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Doorstep



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Fundraisers by joining us at the Walk/5K Run, or buying tamales and cinnamon rolls! Every little bit helps, and with our recent basement flooding the funds are greatly needed to replenish our account!

If you haven't heard, Doorstep's basement was flooded on August 30th by a City sewer back-up. This was blamed on the heavy rainfall that morning. And, insurance did not cover the expense of the clean-up and repair (roughly \$18,000), and the loss of at least one-third of our Christmas Store donations we had collected. We have the basement nearly back in order, with pallets lining all of the sort and storage rooms.

As we prepare for the over 800 individuals we will adopt for Christmas, there are specific items we know we lost, and others we always need.

We know we need blankets (queen & king), school supplies and backpacks, children's toys, new winter clothing for boys and girls sizes 6-16, men and women, and household items such as crockpots, coffee makers, sheets (queen & king), dishes, pots and pans, etc.

Start watching those pre-holiday sales and help Doorstep where you can this Christmas. You can bring donations Monday – Friday from 8am – 3pm. We are located at 1119 SW 10th Avenue (10th & Buchanan). Please let us know when you have donations specifically for Christmas.

The Christmas Store will be December 8th – 12th this year, and we'll need volunteers all week long to help us out! Watch for the flyers coming soon!

Mission and Outreach

It's time to prepare for the Holiday Season. When you are shopping for bargains, please remember the Christmas Store provided by Doorstep. They have restored the storage space but need to replace the items lost in the flood.



Also, they need volunteers to work between December 8-12. There is a flyer on the bulletin board listing gifts needed and times each day. Thank you for your generosity and remember the Reason for the Season.

Charles Franks

Don and Suzie Marker's 60th Anniversary



Everyone gathered after worship on October 20th to help Don and Suzie celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. There was cake and other treats as a part of the celebration. We wish Don and Suzie many more Happy Anniversaries!

Dual Celebration



Following worship on the 27th, we had two celebrations. We celebrated Claudia Hamer's birthday (October 29th) and Norm and Janet Schiesser's 58th wedding anniversary, (October 28th). Again we were treated to cake and other goodies. We wish Claudia many more Happy Birthdays and Norm and Janet many more years together.



Men's and Ladies' Groups



The Men's and Ladies' Groups met on Friday, October 18th, at Banjos, sharing a meal and fellowship. We will meet at Banjos again on November 15th at 11:30. All are welcome.



November 2019 LECTONARY READINGS

November 1 - All Saints Day-Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

November 3 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost-Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-2; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

November 10-22nd Sunday after Pentecost-Haggai 1:15b—2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

November 17-23rd Sunday after Pentecost-Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

November 24-Reign of Christ/Christ the King-Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43



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All Saints Day



All Saints Day celebration will be on November 3rd during worship. We will be remembering those who have passed away since last All Saints Day. Those being remembered will be Virginia Bohn, Marian Korup, Donald Fluke and Cheryl Duer.

Communion will also be celebrated on November 3rd.



November Birthdays



Kaylin McDaniels, November 3rd

Emily DeShazer, November 9th

Helen Jackson, November 9th

Dolores Wilmers, November 12th

Larry William, November 13th

Myron Wilson, November 18th

Tom Luedke, November 22nd

Cassy Duer, November 25th

Katelyn Brown, November 28th

Junior and Mary Jane Elder

November 25, 1982



Thanksgiving Dinner



We will have our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 24th, after worship in Fellowship Hall, and we hope you all will join us. The Fellowship Committee will be providing the turkey. It will be a potluck, but determination is still being made as to what will be needed. More details will be sent out later letting you know what would be good to go along with what the Fellowship Committee is providing. Please add this date to your November calendar.

Blessings,

Kathy Fuller

Fellowship Hall

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is November 11th. Remember those men and women who have served this country with their military service.



Daylight Saving Time Ends



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on November 3rd. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

Caring for our Members and Friends



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Joy in the birth of Donna Sunderland Robben's great granddaughter, Nora;

Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Dick O'Neill, Bob Bodenheimer, Linda Ozaki, Myron and Wanda Wilson, Mary Ottiwell, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers Dolores Wilmers, Jerry Barton, Marlene Watson, Charlene

McCready, Millie Blodgett, Ezra Krumalis), Eric Howard, Ivan Schrock, Steven Cornelius, Tammy Calkins, Duane Custer, Maggie Putnam

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country, the victims of the California fires. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-October 14, 2019

Present: Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Kathy Fuller, Betty DeShazer, Charles Franks, Bill DeShazer, Claudia Hamer, Jan Rice, Matthew Reynolds, Stephanie Reynolds, Jo Ann Miller Sharon McDaniels, Janet Schiesser
None absent

September current income: \$4,171.00; current expenses: \$4,033.36.

General fund pledges: \$2,480.00; General fund non pledge-\$925.00; loose offering - 583.00.

Utilities costs much lower than in the past.

Still waiting for some pledges to come in.

Thanksgiving dinner will be November 24th following worship.

Doorstep Christmas Store activities will be from December 8th-12th starting with set up on the 8th.

Approximately \$1,500.00 received from garage sale. Session voted that ten percent will go to Meals on Wheels as the mission portion.

Several people are meeting to discuss ideas for outreach that the church can do.

Reminder to congregation about per capita.

Next communion will be November 3rd, which will also be recognition of All Saints Day.

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December ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 1:00 Miller/ Simmons Wedding
3 Communion Daylight Saving Time Ends Kaylin McDaniels B'day	4	5 Election Day	6	7 6:30 – Choir Rehearsal	8	9 Helen Jackson B'day Emily DeShazer B'day
10	11 Veterans Day 6:00-Session	12 Dolores Wilmers B'day	13 Larry William B'day	14 6:30 – Choir Rehearsal	15 11:30 -Mens & Ladies Lunch	16
17	18 Myron Wilson B'day	19	20	21 6:30 – Choir Rehearsal	22 Tom Luedke B'day	23
24 Thanksgiving Dinner	25 Cassy Duer B'day Mary Jane & Junio Elder Anniv	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Katelyn Brown B'day	29	30

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