

# THE HERALD

Groaning (with abundance) Boards

November 2019



In Colonial Williamsburg they specialize in colonial era foods and original recipes. Trust me, they go deeper than that; they grow the original herbs and spices called for in the recipe books. Try a crock of cheese (made the way it was in the 1700s) or a beef pasty. And if you want authentic, read this:

- **Gather ‘round at Chowning’s Tavern for hearty, Colonial-inspired pub fare, all served up in an authentic alehouse atmosphere. Try favorites of our founding fathers, including savory Shepherd’s Pye and satisfying trenchers served in bread bowls. Want to take a piece of Colonial Williamsburg home with you? Order a local craft beer and keep the traditional salted mug.**

The Thanksgiving buffet/spread in the taverns and restaurants are called “Groaning Boards”. As can easily be seen, the sideboards on which the array of food is displayed groans with the weight of deliciousness! Seriously, the aromas of food will leave your mouth watering from when you step in the door....



Then, there is the décor. Did you know that a pineapple was the traditional ‘sign of welcome’ in our nation’s founding days? Not only was it used live (and a rarity of course; think of getting a fresh pineapple to our east coast in the 1700s!) but sometimes it was ‘carved’ into the wooden welcome at a doorpost. In Williamsburg, at Christmas, the decorations are always live. Pineapples decay slowly so, once during the season, they are traded out for fresh ones. Hundreds of them around this stellar, historic property!

If you’ve never eaten at Colonial Williamsburg I exhort you to try to get there for it live, or make something from a recipe (you can find easily online/ <https://wydaily.com/local-news-old/2014/11/27/thanksgiving-holiday-recipes-echo-colonial-traditions/>)

At Thanksgiving the colonials sat down to dinner with weighty abundance of fruits and vegetables, fowl and boar, venison and fresh pies stacked sometimes over a foot high. With tallow candles and sterling silver (hand beaten) utensils (which you can purchase today; I priced a serving spoon about 16 inches long maybe 20 years ago and learned it was \$4800 then!)

How about you, beloved? What will you do for thanksgiving?

Whatever it is I hope you know you are loved. You are precious to this Heritage family, and you are welcome at our table always! *And may your banquet be abundant and your life full.*

*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
*Jeff*



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

04 Carolyn Pester  
 05 Vivian Jones  
 07 LaVerne Whitmarsh  
 11 Jim Pester  
 12 Ariel Weyers  
 19 Emily Crouch  
 20 Jay Weyers  
 22 Virginia Dzerk  
 23 Jeff Hopson  
 25 Kennedy Hunzeker  
 27 Delia Thompson  
 28 Gina Meester



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

13 Frances Beurivage & Sue Nelson

*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.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH

Please join us for our monthly Birthday Bash on November 17. There will be a potluck after

service and cake will be provided. Do not miss out on this wonderful fellowship opportunity.



## FIESTA DEL TACOS

The Mission Committee's invites you to join them Sunday, November 10 from 5-7 PM for Fiesta del Taco. There will be a free will donation taco bar as well as a silent auction. If you have an item(s) you would like to donate for the auction, please contact Leanne Miller (402) 475-2240 or email pip\_pb@yahoo.com. Please consider inviting friends and family to come eat tacos, bid on fun items and raise a little money which will be donated to Homestead Presbytery to help with flood relief.

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**

## MISSION COMMITTEE: THANK YOU

- to all who donated to this fall's Peace & Global Witness Offering! Heritage joined other churches around the world to work for peace in our world through our donation of \$185.00 to this national offering. The Mission Committee will direct an additional \$100.00 to Lutheran Family Services to "purchase" four Nebraska ID cards for refugees.
- to those who helped recognize Food Sunday (Oct 13) by joining us for a potluck lunch or by donating non-perishable food items to either the Heritage food shelf or to the Eastridge food pantry.
- to those who donated to the CROP Walk. \$278.00 was donated so our walkers Leanne Miller and Lew and Karen Sieber could help "end hunger one step at a time."
- to those who assisted at the Eastridge Food Pantry on October 16 or who regularly donate non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry – 95 items were delivered to the Pantry in early October with additional items donated to the Heritage food shelf. THANK YOU for helping feed the hungry in our community!



## FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Don't forget your Fair Trade products this fall! 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!



## DUC'S YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Our monthly activities for youth in grades 6-12 this fall will be held on SUNDAYS following worship until approximately 2:00pm. Our calendar includes the following upcoming events:

- November 10 (Fiesta del Tacos & Silent Auction)



## LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY

Do you have an excess amount of Halloween Candy leftover, or did your kids get too much? Please

do not throw it away! We are looking for any candy that you are willing to donate so we can use it for our Christmas goody bags. Your donation is appreciated!



## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us for the Hanging of the Greens on November 24

following Worship. We will have cookies and cider in Fellowship Hall following.



## 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.



## 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.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle will meet December 3 in the Gibson Room at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to join us in this Bible Study (and tasty treats)!



## REQUESTING FUNDS?

Can you help Heritage please? If you have any requests which will take funds from the

church budget would you please: a) request that in writing and b) get that request to the Session six months before you need it? The more you can help Session maintain our plans and finances, the better. Thanks!

## A GREAT WAY TO HELP THE EATRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

### THIRTY DAYS OF THANKS

Help celebrate our blessings by taking part in the "Thirty Days of Thanks" food drive. Eastridge Presbyterian Church has been recognized as a Hunger Action Congregation by the Presbyterian Church (USA). October includes the Food Week of Action on October 13-20, 2019, and October 16, 2019, is World Food Day. To continue our work to help alleviate hunger in our community, the Hunger Action Board is sponsoring a

food drive to help restock the pantry shelves for the coming holiday season.

Included below is a listing of



items needed in the pantry. We are asking you to collect these items in a box each day between October 13, 2019, and November 10, 2019. The

completed boxes can then be returned to church on November 10, 2019, when Eastridge celebrates Thanksgiving with the annual Thanksgiving dinner. The 30<sup>th</sup> day is November 11, 2019. We ask you to include a check or cash to help pay for holiday pies for pantry clients. Eastridge has been extremely generous in the past, and we hope everyone will continue that generosity and support this food drive. - Hunger Action Board

Can of Pineapple	Can of Ground Coffee	Jar of Ragu or Prego Spaghetti Sauce
Jar of Applesauce	Package of Rotini Noodles	Bottle of Liquid Detergent
Can of Baked Beans	Box of Oatmeal	Bottle of Dish Soap
Box of Cake Mix	Package of Poparts	A check \$5-\$20 (or more!) to EPC with "Eastridge Food Pantry" in memo for us to get pumpkin pies for our clients
Bottle of Cooking Oil	Can of Rotel Tomatoes	
Package of Flour	Box of Rice-A-Roni	
Package of Sugar	Box of Hamburger Helper	
Can of Chef Boyardee meal	Jar of Mayonnaise	
Can of Chili	Bottle of Yellow Mustard	
Can of Spaghetti-O's	Bottle of Salad Dressing	
Can of Cream of Chicken, Celery, or Potato Soup	Jar of Pickles	
2 Quart of Juice	Bottle of BBQ Sauce	



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan-Oct. 2019 Income \$81,491.94  
 Jan-Oct. 2019 Expenses \$112,945.21  
**Net income (loss) 2019 (\$31,453.27)**

Jan-Oct. 2018 Income \$108,973.32  
 Jan-Oct. 2018 Expenses \$116,702.26  
**Net income (loss) 2018 (\$7,728.94)**

## COMMUNION SCHEDULE

November 24  
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**November 12: Adult Bible Study**

**October – November: Annual hat/mitten drive for Randolph**

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

**November 24: Hanging of the Greens**

**December 15: Children's Christmas Program**

**December 22: Choir Cantata**

**December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**

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**DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT HERALD**


**November 25, 2019**

Items received after  
this date may  
not be included!

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2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM Town Hall Meeting, 11:45 AM October Birthday Bash	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:30 PM Adult Faith Study	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b>	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Communion 11:45 AM Congregational Meeting	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Circle meets in Gibson Room 6:30 PM Adult Faith Study	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM DUCs meet 5:00 PM Fiesta del Tacos/Silent Auction	<b>11</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	<b>12</b> 6:30 PM Adult Faith Study	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack 39 Dens in Fellowship Hall & Calvin Hall	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	<b>16</b> 12:00 PM Deaf Club meets in Fellowship Hall
<b>17</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM November Birthday Bash	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM Session meets 6:00 PM Daisy Scout meet in Fellowship Hall	<b>20</b> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack 39 in Fellowship Hall	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>28 Thanksgiving</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Office            Closed</b> 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	<b>30</b>

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