

## **Church Action Opportunities for October 2024 [C.H.A.O.!]**

*ALL engagements in ALL areas of ministry here at Our Lord's for October.*

*Please:*

*READ ~ PRAY ~ and then CHOOSE what God calls you to  
in addition to your ongoing presence and support.*

*Use designated envelope/memo line on checks/website through VANCO.*

### **NEW THIS MONTH:**



Trunk or Treat is coming to Our Lord's parking lot! Join in on Thursday, October 31st, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. with your decorated car trunk and treats! Sign up in Narthex next to the BIG poster. Trunk decorating kits are available while supplies last. Pick up some invitation cards and invite your neighborhood children and grandchildren.



September 30th is the National Day of Remembrance of Native American Boarding Schools. Investigate this site to learn more: [NABS Day of Remembrance - The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition](#) You are invited to wear your orange shirt to church and out in the community for the next couple of weeks to raise awareness. A few shirts are still available in the narthex. Donations are gladly accepted.

Did you know October is National Disability Employment Month? Did you know National Hispanic Heritage Month continues into October? Learn more about these congress-approved designations here: [National Archives EEO Special Emphasis Observances | National Archives](#)



October 6th is World Communion Sunday. You can worship on this special Sunday online, in the church parking lot, or in the building.



The ALL Together Story Path is open! If you have not had the opportunity to visit the path, it is ready for you! Invite someone to come with you and continue to pass out bookmarks to folks so the word continues to spread. THANK YOU to everyone who gave of their time and financial resources to make this path a reality. Continue to pray for those visiting the path and for its purpose of creating a more peaceful and just world.

The Giving Garden has earned its rest! Thanking God that over 751 pounds of fresh produce was delivered to **New Berlin Food Pantry** and **Rooted and Rising**.

### **ONGOING**



~ Check out the **Mission Corner** located behind the Welcome Table to learn how to further support **The Cathedral Center** as well as **Rooted and Rising** through Amazon Wish List shopping. Take an information tag to assist you in accessing various opportunities to donate.

**Cathedral Center:** <https://cathedral-center.org/donate/>

**Rooted and Rising:** <https://www.rootedandrisingwp.org/donate>

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1BT36JIW8CS8Q/ref=cm\\_wl\\_search\\_bin\\_1\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1BT36JIW8CS8Q/ref=cm_wl_search_bin_1_1)

**OVER**



~ **Continue to pray for Gaza, Israel and Ukraine.** War becomes old news to folks far away from conflict but continues to be devastating for those directly impacted. Go to [www.umcjustice.org](http://www.umcjustice.org) to learn how to contact your legislators concerning issues of peace with justice.



~ Borrow books from the Church library often (located in Fellowship Hall).



~ We need to give the collection of plastic bags and bubble wrap a rest so what has been collected can be sorted. Grocery stores are another place to recycle your plastic bags. If you would enjoy being part of a sorting team, please let **Pat Garrigues** or **Mary Schulz** know.



~ (Reuse) B.Y.O.C.C. – Bring Your Own Coffee Cup on Sundays for fellowship. Fill it, enjoy it, use it as an ice breaker in getting acquainted, take it home, wash it, reuse it, or change it up!

### ***Our Lord's Mission and Vision Statements***

*To actively love our neighbors and proclaim God's unchanging love and mercy in everything we do.  
As a community, Our Lord's UMC seeks to transform ourselves and the world by following Christ, welcoming ALL,  
serving others, and promoting social justice.*

***Upon this Earth and located on the ancestral homeland  
of the  
Potawatomi, Sioux (Ochethi Sakowin), Kickapoo, Ho-Chunk, Myaamia,  
and Peoria people,  
Our Lord's United Methodist Church recognizes and honors  
ALL Indigenous siblings  
who have and continue to call this land home.***