



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | October 13, 2019

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- We'll have coffee, juice, and water, plus pastries and fruit to enjoy.
- Our time together will be a mix of classroom-style learning along with hands-on activities (nothing too energetic, though!).
- Fee is only \$10 to help cover our costs for food and supplies.
- Sign up is not mandatory, but helpful. You can do it through our Facebook event or on the bulletin board next to the office.

Join us for Playshop #2 on Saturday, October 19, from 9:30—11:30 am in FH2.

FLU SHOT CLINIC—10/27

We are hosting a flu shot clinic in partnership with our local Walgreens. Shots are free with most insurances, so bring your card. Don't have insurance? Walgreens should have a few free shots available.

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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As part of our commemorative service, we will create a special photo montage. If possible, please supply a picture of your loved one along with their name, relationship to you, and their dates of birth and death. While electronic submissions are preferred, pictures will be scanned and returned if necessary. All materials must be received in the church office no later than Tuesday, October 29.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Children (Nursery - 6th Grade)



UNICEF Sunday—10/27

Calling all bakers and pumpkin decorators... On October 27, we will be raising funds to help children throughout the world receive the basic items they need to grow up strong and healthy. **We will have our traditional jack-o-lantern contest, and pumpkin bakery sale. Bring your decorated pumpkins, baked items, appetites & cash!**

F.R.O.G., D.O.G. & High Schoolers Clubs

Save the Date: On the evening of 10/27 our kid's clubs return. Can't wait for another exciting year of our kids bonding in fun and service while learning about their faith! And as always, friends are welcome!

Youth (7th - 12th Grade)

Seeking Comfy Seating

Our Middle School Sunday School room needs some comfortable furniture. If you are looking for a home for a sectional couch and/or bean bag chairs, please call Judy Hammer at 216-832-8817.

Adult

Sunday Adult Study

Jim Longworth continues this Sunday with leading the discussion of Acts 3 - 5. Join us in Room 106 at 9:30 am!

Wednesday Scripture Study

Studying the next Sunday's scriptures with Pastor Vicki and others at 1 pm in Room 106.

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Alternative Workship Opportunities

Thanks to everyone who helped between services and after the 10:30 service last Sunday. Happily, all the pill bottles were all cleaned and bagged and on their way to Developing Countries. There will be no need to set up shop this Sunday...just enjoy your coffee.

Please consider joining Deb Albany on Sunday October 20 and 27 to complete the ribbon chains that will be used for the Advent Season.

CHANGE IN CHURCH HOURS

In our continuing efforts to be good stewards, the Governance Board voted at recently to change the church hours to better align them with building usage. Although the office is closed Mondays, the building is used every week by volunteers and a bridge group that day. After noting the building is rarely used on Fridays, the Board determined it would be a better use of resources to align our hours with this reality. Therefore, **beginning November 4, the church building and office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 – 2:30 and closed on Friday.**

As a result of these changes, **the deadline for the Good News will move to Wednesday morning at 9 am** and the Good News will arrive in your mailbox on Thursday morning, giving all of us a bit more time to read and absorb all of the information it offers before the weekend begins. Thank you in advance for your support of this cost-saving measure.



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