



Autumn Newsletter 2023



ROOF PROJECT



The roof project at LPCC is completed! **Thank you to all who donated!** We are very grateful we had no major leaks before it was finished.



THANKFULNESS



We love autumn – the beautiful colors, crispness in the air, sweaters, and all things apple and pumpkin! We also love the specialness of a season that focuses on gathering together to give thanks to the One who loves and provides. We are so thankful for your part in His provision.

At Lighthouse we count numbers, but each of our visitors is special to us. They all have a unique name, face, and story, just like all of you reading this newsletter. You are special to us, and we thank God for you!!

**Sherry Curtiss &
Sue Johnson**

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Board Spotlight

Maureen Barry, Vice Chair

Maureen was born in Wilmington, Delaware and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio with her sister and 3 brothers until she headed off to MSU where she graduated with a degree in chemical engineering. Her next chapter in life was studying for her master's degree in chemical engineering at Penn State and accepting a position at PCA in Manistee where she worked in process engineering, environmental and production supervision until her retirement in 2016. Since then, she has enjoyed hiking, creating beautiful greeting cards, activities at the Senior Center, traveling, and studying for a degree in theology. Her faith is her core; she worships at St. Joseph in Onkama. LPCC is blessed with the time she gives to the ministry, helping take care of baby clothes and serving on the board of directors.



Volunteer Spotlight

Sharon Skiera

Sharon and her husband, Joe, have been married for 54 years and are blessed with 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Sharon has a master's degree in education and taught at Freesoil for 12 years. She and Joe worship at Kaleva Bible and spent 13 winters working at different mission sites in Haiti, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida. Gardening, sewing, spending time with Joe, and watching her 2 ½ year old great granddaughter keep Sharon very busy and are "some of the joys of my life with which God has blessed me. Sharing His love is my biggest joy." We are grateful for the time she gives sharing His love with each person she mentors at LPCC!



Client Comments

"The staff is always so friendly"

"The people are nice and never judge others"



Needs...

Size 4/5/6 diapers, wipes (packages of 54 – 100), baby food, clothes size 3T and 4T.

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