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Chalice Communicator

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Music Director: Michael Hefner

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Elders: Sharon Amburgey
Natalie Byrd
Beth Heinkel
John Heinkel
Dave Lombard
Lora Schueller
Guy Stone
Marilyn Strong
Cliff Thompson
Karen Thompson

ELDER'S MOMENT

As we start a new fiscal year, Elders are pleased to welcome three new members. Beth Heinkel, John Heinkel and Lora Schueller begin a three year term of active service this month. Look for them soon serving at the Communion Table and visiting with our special needs members. Cliff Thompson and Dave Lombard will serve as Co-chairpersons this year. As always, if you or a loved one is to undergo surgery or a major medical procedure, contact Cliff Thompson, Dave Lombard or Sharon Amburgey to have an Elder present for support and prayer.

SEE YOU SUNDAYS:

Adult Sunday School Classes—
9:15 and 9:30
Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Congratulations to our new Missionary!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 07/31, 08/01, 08/02** Drop off items and set-up 12 PM-4PM
- 08/02** Drop off baked sale items 12-7PM
- 08/03** Rummage Sale 8 AM-2 PM
- 08/04** Pledge Card Sunday
- 08/19** Elders Mtg. 7 PM
- 08/26** Board Mtg. 7 PM



STATISTICS:

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
07/28/19	44	\$ 968.00
07/21/19	46	\$2,906.12
07/14/19	44	\$1,790.88
07/07/19	43	\$1,782.00
06/30/19	48	\$ 843.00
Pentecost-	\$50.00	

We are so proud of Kaitlin Thompson as she received her commission to work with the mission, Cominante, in the Dominican Republic. During a special ceremony at our General Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa last week, Kaitlin was one of twelve missionaries commissioned to serve throughout the world. They are being sent to Kenya, Thailand, Japan, Greece, Morocco, Haiti, Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Zambia, Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic and Palestine. It is God's plan that we share His Word. What a blessing it is to have a member of our congregation, our community, our region, and our Country volunteer and say, "Here am I, Send me!" May God's blessings and our prayers be with Kaitlin throughout her service. Presenting Kaitlin her Stole is the General Minister and President, Rev. Terri Hord Owens.

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.
In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

Prayer List:

Health: : Mary Back, Ellie Belcher, Becky Brodt, Emily Cox, Andy Dunaway, Barbara Gray, Nancy Milton, Helen Morgan, Bill Peace, Larry Steele, Allen Stone, Guy Stone, Lois Strohm

Special Needs: Jean Greathouse, Helen Hall, Lois Murphy, Janet O'Neal

Other: All those affected by disasters. Caregivers, children and teachers, the homeless, heroin epidemic, racism and all human rights, our Country, war, violence, our church, congregation and church leaders



Thank you to everyone for your prayers and concerns for my son-in-law, Andy Dunaway.

He is at home recuperating and doing well. Both my daughter, Kristy, and I appreciate your prayers for his healing.
Zola McClish

Dear Friends,

Here I am again, thanking you for being such a wonderful church family.

My very first surprise party was really a BIG surprise! The decorations and food were all perfect. I thank the many people who worked to make this happen. I loved your cards and seeing all of you.

Thank you! Thank you!
Helen Morgan



- August 4th Rev. Carol Oetzel
August 11th Mr. Connor Thompson
August 18th Rev. Carol Oetzel
August 25th Rev. Rebecca Wood



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Rummage Sale is almost upon us. We will host the sale August 3rd, 8AM – 2PM. As we entered July, I thought that we would have a smaller volume of donated items, but I was truly mistaken. If you look behind the closed doors, you will find 3 rooms filled to capacity with great sale items that have been donated. We have tools, clothing, golf clubs and even a Ping Pong Table to offer our shoppers this year. This typically has proven to be our most successful fund raiser of the year because of the great support of everyone. This year is not any different. Please continue to share the information on social media, word of mouth and by handing out the flyers available in the Narthex. As always, CWF will be holding a bake sale. Who can resist the home baked goodies from our ladies! Our own Karen Thompson will be serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Walking Tacos in Karen's Kafe (also known as the kitchen). I will be available at the church on the following dates and times to help unload items:

Wednesday July 31st 12PM – 4PM

Thursday August 1st 12PM – 4PM

Friday August 2nd 12PM – 4PM

If anyone is available during those times to help with the set-up, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thankfully,

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CWF NEWS

CWF members recently put together 34 Health Kits to give to Church World Service for victims of tornados, hurricanes, etc. The Thompsons graciously agreed to deliver these kits to General Assembly in Des Moines.

Our next event for this summer will be the Rummage Sale on Aug. 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CWF will be providing baked goods for the Bake Sale area of the Rummage Sale. We will need people to bring baked goods and to help out the day of the sale. Baked Goods should be brought on Friday afternoon or evening or on Saturday before 8:00 a.m. Thanks to everyone who has helped by bringing in items to sell at the Rummage Sale.



OUTREACH

Outreach and Membership representatives have been working with Angie Roe from Central Academy Elementary School and we will assist with their open house on August 12th. Classes begin on August 13, 2019. Angie provided us with a list of school supplies we may consider donating for their students. We will focus on these donations rather than collecting items for the food pantry for one month. Items suggested include:

We look forward to another productive year on Outreach and invite anyone interested in serving to contact either of our co-chairs, Linda Poynter or Sharon Amburgey



Disinfectant Wipes
Baby Wipes
Hand Sanitizer
Sandwich Size Zip Top Baggies
Quart Size Zip Top Baggies
Gallon Size Zip Top Baggies
Large Boxes of Tissues
Yellow #2 Pencils
Colored Pencils
24 Count Crayons
Glue Sticks
Roll Paper Towels
Black Dry Erase Markers
Pink Block Erasers

3 x 5 Index Cards
Highlighters
Composition Notebook
Two Pocket Folders - Red
Two Pocket Folders - Green
Two Pocket Folders - Blue
Spiral Notebooks - Red
Spiral Notebooks - Blue
Spiral Notebooks - Green
Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
Pencil Pouch
3 x 3 Post-It Notes
Headphones

August, 2019



Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 29	30	31 Rummage Sale set-up 12-4	August 1 Rummage Sale set-up 12-4	2 Rummage Sale set-up 12-4 DROP OFF BAKED GOODS 12-7	3 Linda Poynter Rummage Sale 8-2
4 PLEDGE CARD SUNDAY	5	6	7	8	9 Janice Kash	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Guy Stone
18	19 Elder Mtg. 7 PM	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Board Mtg. 7 PM	27 Helen Hall Karen Thompson	28 Cliff Thompson	29	30 Esther Saxbury	31

