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NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday School:

10am

Worship: 11am

*Thought for
the Month:*

*"Seek diligently
for something to
be glad and
thankful about
in every happening
and soon no
search will be
required"*

Children and Youth Ministries...

The next Breakfast Sunday for Children, Youth, and their families will be on November 16th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. This breakfast is for kids and youth of all ages and their families. Friends are always welcome! We will eat and then have a special activity for everyone. If you'd like to help with breakfast, you can contact Tracie Graham, traciesophiegraham@yahoo.com.

Children & Youth don't forget to join us each Wednesday evening for Wednesday Night Live from 5:30 to 7pm. The night starts with dinner and we have something for all ages!

On our Horizon...

December 7th: Christian Women's Fellowship Chili Fundraiser Dinner (immediately following worship. Cost is \$5.)

December 14th there will be a musical performance that features music of the season at 3pm in the sanctuary featuring the Hand bell and Adult Choir.
Everyone is invited!

December 19th at 6pm we will be assembling Christmas baskets for the community on behalf of the Rockwood Ministerial Association.
They will be distributed on the 20th.

December 21st at 6pm there will be our Church family Christmas Party for all ages

December 24th at 6pm is our annual candlelight Christmas Eve Service and soup supper following.

Opportunities to Serve...

We are going to be bringing baked breads or muffins to homebound and sick members of our congregation in November. This is a tangible way that we can remind our Church family of God's continued love and care for them. If you would be willing to bake (or buy) a loaf of bread or muffins, please check out the tables in the entryway for a sign up. Simply sign up to bring whatever flavor or kind of bread you would like and bring it to Church with you on Sunday, November 23rd. We will be distributing them that afternoon.

Thanks for making a difference!

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 2pm Victorian Square Worship	3 Muscle Movers-10am Kids Cafe: 4:30-6:30	4	5 Choir~6:00 Handbells 7:30 Wednesday Night Live begins! 5:30-7pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm	6 Muscle Movers-10am	7	8 4:30pm: FCC to host Love Kitchen (@ 1st Presbyterian)
9 9am Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm: Elders 7pm: Board Meeting	10 Kids Cafe: 4:30 Muscle Movers-10am	11	12 Choir~6:00 Handbells 7:30 WNL 5:30-7pm Nar Anon 7:30pm 10am - Adult Excursion & Lunch to Muddy Pond	13 Muscle Movers-10am	14	15
16 10am - Children & Family Breakfast	17 Muscle Movers-10am Kids Cafe: 4:30-6:30	18	19 Choir~6:00 Handbells 7:30 Wednesday Night Live begins! 5:30-7pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm	20 Muscle Movers-10am	21	22
23 Thanksgiving & New Member Recognition Lunch Bring baked goods for homebound and sick members.	24 Muscle Movers-10am Kids Cafe: 4:30-6:30 4:30 pm: FCC to host Kids Cafe @ Housing Authority	25	26 Choir~6:00 Handbells 7:30 No Wednesday Night Live Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm	27 Muscle Movers-10am Thanksgiving (Office Closed)	28	29
30 The Season of Advent begins						

Attendance for October 2014

October 5th - 78
October 12th - 90
October 19th - 90
October 26th - 105

November Birthdays

Mary King - Nov 1

Scott Albertson - Nov 2

Beth Howard - Nov 2

Bettye King - Nov 5

Wes Woodall - Nov 9

Elizabeth Albertson - Nov 13

Fran Long - Nov 16

Rebecca Johnston - Nov 16

Mable Clem - Nov 19

Mary Johnston - Nov 24

David Hembree - Nov 26

Linda Johnston - Nov 27

Jim Cooley - Nov 28

Gerald Scarbrough - Nov 28

Dana Pemberton - Nov 29

Margaret Cole - Nov 30

It's not too late! We'd love to receive your "Time & Talent" and your "Estimates of Giving" cards. These cards are not a bill or contract, just a way for you to personally commit yourself to stewardship in 2015. Please consider turning your cards into the office via mail or pick on up at the display stand in the entryway and put in the offering plate this Sunday.

Planning your calendar? Don't forget about Church Camp at Bethany Hills!

Here are the Summer dates:

CYF (High School): May 31-June 6

Discovery (2-3rd): June 7-10

Firsters (k-1st): June 11-13

Eighters (8th grade): June 28-July 4

Hope (Outreach camp for inner city youth): Begins July 5

Junior (4-5th grade): July 12-16

Chi Rho (6-7th grade): July 19-25

The Girl Scout troop that our congregation sponsors is having a Chill Dinner & Silent Auction fundraiser to benefit their troop. The Chill is \$5.00 and will be on Saturday, November 1st in our Fellowship Hall from 6 to 8pm.

Welcome New Member! We were pleased to welcome Thackery Porter who made his commitment of faith on October 12th.

Thackery is a 9th grader at Rockwood High School and is active in the band and tennis team. Welcome, Thackery!

CHURCH FINANCES

September 29, 2014 - October 26, 2014

GENERAL FUND INCOME

October 5 2,847.00

October 12 1,873.05

October 19 2,015.00

October 26 2,464.00

Total Sunday 9,199.05

Total Office 1,683.38

Total G/F 10,882.43

DEPOSITED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT (DESIGNATED)
(UN-DESIGNATED) Memorials

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,270.04

Special Funds G/F **In/Out

WNL 200.00

Flowers 10.00

Pumpkin Patch 3,410.05-230

2015 Hold 520.00

Total 3,910.05

Roof

Organ

Trees 50.00

Total 50.00

Total All Money Received \$14,842.48

Worship Leaders Serving in November:

Nov. 2 - Mike Albertson Nov. 9 - Laura Booth

Nov. 16 - Carolyn Oaks Nov. 23 - Marsha Berry

Nov. 30 - Fran Long

Communion Preparation: B J Kirkham

Elders: Laura Conner, Mike Albertson, Beth Howard

Deacons: Sheila Lemons, Jeanne Stone,
Helen Helfenberger, Judy Giles

Table: Sheila Lemons, Jeanne Stone

Narthex: Helen Helfenberger, Judy Giles

Dear Friends,

This Church has many gifts. Hospitality is one of your gifts. I think you are a welcoming and affirming place to be. You are a Church that knows how to be a "safe place" for many who are seeking a Church home. You are committed to the community and serving those in need from our own door steps and beyond. That is another of your gifts. As I think back of our legacy since 1885, I also see that as a congregation, you are not afraid of change and continuing to grow as a community who follows Jesus Christ. I love all those things about this Church. You know what else I love about this Church? We sure can eat! You know how to do a covered dish luncheon! In November we will be celebrating one of my favorites – Thanksgiving!

On Sunday, November 23rd we will be having our Thanksgiving Celebration as a Church family. Besides giving thanks for the gift it is to be in community with one another, this year we will also be recognizing some of the new faces who have become a part of our congregation over the past year. As we count our blessings – we also give thanks for the new folks who continue to add to the life of our congregation. The turkey and dressing will be provided, but plan on bringing a dish to share.

As we come together to celebrate, I want to encourage you to consider inviting a friend to join you. Perhaps you consider inviting someone who may not be surrounded by a table of friends and loved ones on Thanksgiving Day. Or reach out to someone who may find the holiday season challenging and invite them to join you in worship and lunch on the 23rd. Invitation is an important. Don't forget to reach out.

Finally, as October comes to a close I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to all of you who have worked tirelessly in the Pumpkin Patch. Besides the Fall Festival, we welcomed eight groups to our Pumpkin Patch! One of those groups was the Ridgeview Elementary School event where there were students and their families all over our grounds! You have given of your time generously and have made a wonderful thing happen for our community. Along the way, we've made some money to help fund some important ministries too! Thank you for your service! I am grateful!

Glad to be in ministry with you!

Kara

Special adult day trip to Muddy Pond on Wednesday, November 12th. Kara's rented a 12

passenger van & she's ready to hit the road! We are going to meet at the Church at 10am on Wednesday the 12th and head out to visit the Mennonite Community and store at Muddy Pond. We will also be stopping for lunch before returning. Please bring money for lunch and \$5 to chip in for the cost of the van rental and gas. For questions, contact Kara Foster (354-1753, fckkara@bellsouth.net).

We will return late afternoon. It will be a fun trip!