THE HERALD

Rally Day September 2019



I was a very, active 4-Her; VERY active. (I can tell you *stories*!!) In Oklahoma (where I was most active in high school then even in college) there was the annual 4-H Round Up. Each year we gathered at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and the University President would give us a little 'welcome to OSU' speech. (I always respected the way he worked in the "Please don't eat the magnolias" request each year, a little reminder for us to be respectful of the campus that week as we were guests.)

Round Up was about 2,000 of the state's top 4-Hers from around her 77 counties. Every minute was packed. From breakfast in the dorm cafeterias to lights out we were loaded with workshops and demonstration contests, speaking contests, and of course, the big one election of the next slate of state officers. (I ran for state president but didn't even become one of the six vice-presidents; still, the president and two vice-presidents, asked me to room with them my freshman year so there was that bonus.)

Round up was fun. Seeing familiar faces. Catching up. Learning new information, being edified, becoming more well-rounded on the way to 'adulting'.

Rally Day is kind of the same thing for the church.

On Sunday, September 8th we will again kick off our annual fall festival of fun, fellowship and spiritual growth here at Heritage! The choir will return. Sunday school starts again. The Children's Message will overflow with color, kids, and upbeat energy. Adult Faith studies will commence shortly thereafter. All in all fall is a time for the church to regroup, gather, and grow in Spirit!

I hope you can be here: bring your kids, invite your neighbors. And watch us fly some colorful ribbons and a rainbow of new treats for our congregation this autumn.

Blessings for you and yours for an abundant Autumn!

Jeff

P.S. Wear BRIGHT COLORS as we celebrate Christian Education on Rally Sunday!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 01 John Dzerk
- 01 Bridget Sexton
- 08 Lacey Smith
- 09 Gary Cooper
- 14 Linda Stansberry
- 16 Deb Kendle
- 23 Jackie Smith
- 24 Jacob Bahr
- 24 Ilah Singsaas
- 24 Mason Smith
- 25 Pat Zink



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Larry & Melinda Brage (57 years)
- 03 Ken & Diane Olsen (53 years)
- 12 Freddie & Jeanne Bonnett
- 12 Ron & Jackie Smith (54 years)
- 13 Jim & Carolyn Pester
- 20 Bruce Snyder & Jan Crouch
- 22 Scott & Candice Minks
- 30 John Schmidt & Corinne Crouch

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



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Thank you to Loretta Neill for renewing your membership in the 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.





ONGOING YOUTH SERVICE

Saving Best Choice UPCs is a great way to help our youth. Every 1000 UPCs we collect are sent in for redemption. Keep saving, every little bit helps! Thank you to Judy Guilliatt for offering to help

count the UPCs. *Only Best Choice UPCs can be redeemed. No other UPCs are accepted



NEVER FEAR, CHOIR IS BACK!

Come make a joyful noise by joining the Heritage music program! Chancel choir rehearsal will begin Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm. Heritage Ringers

rehearsal will begin Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30pm. Singers and Ringers high school age and above are welcome. This year, we welcome our new director, Michael O'Brien, so come sing and ring with us! You know you want to!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH

Please join us for our monthly Birthday Bash on



September 29. There will be a potluck after service and cake will be provided. Do not miss out on this wonderful fellowship opportunity.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Invite a friend or two and join us for fun and fellowship on October 5 from 10 AM to 2 PM. There will be a lesson time as well as a craft time. Please RSVP to Leanne Miller

402-450-8625 or pip_pb@yahoo.com We ask that you bring a salad, dessert, or snack to share. A \$5 donation is suggested for supplies.



IT'S TIME TO ROAST HOTDOGS AND S'MORES

The HEARTeam invites you to join them for Hotdogs, S'mores and great fellowship at 5 PM on September 21 at the Thompson's

(3101 Kucera Dr). Please bring your own chair and a side dish to share. For directions, contact the office or Dawn at 402-730-0440.







THANKS FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE:

The Mission Committee asked for help this summer and the congregation responded once again! Thank you for your donations of:

- Socks and underwear to "Fill the Drawers" for St. Monica's and the City Mission.
- School supplies for the students and teachers of Randolph Elementary School
- Numerous food items for the Heritage and Eastridge pantries
- And for purchasing tea, coffee, olive oil, and chocolates to support small farmers!

Thanks again for all your support of our mission projects!



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.



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 FALL GATHERING SEPTEMBER 13-14TH CAMP CALVIN CREST

Please join us Friday, September 13 at around 5:00 when we start with a light dinner and conversation with our guest speaker, Jenny Lee, our PW Churchwide Moderator. She is our First Korean Moderator. Saturday, September 14 is the main day starting around 9 AM and should be out by 3 PM. There is no charge for the Friday night dinner and activities. You may stay overnight for a small fee and the Saturday cost is \$15.00. Please contact Terri Sherman at 402-525-6008 to register.



GOOD COFFEE FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

The items available in our coffee corner provides a link between our congregation and people in other countries. Visit our

coffee corner for fair traded coffees, teas, chocolates, and olive oil. There is also Heritage Mugs and bags.



DUCs NEWS

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

- September 15
- October 13
- November 10

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan-August 2019 Income \$65,516.69 Jan-August 2019 Expenses \$84,294.54 **Net income (loss) 2019** (\$18,777.85)

Jan-August 2018 Income \$87,016.45 Jan-August 2018 Expenses \$93,799.12 **Net income (loss) 2018** (\$6,782.67)

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

October 16 November 3 November 24 December 24



October - November: Annual hat/mitten drive for Randolph

October 1: Trivia Night at the Local (more to come)

October 5: Mini women's retreat

October 13: Potluck & CROP Walk, DUCs meet

October 27: Birthday Bash

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

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Items received after this date may not be included!



2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 AM Worship	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	3	4 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	5	6 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	7
8 RALLY SUNDAY 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	10	11 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	12 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack 39 Dens in FH & Gibson Room	12 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	14
9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	16 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall	17 6:00 PM Session meets 6:00 PM Daisy Scout meet in Fellowship Hall	18 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack 39 in Fellowship Hall	20 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	21 12:00 PM Lincoln Deaf Club meets in Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM Hotdog/S'more roast at Thompson's
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29 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM September Birthday Bash	30	1	2 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	3	4 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	5 10:00 AM Women's Retreat

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