

THE HERALD

Midnight in the Garden

October 2019

Do you like cemeteries? I do.

It kind of surprises me but there is something so tranquil about the life experience around me there and the quiet solitude of all those busy lives now 'seeing' with a new perspective.

How about a favorite mausoleum, tombstone, or cemetery arch?



A few years back I stopped on my way through Savannah because I had read *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. I was enchanted by the description of that cemetery. Trust me, Bonaventure Cemetery does not disappoint. I've a good mind to go back and sit in it one day, for a whole day with a picnic lunch and a good book or two.

I like carvings of angels. Sometimes it's a simple cross that knocks my heart for a loop. Like the one that read, Daniel Silva, born December 1962, died February 1963. What was his story? Who would he have been? How are his parents today?

The ranch where I grew up on has a small, old cemetery (fenced off with barbed wire and mostly overgrown with yucca and sagebrush. However, the one, tall, red granite monolith with the Colonel's name who died in the Civil War. That granite stone was a favorite stopping place for Guapo (my quarterhorse) and I. We would rest there when we had finished riding the pastures and before we headed home. I could sit there for 30 minutes each time and just contemplate the life behind these names, and their meaning in Heaven's sight.

October 31st is All Saints Eve. The church always celebrates All Saints Day and we will again this year.

I hope and pray for you that you feel God watching over you always! And that, when you're gone from this life, you know you will be loved and cherished (and wondered about). Then you will know you are home! (watching me and others wonder about you).

Blessings to you at the midnight of your life; here's to the light of a new Dawn.

Jeff



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

04 Sebastian Newman
 08 Andrew Singsaas
 10 Dawn Thompson
 12 Haylea Lowe
 17 Judy Guillatt
 18 Frances Beurivage
 20 Sharron Scheidt
 22 Curtis Pester
 28 Ron Smith
 28 Harvey Traudt
 28 Clint Werner
 31 Sharon Baker



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

03 Tom & Patty Doering
 03 James Robertson & Jane Bitney
 05 Bruce & Dehnia Bullerdiek
 06 Arnold & Sharon Wells (58 years)
 09 Duane & Barbara Bratt-Kennedy
 09 Andrew & Kate Singsaas
 17 Robert & Dorothy Hill

Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary was omitted or incorrect so we can make the necessary changes.



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

BEST CHOICE

ONGOING YOUTH SERVICE

Saving Best Choice UPCs is a great way to help our youth. Currently we have 1000 UPCs and will be sending them in for redemption. ***Only Best Choice UPCs can be redeemed. No other**

UPCs are accepted



Lincoln's Annual CROP Walk will be Sunday, October 13 with registration at 1:00 pm. Please support our walkers by donating to any individual walker or by donating to the entire team by donating cash or checks (made out to CWS/CROP) using the CROP Walk envelopes in the pews. Your generous donations will impact hunger in our country and the world!

FOOD SUNDAY

Join us on October 13 for Food Sunday, part of Food Week of Action and World Food Day sponsored by the Presbyterian Hunger Program. PHP is asking churches to work to end hunger and poverty in the community or across the globe. We invite you to join us in one, two or all of the following:

- Share a meal with others at a potluck lunch after the morning worship (congregation outreach)
- Donate a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry or to the backpack program (community outreach)
- Participate in the CROP Walk by walking or donating to another who is walking (community and global outreach)



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BASH

Please join us for our monthly Birthday Bash on October 27. There will be a potluck after service and cake will be provided. Do not miss out on this wonderful fellowship opportunity.



hats&mittens

HAT AND MITTIEN DRIVE

Cold weather will be upon us sooner than we want. Mission committee will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and gently used coats for Randolph students. Your generosity in the past has been greatly needed and appreciated. Please look for the tub for these items in late October.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING:

This year's theme for the Peace & Global Witness Offering is *Peace at all Times in all Ways* (2 Thessalonians 3:16). The Mission Committee invites you to join us to be a part of the work for peace in our world. This offering provides a concrete way to contribute to the work of peacemaking in our communities, region, and world.

Our congregations 25% share will be directed to the refugee program of Lutheran Family Services here in Lincoln. Please help us raise \$400.00 so that we can "purchase" four Nebraska ID cards for refugees with our \$100.00 share!



FLOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE:

Homestead Presbytery has notified us that flood response sites/housing will be opening soon in

Columbus and Fremont. If you would be interested in spending a few days this fall in Columbus or Fremont helping people affected by the recent flooding, please contact Karen Griffin Sieber or Leanne Miller.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Don't forget your Fair Trade products this fall! October's "Item of the month" will be coffee. Check out both displays, one in the narthex and one by the back door) and get stocked up with coffee for the cold weather ahead!



DUCs NEWS

The DUCs will be meeting following Worship until 2:00 PM on the following Sundays.

- October 13
- November 10

DUCs, please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the fun!



AN UPDATE ON GINA MEESTER

I am entering my fourth year at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. I only have one required course left for the M.Div program; the rest of my

coursework now is for the Marriage and Family Therapy program. I have passed two of the five exams required for ordination in the PC(USA) and will take two more this fall. This summer I completed my Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) internship at Norton Hospital in Louisville. I absolutely loved it, and I'm hoping to pursue a Chaplain residency after graduation. I continue to see clients at the counseling center on campus and have a practicum site at Cedar Lake for this year. In January I will take a two week travel seminar to Israel and Palestine.



TOWN HALL

Please join us on October 27 following Worship as we discuss the future of Heritage Presbyterian Church.

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

We need 5 volunteers to work at the Eastridge Food Pantry from 3:45 to 6:00 PM on October 16. Please let Karen Sieber or Pat Zink know if you are able to help.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan-Sept. 2019 Income	\$73,569.53
Jan-Sept. 2019 Expenses	\$100,598.09
Net income (loss) 2019	(\$27,028.50)

Jan-Sept. 2018 Income	\$97,382.12
Jan-Sept. 2018 Expenses	\$102,280.13
Net income (loss) 2018	(\$4,898.01)

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

October 6
November 3
November 24
December 24



October 8, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12: Adult Bible Study

October – November: Annual hat/mitten drive for Randolph

November 10: Fiesta de los tacos/silent auction, DUCs meet

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

October 28, 2019

Items received after
this date may
not be included!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM September Birthday Bash	30	1	2 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3	4 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	5 10:00 AM Women's Retreat
6 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	7 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Deacons meet in Gibson Room	8 6:30 PM Adult Faith Study	9 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack 39 Dens in FH & Calvin Hall	11 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	12
13 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM Potluck 11:45 AM DUCs meet 1:00 PM CROP Walk	14 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	15 6:00 PM Session meets 6:00 PM Daisy Scout meet in Fellowship Hall	16 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	17 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack 39 in Fellowship Hall	18 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	19 B. Weyers Wedding Event
20 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	21 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	22 6:30 PM Adult Faith Study	23 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	24 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack 39 Dens in FH & Calvin Hall	25 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	26
27 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM Town Hall Meeting, 11:45 AM October Birthday Bash	28	29 6:30 PM Adult Faith Study	30 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	31 Halloween	1 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	2 10:00 AM Women's Retreat

Please refer to the online calendar or weekly insert for updated/changed events.