

WEEKLY NEWS - October 9, 2024

From the Office

The church will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Indigenous People's Day.

*Please keep
the following people
in your prayers*

Sheila Babcock, Pet Pantry

Patron

David and Michelle Bickford

Terri Bickford

Candy Burgess

Carol Davis

Louisa and Karl Gerstenberger

Sandra & Vince Golonka

Nolan, Soph and Zeb Green

Blanche Mays

Steve Quentel, Lori Martin

& Kaitlin Quentel

Rey and Ellen Medrano

Susanellen Stearns

Nancy Thomas

Cindy & Bill Thompson

Nancy White

Dear Beloveds of God,

Thank you so much for all of your support and prayers this week. Nolan is doing really well after surgery. She has so much energy and radiates a special vibrance. The procedure was a big success and with zero complications. Soph and I are still trying to rest and catch up after an emotional roller coaster and adapting to the round the clock medication schedule. We couldn't be happier though to see how well Nolan is doing and with the knowledge that this procedure is behind us.

We are so grateful for the support of this community, the prayers, and the meals. Thank you.

I am remaining out of office this week, but am available for pastoral needs as they emerge. I will be in the pulpit this Sunday.

On Sunday, we will be reading The Epistles to the Hebrews 4:12-16 and The Gospel of Mark 10-17-31. Our scripture readings this week will remind us of the call to discipleship and the compassion and understanding of Jesus as we strive to follow in The Way.

Many Blessings,
Pastor Zeb

Chicken Pie Supper Meeting

We will be hosting a Chicken Pie Supper limited to 100 tickets on Friday, October 25. Information on how to sign up is coming soon. We will need help peeling and preparing vegetables and desserts. Set up, serving and clean up the day of the dinner.

We will have a quick meeting on Sunday after worship. Please join us.

If you see whole chickens on sale and would like to donate to the supper that would be wonderful. We have a few donations in the freezer, but could always use more! Ever grateful!

Stay tuned for dates for chicken pie prepping.

Questions, please see Mark Heath.

NYCC CHICKEN PIE MINUTES September 15, 2024

Present at the meeting were Leah Davis, Amanda Davis Skupin, Mark Heath, Lois Knight, Bill Tompson, Cindy Tompson, Gary Davis, Anne Graham, Gail Strattard, and Marsha Heath.

We have enough pies for the chicken pie supper as we will be serving 100 people. Pies slices will be plated in the kitchen. We will have mashed potatoes, squash, peas, pie, gravy, and apple crisp for dessert served from a buffet table. We will use china to make it nice. We talked about volunteer needs. Perhaps Sandy Brann will be the event coordinator. Mark had asked Sara Rose to do hospitality.

The dinner will be on Friday, October 25 at 6:00 pm; tickets will be sold through reservations through the office with the help of Lyn and Amanda, first come first served. We will not have enough pies to sell at the fair; however, we can make more pies for the fair during the week leading up to the dinner on the 25th. We figured we would need 14 pies for the fair luncheon.

We need posters to put up around town and also put the poster in the church's weekly e-mails. Katie Murphy has designed a poster. We need help with the publicity. We talked about opening the doors 45 minutes ahead of time (or more) and having some music and/or some videos from past dinners (NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS).

We will do this dinner based on free will donations only. Many times organizations do better monetarily this way. Most of the money made will be for a special mission, to be determined.

We will make apple crisp on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Stay tuned through weekly newsletters for schedule of work. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Submitted, Marsha Heath

P.S. Since this meeting, an inventory was done of what we have available. In general, we have quite a bit of inventory to start out with.

PSS. Also, we all know that Jeanne has been an active player and she has volunteered to do the usual Jeanne work for the week before the dinner and while making additional pies that week.

PSSS. We need to decide how much of the proceeds should go to hurricane victims in the south with the help of council.

Neighbors in Need Special Offering

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Neighbors in Need offering last week. We received \$140 for this special offering. We will take this offering again this Sunday for anyone who missed it and wants to contribute. Envelopes are available to pick up from the Gathering Space Table.

Help fill the Trencher

It is time to fill the trencher that we place on the Gathering Space table this time of year.

We are asking for donations of squash: Blue Hubbard, Butternut, Acorn. Anything you have in mind. You can put a piece of masking tape on the back with your name on it and retrieve it from the Trench when you need it! Other items can include small Pumpkins, Indian Corn and Gourds.

Help fill the Grocery Cart in the Gathering Space

The Grocery Cart in the Gathering Space has been the collection spot for much-needed food for our neighbors. Communion Sunday has been our Sunday for food collection, but additions to the cart are welcome at all times. The last cartful of food was delivered to the Harrison Food Bank where they are now helping over 600 families every week.

Thank you for your generosity. You are helping many families in our area put food on the table.

October Meetings

Faith Formation - Sunday, October 13 following worship

Missions - Monday, October 14 at 6:30pm via Zoom.
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Council - Sunday, October 20 following worship.

Choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 8:30am.

Pet Pantry is open on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Men's Club meets on the third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Toddy Brook

Tuesday Gals meet at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**"And do not forget to do good
and to share with others,
for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
Hebrews 13:16 (NIV)**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	2 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	3	4	5
6 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship 11a Diaconate Meeting	7	8 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 10:45a Bylaws 6p Paley's Men's Group 7p Trustees	9 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	10	11	12 9a Pet Place Pantry
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