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## God's Left Hand

A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. "Look at the gorgeous leaves!" Grandma exclaimed. "Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!"

"Yep," said her grandson, "and he did it left-handed."

Perplexed, Grandma asked, "Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?"

"Because," said the boy matter-of-factly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one."



## September Birthdays

3 Janet Gantt	21 Tracy Haines
6 Michael Bevard	22 Virginia Bergunzi
8 Erica Roenker	28 Linda Bevard
14 Sharon Cashdollar	



## September Anniversaries

24 Nelson and Ella Mae Blue



SING PRAISES TO HIM;  
TELL OF ALL HIS WONDERFUL WORKS.  
P S A L M 1 0 5 : 2



Sunday, Sept. 10

Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 10:30

It's that time again - time to begin another Sunday School year. Rally Day will take place on Sunday, **September 10th** at 9:30. Everyone is invited to join us for fun and games. A continental breakfast will be held in the dining hall following the games. If you are planning to come to the worship service, come a little early and join us for the continental breakfast. Hope to see you there.

*Please be  
Praying for...*

Harold Lupher  
Diana Cherry  
Rod & Debra Hornsby  
Viola Wilson  
Ray & JoAnn McCann  
Heather Sherman  
Mindy Evans  
Mary Holobaugh  
Marjorie Fawcett  
Jim Farmer  
Linda Cashdollar  
Vicky Gruber  
Daniel Stiers  
Rick Sheline  
Bill Porterfield  
Tom Hornsby  
Amy Watkins  
Larry & Carolyn Rine

Ruth Schooler  
Jack Raines  
Myron Coblentz  
Ann Van Atta  
Connie Landis  
Margaret Fawcett  
Mary Jean Nelson  
Susan Hatch  
Terry Annarino  
Susan Bishop  
Walter Martin  
Floyd Williams  
Tim Oiler  
Kathy White  
Darryl Severns  
Carolyn Thompson  
Vi Miller  
Teresa Holobaugh

Margie Bukiewloz  
Ron Bruce  
Patty Stout's Sister  
Larry Dietrich  
Carter & the Morrison Family  
The Family of Robin Heath

Ron Godfrey  
Sharon Hunt  
Tom Pichering  
Jerry Rosenbaum

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Congratulations to Makenzi Knight on the birth of her son, Zayden in June. A shower was held in their honor on August 18. Makenzi is the granddaughter of Pastor Terry & Mary Holobaugh.



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### Salvation Army Summer Lunch Program Report

Thanks to those who helped with this lunch program the week of June 26—30 and August 8 (Circle of Faith) at Miller Park in Utica.

Lunches served in June—535; July—373; August—185. Grand total—1093. Great Job!

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Thanks to everyone who participated in this event by attending or donating money or items for our booth.

The total that we collected was close to \$ 3,000.

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'Tarry-time' August 13

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SESSION MEETING  
Sunday, September 10  
12:30 p.m.

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Thursday, September 14  
11:30 a.m.  
at  
Watts Restaurant in Utica



The Presbyterian Women of Scioto Valley had their Summer Gathering on August 26 at Lancaster First. Those attending from our church were Sharon Cashdollar, Denise Hatch, Bonnie Ramseyer, Holly Booth and

Barbara Young.

Theme for the meeting was "Walking in the Light to Nurture Our Faith through Prayer and Bible Study. Our Bible study for this year is *Cloud of Witnesses – The Community of Christ in Hebrews* written Melissa Bane Sevier. She was the speaker. There also was a workshop on *Preparing for Disasters*. We had a great time visiting with other ladies from our Presbytery.

Our next meeting will be on September 11 at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend. We will be making plans for the rest of 2017 and for part of 2018.

Also don't forget :

Saturday, September 23  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



**BAKE SALE**

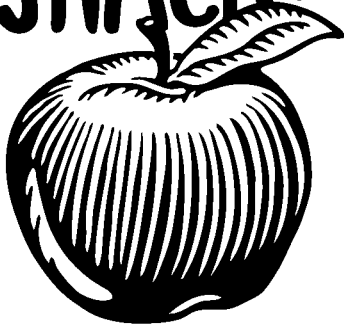
We need donations of baked items from everyone to make this successful. We also will need workers throughout the day. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Please bring items to the church by 8:30 a.m.

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Starting September 10  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 10:30

# APPLE SNACKS



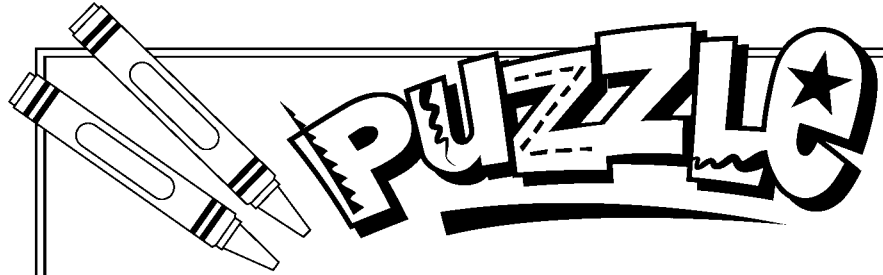
These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

### What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

### What you do:

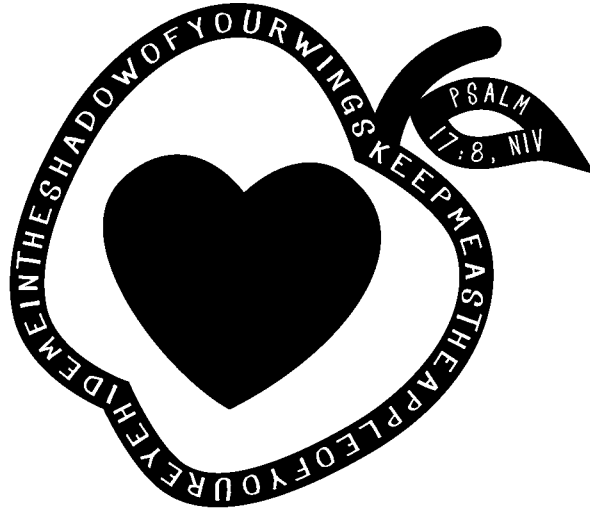
1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.



# APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

*Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.*



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
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PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV