

The Best Things of Fall by Pastor Doug

I love Fall and all the changes —

The sounds of a football game with bands, cheers, and the pads colliding on the field.

The kids getting back to school where they meet up again with friends.

The change of seasons and getting back to a more normal routine.

The aroma of pumpkin spice – the drink or candle.

How about you? What do you think about when it comes to Fall? For me Fall is a season of change and more. It's also a season of transition, and a season of renewal.

Fall is filled with hustle and bustle. It's the time when children go back to school, young adults go away to college, and parents are pulled in a thousand directions! Fall is an exciting time—but in the midst of all of our activities, it's important to stay focused on God and make the most of our days.

Fall is a time to set Godly priorities in our lives as the psalmist states,

Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom. – [Psalm 90:12](#)

We all have busy schedules, but even on our most hectic days, just as we make time to feed our bodies, it's also important to nourish our souls. The psalmist states we're to be still and know that He is God.

Fall is a time when lots of invitations may come your way—but not every one of them is from God. As you reflect upon the opportunities before you, ask God for His wisdom as you plan your days. Consider ways you could prioritize what's really important in your life.

- Set aside time each day to pray for each member of your family. Pray for any individual needs and specific concerns they have. Pray for their salvation and their spiritual growth. Pray specific Scriptures over their lives.

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Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

September 5 —

Guest Speaker—Craig Peters
Empty (2 Kings 4)

SERIES: Missing Peace

September 12 —

Help . . .
These People Are Driving Me Crazy

September 19 —

Why Is God Making Me Wait?

September 26 —

Who's On Your Bus?





MEDINA COMMUNITY CHURCH

fall fest

October 9, 2021 • 5-9:00 pm

Please join us for a Fall gathering at the Davis house. Water, lemonade, plastic ware, plates and a smoked brisket will be provided. Please come and bring a dish to share. Weather permitting, we'll have a hayride and bonfire.

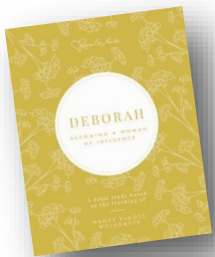
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Sign up today!

Group Link: fpu.com/1140005
 Coordinator: Don Winans
 Contact Info: winans.donald@gmail.com
Start Date: September 16, 2021
 Day/Time: Thursdays @ 7:00 pm
 Location: Medina Community Church
 416 South Broadway
 Medina, Ohio

ADULT MINISTRY



The **Women's Bible study** meets on Thursday evenings (7:00 pm) at MCC. They will be finishing up their current study September 2 & 9. Their next study will be *Deborah, Becoming a Woman of Influence*, starting on September 16. Please let Kathy Summers [(330)461-1081 or kathy@beeculture.com] know if you'll be participating so she can order enough books.

The **Men's Bible study** meets on Thursday evenings (7:00 pm) at MCC. The next study begins Sept. 9th. They will be looking at the Red Sea Miracle. A Right Now Media study. Please contact Dave Arron with any questions. You can reach him at (330) 242-4231 or darron@neo.rr.com

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- Make the most of every moment. As you drive your children to school and activities, find out what's new in their world. At mealtime, invite them to share about their day, listening closely to what they say—and what they don't. As you shop with your kids or help them with their homework, invite them to share any concerns that are on their minds. Let them know you always have time for them. Use your time wisely.
- Make time for fun and relaxation. On the weekends, look for relaxing, wholesome activities while keeping enough margin in your life. Sometimes we are so busy on our weekends, that we begin our week worn out. Oh how foolish of us.

And above all, let's get to church on Sundays. We need the fellowship and the time in God's presence worshiping Him and listening to His Word. Life just seems to work out best when the Fall routine of church is a high priority in our life.

COMMUNITY MEAL



We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community Night meal on **Saturday, September 18** from 6-7 pm for those in need. Meals will be handed out in a drive thru lane. Volunteers will help guide guests to the meal pickup area. (All guests will be asked to remain in their vehicles.) Meals are first come, first serve until the food runs out. Please note that meals are provided free of charge. Donations are accepted to help support this ministry.

If you do not drive, and would like a meal delivered to you, please call the church office at (330)-723-5155. Leave your name, address, phone number, and number of meals wanted. ***Deliveries are made within 3 miles of the church the church at this time.***

Please contact Emily Winans to volunteer for this outreach: Tel: (240) 405-4003 or Email: winanse@gmail.com

Upcoming Community Meals: Saturday, October 16

YOUTH GROUPS

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm
KIDS BLAST
ELEMENTARY

Kids Blast is MCC's fun, high-energy Bible club for 4-year olds through 5th grade. Kids will enjoy a time of worship, games, and a Bible lesson each week. Dinner will be provided. Sign up today!

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>	<u>Session 3</u>	<u>Session 4</u>
September 8,15,22,29	November 3,10,17	January 12,19,26	March 2,9,16,23,30
October 6,13,20	December 1,8,15	February 2,9,16	April 6



Ontrack and Student Life resume
September 12 at MCC.

Sundays • 5:00-6:30 pm

Doug Davidson—Sr. Pastor • Donna Spitzer—Director of Christian Education
Kristen Green—Intern • Justin Boughter—Intern

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