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## Bible Passage of the Month:

### Romans 12:9-13

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Autumn brings to the soul relief,  
as hot Summer days, slip to an end  
God sent the season for weary hearts  
to restore, repair and mend.

Unlike the Autumn trees,  
that shed their changing leaves  
God sent the season for failing hearts  
to adhere, embrace and cleave.

Just as with the Autumn winds,  
there comes a new refreshing rain  
God sent the season for fraying hearts  
to increase, grow and gain.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb,  
and dips much earlier into the night  
God sent the season for sleepy hearts  
to rise, shine and awake in His light.

God gave to us the Autumn season,  
so we could have a respite and rest  
for it is the season for our beset souls  
to see how much we are blessed!

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### *Psalm 16:9*

#### *King James Version*

*"Therefore my heart is glad,  
and my glory rejoiceth:  
my flesh also shall rest  
in hope."*

Deborah Ann Belka

## *Golf League*

The Men's Golf League ends September 6. We are at Moss Ridge at 6:00 p.m. on Monday nights until Labor Day. Cost will be \$17 for 9 holes with a cart. Any questions? Contact Jack Quist at [quist.jack@gmail.com](mailto:quist.jack@gmail.com).

## *The Garden*

Calling all middle & high school students! Come for a time to hang-out on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. There will be open gym, games/music, and a movie room available. Cost is \$1.00 for snacks & drinks.

## *S.A.L.T. Events*

On Friday, September 17, we will have pizza and games in the Activity Center at noon. Sign up in the library if you are interested. Save the date: Friday, December 10, for a Timothy & Hosanna Noble concert and dinner at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds.

## *Men's Retreat*

Sign up now to guarantee a fun, Spirit-filled, worship time with other men. The retreat will be at Camp Michawana from September 23-26. Cost will be \$150 which includes your food and lodging. Great time to get away and do some worshipping with our own special retreat praise team. Enjoy special activities such as zip line rides, archery tag, swimming, fishing, kayaking, trail hiking, mountain biking and other fun stuff. Enjoy listening and interacting with our special speaker Doug Swink. Sign up with Bob Boom or Tim Wurm, or on our website under 'events'. If you want to put a deposit down, give it to Bob or Tim or pay through PayPal at Coopersville Reformed Church. Sign up now before it's too late!

## *Women's Retreat*

Join us for the women's retreat at Grace Adventures Camp from October 8-10 with speaker Cindy Bultema. Registration is now open, and space is limited so sign up quickly to reserve your spot. Cost is \$140 which includes food, lodging, and lots of fun! Sign up at [www.coopersvillereformed.com](http://www.coopersvillereformed.com) under "events".

## *24 Hours of Prayer*

Join us as we pray for our church, community, and the world for 24 hours. We will do this beginning 8 am on Saturday, September 11, and end at 8 am on Sunday, September 12. Sign up at [www.coopersvillereformed.com](http://www.coopersvillereformed.com) under "events" or at church.

## *Choir of Praise*

The Choir of Praise begins soon! All former members and any new members (high school age and older) are welcome. The first practice will be Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. We will be singing for the 9:00 a.m. fall kickoff service on September 19.

# FALL KICK OFF

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Eat at 12:00 p.m. Meal provided.

Bounce houses, face painting and temporary tattoos for the kids.

Cornhole, 9 square & gaga ball for the kids at heart.

What to bring: your family, bag chairs or blanket.

Invite your friends and neighbors!!!

**Along a Storied Trail** by Ann Gabhart. Kentucky packhorse librarian Tansy Calhoun does not mind the rough trails and long hours as she serves her Appalachian Mountain community during the Great Depression. Yet she longs to find love like the heroines in her books. When a charming writer comes to town, she thinks she might have found it--or is the perfect man closer than she thinks?

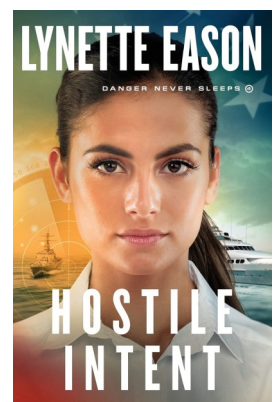
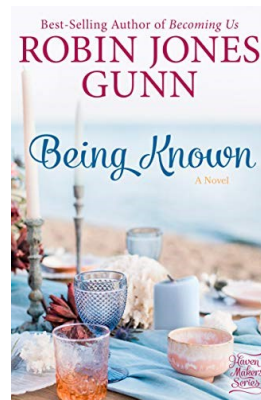
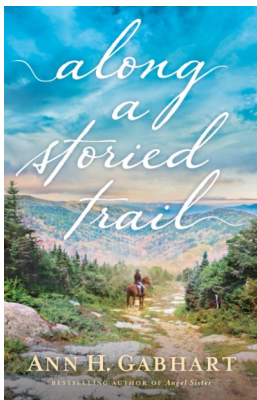
Perdita Sweet has called these mountains home for so long she is nearly as rocky as the soil around her small cabin. Long ago she thought she could love, but when the object of her affection up and married someone else, she stopped giving too much of herself away to others.

As is so often the case, it is easier to see what is best for others than to see what's best for oneself, and Perdita knows who Tansy should choose. But why would anyone listen to the romantic advice of an old spinster? (Synopsis from book cover)

Robin Jones Gunn, a familiar author, has two recent releases in her Haven Makers Series. The first book, titled **Becoming Us** focuses on Emily, who has recently moved from North Carolina to California with her husband and daughter. Emily finds herself longing for friendship and unexpectedly finds herself drawn into a group of women who are in a similar season of life. This group of five challenge each other to authentically connect, not only with one another, but also with God. In doing so they discover healing, release from soul wounds, and the freedom to become the mothers, sisters, and friends they've always wanted to be.

I really enjoyed this book and felt like I was a part of this unique small group. It was with anticipation that I continued to read book two, titled, **Being Known**. This second book has the same characters and focuses in on another woman in the group. I'm looking forward to the next releases in the series when they become available. I would recommend that they be read in order.

**Hostile Intent** by Lynette Eason (Danger Never Sleeps book 4) Full of fast-paced suspense and action, you will be drawn into this novel from the very first paragraph. Hang on to your seat as you follow the roller coaster ride of this intense novel. If you enjoy the combination of faith and romantic suspense, this book will fit the bill.





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- 1 Henry Cheadle, Kristyn Hart, Charlotte Kunnen
  - 2 Homer Hill
  - 3 Landen Bakker
  - 4 Kyle Piper, Barb Vander Jagt
  - 7 Liam Courson, Joe Palma
  - 6 Lydia McEachen
  - 8 Beth Baron
  - 9 Liam Budai, Audry Schippers
  - 11 Susan Brooks, Jordan Quist, Derk Van Antwerpen, Alvina VanDoorn, Sam Wurm
  - 12 Paul Bialas, Jerry Boerman
  - 13 Hailey Cushway, Christopher Smoes
  - 14 Ruth Hendricks
  - 15 Alexander Hart, Turk Hershberger
  - 16 Lily Keller
  - 17 Zach Bennink, Bayleigh Smoes, Maggie Van Dop, Kathy Walt
  - 18 Rob Lemmen, Carter Mekkes
  - 19 Doug Casler, Rory Ribnicky
  - 21 Tonya Wilson
  - 22 Becky Poel, Randy VanDenBrink
  - 23 Steve Smith
  - 24 Angie Wurm
  - 25 Bob Boom, Ryan Bos, Bev Van Dop, Cal Visser
  - 26 Fred Kosten
  - 27 Bruce Raterink
  - 28 Brian Metten
  - 29 Ron Barkel, Connie Hartman
  - 30 Meghan Hershberger, Tracey Kooistra

# Servant's Page

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## Nursery

|              |                | 9:00 a.m.                                         | 10:45 a.m.                                                      |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 5  | Infant Toddler | Beth Baron, Sam Baron<br>Mary Baird, Nolan Baron  | Amber Vander Tuin, Ryan Vander Tuin<br>Pete Mast, Hannah Mast   |
| September 12 | Infant Toddler | Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft<br>Mary Baird  | Amber Vander Tuin, Lily Keller<br>Onna DeVries, Annie Sietsema  |
| September 19 | Infant Toddler | Casey Van Antwerpen<br>Mary Baird, Maggie Van Dop | Amber Vander Tuin, Abby Mast<br>April DeMull, Miniya Lothschutz |
| September 26 | Infant Toddler | Julie Kleinjans<br>Mary Baird                     | Amber Vander Tuin<br>Trisha Schippers, LeighAnn DeVries         |

## Little Tykes

|              |                | 9:00 a.m.                         | 10:45 a.m.                                           |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| September 5  | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Abby Mast        | Michelle Hazelton<br>Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz   |
| September 12 | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Jenna Casler     | Michelle Hazelton<br>Olivia Vander Tuin, Addy Keller |
| September 19 | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Michaela Courson | Michelle Hazelton<br>Ryan Vander Tuin, Isaac DeVries |
| September 26 | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Anneke Bakker    | Michelle Hazelton<br>Trinity Hazelton, Kyren DeVries |

## 9:00 a.m. Greeters

|              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| September 5  | Tom & Diane Rozema     |
| September 12 | Rick & Marcia Draft    |
| September 19 | John & Alvina VanDoorn |
| September 26 | Rodney & LeaAnn Tibbe  |

# Calendar of Events

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## September 2021

| Sunday                                                                                              | Monday                                             | Tuesday                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                       | Thursday | Friday                               | Saturday                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                     |                                                    |                                                                         | 1<br>2:30-4:30 pm The Garden<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time                          | 2        | 3                                    | 4                        |
| 5<br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship                                                            | 6 Labor Day<br>Office Closed<br>6:00 pm Men's Golf | 7<br>5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer<br>7:00 pm Consistory Meeting        | 8<br>2:30-4:30 pm The Garden<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time                          | 9        | 10<br>9-2 Women's Work Bee           | 11<br>24 Hours of Prayer |
| 12<br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship                                                           | 13                                                 | 14<br>5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer<br>7:00 pm Choir of Praise Practice | 15<br>2:30-4:30 pm The Garden<br>6:30 pm The Vineyard<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time | 16       | 17<br>12:00 pm S.A.L.T. Pizza Party  | 18                       |
| 19 Fall Kickoff<br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship<br>5-6:30 pm Crossroads<br>7-8:30 pm One Way | 20                                                 | 21<br>5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer                                     | 22<br>2:30-4:30 pm The Garden<br>6:30 pm The Vineyard<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time | 23       | 24<br>Office Closed<br>Men's Retreat | 25                       |
| 26<br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship<br>5-6:30 pm Crossroads<br>7-8:30 pm One Way              | 27                                                 | 28<br>5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer<br>7:00 pm Choir of Praise Practice | 29<br>2:30-4:30 pm The Garden<br>6:30 pm The Vineyard<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time | 30       |                                      |                          |

**Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



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