



Faith's Weekly Engagement

Engage God - Engage Each Other - Engage Your Community

November 8, 2018

Ministry Report...

Good Morning, and Happy Thursday to you! We trust you are doing well on this fine Autumn day, and seeing the glory of God in it.

Time, as they say, marches ever onward; and time within a church is much the same. To that end, we have some events coming up that we'd like to tell you about.

This past Sunday, we held an all church business meeting to discuss two important needs within our church: a new storage shed, and a family style restroom. Over the course of the meeting we talked about the monetary needs associated with these projects, as well as some practical issues that need to be addressed. We are excited to say that both projects were approved by an overwhelming majority, and will go forward. One of the issues that was addressed during the meeting was that in order to do both of these projects, we would need to raise some money. So, this Sunday, we will have Pledge Cards available for us to fill out and commit to donating money to build the bathroom.

We ask that you take a Pledge Card and prayerfully consider how much you would like to donate for this project, and return them on Sunday, November 18. It has been suggested that you consider a donation equal to your monthly giving. We understand that this may be a stretch for many of us, but feel as though this is the right suggested amount to pay for this much needed addition to our church. Please keep in mind that the money you will pledge will not be due for some time yet. **We ask that you have the money in hand, and given, by Sunday, January 27, 2019.** This should give us all time to save what we need to save, and for the church to have the money available to start the building of this new bathroom in the early part of next year. Thank you all for your willingness to participate in this addition to our church—it will definitely make an impact on how we can better serve our current church, as well as future needs we will have. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Kathy McIntyre or Glenn Epting, they are best equipped to help you with your questions.

Also on November 18, we will be celebrating Covenant World Relief Sunday. This Sunday, the offerings given will be donated to Covenant World Relief to help aid those suffering from natural disasters and other calamities. Each year the Covenant collects monies for this purpose, and each year we as a denomination are able to impact communities all over the world in the name of Jesus. Please take time to consider how you will give to this fantastic ministry this year.

This weekend the Middle School Youth will be heading to Mission Meadows Camp for a weekend retreat. Valerie is asking that we bathe this retreat in prayer. Going this weekend are a mix of kids (both from our church and from the neighborhood) some of whom are in the early stages of their walk with God. **We ask that you specifically pray for travel to and from MM, healing for the Middle Schoolers that need it, and hope for those who feel that there is no hope.** Middle School is a tricky time in a kid's life—

as we all remember—and a weekend in the company of loving Christian people may be what these kids need to feel that life is more than a drudgery on the way to a hopeless future. The Middle School trip will leave on Friday afternoon and return Sunday evening. Please keep them in your prayers over this time.

We took 58 bags of food to W.A.R.M. along with \$80 in checks! Thank you for your on-going sacrificial giving and for your amazing generosity to those in need!

And finally, while it may seem a long way off, our Annual Community Tree Lighting is only a few weeks away on December 2. To that end we do need to start thinking about how we can best make this event an event that will show God's love to our neighborhood, as well as being an event that will bring joy to those who attend. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets available this Sunday morning under the TV monitor in the Welcome Center for various aspects of the Tree Lighting (greeting, games, crafts, cookies, hot bevies, etc.). Please consider how you will serve Huber Ridge this year as we light up the night and celebrate God's coming to us at Christmas time. We also have invitation cards available in the Welcome Center for you to use to ask your friends and neighbors to join in the party.

Please join with us this Sunday as Pastor Tim continues our sermon series Your Kingdom Come with a look at Zechariah 14.

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