunteer" Black Board in the Education Building hallway. Bring sides for hot dogs, or Chili, drinks, and camp chairs.

WORSHIP- The scriptures for worship in October are found in the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 10: The story of Jesus and the children (13-16); Jesus and the rich man (17-22); Jesus and James & John (35-45); and Jesus and the blind beggar (46-52).



*Session
Members*

Session Meeting
Monday, October 1st
6pm - In the hut



*FALL
Picnic*
Sunday, October 7th
After worship
At the Deep Creek Picnic Shelter



*Black Mtn Home for
Children & Families
Fall Festival
October 13th 10am - 3pm*



The new hand chimes are here!

Anyone interested in joining the hand chime choir is welcome.

Please get in touch with Rachel Lackey, our Minister of Music.

The first practice will be Sunday, October 7th at 9 am in the Music Room

October 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  <i>Session Members</i> Session Meeting 6pm in the Hut  Beverly Moon	2  Cathy Evans Jane Harrison	3 11:00 Bible Study 	4 	5  Sue Jordan	6  Collin Caldwell
7  Fall Picnic After Worship Deep Creek Picnic Shelter	8 	9 	10 11:00 Bible Study Vernon & Karen Ledford (A)   Cody Letterman	11 1:00 pm Lois Circle Howard & Susan Chambers (A)   Judy Thurman	12  Bill Rumpf Jeff Rumpf	13  Black Mtn Home For Children Fall Festival  Les Knight
14 Pastor Appreciation Day  Joan Parks	15 	16 	17 11:00 Bible Study 	18 	19  Jim Strickland	20 
21 	22 	23  Karly Donaldson Robert Jordan	24 11:00 Bible Study 	25 	26 	27 
28 	29 Robert & Sue Jordan (A)   George Beck	30 	31 11:00 Bible Study  Kaleb VanMiddlesworth	1 NOVEMBER 	2 	3 