

## South Ashland United Methodist Church

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## November 2018

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We are entering into a season of celebrations in the life of the church. And no, I am not referring to Christmas...yet. We will get there soon enough. But until then, we are preparing to celebrate All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, and Christ the King Sunday. This is a season of celebrating both what God has already done and what God is preparing to do. On All Saints Day, we are reminded of what God has already done. And we hear the words of the Author of Hebrews, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us," (Hebrews 12:1). Think about the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before; those whose very lives were witnesses of the Gospel. And know that God has done amazing things for and through humanity.

On Christ the King Sunday, we remember that God is still at work and we are waiting to see the finished product. The Apostle John saw a glimpse of that finished work and told us about it in Revelation 21. "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband," (Vs. 1-2).

The question for each of us in this season of celebration is this, "Am I allowing God to continue His good work in my life?" Is your life open to his coming kingdom? Are you seeking Him more each day? The Kingdom of God is coming. We celebrate with anticipation the day that it comes. But God isn't finished yet. So, in the words of 1 Peter 1:13, "Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." Prepare your minds for action. God is at work and His kingdom is coming!

Pastor Keith

## <u>Honors & Memoríals</u>

## **Backpack Blessings**

In Memory of Shari Bush Given by a Friend

## <u>Budget</u>

In Memory of Margaret Weaver Given by Steve & Toby Simmerman Given by Doug & Garnet Riffe

## Samaritan's Purse

In Honor of Junior Fitzpatrick In Honor of Dick & Trish Wheeler Given by Lois Early

## **Building Fund**

In Memory of Phyllis Wurts Given by Lisa Hammond

In Memory of Margaret Weaver Given by Lisa Hammond Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

## Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Memory of Margaret Weaver Given by Lou & Bev Moore

## **Puppets**

In Honor of Junior & Anita Fitzpatrick Given by Helen Johnson



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# South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - September 2018

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$39,426.77	\$28,149.32	\$11,000.00	\$78,576.09
Receipts	\$37,199.40	\$9,087.61	\$10,872.50	\$57,159.51
Disbursements	(\$44,639.56)	(\$1,910.29)	(\$4,669.47)	(\$51,219.32)
Transfer	\$819.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$819.91
Closing Balance	\$32,806.52	\$35,326.64	\$17,203.03	\$85,336.19
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2017	\$45,250.47	\$49,707.28	\$14,879.78	\$109,837.53
Receipts	\$319,664.28	\$56,212.60	\$43,524.90	\$419,401.78
Disbursements	(\$339,558.49)	(\$70,593.24)	(\$41,201.65)	(\$451,353.38)
Transfer	\$7,450.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,450.26
Closing Balance	\$32,806.52	\$35,326.64	\$17,203.03	\$85,336.19

## SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

ACCESSORIES

jewelry and watches

flashlights (with

extra batteries)

+ socks

hats

**A PERSONAL NOTE** 

a message to the child

a photo of yourself,

your family, or group

If you include your name

and an address, the child

may be able to write back.

sunglasses

hair clips



NON-LIQUID

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrushes

bar soap

combs

washcloths

Collection boxes will be set up around the church for donations. Empty boxes to pack are in the lobby. Join us for our packing party

## November 3rd @ 3-5p.m.

Each box costs \$9 to ship.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

"WOW" ITEM

musical instrument

stuffed animal

soccer ball with pump

outfit

shoes

+ doll

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

TOYS

toys that light up

and make noise

toy cars

· yo-yos

jump ropes

(with extra

batteries)

### **QUALITY CRAFTS**

- hair bows
  finger puppets
- friendship bracelets
- Check out the Operation Christmas Child boards on Pinterest for specific suggestions.





# Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Come and join the fellowship and great food at our Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 14 From 6:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Bring a vegetable <u>and</u> salad or dessert

(Meat and drinks provided)

## **Hillcrest Bruce**

I would like to thank you all for allowing Don Neikirk, Steve Meyers and myself to represent our church on the Board at Hillcrest Bruce Mission. I also want to thank each and every one of you for supporting this mission with your gifts and prayers.

As a board member, we are told things that you all do not have the honor and privilege of hearing each month. The following is a portion of a report from the preschool teacher that touched my heart but also upset me that there are children in our area that go hungry each day:

Words of praise & thanksgiving: Our first week of school we spend getting to know each other and getting to know our school. The day we were in the purple room, a little girl from last year brought me a plate of pretend food and she told me, on most days her tummy hurts. When she's in school with us she gets happy because she knows she will have food to eat for most of the week. Mom has 5 kids and a part time job. Because she works, she doesn't think she should take food from the Mission. She told her kids, "There are people out there that don't have any money at all coming in. They need help. We're lucky we have some money so we can by some food. We'll be okay." Last year we had the two older girls, the oldest one is in Kindergarten. This year we have Alessa and one of her little sisters. I found out from Alessa that she and her big sister don't eat until the little ones are done, because they don't want them to have hurt tummies.

The mission has stepped in and now is providing food to this family. I thank God for that and this mission. I hope this gives you a little insight to what happens at the mission. Not only do we help with food but also spiritual food for these families.

The board also learned there have been 175 families who have signed up for Thanksgiving baskets that we will be helping to provide on November 18. Thanks in advance for your prayers and helping to supply the baskets.

In HIS love Don. Steve and ED

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

On Sunday, November 18, 2018, we will be bringing our Thanksgiving baskets and placing them around the altar for Hillcrest Bruce Mission. The following are some suggestions for a basket for four -a 3lb canned ham instant mashed potatoes, gravy, instant milk, stove top stuffing, rolls, cans of vegetables, can fruit, jell-o and prepared dessert. No cream pies, please. If you want to add extra items to the basket, some suggestions are – peanut butter, *jelly, saltines, macaroni and cheese,* spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, cans of beef stew, cans of chili, tuna, tuna helper, hamburger helper and applesauce. This time of the year food pantries are sparse, so please give

generously.



## THE ADOPT A CHILD or SENIOR FOR HILLCREST BRUCE MISSION

Signup sheets can be found in all classrooms or by calling Steve & Darlene Meyers (324-2871). Names of the children and seniors will be available Sunday, November 18, 2018. Suggested amount to spend on a gift is \$25.00 -\$40.00. Gifts are to be brought to the church, wrapped and labeled with the name of the child or senior and code by December 10, 2018. Gifts will be delivered that Sunday. Thank you for giving and sharing to those in need.

In His Love and Service.

Steve and **Darlene** Meyers



# Youth & Children's NEWS AND EVENTS

Hello Everyone,

I want to continue to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and committed to being a part of youth and children's programming. On Wednesday nights I have loved getting to eat with and meet our children and youth who are involved in the Puppet Ministry, Children's Choir, and our Youth and Children's Bible Studies. At our Sunday youth group meetings we have been discussing the life of David and what we can learn from his story. We have also been talking about what it means to be a part of youth group and we have asked the question "Why do you come to youth group?". The youth will be working over the next few meetings to form a mission statement and goals for our group.

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, students from the Morehead Methodist Student Center are coming to worship and hangout with our youth group! This will be a fun night of fellowship as we hear what message they have to bring.

We are still planning to attend Winter Blitz which is January 18-20 in Louisville, KY. I have asked for each youth wishing to attend to try and provide \$60 to cover part of the weekend cost. I need this money or I need to have worked out a money plan with everyone by November 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are also looking forward to our summer mission for those that are high school age. We will be traveling to St. Simons Island, Georgia to work with Epworth by the Sea, a ministry owned and operated by the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. We will be teaming up with the youth group from Sacramento UMC in Sacramento, KY for the trip. There is a non-refundable \$20 deposit for the trip that I need from participants by January 13<sup>th</sup> in order to secure your spot. In preparation for this trip the youth will be asked to volunteer with church functions (such as the Happy Birthday Jesus Party), participate in ministries here in our church (such as Operation Christmas Child), as well as go on youth community outreach nights (still in the works) where we will go out into the community and serve.

Thanks so much for all of your prayers and support, Brianna Williamson

## **Upcoming Performances**

Raising Our Hands in Praise Puppet Ministry Performance – Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir Performance –Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Box Packing Party – November 3 @ 3p.m. Come and help us pack boxes. Blessing the Boxes – November 11, we need children and youth to carry the boxes in at the end of first service and the beginning of second. I pray that you all will have a very blessed Thanksgiving and enjoy His riches on this day.

The 2019 Costa Rica mission trip is from February 2-10, 2019. Attached is a list of the team members, some you will know, others you will not, but will you please pray for one and all as we travel and work for our Lord in Costa Rica.

Christy, Emma, Grace and Mike Baker, Rylee and Laura Chism, Ed and Janet Crady, Jeff and Kathleen Davis, Tim and Vivian Girardi, Linda Hooser, Hoyt Howerton, Amy Hutchinson, Abby and Valerie Keller, Trudy Lavrich, Brian, Debbie and Heleana McBurney, Jim Powell, Al Scalzo, Mabel Schzer, Debbie Walker, Marcela Aparicio, Matt and Kim Hart, Jim and Susan Hunt, Larry and Teresa Kirkpatrick, Jerry Mounce, Don and Gloria Neikirk, Jim Newton, Ed Spears, Daun and Terry Michael, Dan and Dedi Schrider, Maarten and Pam van Hemert, Essie and Jim West.

It still appears that we will be working on building a new parsonage for Santa Rosa church and holding VBS/Ladies' crafts there along with other locations. I am pretty sure we will hold sessions at Barrio Jardin where we support the children's feeding program. Last week they fed 62 children there. Thank God!

Thanks again for the outpouring of school supplies for us to take to Mary. I know that I should not be amazed but, as always, I am. Thanks God for all that he has provided.

The team will be having another lunch on November 4, 2018 featuring Larry Kirkpatrick's famous delicious pulled pork along with homemade potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw and desserts. This will be by donations only. All the money will be used for team supplies to further God's work through the mission team. Each team member pays all of their own expenses so all money raised is for the work. The lunch will be from 11 AM to 1 PM. Please come and join us for lunch and fellowship.

One of the farm workers, Giovanni, has learned that his son Jerson has leukemia. He is at the children's hospital in San Jose taking chemotherapy treatments which are not going well. Mary has continued to pay Giovanni his salary to help the family during this very difficult time. Jerson is 13 years old. Please be in prayer for him and his family. If you would like to help financially, money can be donated to the Costa Rica Farm account and please write 'Jerson' on your check.

Thanks for your prayers and love, In His Love and Service Eduardo

- 1 Matthew Roberts
- 2 Charlene Cooper
- 6 Joe Elam
- 7 Michael Wilson
- 9 Beth Umberger
- 11 Scott Crawford
- 12 Clancy Hatfield
- 14 Lee Kerley III Susie Daniel Aryssa Damron
- 17 Pat Consiglio Tony Grossl Stephanie Neill
- 18 Kay Bush Sue Lambert
- 20 Rannie Cooper

- 22 Larry Crawford23 Riley Neill
- 24 Kaylee Stahl
- 25 Carl Warnock Jr.
- 27 Don Neikirk Denver Wells
- 28 Jeff Daniel Mason Duncan
- 29 Kimberly Flanery Ann Cooksey30 Bill Shepherd



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Keith Katterheinrich, Pastor

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