

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 25, 2009

This Week at Hope:

Sun., 10/25	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School – Upstairs Classroom
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Faithlink Adult Sunday School – Choir Classroom Topic: Faith and Food Next Week: All Saints Day
	12:00 p.m.	Pot-Luck Meal
	<i>Deadline for submitting Annual Reports – 9:00 a.m.</i>	
Wed., 10/28	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	World Religions Class – Fellowship Hall
Thurs., 10/29	9:00 a.m.	World Religions Class – Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
Sat., 10/31	9:00 a.m.	Tree Planting – Front Lawn
	6-8 p.m.	Church-Wide Halloween Party
	<i>Daylight Saving Time ends - Turn your clocks back one hour before retiring</i>	

*If you are using the church but not attending the above A.A. meeting, please do not use the door to Fellowship Hall.



Health concerns: Doris Douglas, Nola Owen, Arlene Campagna, Marge Dernulc, Joel Farish, Laura Megown and her family after the death of her father (friend of Joan Crotty), Bruce Mather (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell), Jack Breen (father of Trish Nash), Jay Zupancic, Ann Applebee (Aunt of Jacqui Slaughter and Becky Gilliam), Jack Danford, Carol Cawvey, Rhonda Schraer, George Gauden, Greg Konskey (friend of Annette Craven), Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Vic Genge, and Wayne Rife (cousin of Tracey Hunter).

In the Military: Tim Halberg, Frankie Juarez, Mike Montello (son of Sharon Becker), Jamie Zupancic (grandson of Shirley Zupancic and nephew of Sue Wietlispach), Peter Knight (son of Wayne and Jana Knight, grandson of Jack Danford), Don Beahm (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell).

Other Concerns: Dominic Larmon, Donna Shelton

Please keep bringing your **aluminum cans** to church. See **Linda Hess** with questions.

The **Joliet Cluster** is continuing to support the **Ridgewood United Community Pantry**, an outreach ministry of **Trinity United Methodist Church**. We are asking for donations of **toilet paper and paper towels**. Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex.

We have a date for **Church Conference!** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 7**, with **Staff-Parish** meeting at **5:15 p.m.**, followed by the **Church Conference at 6:00**. Annual Reports from Committee Chairs, Lay Speakers, and other Church Leaders (you know who you are!) are due in the office no later than **9:00 a.m., Monday, October 26**. Report forms can be downloaded from the NIC website. Call **Roberta** with questions or problems.

Be sure to pick up your copy of **November/December** edition of *The Upper Room*. Regular and large-print copies are on the credenza in the narthex.

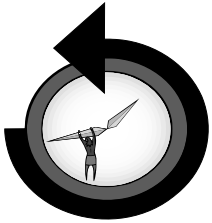
Consecration Sunday: Now is the time to be in prayer about what God means to you and what he wants you to give back to his ministry. We will have a celebration of our giving on **Sunday, November 15** at the morning service followed by a box lunch. A lunch selection card will be given to you shortly. Remember, God Wants You to serve him through our church.

Two more trees will be planted on **Saturday, October 31, at 9:00 a.m.** All who would like to help are welcome to join **Larry Wilkinson** on the Front Lawn. Hope to see you there!

The **Bag Ladies** need some help. We have run out of fabric for the bags. Any donations of fabric or money that you could give would be very much appreciated. We also **need someone to cut the fabric**. If you have any questions, see **Linda**.

Upcoming Events at Hope:

November 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends – turn your clocks back one hour
November 7	Church Conference: 5:15 p.m. – Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Choir Classroom 6:00 p.m. – Church Conference, Sanctuary
November 15	Consecration Sunday followed by Celebration Box Luncheon
November 22	“Hanging of the Greens” followed by Pot-Luck Dinner



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