

# AMLIN UMC

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## RECONCILING MINISTRY



*Here at Amlin, all are invited to come as you are to praise the Lord and receive the Good News of Jesus Christ. We believe that we are all called to love our neighbor and that all people are worthy of love. It is our differences that make us whole. If you are new to Amlin, we hope you'll find a place where you are warmly welcomed and feel at home.*

## OUR MISSION

*Go and make disciples for the transformation of the world!*

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DEAR BELOVED CHURCH FAMILY,

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! AS THE CRISP AIR OF AUTUMN SETTLES IN, AND THE LEAVES BEGIN THEIR GENTLE TRANSFORMATION, I AM REMINDED ONCE AGAIN OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH THE CHANGING SEASONS OF OUR LIVES. OCTOBER IS A MONTH WHERE CREATION PREACHES ITS OWN KIND OF SERMON, REMINDING US THAT CHANGE IS NOT ONLY NATURAL BUT ALSO BEAUTIFUL WHEN HELD IN THE HANDS OF OUR CREATOR.

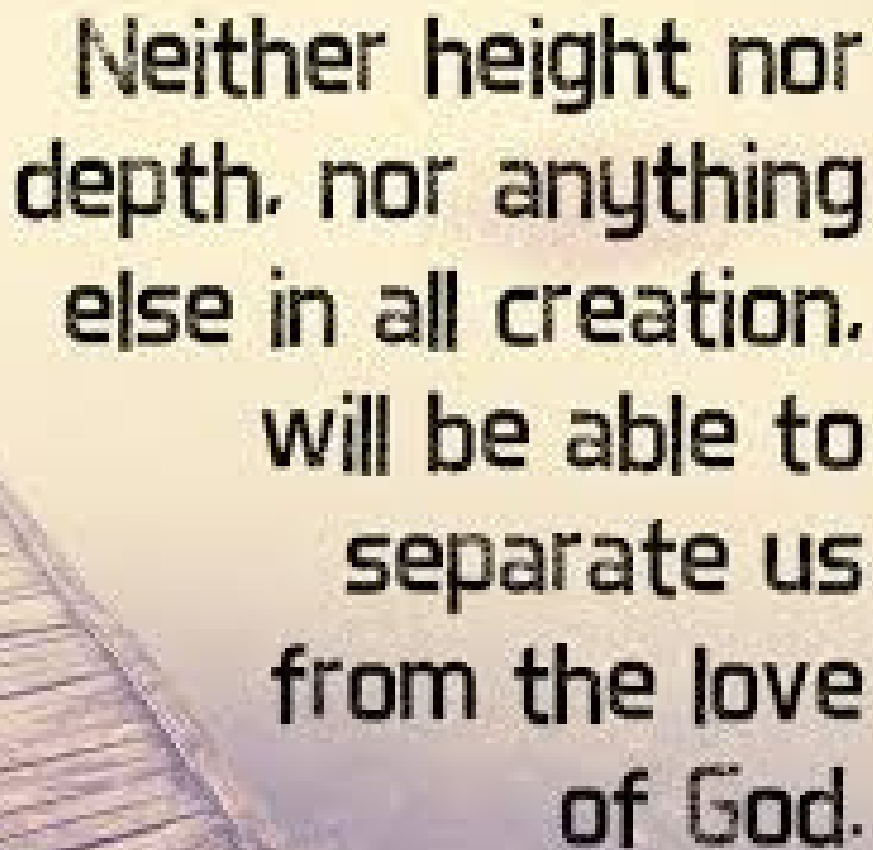
THIS MONTH, I INVITE US TO REFLECT DEEPLY ON WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE FAITHFULLY IN A SEASON OF TRANSITION. JUST AS THE TREES RELEASE THEIR LEAVES, WE ARE OFTEN CALLED BY GOD TO LET GO OF CERTAIN THINGS, HABITS, BURDENS, EVEN FEARS, THAT WEIGH US DOWN AND KEEP US FROM WALKING FREELY IN CHRIST. PAUL REMINDS US IN ROMANS 12:2 TO "BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS," AND TRANSFORMATION OFTEN BEGINS WITH RELEASE.

OCTOBER ALSO GIVES US MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND CONNECTION AS A CHURCH FAMILY. WE GATHER NOT ONLY FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS BUT ALSO IN FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE, AND PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. OUR ONGOING MINISTRIES, WHETHER FEEDING THE HUNGRY, VISITING THE SICK, OR SIMPLY CHECKING IN ON ONE ANOTHER, ARE LIVING TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S LOVE SHINING THROUGH US. I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU, DEAR FRIENDS, TO TAKE TIME THIS MONTH TO INTENTIONALLY NOTICE THE WAYS GOD IS MOVING IN YOUR LIFE. WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SLOW DOWN, TO LISTEN, TO GIVE THANKS? WHERE IS GOD NUDGING YOU TO STEP FORWARD, TO SERVE, TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS WITH SOMEONE WHO MAY NEED IT MOST? AS WE LOOK TOWARD THE LATTER PART OF THE YEAR, LET US KEEP OUR HEARTS ROOTED IN GRATITUDE. THANKSGIVING MAY STILL BE WEEKS AWAY, BUT EVERY DAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THANKS. GRATITUDE SHAPES THE WAY WE SEE THE WORLD AND TRANSFORMS OUR DAILY LIVING INTO AN ACT OF WORSHIP.

I AM ALSO MINDFUL THAT OCTOBER CAN BE A MONTH OF BOTH JOY AND CHALLENGE. FOR SOME, IT BRINGS FAMILY TRADITIONS, FALL GATHERINGS, AND JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS. FOR OTHERS, IT CAN BE A TIME OF LONELINESS, GRIEF, OR WORRY AS THE DAYS GROW SHORTER. LET US BE A COMMUNITY THAT TRULY EMBODIES THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY BEING ATTENTIVE TO ONE ANOTHER, LIFTING EACH OTHER IN PRAYER, AND OFFERING THE GIFT OF PRESENCE IN BOTH JOY AND SORROW.

FRIENDS, MAY THIS OCTOBER BE A MONTH WHERE WE CONTINUE TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. MAY WE FIND BEAUTY IN CHANGE, COURAGE IN LETTING GO, AND JOY IN WALKING TOGETHER AS CHRIST'S BODY. AND MAY WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT IN EVERY SEASON, GOD IS WITH US, GUIDING US, STRENGTHENING US, AND FILLING US WITH PEACE.

BLESSINGS,  
PASTOR JACKSON.  
AMLIN UMC



Neither height nor  
depth, nor anything  
else in all creation,  
will be able to  
separate us  
from the love  
of God.

Romans 8:39

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*We Pray at 8*

Be our vision, Lord. Set a passion in  
our souls for You and Your mission.  
We see You are doing a new thing and  
making a way forward. Give us the  
courage to be used for Your glory.

Help us to be a church for your  
people. fill us with the hope of seeing  
Your kingdom come here at Amlin.

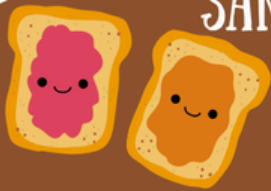
*Isaiah 43:19*

LET'S BE

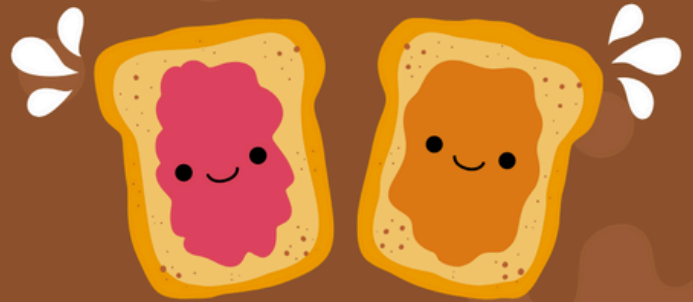
# FRIENDLY FARE

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- BREAD, PEANUT BUTTER, & JELLY
- INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF SNACKS & GRANOLA BARS
- BROWN LUNCH SACKS, & ZIPLOCK SANDWICHES BAGGIES
- CASH DONATIONS



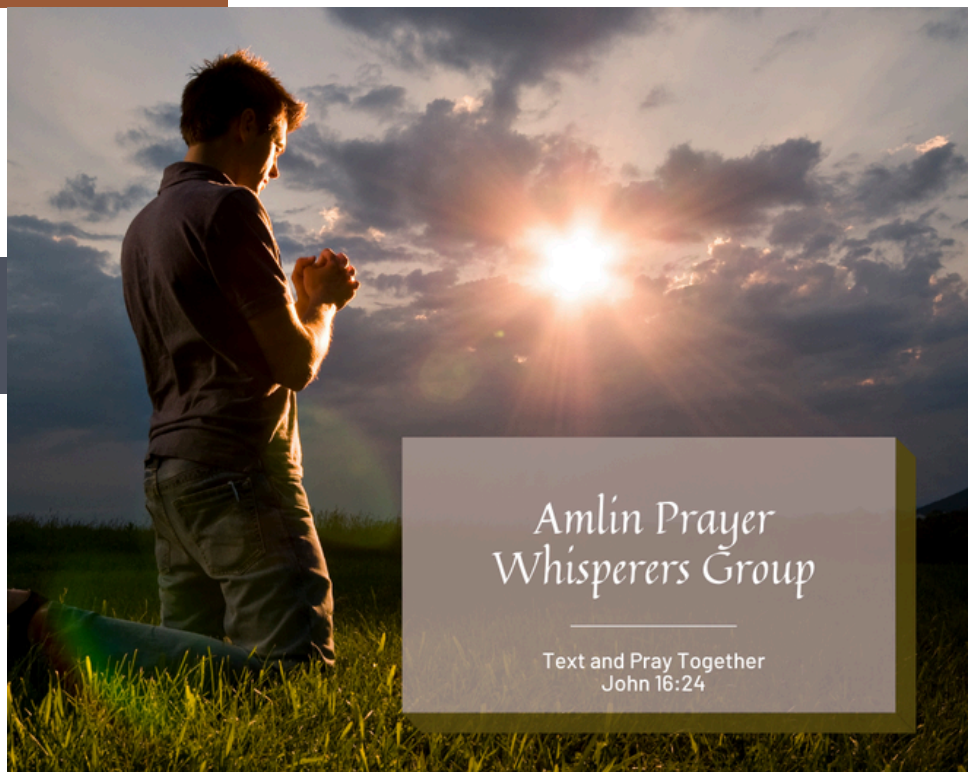
JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL ON  
SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH TO  
PREPARE MEALS FOR  
JORDAN'S CROSSING



# FRIENDLY FARE

IN MISSION

TOGETHER



Amlin Prayer  
Whisperers Group

Text and Pray Together  
John 16:24



*New Year*  
**New Plan**

# BUCKET O'BILLS SUNDAYS



**THIS MONTH WE  
WILL BE COLLECTING  
FOR JORDAN'S  
CROSSING.**

KUHLWEIN'S FARM

*Pumpkin  
Patch*



Wed. October 22,  
2025

5:00-7:00 PM

LOCATION: 1859 WALKER RD.  
HILLIARD, OH 43026  
(614) 876-2833



ADMISSION: \$13 PER PERSON (INCLUDES HAYRIDE,  
PUMPKIN PATCH, SMALL PETTING ZOO, CORN MAZE  
- STRAW MAZE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN).  
CHILDREN 2 & UNDER ARE FREE.

WE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A FIRE PIT. HOT DOGS,  
BUNS, CHIPS, FIXINGS FOR S'MORES WILL BE  
PROVIDED.

*Widows. Widowers.*  
*& Singles*  
**WWS EVENT**

WWS WILL MEET ON SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 26, 2025 AT 1:00PM AT  
WINDCHIMES CHINESE RESTURANT.  
RSVP TO JOAN LASSON.







Bible Study Thursdays at 7pm  
Contact Christian Mateos at:  
[mateoschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:mateoschurch1@gmail.com)





Only \$160  
per  
Month



**5441 COSGRAY RD.  
DUBLIN**

# PRESCHOOL

@ *Amlin*

- 2 teachers
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- Morning Classes 9:30-11:30
  - 2 openings
- Afternoon Classes 12:30-2:30
  - 6 openings
- For ages 3, 4, & 5, must be potty trained
- Follow the Hilliard City Schools calendar

Play and  
faith-based  
learning

**REGISTER TODAY**



614-893-3260



Amlincommunitypreschool@gmail.com







# Aspire

*1 night – 3 hours Just for Women*  
*An evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music*

Author & Bible Teacher  
**DIANA MESCHER**



Comedy by  
**KAY DODD**



Music by  
**JAIME JAMGOCHIAN**



**FRIDAY**  
**NOV. 7, 2025**

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH**

3301 ORDERS RD.  
GROVE CITY, OH 43123

**7:00PM SHOW**

6:30PM PANEL TIME

6:00PM DOORS OPEN

Come early and join us for  
a 15 minute panel time with  
all 3 ladies based on  
Colossians 2:6-7 called  
**“Deeply Rooted”**

**ADVANCE TICKETS**

General Admission – \$30

VIP/Reserved – \$40

Group tickets for 10 or more – \$25

VIP/Reserved Groups for 10 or more – \$35

Group sales call 480-812-1100

VIP/Reserved includes reserved seats  
and a snack bag

Purchase tickets at **480-812-1100** or online at  
**ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com**

*We hope you can join us as we celebrate 10 years with ASPIRE*

 **Compassion**  
FOR THE WORLD

 **Extreme Faith**  
Productions

# STATE OF THE CHURCH

AUGUST GIVING: \$11,891.21

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

SEPTEMBER GIVING: \$11,087.00

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

\*BUDGET IS THE AMOUNT THAT IS NEEDED

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

AUGUST: 34

SEPTEMBER: 34



## CALENDAR:

10/22: KUHLEIN'S PUMPKIN PATCH  
FROM 5-7PM

10/26: WWS AT 1PM AT WINDCHIMES CHINESE  
RESTURANT

10/26: TRUNK OR TREAT 4-6PM