

October 13-19, 2017



Weekly Update

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Announcements

Friday Night Live will be held on October 20 at 7:00 PM at the home of Joe & Marilyn Roginski. Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex if you are coming.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul."
Psalm 23:1-3a

Adult Forum begins a new four-week series. On Sunday we will have an introductory session on understanding the Bible. On the following three Sundays, we will study the Book of Genesis. All are welcome. We meet in the green room during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

October Parent's Night Out is Sat., Oct. 21st, 6-9 p.m. Please sign up so we can plan the food for the kids. It's a great opportunity for parents to have a date night at no cost while the kids get a chance to play with other kids in the church.

On Sunday, October 22nd during the Sunday School hour, the Sunday School is hosting a **"Walk in My Shoes" sensitivity program**. It's modeled on the girl and boy scouts program and introduces youth to health issues that many older people experience - like vision impairments, arthritis, hearing loss, and physical movement difficulties. Parents will participate with their kids by going to stations to do activities. We are looking for some church members to share their personal insights about growing older. It doesn't require any advance work on your part. If you're interested in participating or helping organize, please contact Heather Pontonio, Jocelyn Doré or Sue Reitz.

Oktoberfest will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex if you are planning to come for Oktoberfest. There will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. that Sunday to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Service will be held that weekend.

Worship Assistants are needed for services in October & November. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Rene in the church office if you can help.

2018 Budget Requests: Committees should submit their budget requests no later than Sunday, November 26 to Rich Mercado, Acting Treasurer. Please provide as much detail as possible with your request.



PRINCE OF PEACE CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We are approximately 3 weeks from the Fair and we are looking for help from you, our congregation. We will be emailing a sign-up web site to those of you who are on computers, but some are not connected to that mouse or keyboard so we are requesting that you contact any of the people who are on the committee. By now, you have seen the general plan for the Fair. This is a list of opportunities to join us in providing any kind of help for that day.

Kitchen and Lunchroom: We'll need donations of food and supplies and help on that day to prepare and sell the items. See Susi Lehmann if you have questions.

Crafts: People look forward to seeing hand-made items with a holiday theme as well as items which can serve as gifts for Christmas. Please continue to work on your projects for the Fair as these things are a real draw to get people in the door. There are some supplies at Church. Let us know what you need and we may be able to come up with it!

New Cookie Cookbook: Please email Kathy Petit at ksp507@gmail.com with your favorite cookie recipe. A box designated for recipes will be in the Narthex if you'd rather submit it on paper. The cookbook will be sold at the Fair. It will be a big hit with many people!

Bake Sale: Edible items which can be frozen for possible gifts or eaten at any time! Holiday wrapping can make a sale for a future hostess gift. It is suggested that breads of any flavor, scones, muffins, holiday and Fall candies, holiday cookies. Fruit cake or any type of homemade jams, jellies, other canned items as well as dog biscuits. Marilyn Roginski at rjo5902@aol.com is organizing the Bake Sale.

Used Christmas decorations: Your gently used holiday items which you haven't used in the past few years will be welcomed for sale at the Fair. You may even find some holiday items yourself, to refresh your own holiday display.

Used jewelry: Used jewelry is another hot item for the Fair. Most of us have drawers of jewelry which we haven't used but would be an eye catcher at the Fair. Mary Ewert will be doing the jewelry as well as the holiday items in the Green Room. You may contact her at 203-942-4802.

Used Books: Your books are welcome at the Fair. Please remember that we cannot store any of these items until the previous week of the Fair.

Finally, a **silent auction** for special items which may cost a bit more than usual items. Be sure to come and enjoy the Fair. Invite your neighbors and email friends.



CALLING ALL BAKERS AND CANDY MAKERS

The Craft Fair, to be held on November 4th is looking for your help to complete the homespun theme of our fair. Our Homemade Baked Goods Kiosk needs your talents. Especially appreciated are the listed items below that can be frozen to use later, given as gifts or to bring as hostess gifts. By all means share with us anything you feel like making. All contributions welcome! **Please sign-up in the Narthex.** Let's fill our Kiosk with homemade "Love". Bless you all!

Holiday Breads, Scones or Muffins such as: banana, pumpkin, zucchini, cranberry, apple, cranberry- orange, apricot, cherry, date nut, autumn pear, beer bread or pound cake packaged decoratively for our fair.

Fall and Holiday Candies: caramel apples, all varieties of fudge, (chocolate, pumpkin, vanilla cherry, lemon or butterscotch), turtle clusters, pralines or spiced nuts packaged in a fall or holiday theme.

Holiday Cookies packaged in medium size decorative holiday bags or a selection of cookies on a tray for Christmas.

Holiday Fruit Cake

Homemade jams, jellies, apple butter, spiced peaches, pears or other canned items.

Small fruit tarts, Mini cheesecakes

Please fill out below and return to Marilyn Roginski.

Name _____

Phone # _____

I will bring: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Event	Time	Location
Friday, October 13		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Chime Ringers	4:30 PM	
Saturday, October 14		
Worship	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
A Joyful Noise	6:15 PM	
Sunday, October 15		
Worship	8:15 AM	Sanctuary
Adult Forum	9:30 AM	Green Room
Sunday School	9:30 AM	
Cherub Choir	10:25 AM	
Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Joy Ringers	12:00 PM	
Joy Singers	1:30 PM	
Tuesday, October 17		
Knitting Group	9:30 AM	Church Office Reception Area
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Confirmation Class	6:30 PM	Green Room
Wednesday, October 18		
Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Green Room
Thursday, October 19		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00AM	Green Room
Handbell Choir	6:30 PM	
Boy Scouts Meeting	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary Choir	7:30 PM	Sanctuary

Sunday's Scripture Readings:
October 15, 2017
Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Phillippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 15- 8:15 AM

Acolyte	Morgen Kleppin
Altar Guild	Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp
Assisting Minister	Nancy Carlson
Communion Host	Carolyn Palmer
Lector	Kevin Fay
Greeters	Brenda Hamilton & Jim King
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Ken Carlson

Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 15, 2017 - 11:00 AM

Acolyte	Ava Cantone
Altar Guild	Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp
Communion Assistant	Andrew Confortini
Communion Host	Liz Davies
Lector	Alison Cantone
Greeters	Joe & Sophia Cantone
Ushers	Glenn Christy & Steve Davies
Offering Tellers	Cindy Rosato & Marci Sharp

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22
October 22, 2017

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 22- 8:15 AM

Acolyte	Zoe Lonsinger
Altar Guild	Marilyn Roginski, Polly Groff & Louise Kleppin
Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant	NEED VOLUNTEER
Communion Host	Polly Groff
Lector	NEED VOLUNTEER
Greeters	NEED VOLUNTEER NEED VOLUNTEER
Ushers	Phil Burdick NEED VOLUNTEER

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 22, 2017 - 11:00 AM

Acolyte	Riley Roksvold
Altar Guild	Marilyn Roginski, Polly Groff & Louise Kleppin
Assisting Minister	Marci Sharp
Communion Host	Edith Sherman
Lector	Jim Sharp
Greeters	Tina Caraszi & Julie Parker
Ushers	Gale Confortini NEED VOLUNTEER
Offering Tellers	Carolyn Palmer & Marci Sharp