

Let each of you look not only to his own interests,  
but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4

## SERMON NOTES

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Heavenly Father, we come to You with heavy hearts, lifting up all those affected by Hurricane Helene. We pray for those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, and those who are separated from family, friends, and beloved pets. Surround them with Your peace and guide them through the difficult decisions they face as they navigate the uncertainty ahead. Grant them the strength and courage to rebuild, and may they feel Your presence in every step of the way.

Lord, we ask for Your wisdom in our own hearts. Help us to recognize the opportunities to be a source of comfort and aid to those in need. Place us where we can make a difference, whether it's through physical help, a listening ear, or just being present in their time of need. May Your love shine through us as we walk alongside those who are hurting. In Your mercy, restore hope, and renew their spirits. Amen.



Our beloved longtime church member, **Jim Packer**, is turning 90 this month, and we want to make it unforgettable! Let's shower him with love by filling his mailbox with birthday cards from his Florida church family. If you'd like to send Jim a card and brighten his special day, his address is

10060 60th Avenue ; Allendale, MI 49401

Let's show him how much he is thought of and make this milestone birthday truly memorable!

A big thank you to Boy Scout Leader Steve and all the Boy Scouts who helped clean up around the church on Saturday after the storm. We're also grateful to everyone who was able to come and lend a hand with the yard work. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated. God's blessings to you all!



Fundraiser for Simon Williamsen by Adam Williamsen : Help Captain Simon Rebuild After Hurricane Helene (gofundme.com)

<https://gofund.me/7da5dc42>

### Support for Simon

We are sharing a GoFundMe link to help our fellow church member, Simon Williamsen, who suffered significant loss to his business as a Charter Boat Captain due to Hurricane Helene. If you would like to contribute, your support would be greatly appreciated during this challenging time. *Thank you for your kindness and generosity.*



**TITHE.LY** <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1317889>  
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In times of both joy and sorrow, we stand united as a faith community, ready to embrace one another with love and support. Please contact the church for any prayer requests or updates you may have. Together, let's continue to uplift each other in prayer and strength.

*Continue prayers for all those on our prayer list.*

Please pray for our dear friend Nancy Keegan who experienced significant property loss due to the Hurricane. We ask for strength and comfort as Nancy moves forward in the recovery and help her in decisions that need to be made.



**BGCC Garage Sale - Saturday, October 19th, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

*We are seeking volunteers for the following:*

- **Set-up:** Friday, October 18th at 5:30 PM
- **Clean-up:** Saturday, October 19th, from 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- **Baked Goods:** Donations are welcome!
- **Event Assistance:** Help during the garage sale

To donate items, please contact Ginger or the church office. We kindly ask that donated items be clean and in good condition.

*Thank you for your support and we greatly appreciate your help. A sign-up sheet is available at the west entrance.*