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### 1. A WORD FROM PASTOR KATHLEEN

Dear friends,

It has been a week of heartbreak, as the news cycles continue to share about the destruction in Puerto Rico and the horror of the shooting in Los Vegas. I have found myself at a loss for words, I have found myself angry, I have found myself tired, and I have found myself desperate, desperate for something to change, for God to come down like the Greek Deus Ex Machina, who would enter the staged dramas of the ancient world and make everything right again.

In this midst of death and destruction, we seek and we ask where is God?

God who is supposed to ground us and grow us and bring us life, where is God in the midst of destruction?

In our scripture lesson for this week, [1 Peter 2:1-10](#), the apostle gives us a powerful word of hope of God's presence as our rock, our stone, grounding us and offering us mercy and light.

I hope you join us this week in worship as we sing together, as we pray together, as we mourn together, and as we look together towards God for light in the darkness.

*Grace and Peace in Christ,*

Pastor Kathleen

## **2. COUNTRY FAIR & AUCTION**

Please make an effort to sell CFA BBQ dinner tickets this week. We need to sell 400 more dinner tickets to achieve our average ticket sales. The cornerstone of our Country Fair and Auction is the BBQ dinner. Each Church family should make it their goal to buy/sell 20 tickets. Remember, it takes a Church to make a Country Fair and Auction successful.

Merchandise for all Country Fair and Auction venues is needed. Pick up and delivery will commence Monday, October 16. Deliver to the Church if you can, or for pick up call the Church office at 932-2718 or Robert Montgomery at 243-5772 starting Monday the 16th. Anything of value is appreciated. Please no garage sale leftovers, we want good merchandise. Following are examples of what is needed:

1. Antique, vintage, and collectible items.
2. New or handmade merchandise for silent auction.
3. Furniture, working appliances, cars, working lawn mowers, exercise equipment, vacations, hunting/fishing trips and anything else of value for live auction.
4. Books for bookstore.
5. Garage sale type merchandise for This-N-That. No clothes please.
6. Toys, children's clothes, children's furniture for Kids Kloset.

UMW bake sale needs baked goods for Country Fair and Auction. Make a cake, pie, cookies, jam or jelly and bring to the Church on Friday the 20th of October. All Church members are invited to participate by making your special dessert to be sold and shared with others.

## **3. SERVERS NEEDED FOR CFA**

Servers are needed for the Country Fair BBQ dinner on October 21. Please sign up for a two-hour shift. Sign-up sheet is on the BBQ dinner ticket table, OR email Gay Watkins at [jgwatkins@suddenlink.net](mailto:jgwatkins@suddenlink.net), OR text/call Gay at 243-5094.

## **4. N.O.W. MEETING**

The Nurture, Outreach & Witness Committees will meet today at 3:00 p.m.

## **5. WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Our Wednesday Night Live program continues on Wednesday, October 11, with breakfast for supper. Bible studies continue for all ages.

## 6. UMCOR

Cornerstone UMC has reservations for 10 people to go on a **Mission Trip to UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot** in Baldwin Louisiana February 18 – 23, 2018. If you are interested in going or want more information please contact the church office or Patricia Harlan. The cost per person is \$230 for lodging and meals. One half of the cost is due 3 months in advance of the trip. Therefore our deadline to sign up and pay ½ of personal expense is November 5.

## 7. GLORIOUS GIVING MARKET

Mark your calendars and save the date! This year's **Glorious Giving Market** will be Sunday, November the 12. The market includes mission booths, mission café, bakery, sale of cheesecakes and more! More information will be coming later. With everyone's participation it will be the best GGM ever!

## 8. CALENDAR: (October 8 - 14)

### Sunday

- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
Kids Connexion
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00 pm N.O.W. Meeting
- 4:00 pm SPRC Meeting

### Tuesday

- 10:00 am Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship SS)
- 6:30 pm ALANON (Christ in Me SS)

### Wednesday

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Page Café)
- 11:30 am Cornerstone UMW Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live  
Adult, Youth & Children's Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm ConneXion Band Practice

### Thursday

- 4:30 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship SS)

### Saturday

- 6:00 am Proverbs Men Group

## 9. BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK (October 7 – 14)

### *Birthdays*

*10/07*

Debbie Biazio  
Mike Russell  
Lynli Young (5)

*10/09*

Bowen Naylor (14)

*10/10* Debbie DeRossitte

*10/12* Madi Johnson

*10/14* Randy Connor  
Rori Crain (4)

*Anniversaries* *10/10* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasberry

## **10. THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH**

### **USHERS/GREETERS:**

#### **October**

**9:00** Greg Bauders, Linda and Ron Clines, Mike Coles  
**11:00** Boyd Shelton, Roger Lamkin, Benny Campbell, Karen Pearce

### **LITURGISTS:**

**October 8** **11:00** Ashley Boles

**October 15** **11:00** Bob Guelle

### **ACOLYTES:**

#### **October 8**

**9:00** Xander King & Theron Johnson

**11:00** Lila Boles & Lauren Ford

#### **October 15**

**9:00** Charlie Kelly & Mallie Felts

**11:00** Lila Boles & Lauren Ford

### **NURSERY:**

**October 8** Cathy Crain, Lesley White, Andrea Newsom

**October 15** Carla Pratt, Patricia Harlan, Andrea Newsom

### **BREAD MINISTRY:**

Letha Laverty, Karen Pearce, Susan Shelton (B);  
Ken & Janine Helman (D)

### **FOOD PANTRY:**

#### **October 10**

**10:00 – 12:00** Jim & Sandy Clardy, Becca Farley, Larry & Lynn Featherston

**12:00 – 2:00** Barbara Blanchard, Randy Garrison, David Midkiff, Mary Montgomery

#### **October 17**

**10:00 – 2:00** Becca Farley

### **COUNTING COMMITTEE:**

**October** Margie Woods, Becca Farley

**November** Russ Shain, Bill Rogers