

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY, November 13

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 10:15 am: Children travel to Angelwood for "Sunday Sing"
 11:15 am: Administrative Council Meeting
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

MONDAY, November 14

8:30 am: Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

TUESDAY, November 15

12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Building

WEDNESDAY, November 16

12:00 pm: AI Anon Meeting, Library
 12:00 pm: District Bible Study, District Office
 5:30 pm-7:30 pm: UMW Bazaar
 5:30 pm: Family Fellowship Meal - Stew & Soup Dinner
 5:30 pm: Handbell Practice
 6:30 pm: Pastor's Bible Study & Children's Bible Time
 6:30 pm: Youth Group
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, November 17

6:00 pm: Trustee's Meeting

FRIDAY, November 18

8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

SATURDAY, November 19

SUNDAY, November 20

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 2:00 pm: Hanging of the Greens
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

*Deadline for submissions to "The Sower" is 4 pm on Monday of each week.

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Dear Friends,

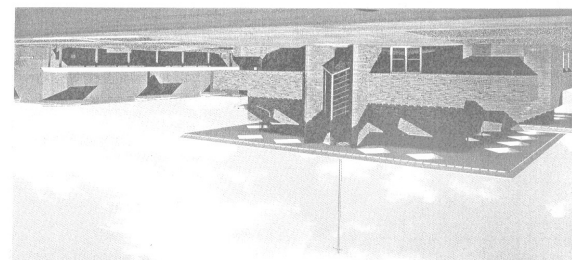
It doesn't seem like it could be remotely possible that we are just two Sundays, and less than three weeks away, from the beginning of Advent. Advent starts Sunday, November 27th, this year. I want to take a moment to invite each of you to help us make preparation for Advent by helping decorate the sanctuary on Sunday, November 20, at 2:00 p.m. Please come and help us prepare the sanctuary and begin preparing your hearts for advent and Christmas. We will have pizza to help us celebrate. We always have a great time getting things ready, so don't miss out this year.

Also in the next few Sundays we will have a 2011 Advent Guide for you to take home, to help each of our families focus on the real meaning of the season. We will also be using some resources from RETHINK CHURCH to help us think more fully about what Christmas really means to each of us. I hope that the video segments that we share in worship will challenge us to think about additional ministries that we could develop to help lead others to Jesus Christ. It is such a blessing to be a part of Christ's Church and we need to "Rethink" what that means to us. I hope in this season that our hearts will be "strangely warmed" and that we will find a renewed passion to be in ministry to the world around us that needs to know the love of Christ so much.

In Christ's Service,
 Roland



Hanging *of the* Greens



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Bazaar Next Wednesday

We have Green Tomato Relish. We have Peanut Brittle. Now we need YOUR candy, bread, pie, cake, cookies, cinnamon rolls, jam, jelly, casserole, crafts, or whatever you've made to complete the inventory for the Bazaar. Please bring them to the Parlor after 1 pm on Wednesday, November 16, to sell at the Bazaar that evening.

The Bazaar, along with the Soup & Stew Dinner, will be open 5:30 to 7:30 Wednesday, November 16. See you there! Catherine Poe

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. - - Martin Luther King, Jr.

MEMORIAL FUND

Memorial Gifts in Memory of
Adell Simpson
Have been given by
 Yvonne Fransen
 Bill and Georgine Jackson
 Barbara Sewell
 F.A. and Kay Sewell
 Don and Sally Sappington
 Winona Madison
 Fred and Jeanette Atha
 Kevin and Cindy Wolters
 L.R. and Judy Sights
 Martha E. White
 Mack and Sue Wedel
 Jean Lehr
 Georgia Winchester

Memorial Gifts in Memory of
Mary McCoy
Have been given by
 Don and Sally Sappington
 Fred and Jeanette Atha

FUNDRAISER FOR DASH DAY

November 20, 2011, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the Clinton High School Cafeteria (donation only). There will be a Silent Auction and they will serve Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drink and Dessert. Dash is the son of Kenny and Randi Day, grandson of Pat and Suzanne Day. Dash was born with several congenital heart defects. He recently spent over 6 weeks at Dallas Children's Medical Center, where he had open heart surgery. Proceeds will go to help with Dash's medical expenses.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/14	Addisyn Lyon
11/15	Rhett Poore
11/16	Betty L. Day
11/17	Madison Atchley
11/18	John Jordan, Larry Snider
11/19	Roland Youngberg, Janice Klaassen, Trever Bonham
11/20	Blair Hunter

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Ruth McCampbell	Mary Anne Stermer
Goldie Pettle	Ruth Brinkley
Peggy Metheny	Udell Jones
Margie Brown	R.M. and Mary Lou Preston
Winona Madison	

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Scott Morris	Harold Rehwaldt
Brenda Boyers	Tricia Riley
Les Dawson	Amanda Eaton
Carol Allison	Press Small
Brett Gubit	Mary Edgar
Terry Wheeler	George Powers
Beverly Henson	Christa Miller
Lib Rosenbaum	Denton Payne
Glenn Douglas	Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor)
Ryan Parman	Lisa Lott
Dave Anthony Rouse	Dash Marshall Day
Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad)	Kitty Fisher
Jenae Standingwater (back surgery)	Shawna Ayala (cancer)
Alma Mae Bennett	Matthew McCornack
John Jordan (back surgery)	Jeanette Atha
Sara Curry (hospital)	Mary Ann Hays
Dr. Gary Hays	Scott Hays
Synda Miller (Suzanne Day's Mom -heart)	Maxine Clayton (Jalynn's Grandmother)
The Family of Adell Simpson	The Family of C. W. Atha

Prayers for ministries

Music Ministries	Dan Day (Worship Service at VA)
Circle of Care	Exodus House

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or mail clintonfum@cablone.net. Our prayer list will be updated on a week to week basis. Please make submissions no later than noon on Monday.

Special Thanks!



Thanks again to all those who supported the Trunk or Treat street party last week. It was a wonderful, fun evening. We estimate we had over 1,000 guests. We gave away close to 1,000 hamburgers and hotdogs and lots and lots of candy. We also gave away hundreds of small giveaways such as glow sticks, reflective safety bracelets, pencils and novelty toys. We could not have done it without the help of so many people. We received food, candy and monetary donations from church members; Bar S donated 3 cases of hotdogs; The City

of Clinton helped coordinate closing the street; and, OBT donated the use of their grill. We appreciate all the volunteers and donors who made this such a wonderful outreach to our community. God bless you all! - Jalynn



CROP WALK

The youth group had a great turn-out for the CROP walk in Edmond this past weekend. The CROP walk raises money to fight hunger in third world countries. I would like to thank Joe Ray for going with us - he is always quick to say "yes" when I need help! We would all like to thank everyone for your generous donations - we were able to raise \$1067 for this cause. I continue to be amazed at the hearts of these kids and blessed to be part of their lives! Thank you again for all of your support. Julie Cornell

