

## A Message from Pastor Jonathan:

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*  
Romans 12:12

Joyful, patient, and faithful. These are three things the Apostle Paul challenges us to in this verse. First, we are in a time of hope as a local church. There are beautiful sings of life in our congregation. In the last month we have had baptisms (Bethany and Bennett Donehue), a wedding (Corrie and Jordan Kennedy), and a birth (Oaklynn Hogan). We have completed a new members class, and 8 people plan to join the church in October. We are starting a new ministry to the community, the Matrona Family Resource Center (launching Oct. 20). We are beginning a Life Group for men (starting Oct. 19). We are remembering our history as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church moving to this building with a potluck (Nov. 6). There are many other good things we can point to as we look forward to the future with hope. **Be joyful in hope!**

But everything is not perfect. We face affliction in different ways during this season. We still feel a sense of the loss of those brothers and sisters who used to be a part of this congregation but no longer worship with us. Over the last 10 years, some moved on during the pandemic, others left because of disagreements, and still others just drifted away and disconnected. Additionally, we face the possibility of disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. More than eighty percent of the church conference on Sept. 19 voted to begin the process of negotiations with the annual conference and to continue to discern if this is the right next step for the congregation. However, I don't think anyone, regardless of which way one voted, thinks that this is an ideal solution. The possibility is painful, even if it might be the best option for the church. We experience pain over this process. **Be patient in affliction.**

And then Paul mentions prayer. In the celebrations, the hope, the trials and challenges, we are to pray. There is no action that we can take that does not need prayer. Even when we think we have things under control, we need to pray. Especially when the world is swirling around us, too fast to keep up, we must pray. Through pray, God chooses to do things that he does not do when we don't pray. **Be faithful in prayer.**

In these times, be encouraged, and be joyful, patient, and faithful!

In Christ,

*Pastor Jonatha*

## How to Reach Us

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00—1:00**

724-352-2074

[cabotumc.com](http://cabotumc.com)

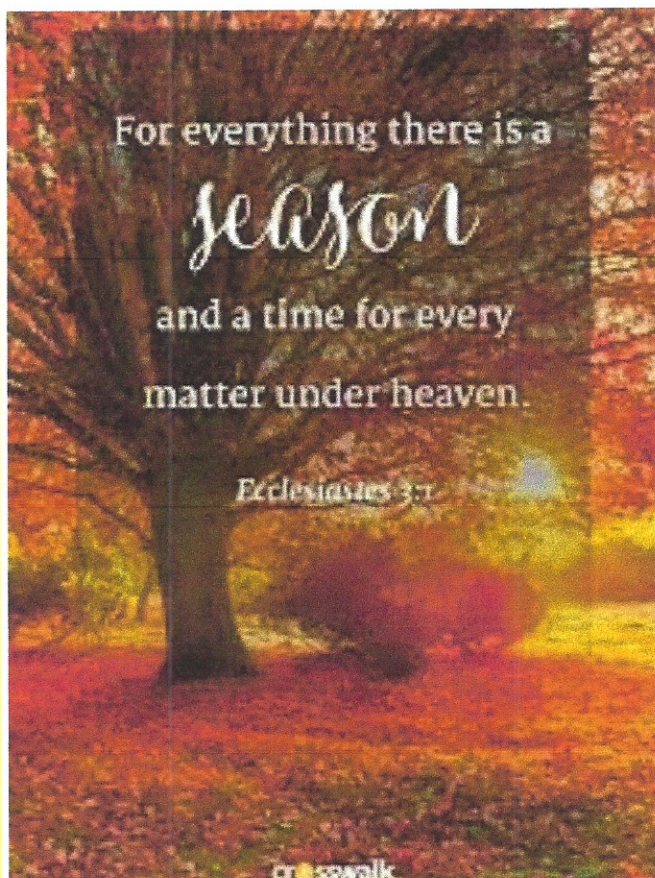
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## OCTOBER

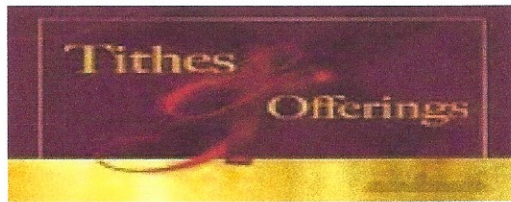


*See enclosed calendar for full schedule. For latest updates, sign up for the CUMC Happenings email or check the [CUMC calendar](#).*

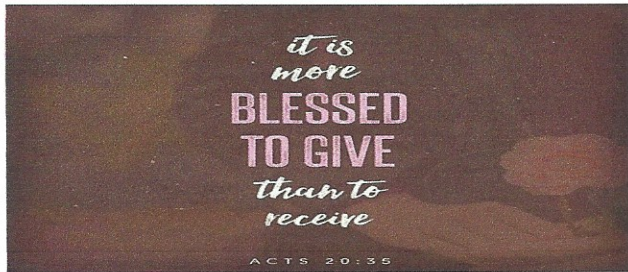
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| October 6  | Dementia Friends Training                         |
| October 7  | Friday With Friends -Trivia Night                 |
| October 10 | Admin Board Meeting                               |
| October 12 | Staff Meeting                                     |
| October 15 | Buffalo Creek 1/2 Marathon<br>Men's Breakfast     |
| October 16 | Secret Sisters Kickoff Meeting                    |
| October 17 | Food Bank Truck Delivery                          |
| October 19 | Food Bank<br>Life Group for Men                   |
| October 22 | Church Work Day<br>Coats for Kids Motorcycle Ride |
| October 24 | COM Meeting                                       |
| October 26 | Church Conference                                 |

## Save the dates...

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| November 4  | Friday With Friends Costume Party  |
| November 5  | All Saints Worship Service   |
| November 6  | 20 Year Celebration Pot Luck after Worship   |
| November 13 | Operation Christmas Child Box Packing  |
| November 14 | Food Bank Truck Delivery<br>Food Bank Packing<br>Upward Evaluations Begin<br>Admin Board Meeting |
| November 16 | Food Bank  |
| November 17 | Book Club with Kate  |
| November 19 | Men's Breakfast at Kelly's   |
| November 20 | Hanging of the Greens  |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving   |
| November 27 | First Sunday of Advent   |
| November 28 | COM Meeting  |



Did you know you can give your tithes and financial offerings electronically on our website? Click on the "Give" button on our home page, [cabotumc.com](http://cabotumc.com), where you can create an account and securely give. Also, you can directly mail in your offering to the church at 707 Winfield Rd, Cabot, Pa 16023, just mark your offering as to where you want it designated on your envelope. We thank you for your generosity towards God's church.



### Special Penny Offering Results

September Penny Offering  
to Mongolia Missions through CRU  
\$285.00



### October Penny Offering to Bibles for Ukraine

Help send Bibles to Ukrainian Christians! Christians have been targeted for their witness in Russian-controlled areas of Ukraine, with many being forced to relocate. Voice of the Martyrs is providing Ukrainian believers with Bibles, including children's Bibles, as they seek to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ. Together, we can make it happen... A Bible for Every Believer! More information at [vom.org/Ukraine2022](http://vom.org/Ukraine2022).

**(10/15 & 10/16) – 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend**

**Thank you to all who contributed. You are making a difference!**



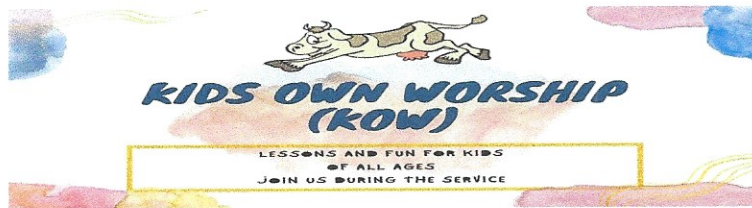
## October Birthdays

Jason Snyder	1st
Samuel Fehl	2nd
Ethan Donehue	9th
Dan Toomey	9th
Michael Michel	13th
Reese Scott	13th
Hannah Kennedy	15th
Craig Govan	24th
Brianna Nagle	28th
Wyatt Rodgers	29th

## October Anniversaries

Anne & Lee Ambrose 13th

# Children's Ministry



It can be hard for little ones to sit through the serious adult talk of a sermon, so we provide a fun alternative. On Sundays, kids leave the regular worship service after the Children's Message and come back in time for the Benediction. They'll sing songs, play games, do some art projects and listen to a Bible Story! Kids' Own Worship (KOW) will happen during the regular Sunday worship services. Kids from Pre-K to 5th Grade will leave the service to enjoy their own lesson!

Contact Kelly Hanson at [children@cabotumc.com](mailto:children@cabotumc.com) with any questions, or if you would like to help.

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## CABOT UMC HOME EDUCATION DAY

Join us at Cabot UMC each Thursday 9am-2:30pm during the school year.

Enjoy use of the gym, library, nursery and art room to supplement your other studies. Bring your lessons and gather with other home educating families for social time and group study.

This day is open to any sort of home education. Traditional Homeschoolers, Cyber Schoolers, Unschoolers, all are welcome.

Additional information can be found at the South Eastern Butler County and Surrounding Area Homeschoolers Facebook page.

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## FRIDAY WITH FRIENDS

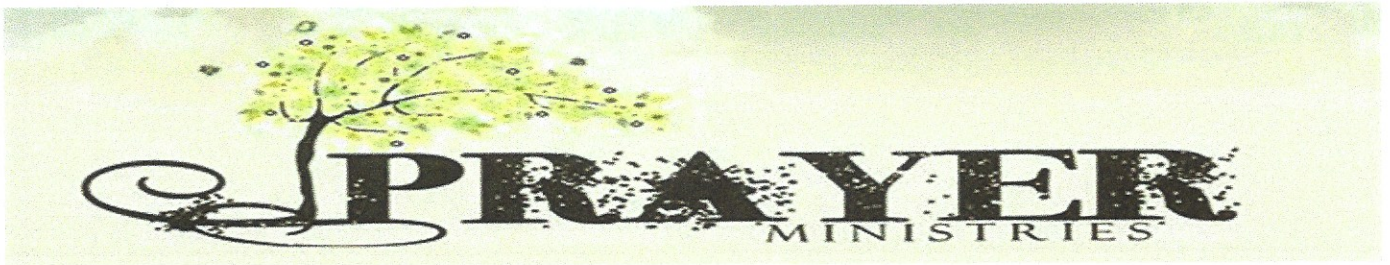
On the First Friday of the month, from 6pm-9pm, join us at the church for food, fun and friendship. You bring yourself, family or friends, and a dish to pass. We'll supply the fun, games and prizes! ALL AGES WELCOME!

**October 7th**—Trivia Night/Minute to Win It games

**November 4th**—Costume Party and Escape Room puzzles

**December 2nd**—Advent Wreath Making, Gingerbread decorating, Carol Sing

**January 6th**—New Year's Party, Pajama Party, Karaoke, Games



This is an excerpt from the book "Pathways of Prayer," a book of daily devotions for youth brought by the Christian Education Press:

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done... Matthew 6:10

What do we desire more than anything else in the world? The answer to this question is the key to our character. It decides our whole manner of life. It determines our destiny.

Our desires are many and changing. We want to make the team, get our diploma, land a job, get a date with Susie, marry the boss's daughter, join the country club, cruise in a convertible. Parents are eager to have their children strong and sturdy, bright and beautiful, industrious and learned, successful and prominent.

Right on the threshold of our Christian experience Jesus brings us up short. He insists we are to want God's kingdom more than anything else in the world! Our Lord would make first in our thoughts and plans not what happens to us but what happens to the world. This is a large order, Jesus must have thought we could do it.

Let us stop to think. What good is a diploma, money in the bank, a happy home if our plans do not fit into the plans of God? And if God's way does not become the pattern for living on the part of men and nations, how long will our life, with all its material possessions, have any significance or any enduring peace? Seen in this light, God's kingdom is the only thing worth seeking and praying for...and helping to establish everywhere. Luke 16:19-31

Prayer: Gracious Father, we know that sooner or later we must make the decision between living for ourselves and living for all men. Help us, we pray thee, to decide early to seek thy universal will, and to hold to that will and way all our days.

Amen,

Cheryl Swift

When prayer is worship, the focus is on the character and will of God. Are we learning to worship Him by praying Jesus' prayer: '....nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done'?

Come join **Cheryl Swift, Judy Fish, and others** in our Prayer Chapel (West Wing) for a time of prayer **every Tuesday 6:00 pm.**

# Matrona



## A Family Resource Center

A Ministry of Cabot United Methodist Church

724-352-2074

### Resources for families in South Eastern Butler County

Baby and Toddler Clothes, Maternity Clothes, Diapers, Baby Gear, Children's Books, Support Groups, Parenting Classes, Childbirth Classes

#### **Resource Closet:**

Open Weekly on Thursdays beginning October 20th, 2022 from 6-8pm  
Or as needed, please call for details

#### **Support Group for New Parents:**

Thursdays beginning October 20th, 2022 from 7-8pm  
Please call for details

#### **Parenting and Childbirth Classes:**

Meeting Weekly as needed, call for details

Matrona is a ministry of Cabot United Methodist Church located at 707 Winfield Rd, Cabot PA.

If you are struggling with any aspect of pregnancy or parenting or if you would like to volunteer or donate please call or email [children@cabotumc.com](mailto:children@cabotumc.com).



Secret Sister reveal will be October 15. Time and place to be announced to the group soon. The new secret sister year will begin October 16 after church in the cafe. Any questions please feel free to ask me.

Contact Sarah Smith if you have questions regarding Secret Sisters at

724-352-3827 or  
[langmedic26@msn.com](mailto:langmedic26@msn.com)

## Cabot UMC Food Bank

Cabot UMC has a wonderful Food Bank, run by a group of dedicated, kind, and welcoming volunteers. The volunteers assess the needs, take inventory, order, sort, and distribute the food each month to community members. If you live in the area and are in need of assistance, please check to see if you are eligible based on the financial and geographic guidelines.

***For more information about the Cabot Food Bank, please call the church office.***

**Food distribution is on the third Wednesday of every month.  
We have 2 time slots: 10:00 am – noon and 4:30 – 6:30 pm.**

***We request specific items each month to be donated  
in the grocery cart near the Food Bank door.***

October	Canned Pumpkin, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce
November	Baking Supplies
December	Canned Fruit & Cereal

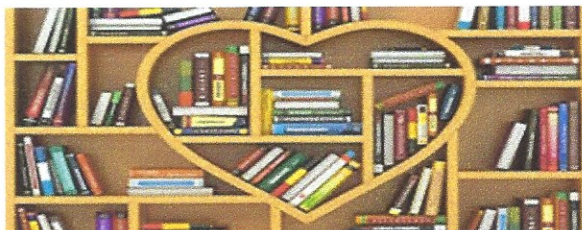


**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

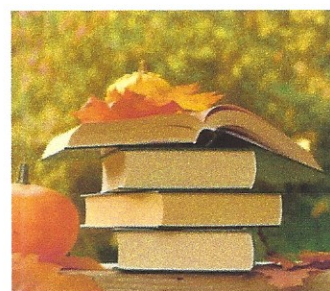
**October 15th @ 8:00 AM**

Kelley's Family Restaurant  
130 W. Main Street, Saxonburg

Questions – Contact Rich James @  
(724) 816-3974



**Library@CabotUMC**



Book Club will be held on October 27th  
@ 6pm.

Questions: Contact Kate Lindsey  
library@cabotumc.com



# THE ROCK YOUTH MINISTRY

THE LORD IS MY ROCK - PSALM 18:2

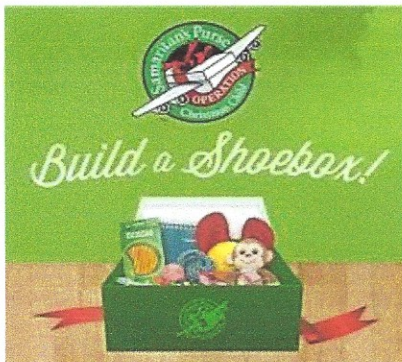
**Welcome back!** It's the beginning of the school year, and we're rallying back all of our regular attenders and new friends in the Lord! We're excited to see what the Lord is going to do this year, and we want YOU to be a part of it. Let's bless the Lord and join in some new fun and exciting adventures together. See YOU there!

## FALL SCHEDULE

Sunday and Wednesday 6pm-8pm

*October*

Sunday	10/9
Wednesday	10/12
Sunday	10/16
Sunday	10/23
Wednesday	10/26
Sunday	10/30



OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS  
CHILD  
October Items



For **October** we are accepting \$10 donation per Shoebox!

Please remember to consider OCC when you come across sales and clearances. Things to look for: toys, small stuffed animals, cars, jump ropes, balls, some clothing items such as socks, shirts, sweatpants, hats and gloves. Watch for the good sales and stock up! For the full list go to the website -- <https://www.samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>.

Please mark items OCC and place in the wooden bin in the lobby. You can drop items off at any time (you don't need to wait for the appropriate month). Monetary donations can be made as well, which go towards shipping costs or purchasing additional items to fill the shoeboxes.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for this ministry please contact me. I am always excited to try something new and share my excitement with all of you and those beautiful children in our world!

Thank you so much!  
Paula Scott  
([fellowship@cabotumc.com](mailto:fellowship@cabotumc.com))





### **Church Conference:**

Our annual church conference will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. This is our normal meeting where we handle items of church business for the year, including approving lay servants and setting salaries. Everyone is able to attend, and all church members may vote. The agenda does not include any matters related specifically to disaffiliation, as that would be voted on at a special church conference sometime in the future.

### **Disaffiliation Discernment Update:**

The special Cabot UMC church conference held on Sept. 19 voted 61-13-1 to begin negotiations with the annual conference to set the final terms of disaffiliation. Once those terms are set, Cabot UMC will hold another special church conference to vote on disaffiliation. Before that vote, there will be several public meetings for information, prayer, and discussion, so that everyone who is interested will have all the facts of the cost and the impact of disaffiliation. This will help the church discern the way forward in preparation for the actual vote. The church conference on Sept. 19 also elected members of the team authorized to negotiate with the conference. They are, in alphabetical order: Sara Donehue, Randy Fertelmes, Pat Jones, Roger Kennedy, Patty McGee, Audine Morris, and Evan Wimer. Please hold these sisters and brothers in prayer as you pray for our church during this season.

### **Building Anniversary Party:**

It was 20 years ago in November that Cabot United Methodist Church held its first worship service in what used to be Winfield Elementary School! Let's come together to celebrate how God led us here, what he has done over the last twenty years, and the ways he is leading us into the future. We will have a potluck after the Sunday worship service on Nov. 6, around 11:45. This will be in the Multipurpose Room (where many of you remember setting up and tearing down chairs every week for worship). Please bring a dish to share, if you are able to. We will begin the meal with communion, and there will be a time of sharing memories, as well as fun games for the kids (and maybe adults too!). Please RSVP in the lobby or by contacting the church office, so we know how many to expect. It is also All Saints weekend, so we may have guests or those who haven't been here in a while joining us. If you have a Cabot shirt, whether a new one or one from years past, we encourage you to wear it to worship that day.

### **Community Pool:**

Our church is a part of the Christian Leadership Network, a ministerial association of churches in the area. The CLN supports the full health of our community, including spiritual, physical, emotional, and relational health. One of the ways we are doing that is with a sizable donation toward the Sebco Swimming Pool. The pool association received a \$555,000 grant from the state, but since it is a matching grant, they are launching into a fundraising campaign. The CLN decided to take the lead in blessing the community by donating 1% of the needed funds: \$5,550. This is an opportunity for followers of Jesus to show that we care about the greater community, including its recreation. We are prayerfully hoping that this will also inspire other organizations and businesses in the region to offer their generous support of this community resource.

### **Life Group for Men:**

We are beginning a small group for men who would like to grow in their faith while being encouraged and challenged by one another. Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm, beginning Oct. 19. Location TBD. Contact Roger Kennedy, Pastor Jonathan, or the church office with questions or to sign up.

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6pm Worship
2 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	3	4 11am Prayer Fitness 6pm Chapel Prayer Time 8pm Young Adult Group	5 1:30pm Mahjong	6 9am-2:30pm Home Education Day 6pm Dementia Friends Training	7 6pm Friday's with Friends-Costume Party and Trivia	8 8am Men's Breakfast @ Kelly's Sax-onburg 6pm Worship
9 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	10 6pm Admin Board Meeting	11 11am Prayer Fitness 6pm Chapel Prayer Time 8pm Young Adult Group	12 1:30pm Mahjong 5:30pm Rock Youth Group	13 9am-2:30pm Home Education Day	14	15 Buffalo Creek 1/2 Marathon 6pm Worship
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## Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Squares are a smaller, more portable version of a prayer shawl. They can be kept with you at all times in your pocket, purse, or backpack. They can be a reminder to stop and pray for someone or some situation. If you or a family member is in need of a prayer square, there is a basket of them on the table in the Welcome Center. Feel free to take as many as you need. Also, if you or someone you know is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please take one from the gray cupboard in the Red Room. There is a notebook in which to record the shawl taken and to whom it is going. There are also bags and tissue paper if you wish to use them. If you would like one of the Prayer Shawl members to help you, please ask. The Prayer Shawl group meets the 3rd Monday of each month! Contact Bonnie Yates if you have any questions! Thank you.

# HELP WANTED!



Coats for the Cold  
**COATS FOR KIDS**

ANNUAL COLLECTION  
SOON TO BEGIN!  
Smaller coats for children  
appreciated!  
Dates of collection TBA



**Lead a Group:** You can lead a group in studying the Bible or reading a Christian book! Even if you never have before, we can provide you with training and materials to lead a discussion that will help others (and you!) grow in their faith. You can lead using a book you choose, or select from the many excellent ones we have available. We are looking for new groups during Sunday school and other times during the week. Contact Jacy Barbiaux ([program@cabotumc.com](mailto:program@cabotumc.com)) or Pastor Jonathan for more information.

## Become a Dementia Friend

Dementia Friends gives people an understanding of dementia and the small things you can do that make a difference. Please join us.

**Date:** 10/6/2022

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Cabot United Methodist Church  
707 Winfield Road  
Cabot, PA 16023

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes

**Other Information:** Join us in the sanctuary for the 1-hour program

**For More Information:** Call or Text RSVP to Michelle Govan at (724) 504-5512  
Email RSVP to [mgovan@srcare.org](mailto:mgovan@srcare.org)



## PASTORAL CARE – MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you need medical equipment, please call Elaine Hinderliter at 724-352-1936. Also, if you have borrowed medical equipment and no longer are using it, you may return it to the church and inform us so others will have use of it.

**We also have an electric scooter to give to anyone who can use it.**



# APPAREL ORDER FORM

*\*ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS DUE BY 10/10/22*

## CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDER DETAILS

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION /COLOR	QTY	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
5.	*SAMPLE* ADULT HOODIE/RED	1	MD	\$40.00	\$40.00

## ORDER STATUS

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## NOTES


## DELIVERY DETAILS

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# Black Lettering

## Front



## Back



- 1. Unisex Tee** \$23      **Colors Available:** Dark Heather Grey, Indigo, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** XS, SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- 2. Women's Slim Fit Tee** \$25      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey, Indigo, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL
- 3. Adult Long Sleeve Tee** \$30      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** SM, MD, LG
- 4. Adult Crewneck** \$36      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- 5. Adult Hoodie** \$40      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL
- 6. Youth Tee** \$24      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey, Indigo, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** XS, SM, MD, LG, XL
- 7. Youth Crewneck** \$30      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey  
**Sizes Available:** SM, MD, LG, XL
- 8. Youth Long Sleeve Tee** \$26      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** SM, MD, LG, XL
- 9. Youth Hoodie** \$34      **Colors Available:** Heather Grey, Red, White  
**Sizes Available:** SM, MD, LG, XL

# White Lettering

*These items are only available in Red or Navy Blue*

**Front**



**Back**



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| <b>10. Unisex Tee</b> \$23            | <b>Sizes Available:</b> XS, SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL               |
| <b>11. Women's Slim Fit Tee</b> \$25  | <b>Sizes Available:</b> SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL                             |
| <b>12. Adult Long Sleeve Tee</b> \$30 | <b>Sizes Available:</b> SM, MD, LG, XL                                  |
| <b>13. Adult Hoodie</b> \$40          | <b>Sizes Available:</b> SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL, 3XL                        |
| <b>14. Adult Crewneck</b> \$36        | <b>Sizes Available:</b> SM, MD, LG, XL, 2XL, 3XL                        |
| <b>15. Youth Tee</b> \$26             | <b>Sizes Available:</b> XS, MD, LG, XL                                  |
| <b>16. Youth Crewneck</b> \$30        | <b>Sizes Available:</b> SM, MD, LG, XL <i>*Only avail. in Navy Blue</i> |
| <b>17. Youth Long Sleeve Tee</b> \$26 | <b>Sizes Available:</b> SM, MD, LG, XL                                  |