

THE HERALD

November 2023

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

We move into November on the waves of temperature fluctuations. We observed All Saints Day on the 5th, and Christ the King Sunday will be on the 26th. Service on the 19th will be my Sunday off this month and Worship Committee is looking at doing a service around worship and music, it's importance to us as people, a congregation, and worshippers of God.

My heart is heavy as we continue to see destruction and death in Gaza. This is a tragedy of immense proportions, and my heart goes out to everyone affected by the bombs being deployed. As followers of Christ, it is our duty to call for peace and specifically for a ceasefire to stop to devastation. If you need to talk or want to work through what is happening, please reach out to me because I am happy to discuss it.

As we come to this time of the year where giving thanks is emphasized, remember to give thanks to God for the blessings God has put in this world. I hope your Thanksgiving is filled with laughter and love, as well as good food.

Fall blessings from both me and Ollie!

Love and Peace,
Pastor Erica



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 04 – Carolyn Pester
- 05 – Vivian Jones
- 07 – LaVerne Whitmarsh
- 09 – Mike Lagueux
- 10 – Denise Lagueux
- 11 – Jim Pester
- 19 – Emily Hennings
- 20 – Jay Weyers
- 25 – Kennedy Hunzeker
- 27 – Delia Thompson
- 28 – Gina Meester



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 – Frances Beurivage & Sue Nelson
- 19 – Denise & Mike Lagueux



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.

THANKSGIVING

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



TACO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION!



Tacos, cool auction items, fun shenanigans with the Mission Committee and raising money for a great cause! Do I have your attention yet?? Come join us Sunday, Nov. 12 from 5-7 pm to

participate in all of the above. Invite your friends and family either via our event page on Facebook or the old fashioned way: blindfold them and bring them over!!

All proceeds will be used for future mission projects and a possible trip in 2024. See you there!

CROP WALK

Thank you to all who donated to the CROP Walk and thank you to the Heritage team who "walked to end hunger"!

– \$397.00 will be donated on behalf of our church to help end hunger in our community and around the world through Church world Service (CWS).



HANGING OF THE GREENS

The annual “Hanging of the Greens” is scheduled for Sunday, November 26th following worship. We are looking for 10 “helpers” to prepare our building for the birth of Jesus. Please contact Pastor Erica if you are interested or have questions.



HAT & MITTEN TREE

We will be accepting donations of hats and gloves/mittens through November. We want to get them delivered to Randolph School before the snow arrives! Catch those sales of hats, mittens, or gloves and buy an extra pair or so – place them on our mitten tree in the Narthex. Gently used coats will also be accepted. Thank you for helping to keep the kids cozy this winter!



DUCS

DUCs will meet in November on Sunday the 19th following worship for "Friendsgiving" fun. Please bring any favorite food item to share with the group.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

The temps have really dropped! Do you have coffee and tea to keep you warm? Check out the Equal Exchange coffee, tea, olive oil and chocolates available in the narthex!

Announcing a new item – dried mangoes! Just \$5.00 a package – they are delicious!



CIRCLE

The next meeting of Circle will be December 5 at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room. Everyone is invited.

SAVE THE DATE



Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd.

Sunday, December 17th will be our Christmas Cantata. Be sure to mark

your calendar so you can enjoy a morning of beautiful music and worship.

Coming in Jan -- “Fill the Drawer”

Please bring youth sized “undies” (new only) and sweatpants (new or gently used) for the children of Randolph School.



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**DEADLINE FOR THE
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Items received after this
date may not be included!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 5:45 PM Choir	2	3 10:00 AM Al-Anon	4
5 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/communion	6 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 20306	7 10:00 AM Circle	8 5:45 PM Choir	9 <i>Boy Scout Troop</i> 39	10 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	11
12 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship TACOS!!! (& silent auction) 5:00 - 7:00 PM	13	14	15 5:45 PM Choir	16 <i>Boy Scout Troop</i> 39	17 10:00 AM Al-Anon	18
19 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship DUCs - "Friendsgiving"	20 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 20306	21	22 5:45 PM Choir	23 Church Office closed HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24 Church Office closed 10:00 AM Al-Anon	25
26 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	27	28	29 5:45 PM Choir	30		

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