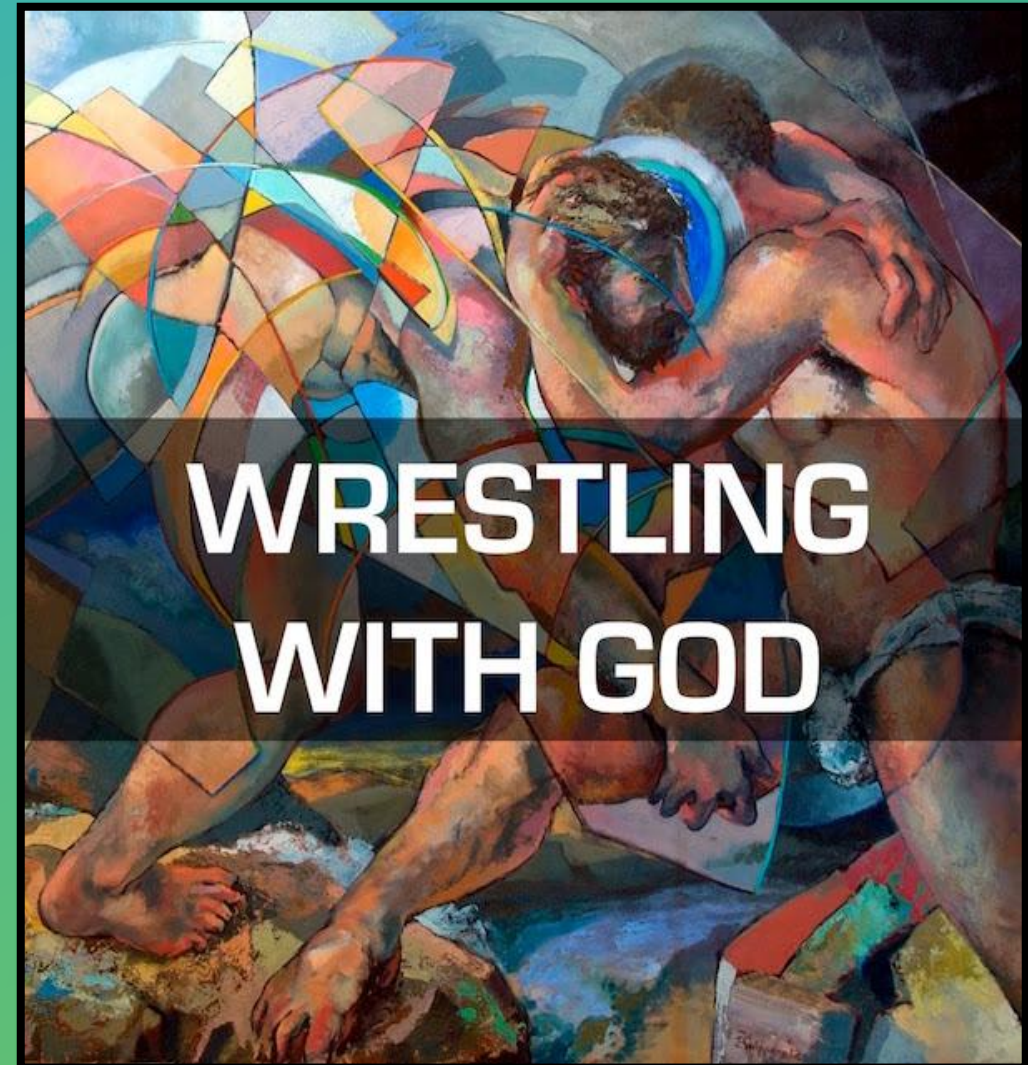


Crossfield United Church

Announcements - October 16, 2025

“The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day is breaking.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go, unless you bless me.’ So he said to him, ‘What is your name?’ And he said, ‘Jacob.’ Then the man said, ‘You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.’ Then Jacob asked him, ‘Please tell me your name.’ But he said, ‘Why is it that you ask my name?’ And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, ‘For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.’ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.” - Genesis 32:22-31.



What's Happening Sunday?

Join us for worship this weekend as we hear a pivotal story from the Book of Genesis describing Jacob's strange encounter at night with God. We'll explore the different levels of meaning in the story including the significance of Jacob's name change to 'Israel'. Worship at 10 am, with prayers, music, and friendship.

Worship The Lord!

PSALM 98



Upcoming Meetings

Stewardship Comm. – Thurs., Oct. 23rd, 1 pm.

Worship Comm. – Tues., Nov. 18th, 9:30 am.

Church Board - Wed., Nov. 19th, 1 pm.

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” – 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.



Upcoming Worship Services

October 19th, 10 am.: Pentecost 19. Theme: Gen. 32:22-31 – Jacob wrestles with God.

October 26th, 10 am.: Pentecost 20. Theme: Reformation Sunday – lessons learned.

November 2nd, 10 am.: Pentecost 21. Theme: CUC 120th Anniversary Sunday.

November 9th, 10 am.: Pentecost 22. Theme: Remembrance.

November 16th, 10 am.: Pentecost 23. Theme: TBD.

November 23rd, 10 am., Reign of Christ Sunday.



“Oh come, let us worship
and bow down; let us kneel
before the Lord, our
Maker!”

Psalm 95:6

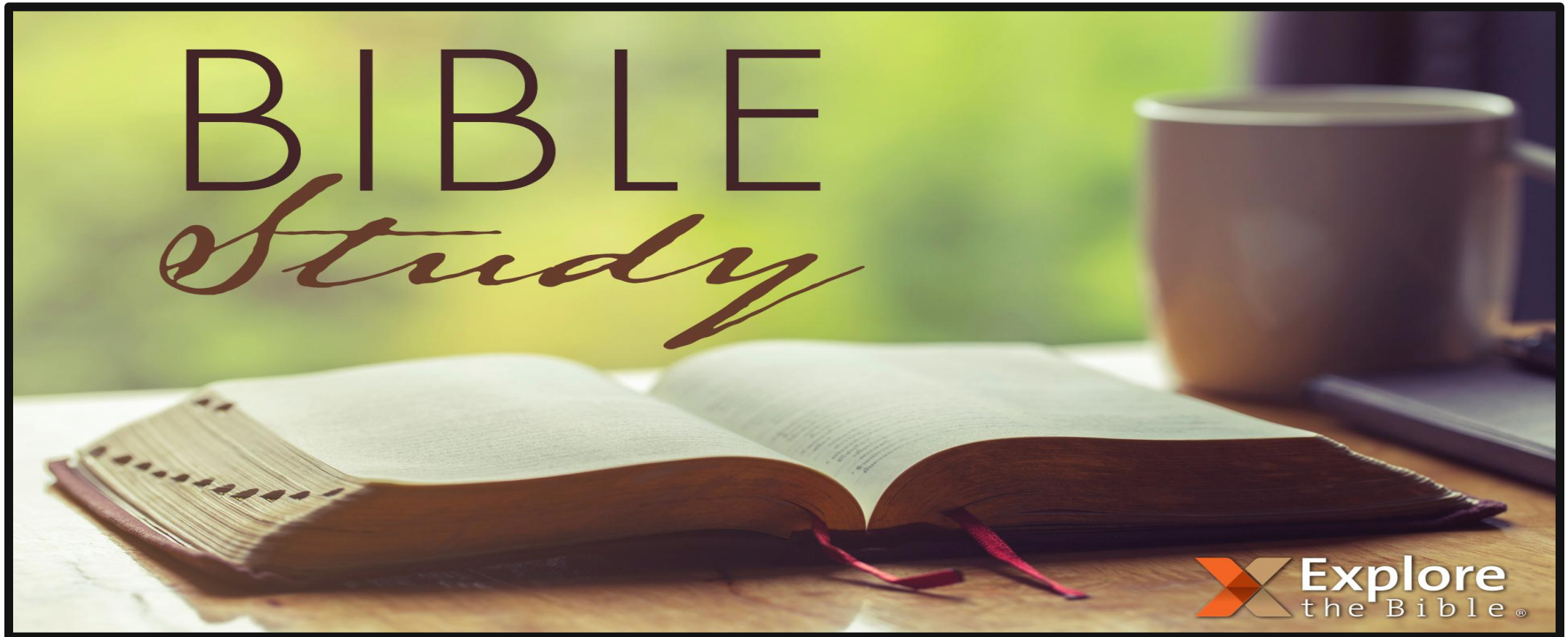
Thursday Afternoon noon Bible Study: 3-4:15 pm.

Readings for Thursday, October 23rd:

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

BIBLE *Study*



From the Stewardship Committee

Plans are in the works on a number of events!

* Mark Wednesday, November 5th on your calendar for our Simple Soup Supper event! This is open to the public as well so invite a friend or family member! It runs from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, and will include a choice of a few delicious soups, buns, plus dessert, coffee or tea. Following up on this event a Soup Demo Class will be offered Nov. 15th

* The CUC “Nativitea” event will be offered once again this year, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Live seasonal music! An array of nativity/crèche scenes! A bake sale! Coffee/tea served with homemade specialty cake! A quilt raffle and a fun, Christmasy atmosphere! Join us! Bring a friend too!

