



*Call to Worship*  
Psalm 138:1-3

*Scripture Reading*  
Ephesians 6:11-13



*We are*  
**Watterson Trail**  
Church of Christ



## RETREAT

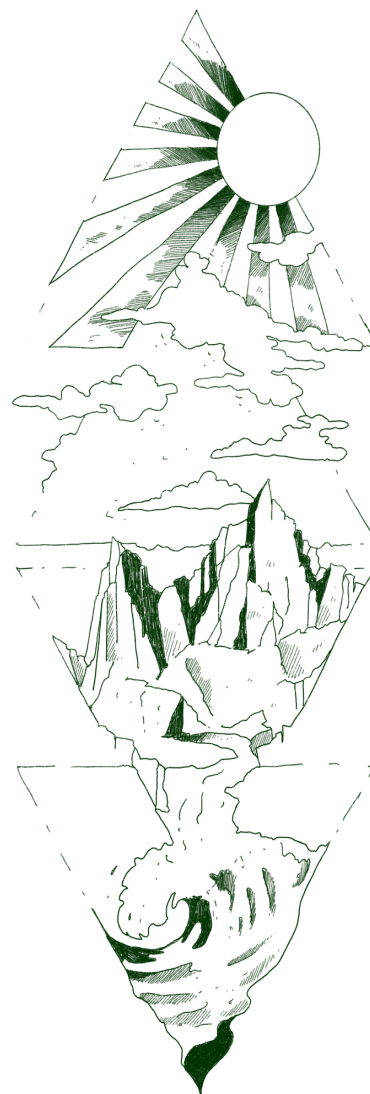
*by Ben Rominske, minister*

### Privileged To Serve

10/9 TODAY	ROLES	10/16 NEXT WEEK
TBA	Security	Lee Mivelaz
Dan Dexter	Computer Operator	Stephan Mivelaz
Abby Rominske	Audio Operator	Pat Edison
Raymond Sullivan	Call to Worship	Steve Vogel
Dan Isenberg	Song Leader	Dan Isenberg
Jerry Leverson	Officiate Communion	Dan Dexter
Steve Vogel	Scripture & Prayer	Denny Tennill
Ben Rominske	Sermon	Ben Rominske
Dennis Clinton	Closing Prayer	Bob Redding

### Order of Service

1. Call to Worship
2. Two Songs
3. Communion
4. Song
5. Giving
6. Scripture Reading & Prayer
7. Sermon
8. Invitation Song
9. Closing Song
10. Closing Prayer  
*Announcements*



Unless someone mentions the word retreat in a religious context, most people probably think of its use as a military term. Generally, an army retreats as a result of losing the battle at hand or sometimes as a trick. Regardless of its use, the spiritual definition is of more importance to us. All year round there are marriage retreats, ladies' and men's retreats, teen retreats or the like.

Often, those times are great experiences to grow closer with other Christians but also to get away from the ever present bombardment of daily life. Many times we take such trips to a camp or cabin-like area. We shouldn't just associate a retreat with some group gathering in the woods. Instead, let us think of retreats also as what Merriam-Webster says "a place of privacy or safety".

We certainly could use a place like that regularly in our lives! We are about to enter into the hustle and bustle of the holiday-packed months. Physically speaking, let us make or find a place we can easily go to when we need such privacy. Spiritually speaking, we always have a place of refuge and safety. Psalm 3:3 says "But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head."

I'm not saying we need to run away from all our problems—especially sin. There is a difference between running away and having a place to gather yourself and focus in private. After all, it is in resisting the devil that he flees. I just felt, as we near a busy time, that we could all use a reminder to find a place to use as a retreat. A place of privacy to calm down, pray, read or the like. Matthew 14:23 says, "And after he sent the crowds away, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone."

**WATTERSON TRAIL**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
*Showing Honor to God,  
Devotion to Christ & Love to All*

*Come grow with us!*  
**SUNDAYS**  
*10:30 AM Worship Service*

**WEDNESDAYS**  
*7 PM Bible Class & Devotional*

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#### **DEACONS**

Dan Dexter (*Special Projects*)  
Ray Frederick (*Education*)  
Denny Tennill (*Indoor Maintenance*)

**MINISTER** Ben Rominske

**SECRETARY** Brittany Richardson

#### **THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH**

*Change Marquee* Brittany Richardson  
*Cards to Visitors* Treva McCauley

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# Prayer Requests & Praise

## ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer  
 Homer Burgin  
 Dennis Clinton  
 Ray & Katie Frederick  
 & Family  
 Adam Gardner  
 Jerry & Marge Henderson  
 Anita Isenberg  
 Louis Massey  
 Geramiah Mitchell  
 Jo Mivelaz  
 Bob Redding  
 Brittany Richardson

## IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Geramiah Mitchell  
 Jerry & Marge Henderson  
 Bob & Bettye Redding

## MEMBERS

- **Laura Tennill** (recovering from eyelid surgery)
- **Bob Redding** (recovering from a fall)
- **Ray & Katie Frederick & Family** (Ray's National Guard unit is training for Iraq)

## EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

- **Jerry Stephenson & Family** (Midwest CoC) loss of his wife, Rita
- **Family of Jerry Redmon** (Dan Isenberg's friend passed away)
- **Family of Harold Hazelip** (former Lipscomb president passed away)
- **John Childress** (former member) hospitalized with heart problem
- **Tony Stout** (Anita Isenberg's cousin) health
- **Carolyn Bridwell** (Brittany Richardson's grandmother) recovering after a fall
- **Gerry Massey** (Louis Massey's wife) health
- **Those affected by Hurricane Ian**



# Family News

*You Belong Here!*

## THIS WEEK

- **The Food Pantry is collecting** meat (cans or pouches) as well as rice and pasta (side pouches or dry) through the end of October.

## CONNECT // SERVE // GROW

- **Ray Frederick's temporary address** in Oklahoma is on the bulletin board along with his unit newsletter.
- **Sun-Wed 10/9-12 Fall Bible Series** hosted by Douglass Hills CoC (See the flyer on the board)
- **Fri 10/21@6 PM Chili Cookoff** (Activity Night)—Please bring finger foods, desserts or drinks if you aren't entering the competition, and please sign up on the board.
- **Sat 10/29@10:30 AM Bus trip to the Overlook Restaurant** (Leavenworth, IN)—Please sign up on the board if you're interested. If you have any questions, please see Treva McCauley.
- **Save the Date: Sun 11/6 Potluck** after service

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

