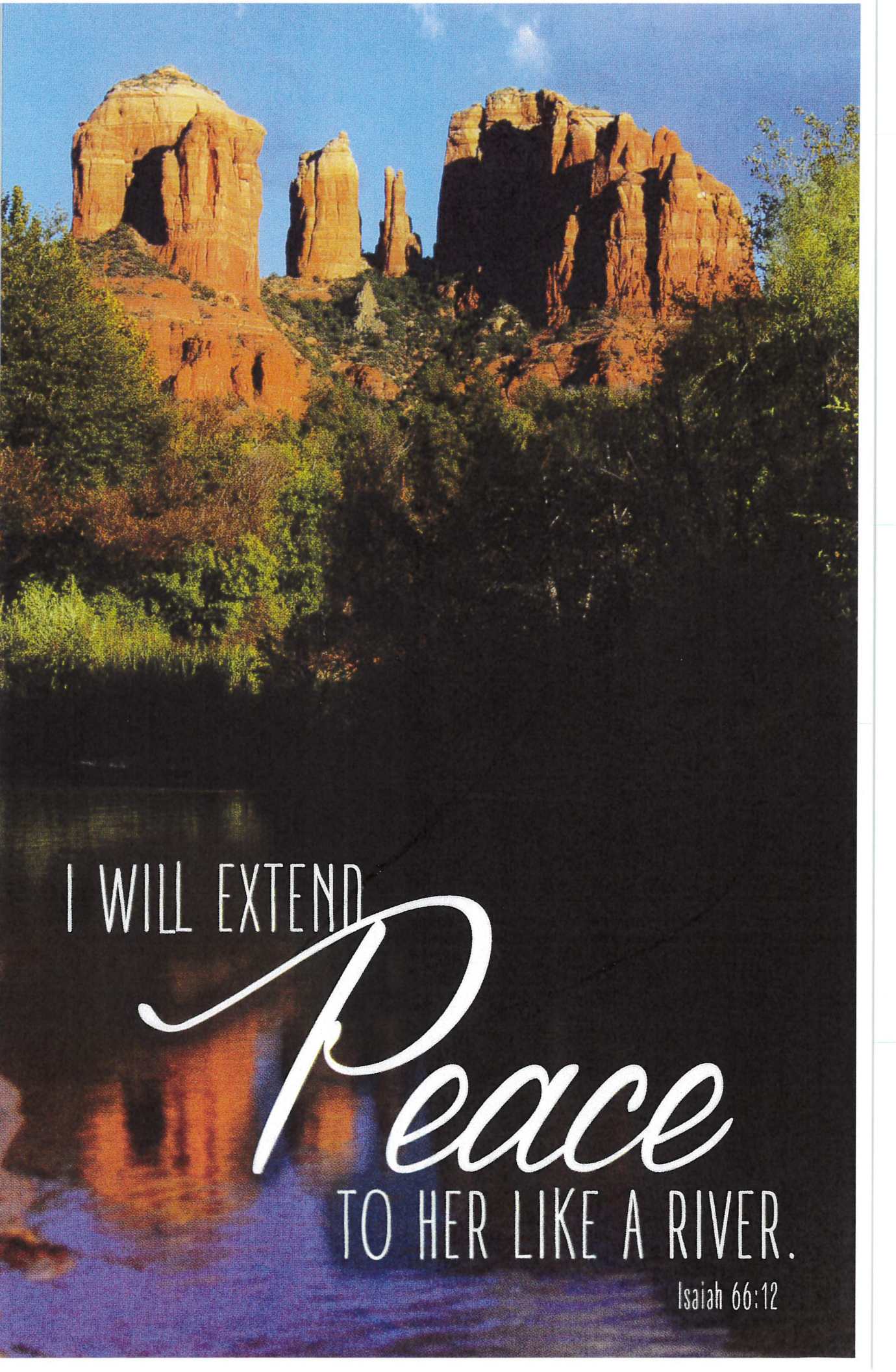




I WILL EXTEND

Peace

TO HER LIKE A RIVER.

Isaiah 66:12

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Worship Service – 10:15 am

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September 20, 2026

PRELUDE: “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” David Paxton

WELCOME

HYMN: “Encamped Along the Hills of Light” Hymnal #453

HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymnal #28

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Wonderful Words of Life”

Van Denman Thompson

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: TBA

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3:10-4:11

SERMON: “Throwing A Fit!”

Rev. John Hyter

HYMN: “Standing on the Promises”

Hymnal #236

BENEDICTION: “Go Now in Peace”

Back Hymnal cover.

POSTLUDE: "O God of Earth and Altar"

James Mansfield

Serving You This Week:

Speaker
Organist
Secretary

Rev. John Hyter
Charles Cheuvront
Pat Grossi



Prayer Concerns: Missionary James Reynolds, Paul & Melissa Busick's Prison Ministry, Scarlet Rettig, Tom & Sarah Moneer, Betty Carr, Mike Lautzenheiser, Connie Ryan, Rob Hyter, Sheila Coon, Christian, Mike Butler, Tessa Money, Remy Hefner, Marisha Collier, Kameyan Campos, Charles (Jill's Dad), Karen, Anna, Don, Ruth Ann Russell, Randall Allen, Jr., Jill Thomas, Sue Jamison, Dennis Gladfelter, Danielle McNamara King, Jennifer Lewis and Keith McGloughlin.

Life Situations: Pray for cancer patients to feel God's healing touch and relief from fear and anxiety during treatment, for healing for people with mental illness and addictions and their families. Pray for the safety of our military and law enforcement officers.

It is the Lord who goes before you; he will be with you, he will not fail you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed."
(Deuteronomy 31:8 RSV)

Shut-In of the Week: Tom Moneer is our shut-in of the week. Please take time to send him a card and pray for him. His address is Springview Manor, 883 W. Spring Street, 209A, Lima, OH 45805.

Trivia: What animal was killed when the prodigal son returned home? (Luke 15:23)

a) Rooster b) Hog c) Fatted calf d) Turkey

Pondering: Hashivenu (pronounced hah-shee-VEH-noo) is a Hebrew prayer meaning turn us back or return us to You. We all drift at times. We become distracted, busy, tired. Hashivenu reminds us that when we feel distant, God's invitation remains the same: "Come back." (Lamentations 5:21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First E & R will have our Harvest Party on October 3 at Hermon Woodlands from 11 AM - 3 PM. The park is located at 485 N. Wapakoneta Road, Elida, Ohio 45807. Please bring a dish to share. We will be in the shelter house and there will be outlets for crock pots. Charles will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring your own drinks. Buns, plates, napkins and silverware will be provided. Feel free to bring a game and your lawn chairs if you would like to sit outside. There will be trails to hike! All are welcome.



For September, CUP has requested donations of toilet paper. For October, CUP would like soap or body wash. CUP is also in need of plastic grocery bags.

If you can help with a donation, it would be much appreciated. You can place your donations of the shelf near the elevator marked **CUP**. Thank you.

Bible study is every Tuesday at 7 PM at Alicia's house unless otherwise noted. We have a study guide and will be going through the Bible in a year. Please bring a pen, notepad and your Bible. All are welcome. Call the church for the address if you are new. 419-222-6700.



Today, a Congregational Meeting follows the worship service. Please stay, your input is needed.

Changes? If you have moved, have a new email or phone number, please keep the church office up to date. Call Pat, 419-222-6700. Feel free to leave a message if no one answers. We would like our annual church directory to be as accurate as possible. Thank you.

Worldwide Communion Sunday is October 4, 2026. This service is open to fellow believers in Jesus Christ. You do not have to be a member of this church to receive communion.