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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

October 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

October is a special time of year here in Western North Carolina. The beauty of leaf season is yet another reminder of the wonder of God's creation. October is also a special time of year in the life of Shelby Presbyterian Church. On the first Sunday we celebrate World Wide Communion. Our hymns remind us of the "tie that binds our hearts in Christian love" and the affirmation that "in Christ there is no east and west, in him no north or south." On the second Sunday in October our church family gathers for Consecration Sunday as we profess our faith in Jesus Christ and promise to support the church with our tithes and offerings. In the afternoon we are invited to the Wilson's farm for our annual Consecration Sunday picnic hosted by our Deacons.

Another highlight in our October church calendar is the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. As you may recall, it was on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his "95 theses" to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg Germany, an act that would ignite a revolution that would shake the foundations of Christendom. Luther's call for church reform was based on the truth of Scripture that tells us that salvation cannot be bought or sold - it is a gift of God through faith. We will mark this anniversary on Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday in October. Also, for this 500th anniversary, our Session has invited the members of Ascension Lutheran

Church in Shelby to join with us in Ellis Hall on Wednesday, October 25. If you are interested in helping to plan this evening celebration, please contact Jane in the church office at 704-487-8503.

Another part of our history at Shelby Presbyterian Church can be traced by to the 1920s when this congregation began the first ministry in the region for the hearing-impaired. Now our congregation has become the first public facility in Cleveland County with a "loop system." If you look this up on-line you will find that this system makes it possible to hear an audio signal through the antenna found in most modern hearing aids. Those using hearing aids that have been activated by their audiologist will be able to hear the worship service from any pew on the floor level of the sanctuary. This loop technology is being widely used in other parts of the world as well as cities like Charlotte and Asheville. It promises to be a great blessing to those who have had difficulty hearing the choir anthems, sermons, and prayers during worship. It is hoped that this loop system will soon be available in public facilities across Cleveland County.

Again, those with hearing aids will need to have the antenna found in most hearing aids, known as a t-coil, activated during their next visit with their audiologist. There is also an individual listening device that can be made available for those that do not have a hearing aid. Please contact the church office for more information. Special thanks to Dr. Joel Spragins, Warren Julian, the members of

Session, and our Worship and Music Committee and our Memorial Committee for making this loop system possible.

Finally, I want to express my deep appreciation to all of our members for your expressions of care and concern following the death of my father, Dr. Martin Luther Harkey, Jr. It is powerful to see how this congregation continues to care for others in the name of Jesus Christ. When you are the one in need, it gives you an even deeper appreciation of the importance of such support and compassion. Thank you!

Luke Harkey

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation will meet Sunday, October 1, following the 11:00 service for a question and answer time about the church budget and the organ project.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Martha/Mary Circle will meet Tuesday morning, October 3, at 11:30 in the home of Margaret Harry, 517 Forest Hill Drive. A light lunch will be served. RSVP Margaret at 704-487-4743 or 1mharry47@gmail.com.

Deborah & Sarah Circles will meet together on Wednesday, October 4, at 11:30 a.m. in the back parlor. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided. Pat Byers will lead a study on the book, *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*, by Rachel Held Evans.

On Thursday, October 5, all Presbyterian Women interested in an **evening circle**, please meet with Pat Byers at the Lily Bean downtown at 6:30pm.

MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

There are two opportunities for all men to join with other men from Shelby Presbyterian Church for food and fellowship. Come to breakfast or lunch or both!

● **First Thursday, October 5**, 7:00 a.m at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street, for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns.

● **Fourth Thursday, October 26**, 12:30-1:30, lunch and fellowship Upstairs at Joe's Place, 209 South Lafayette Street.

JOIN US IN ELLIS HALL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER

6:00 pm Meal - 6:30 pm Program

... an opportunity to pause midweek,
 ... to build new relationships,
 ... to strengthen existing friendships,
 ... and to glorify God through intergenerational activities, worship, and programs that help us grow in faith.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Program</u>
Oct. 4	*Chicken Strips	SPC Finances
Oct. 11	Rainbow Hot Dog Fund Raiser	Rainbow Connection Open House Rooms Open to Visit \$5/person; \$15 family max.
Oct. 18	*Ham & Turkey SubSandwiches	Membership Jeopardy
Oct. 25	*Barbecue	Martin Luther and the 500 th Anniversary of the Reformation

*Bring side dishes & desserts--
peanut free please.

*\$3/adult; \$1/under 12; \$10/family max.

Child care is available for infants-four year olds.

SOLES4SOULS

This fall one of our college students, Will Clifton (freshman at Wingate), is collecting shoes (no heels) to donate to Soles4Souls as part of a class project. His goal is 65 pairs by Thanksgiving. They will be sent to disaster relief areas, like Texas in the wake of hurricane Harvey, as well as to countries like Haiti and Kenya. Please place donations of gently used shoes (no holes or tears) on the stage along the back wall. Find out more about this ministry at Soles4Souls.org. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

People are needed to set up the Sunday morning 9:30 fellowship time in Ellis Hall on the second Sunday of the month. If we can get several, it would only be a once every 2-3 month commitment. Contact Heidi Steeves for additional information, 704.477.0317 or HGSteeves@clevelandcountyschools.org.

NEWS FROM CHURCH EDUCATOR

First of all, I would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to all of you who helped make Rally Day, 2017 a success. Whether you baked, cut up fruit, helped serve, cleaned up, or assisted in any other way, YOU ARE APPRECIATED! Rally Day was well-attended and was a great kick-off to our new Sunday School year.

Also, thanks for those of you have agreed to teach Sunday School. I appreciate your willingness to share God's love with all God's children.

Communion instruction for second graders will be re-scheduled for later this fall.

Catechism classes for fifth graders are tentatively scheduled for November 5, 12, 19. Location and time to be announced.

Our attempt at finding a way to energize and engage our children in a meaningful way was well-received. KIDS CAMP replaced Vacation Bible School this year and was amazing! For fifteen weeks, children attended "camp" and learned about Fruits of the Spirit. Each Sunday, we read Bible stories, learned Bible verses, sang songs, played games, made crafts, and had fun getting to spend time with our friends. We had an average of seven kids on most Sundays. Some attended almost all weeks, some only one or two, but by using this concept we were able to reach approximately twenty-five children.

We tentatively plan to use this concept next summer. Our theme will have us buzzing as we learn about the "bee" attitudes.

Thanks to those of you who assisted with camp. I think the adults had as much fun as the kids. Please consider helping next summer.

-Linda Ware

NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION

We had a wonderful September at Rainbow Connection. Almost everyday, parents stop by my office to share things their children have come home talking about. We experimented with apples, baked apple pies, went on a Bear Hunt, had a Teddy Bear picnic - so many fun activities! Our teachers and assistants are so creative, finding ways to teach our children, while making it the most fun ever!

October will be a very busy month at Rainbow. We start with school pictures by Victorian Rose on October 3 and 4, followed by dance with Ms. Beth on October 10. Our Hot dog Supper/Open House will be on October 11 and Fall Festival is October 22. As always we will have Bible story each week and a visit with Ms. Michelle from the Cleveland County Library.

Our Hot Dog Supper/Open House will be a fun event for both SPC and Rainbow families. Please make plans to join us for good food, music and a visit to the classrooms.

Thank you for your prayer and support of Rainbow Connection.

-Becky Dorsey, Director

100% of Proceeds Benefit
Cleveland County Rescue Mission
(24/7 Food, Shelter, Hope)

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THAT INSPIRED MILLIONS
**SAME KIND
OF
DIFFERENT AS ME**

See it FIRST!

Movie Premier Event

Wednesday, October 18

Shelby AMC 10

7:00 & 7:30 p.m. show times

\$20/ticket

\$18/ticket for groups of 10+

Call (704) 751-1255 or
visit MyCCRM.org for tickets!

Tickets are also available in the church office.

October 1, 2017  World
Communion
Sunday

MEMBER CARE

The goal of the Member Care Committee is to extend love and care to all of our Shelby Presbyterian Church Family. If you find anyone needing attention in our church family, in your neighborhood or beyond, please contact Margie McSwain, Chairperson of Member Care, margieabt@carolina.rr.com 704-484-0585 or the church office, 704-487-8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Kim Angel	Fred Hunt
Amy Berry	Watt Jackson
Jack Breen	Rebecca Jones
Shirley Carothers	Mollie Ley
Karen Carpenter	Pearl Lieurance
Myra Carpenter	Faye & Glenn McCants
Lacey Chambless	Lisa McLaurin
Charles Clyatt	Joe Miller
Jennifer Clyatt	Betty Monteith
Rip Collins	Judy Neville
Ed Cushman	The Persing Family
Carolyn & Ira Darnell	Sandy Poston
Eddie Deas	Tina Pruitt
Debbie Eaker	Joyce Ruark
Gina Grigg	Helen Turpish

- Troy Goss & all those serving in the military
- Stephen Ministers & their care receivers
- Our brothers and sisters of Monte los Olivos
- John McCall in Taiwan
- Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya
- Jo Ella Holman in the Caribbean
- Food Ministry •Rainbow Connection
- Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- All disaster victims
- If you would like to be added to this ongoing prayer list, please contact Jane in the church office, 704-487-8503, jane@shelbypres.org.

Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children and youth each month. During October, pray for our Ninth Grade Youth: Miles Beam, Charlie Brownlee, Janie Brownlee, Daniel Schweppe, Liza Smith, Sarah Wehmueller; and our Tenth Grade Youth: Tori Clifton, Morgan Dixon, Lilly Hamilton, Alex Haydon, Thomas Neville, Alex Niblack, Kyle Persing, Nick Stites, Reece Ware.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES GO OUT FOR . . .

†Doug Boyette and family on the death of his mother, Gethel Boyette, on August 28, 2017 in Kenly, North Carolina.

†The family and friends of Ruth Duff Layng on her death on September 16, 2017. Ruth had been a member of SPC for 6 years.

†Alison Gilbert and family on the death of her father, The Rev. Dr. John David Campbell Jr., on September 18, 2017.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Lionel and Jill Dodson have moved to 4649 Spring View Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405-2434.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 1:30-6:00 p.m., in Ellis Hall. If you would like an appointment or would like to help with check-in, refreshments, or in some other way, please call Debi McDaniel, 704-482-9785.

CONGRATULATIONS

. . . to Nicole Conover and Daniel Alexander who were married on September 17, 2017 at the Borden House in Raleigh, NC. Their address is 2513 W. Cameo Lane, Knightdale, NC 27545.

FALL FESTIVAL

for

Pre-Schoolers through Fifth Graders

Sunday, October 22,

4:00-5:00

in the fellowship hall

FUN - GAMES - TREATS

Come in costume if you wish

and bring a bag for treats

sponsored by

Middle School Youth Group

with help from

The Rainbow Connection

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

CONSECRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings on behalf of the Stewardship Task Force of Shelby Presbyterian Church! This is an exciting time in the life of our church, and we have much to be grateful for as we start thinking once again about renewing our commitments to the church. Fall brings the return of more regular schedules for a lot of us and the opportunity to delve back into the weekly and daily opportunities to serve Christ through Shelby Presbyterian Church.

In the short term, we must realize that we are all working towards the same ultimate goal of having a strong church that ministers to the needs of each of us as well as to the community through the love and guidance of God. This can only be achieved by everyone prayerfully considering the stewardship of your time, talents, and financial resources. We must all work together to provide not only full pews on Sunday morning; but also to have the willingness to serve the church when asked, share your gifts when needed, and provide the finances to ensure that we can meet our financial obligations. This is not something that can be done by a few individuals, but it is rather a collaborative effort of all of us pitching in towards this common purpose. Our predecessors have given us a unique gift in the church and it is now up to us to continue and sustain its ministry.

As we have discussed the last several years, it is important to look beyond immediate needs to understand that the lifeblood of the church is our church family and the growth of our membership. During this season of stewardship, we need to be good stewards not only of what we can offer personally to the church, but also what we can offer as a church to others as we invite them to join us in Christian fellowship and worship. The more members we have, then the more resources we will have to do the work of our church. Please share the excitement we have at Shelby Presbyterian Church with others so we can not only grow in faith, but grow in disciples.

Sustaining the mission of Shelby Presbyterian Church requires that we perform maintenance on our physical property, and prepare ourselves and the next generation spiritually for fulfilling the words

of Jesus that we love God and our neighbors as ourselves. This year a two year Organ Fund capital campaign will be included as a part of our pledge commitment. This renovation / upgrade will require approximately \$70,000 in addition to the existing organ fund of \$58,000. The project will consist of:

- Repairs to the organ
- Revoicing the sound to reflect current style and needs
- Digitizing the console

Our commitment to the next generations should be considered in the form of the ministry to the youth of our church. The strength of this ministry depends upon our willingness to support this ministry in the form of a staff person and volunteer leaders.

Each year we emphasize the stewardship of time, talents and resources. It is impossible to prioritize these gifts to the church. Our church would not function without commitments of each. As we each think about what we have to offer our church over the coming weeks, please remember that a strong church needs its members to accept graciously when asked to serve, share freely of their varied talents, and commit financially to fulfill the mission of the church.

A 2018 pledge card for the church budget and a two-year commitment card for the Organ Fund Capital Campaign will be mailed to be turned in on, or before, Consecration Sunday, October 8. We ask that you prayerfully consider your commitment to the church and bring your cards to either the 8:30 or 11:00 Sunday morning worship on the 8th. In addition, Larry and Kathy Wilson have once again graciously agreed to host a church-wide picnic at their house to celebrate this occasion on Sunday afternoon. Please try to make arrangements to join your church family on this special day at church and at the Wilsons' as we enjoy fellowship and a re-commitment of our gifts to the church.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration towards the goal of keeping Shelby Presbyterian Church strong and growing our ministry in order to carry out God's will.

Yours in Christ,

Stewardship Task Force

Roger Hollan d

Glen n Moore

Ru sty Patterson

You are invited!
Shelby Presbyterian Church
Harvest Picnic

(in conjunction with
 Consecration Sunday)

Sunday, October 8
4:00 - 7:00

at the Home of
Larry and Kathy Wilson
1111 East Sanders Road

Directions:

(approximately 15 minutes from church)

Go North on DeKalb St. toward hospital.

Turn RIGHT on Grover Street and go 2.5 miles.

Turn RIGHT on New Prospect Church Road.

Drive 1.9 miles, crossing North Post Road.

Turn LEFT on Sanders Road,

and drive 0.2 miles to gravel Drive on right

(1111 on mailbox).

Chicken, Biscuits, Drinks,
& Paper Products Provided

Bring sides and desserts
along with lawn chair

In case of rain meal will be moved to church

☺ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ☺

October 1..... David Blackburn
 October 1..... Stuart Schweppe
 October 2..... Ashley McIntyre
 October 2..... Harper Shealy
 October 3..... Betsy Fonvielle
 October 3..... Deanna Cerwin
 October 4..... Hugh Monteith
 October 6..... Saylor Auten
 October 6..... Lacey Chambless
 October 6..... Abby Haydon
 October 6..... Patty Stitzel
 October 6..... Steve Winstead
 October 8..... Sandy Carlton
 October 8..... Ben Cheaney
 October 8..... Jamie Stuart

October 9..... Ric Daughenbaugh
 October 9..... Robby Reynolds
 October 10..... Eva Greer
 October 10..... Maxine Kennedy
 October 12..... Will Young
 October 13..... Wendi Davis
 October 13..... Bill Jobe
 October 13..... Danielle McSwain
 October 14..... Becky Dorsey
 October 14..... Mike Griffin
 October 14..... Frank Hannah
 October 14..... May Strain
 October 15..... Jean Hamner
 October 15..... Mabel Lacey
 October 15..... Martha Noblitt
 October 16..... Alston Bridges
 October 16..... Cathy Burns
 October 16..... Ann Pharr
 October 16..... Joe Young
 October 18..... Grace Melton
 October 18..... Bonnie Sherwood
 October 18..... Steve Sisk
 October 19..... Debbie Griffin
 October 20..... Anderson Allen
 October 20..... Meredith Boyette
 October 22..... Tom Aylmer
 October 22..... Torrance Combs
 October 22..... John Schweppe III
 October 22..... Sarah Wehmuller
 October 24..... Mary Conner
 October 24..... Joel Couey
 October 24..... Roger Holland
 October 25..... Russ Cheaney
 October 25..... Brent Ferrell
 October 25..... Nikki Jones
 October 26..... Tom Fletcher
 October 27..... Camille Persing
 October 27..... Jack Yasenchok
 October 28..... Dick Bowling
 October 28..... Joel Spragins
 October 29..... George Beattie
 October 29..... Joe Petrilli
 October 29..... David Schweppe
 October 30..... Grant Byers
 October 30..... Emily Melton
 October 31..... Sandra Dwork
 October 31..... Ed Patterson
 October 31..... Janet Reynolds
 October 31..... Jackie Weathers

SESSION MEETING NOTES

AUGUST 22, 2017

Session members present were Ellen Fletcher, Lloyd Williams, Jr., Brock Taylor, Paul Woodard, Anne Langley, Robin Holland, Joe Ogburn, Doug Boyette, Margie McSwain, Nancy Blackley, Jill Venable, Agaat Den Hertog, Kathy Wilson. Session members excused were Jeff Hamilton, Sherry Young. Diaconate Co-Chairs present were Laura Carter and Sandy Cheaney. Clergy present was Dr. Luke Harkey.

Pastor Harkey called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. Brock Taylor lit the Christ Candle. Anne Langley led in singing the hymn *Spirit of the Living God*. The Affirmation of Faith was recited by those gathered as printed on the agenda.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Clerk - Joe Ogburn asked Elders to consider serving on committees of the Presbytery. A list of vacancies was circulated. Don Bridges and Mimi Martin serve as members of the Presbytery nominating committee and can supply information as needed. In 2018, Shelby Presbyterian Church will be allowed three voting commissioners at each Presbytery meeting. The next Presbytery meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Commissioners: Joe Ogburn. Joe asked for a volunteer to accompany him.

Vice-Clerk - Doug Boyette gave a report on the recent Presbytery meeting held July 29, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Marion. Total attendance was 182 including ministers, elders, and guests. The Presbytery of Western North Carolina "requires clergy and elders involved in leadership to take a sexual misconduct training course once every four years." The next Sacred Trust training session is on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Further details are to follow.

Co-Chairs, Diaconate - Laura Carter and Sandy Cheaney: The Diaconate has not met through the summer. Sandy reported a need for youth leaders for both the middle school and senior high youth groups since the current leaders are retiring. Possible recruitment methods were discussed.

Pastor - Luke Harkey: Luke and Laura Wheeler leave on Monday, August 28, 2017, for a mission trip to Taiwan. Pastoral needs should be met by neighborhood group Elder and Deacon with

coordination with the church office. Pastor Len Byers will be available as needed. Pete Gilbert is also available. A report on the Guatemala mission trip was given as was an update on the difficulty in implementing the water filtration system in our sister church community.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Stated Session meeting of July 18, 2017 were reviewed and approved.

COMMITTEES:

Communion - Brock Taylor made a motion to move communion from September 3 to September 10, 2017. Motion was approved.

Personnel - Ellen Fletcher made a motion that \$1000 be added to the substitute organ account in the 2017 Shelby Presbyterian Church Budget. Motion was approved.

Worship and Music - Robin Holland gave an update on Heritage Sunday which is September 17, 2017 which will include Kirkin' o' the Tartan. Stewardship program for 2018 will include a pledge appeal for support of the organ repair fund to be paid over two years. Approximately \$65,000 is needed to complete the project. As of July 31, 2017 the organ fund has received approximately \$57,000.

NEW BUSINESS:

Luke Harkey reported on a new "Loop" system which will aid the congregants with hearing aids to much better hear the service with clarity. Motion was made to spend \$350 for an assessment. The funds exist from a donation toward this effort.

The meeting was adjourned with those gathered reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Ogburn, Clerk of Session, and Doug Boyette, Vice Clerk of Session.

ALL OFFICERS

Past and Present Officers: If you have finished using your Officer Training and/or Officer Retreat notebooks, please return them to the office for recycling. If there is information you need and can remove easily, that would be helpful.

FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS

**YOUR CLEAN, USED PLASTIC BAGS.
LEAVE ON COUNTER IN CHURCH KITCHEN.**

ARE YOU USING OUR ONLINE DIRECTORY?

Dear Members:

Did you know that our church directory is available to view on your mobile device? And it's actually the easiest, fastest way to access contact information for our members. Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a FREE app for church members to download on their Apple, Android, and Kindle Fire devices. We feel sure that you will love using this app once you have it on your mobile device. It's very user-friendly and convenient.

To download the app to your Apple device, copy and paste the following into the search bar of your phone search engine:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/instant-church-directory/id589542221?ls=1&mt=8>

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<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instantchurchdirectory.members>

To download the app to your Kindle Fire, copy and paste the following into the search bar of your phone search engine

http://www.amazon.com/Communication-Resources-Inc-Instant-Directory/dp/B00D76604E/ref=sr_1_1?s=mobile-apps&ie=UTF8&qid=1371671565

You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let Debi McDaniel (704-482-9785) know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address follow the directions on screen to complete the login process. After you login, the directory will be downloaded to your device. Anytime updates are made, they will update on your device too. In the app you will be able to search for families and members and call, email and text right from the app.

IMPORTANT: Some church members have not turned in their contact information to be added to the directory. It's never too late to do that, but it must be done by the site administrator, so contact Debi to do that for you. We ask also that you contact her if you find mistakes in your listing, need to have changes made, or would like to add or change your picture. Please be aware that ONLY YOU will know your password once you have logged in for the first time. **WRITE IT DOWN AND PUT IT IN A SAFE PLACE!**

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We are working on getting a printed directory for members who do not have access to a computer. More on that coming soon.

-Media Committee

SEPTEMBER 2017 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2017 Operating Budget. \$543,199.00
Needed Weekly. \$ 10,249.04

September 3

Received. \$ 12,364.00
5¢-A-Meal (total Sept.).. . . . \$ 300.48
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance. 101

September 10

Received. \$ 6,004.60
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance. 124

September 17

Received. \$ 7,504.00
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance. 31
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance. 197

September 24

Received. \$ 7,021.89
Sunday School Attendance. 53
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance. 22
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance. 110

UPDATE ON ORGAN FUND

Need. \$120,000.00
Balance as of 9/25/2017. \$ 58,368.33

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS IN SEPTEMBER

. . . to the Marion School Back Pack Food Ministry in memory of Grethel Boyette, Marty Harkey

. . . to the Memorial Fund in memory of Grethel Boyette, Marty Harkey.

. . . to the Organ Fund in memory of Grethel Boyette, Marty Harkey, Ruth Layng

. . . to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in memory of Grethel Boyette;

. . . to the Stephen Ministry Fund in memory of Grethel Boyette.

. . . to the Marion School Back Pack Food Ministry Fund in honor of Doug & Joyce Boyette.

. . . to the Organ Fund in honor of Sandra Dwork.

4TH QUARTER DONATIONS

As we come to the end of the year (believe it or not), we are looking to those “end-of-the-year” donations that come from stocks. If you could please arrange for those donations to be in the office **before** Christmas or **immediately after**, it would be very helpful. The office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, Friday 12/22 - Tuesday 12/26. As you can see, this leaves only 3 days to the end of the year. Thank you for your cooperation.

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN SEPTEMBER?

9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship Time

- Oct. 1 Beverly Styers
8 Agaat Den Hertog
15 Stefanie & Greg McIntyre
22 Nancy Fichter
29 Barbara Hannah

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Spencer Borders, Captain
Debi McDaniel (Oct. 1 & 8 Jennifer Ormand)
Warren Julian
Heidi Steeves
Barbara Moore

Sound Board

- Oct. 1 Lee Huston
8 Joe Petrilli
15 Chip Blackley
22 Jim Teddy Jr.
29 Chip Blackley

Worship Liturgist

- Oct. 1 Jessi Ogburn
8 *Not Yet Scheduled*
15 Larry Wilson
22 Mystie Brotherton
29 Debbie Ferrell

Offering Counter with Bookkeeper

Merridith Martin

Sanctuary Worship Guild

- Oct. 1 Harriette Beam
8 Marlene Lovelace
15 Barbara Blackburn & Barbara Hannah
22 Margaret Harry & Margie McSwain
29 Harriette & Laura Beam

Wednesday Night Elders & Deacons

- Oct. 4 Brock Taylor & Jill Venable
Jennifer Ormand & Beverly Styers

- 11 Jeff Hamilton & Agaat Den Hertog
Thomas Couch & Tom Greene
18 Anne Langley & Lloyd Williams Jr.
Warren Julian & Barbara Moore
25 Paul Woodard & Ellen Fletcher
Heidi Steeves & Laura Carter

Sanctuary Flowers

- Oct. 15 Beverly Elmore
Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29 Available

RALLY DAY RECIPE

Great food was enjoyed by all on Rally Day. Below is one of the requested recipes from that morning.

BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 2 lbs. breakfast sausage, browned, crumbled & drained
- 2 8 oz. packages shredded cheese (colby jack or cheddar)
- 1 16 oz. sour cream
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1 bag frozen hashbrowns, cubed or shredded, thawed
- salt
- pepper
- mushrooms sliced, optional

Method

- Preheat oven to 350.
- Grease large casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray or butter.
- Combine sausage, 1 bag of cheese, sour cream, soup, hashbrowns in large bowl. Add salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to large casserole dish.
- Cook for 45-50 minutes (until starts to look done), then add remaining cheese to top. Continue cooking until cheese melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes until browned.

Notes

- If preparing ahead of time, cook for 40 minutes without adding remaining cheese. Allow to cool, and refrigerate until ready to heat. Warm at 350, adding remaining cheese.