

****Fridge Reminder****
October 11, 2020

HELP US GROW OUR CHURCH In these unprecedented times it is important to get back to the basics. Remember how lively and full our church was back in the '90's, or just a few years ago even, we are trying to get back to that status. Please don't forget about us at this time. We miss seeing you here at church and we would like to be able to have more regular attendance at service every Sunday. We have been worshipping together since May 31st and haven't had any issues with COVID or any other illnesses. The church gets cleaned weekly, and now since both preschool and the Nature Exploration Academy has started up again, it gets cleaned two to three times a week, plus we have been going thru a lot more disinfectant spray and wipes. Your safety and health are still the utmost important aspect, but at the same time, the future of our church is starting to depend on your help. Your offerings, and helpful talents have been so appreciated in the past, and we look forward to receiving those benefits again.

PUSH PRAYER meets every Tuesday of the month at **10:00 am** to pray for our church, community and world. We welcome requests, call or join us each week.

NEW WEBSITE FEATURE You can now send in your offering using our giving page. You can make a one time offering or create an account to have offerings come out as often as you like. Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER REQUESTS? There is a brand new feature on our website. Diana Motel has added a link where you can add a prayer request during the week. The website will automatically forward the request to me so your prayers will be added to our list for Sunday morning. If a request comes in by Tuesday morning, I always have our prayer group include those requests in their prayers as well.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING We will have a congregational meeting today immediately after service. Your input and concerns are very important. The transition team will have some information regarding the commitment forms that we filled out, and how to proceed going forward. We appreciate your participation.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Bill and Abby Merchantz. They were married yesterday in Michigan. Bill and Abby did their pre-marriage counseling with Pastor Lee via Zoom earlier this spring. Let's wish them all the happiness for a joyous life together. We are so happy for the both of them.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE I am updating your information for a new directory, please fill out the form that was sent out this week or see me to verify the information I have is still correct. This is not only for the directory, but we also need accurate membership information for whenever we get a new permanent pastor. Also, Diana will be taking pictures, unless you prefer to send me one.

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Stewardship Snapshot

October 4, 2020

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Financial Support

\$2,990.00 General Fund

TECH BOOTH HELPERS! We will be needing people to volunteer to run the tech booth during service. If you are not currently serving and would be willing to serve as you worship please let me know. Diana Motel will show you how to operate the equipment, and will sit with you during service, while you run the show, she is a very good teacher. Thank you in advance for your service, it is greatly appreciated.

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH is our very own Living Word Preschool. Due to COVID, enrollment is down. We currently have 4 students attending all 3 days, and in two weeks, another student will be joining them. Another couple of people might be interested, but have older children doing e-learning, and are unable to bring them at this time, so hopefully when the public schools open fully, we will have a bigger class. So the goal is to try to keep preschool opened and running and not take a hit financially.

POW (People of the Word) Bible Study In an effort to get back to some normality and to God's word, we will be offering a weekday bible study again! It began on Oct 2 at 9:30am. Friday was chosen due to the fact that no school children will be in the building and we can observe social distancing better. Please consider joining to reconnect with others in this fellowship and most importantly in God's word, which is so needed in this time of our history. We will start with a study on the 23rd Psalm. We may feel like we are walking in darkness, but we are not alone. Psalm 23 pictures life as deeply secure and richly blessed--life lived with awareness of God's intimate love for us. It speaks to our deepest longings and fears, which may be why we return to this psalm so often. Yet frequent exposure to it may result in over familiarity. This nine session LifeGuide[®] Bible Study will help us discover its wisdom by pulling in other texts that show the same attributes of God--who guides us, protects us, feeds us and much more. Please let me know if you are interested and I will make sure you receive a book. Or if you have any questions, contact Donna at 708-949-9340.

TAX STATEMENTS for the 3rd quarter are now available and they are on the table next to the office.