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THE CANVAS OF AUTUMN

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Winter, spring, summer, and fall are God's seasons. I have always been a big fan of summer and spring and not too fond of fall and winter. But lately I have changed. I think it is something about those leaves of red, orange, yellow, and burgundy that fall from the trees. I feel as if I have noticed them for the very first time.

I like taking a ride and watching people setting out pumpkins in the yard with hay bales and planting mums in the yard. I am looking forward to getting some lavender and yellow mums myself for my yard and a few pumpkins.

The other day, one of my friends and I went to visit a friend who has been ill, and in her neighborhood, we noticed many yards decorated for fall. I don't remember seeing this too much in the past. Have I missed this season all these years, or is it just that as I get older I appreciate God's world just a little more?

The latter is what I concluded. The Bible says, "This is day that the Lord hath made, and I will rejoice in it." Each day He has given me beauty to enjoy, so I think I should sit back and take in this glorious creation.

God is the best artist in the world, for only He can create such different themes. We see many artists that try to capture the seasons on their canvases by painting what they see around them, and they do a wonderful job. However, neither picture nor paint could ever replace the real thing splashed across the sky and spilled over the earth like the Master's display of His finest artwork. God's creativity is unmatched, for

every day is different, just like every snowflake in winter.

When people say there is no God, I know they do not see with eyes like mine. They must see a plain, white canvas or a black drop cloth and not the blue skies that fade into light pink in the evening. Nor do they see the flowers that no paint on any artist's palate could attempt to match or the trees that were each given a certain color leaf to change into when autumn arrives. 'No God,' they say. It is just that they do not know the Master of the seasons, the One who has created such magnificent displays of perfect art.

Instead of always looking forward to the summer and springtime, I have decided to enjoy the Master's autumn masterpiece for the rest of my life.

Psalm 147 4, 8, 16-18 (NIV)

⁴ He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. ⁸ He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

¹⁶ He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. ¹⁷ He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast? ¹⁸ He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.



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October 6th Communion Sunday

Invocation: Valarie Bandemer Scripture: Evie Scott Offering: Valarie Bandemer Kids' Moment: Marti Spaker Greeter: Roberta Miller Nursery: BOCE Fellowship: Roberta Miller

October 13th

Invocation: Kathy Gosnell Scripture: Loretta Hirschman Offering: Kathy Gosnell Kids' Moment: Marti Spaker Greeter: Joyce Shutts Nursery: BOCE Fellowship: Steve and Laurie Wenthe

October 20th

Invocation: Loretta Hirschman Scripture: Mark Heintz, Sr. Offering: Loretta Hirschman Kids' Moment: Marti Spaker Greeter: Patricia Floyd Nursery: BOCE Fellowship: TBD

October 27th

Invocation: Betty Heisig Scripture: Valarie Bandemer Offering: Betty Heisig Kids' Moment: Marti Spaker Greeter: Patricia Floyd Nursery: BOCE Fellowship: Ginny Chase, Stacie Goff and Gretchen Young

NIGHT SONG

(Tribute to my singing daughter, Evabelle Louise Scott)

Before you turn off lights at night, Let singing fill your soul ~ Music notes can trill and fill With happy songs that roll!

God's word holds TRUST, Which you have heard, To help you reach each goal!

If doubtings start to trickle in, Feel Father's presence lift your chin! Christ Jesus knows your every need Before you ask, just feel Him lead---

Answers reach you when they should Your Bible promises stay good, Be comforted with all you know, And stay uplifted as you go!

Remember that God's priceless gifts
Will bless you with great spirit lifts!
I love you so much,
Precious daughter.

Your Mom, Evy Lynn Shoots





Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays

Bible Study 10 a.m. Wednesdays

Choir Practice 8:40 a.m. Sundays 6 p.m. Wednesdays

Deacon's Meeting Oct. 4th, 10 a.m. Loretta Hirschman

Cupboard Craft Sale Oct. 5, 9-5 p.m. Oct. 6, 9-3 p.m.

Trustees Meeting Oct. 8, 6 p.m.

Uno's Dough-raiser Oct. 20, All day

Cabinet Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6 p.m.

LINK articles <u>DUE</u> to Joyce Shutts Oct. 18



Oct. 05 ~ Ryan Scurlock Oct. 11 ~ Karl Hirschman Oct. 16 ~ Alan McCarroll Oct. 30 ~ Patricia Floyd

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The Noisy Offering for Evy and Evie's Food Ministry collected approximately \$74.00 in September 2019. The Noisy Offering for the months of October and November will go to our annual Christmas

Family Donations. The Mission Committee will sponsor another Intercessory Prayer Service on Saturday, December 14th at the Church for our church Family and friends. All of our families are asked to participate in a Christmas Brunch afterwards: Our purpose is Church Unity. We are very excited about this Event and hope that you will be also. In the month of November, we will collect the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering. In December, we will not collect a Noisy Offering. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

Respectfully submitted, Patricia A. Floyd Chairman of Mission Committee





NEW LOCATION!

MINETT HALL(DOME ARENA) 2695 E Henrietta Rd

NEW DATE!

Sat Oct $5^{th} - 9$ am to 5 pm Sun Oct $6^{th} - 9$ am to 3 pm

ADMISSION: Non-perishable Grocery Items Or Your Generous Cash Donation

> Benefits <u>RHAFT</u> <u>Rush Henrietta Area Food Terminal</u>

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The new home on 96 Holworthy Street has been framed in (picture below). Volunteers are needed and encouraged to sign-up using the link below.

EAT, DRINK & Raise Money!

COME SUPPORT A DOUGH RAISER TO BENEFIT

https://give.rochesterhabitat.org/ge/thriventharvest2019



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FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

A craft and vendor show is being planned for November 23rd.

Joanne Wilbert is asking the congregation to think of things surrounding Christmas they might donate to be sold on the "Church" table.

Remember to sign up to host Fellowship Hour.



A sign-up sheet is posted for November and December on the bulletin board next to the stairs. Please see Stacie Goff if you have any questions.



Music Sunday— September 29, 2019

AWESOME!!







THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Conscience is e-mail your head gets from God."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter* Reprinted with permission of Bil Keane

HELP!! COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT!

Please remember to submit the following Board and Committee information to the *LINK* Editors:

Meeting dates, time, location
Upcoming Activities
Follow-up on activities and pictures



October 18th

Deadline

for November *LINK*Editor for November:
Joyce Shutts

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