



## NOTES FROM THE ROAD

Says our first story, “In the beginning, God created...” And the Great Creator certainly hasn’t stopped. Recognizing that, and our call to take care of God’s artwork, a movement has begun among some worshipping Christians to celebrate the “Season of Creation” from September 1 to October 4. Abbey Road Christian Church has joined the journey! This year’s theme is “Walking Together” as we attend to as-

pects of creation:

- September 9: Sky
  - September 16: Humanity
  - September 23: Planet Earth
  - September 30: Mountains
- October 7: World Communion Sunday and Blessing of the Animals

I invite you to come to these worship services with wonder at God’s good gifts and willingness to consider improving our creation care!

What I’m listening to: Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit’s “God Is a Working Man” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLYpwp71rOk>). Thank God.

—Doug

## Donut Sunday



The great cast iron grill, which takes two strong women to move, has been laid upon the range. Ingredients have been acquired. The recipe has been tested. Now all we need are people to enjoy French Toast Donuts as we welcome the fall season this coming Sunday. The tasty little treats will be served up for your pleasure starting at 9 am in the narthex. Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. They that come to me will never be hungry” (John 6:35). Can donuts fulfill scripture? Come find out!

## Conversations That Matter

The “Conversations That Matter” group has been talking about listening for awhile now, under the guidance of Celeste Headlee’s *We Need to Talk*. They’re almost done! How appropriate, then, that this week’s material is “Sometimes We Shouldn’t Talk” and the “Conclusion.” If you’re one of those who likes to begin at the end, come this Sunday at 10:45 am in the Green Room. You might find some listeners who’ve improved their skills!

## Alzheimer's Walk

Take the first step to a world without Alzheimer's by joining the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Saturday, September 15, at 9:30 am, at Cape County Park North**. The fund-raising walk offers routes of one or three miles. Glenda Zink is recruiting for ARCC; she’s glad to share more about the need and event.

## Movie Night

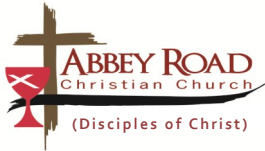
We had to bring in more chairs for our last movie night; should we start popping popcorn on Sunday mornings? While you ponder that, please put September’s movie night on your calendar: **Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 pm** in the Green Room. We’ll watch *Heaven Is for Real*, based on the best-selling book of the same title. It recounts the true story of a small-town father—whose son Colton, claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth ... things he couldn’t possibly know—who must now find the courage and conviction to share his son’s extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world.



*"In a maze you lose yourself, in a labyrinth you find yourself."*

-Author unknown.

Come "find yourself" during our Labyrinth at Abbey Road walk celebrating the Autumnal Equinox, September 22, 2018, at 5:00 pm.



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## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

John & Deborah Browne, Del Brunton, Connie Gibson, Kenny Werner, Luther Hunt, Mary Ann Heinsman, Maxie McKenzie & family, Mark Faith, Bill Cox, Gerry Thomason, Vera Brown, Ada "Dottie" Cruce,

Joe Robb Blattner, Debbie McCormick, Susan Spooler, Carol Gleason, Brian Lierer, Liz Meyer, Debbie Bradley, Thelma Nelson, Debbie Michel, Kitty Prindle, Dawn Knoderer, Carol Wells, Skip Stevenson, Jacqui Close, Conner Propst, John Janssen, Pastoral Search Committee, Kathy Job, Jim Gloth, Andrew Dooley, relatives & friends serving in the military, all who are hurting, lonely, and afraid.

**Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanctuary.**

### Worship Notes September 2

**Attendance: 53**

**1st time guests: 2 Regular friends: 4**

**Offering: \$6,490**

**September 9**

**Speaking of Sky**

**Psalm 19:1-6**

### Serving on Sunday, September 9

At the Table: Jim Main (c), Martin Needels (o)  
Distribution: Lavetta Bratton, Anne McDonough + ushers  
Communion Prep: Darla Snider  
Scripture Reader: Pauline Filla  
Greeters: Dave Dickey, Sue Kemp  
Ushers: Linda Burns, Kilja Israel  
Abbey Road Adventures: Karen Piker  
Worship Capt.: Steven Piker  
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean

- ◇ **Golden Boys** will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday at My Daddy's Cheesecake. Please join us for breakfast and conversation.
- ◇ *Secret Place* devotional booklets for fall quarter is available in the narthex.
- ◇ **Congratulations to Laurie Taylor**, who retired from her position as Textbook Rental Services Manager at Southeast Missouri State University on September 1.

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, September 6

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at Sands'

### Friday, September 7

10:00am ARCL: Genealogy

### Sunday, September 9 **Donut Sunday!**

9:00am French Toast Donuts in the Narthex  
9:30am Worship  
9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:30am Fellowship  
10:45am Sunday School

### Tuesday, September 11

8:00am Golden Boys at My Daddy's Cheesecake  
6:30pm Plowshares meeting

### Wednesday, September 12

9:30am Bible Study  
6:00pm New Life Singers practice

*Please sign up to serve  
in worship in October.*



On Tuesday, September 11, a representative from the Plowshares organization in St. Louis will be at ARCC to see where we hold our sale & talk about ways to publicize our sale which have worked for other churches who have

Plowshares sales.

Anyone who is interested is invited & welcome to attend this meeting! We'll meet at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your questions & comments!

Our sale this year is December 8.