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Pencil It In!

Oct 01 10:30am Worship Service / live & via Zoom

World Communion Sunday / Peace & Global

Witness Offering

Oct 05 10:00am Finance Committee Mtg. / Guild Room

12Noon Bible Study / Guild Room

Oct 07 9:30am-10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes

Oct 08 10:30am Worship Service live & via Zoom / Communion

Oct 10 10:00am Stated Session Meeting

Oct 14 9:30am-10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes

Oct 15 10:30am Worship Service live & via Zoom

Oct 21 9:30am - 10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes

Oct 22 10:30am Worship Service live & via Zoom / Coffee

Mingle in Fellowship Hall

Oct 28 9:30am-10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes

Oct 29 10:30am Worship Service live & via Zoom /

Annual Congregational Meeting /

Coffee Mingle to follow in Fellowship Hall



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There is a can of orange juice concentrate in my freezer.

It wears a thin sweater of frost. I see it every time I open the door. When I am ready to drink it's refreshing goodness, I will remove its frosty sweater, add the concentrate to three cans of water... because it's orange juice *concentrate*.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength...

The compressed potency of the orange reduced down to its essence.

and love your neighbor as yourself.

Do you have one of those cans in your freezer? Try this ...take a clear glass pitcher of water...add the orange concentrate. Don't stir it yet. Just watch.

Get your face up very close to the pitcher and watch. Watch the extraordinary scene as the concentrate flows through the water and transforms it ... <u>makes it something different</u>.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Jesus handed us a can of concentrate and tells us to flavor and enrich the world with it. The compact potency of the gospel reduced to its essence.

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

We are 4 having conversations about the future of the congregation and what we shall be...the future of this nation and what we shall be. They both involve so many complex issues and choices...but refine those complexities down to the essence, and for followers of Jesus, there is clarity to the choices.

All the decisions we will make, all the votes we will cast, all the things we will become must flow out of that can of gospel concentrate.

Love God with your ALL...not at the end with the leftovers.

Love your neighbor as yourself...not make your neighbor love you.

Who will we BE right now? In this moment, with what is right in front of us?

Jesus gives us instructions to pour out compact, potent, concentrated love and initiate transformation.

Blessings,

Wendy

Church Financial Report

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Year through August General Fund Income Received \$63,652.83

Year through August General Fund Actual **Expenses** \$57, 138.05

This leaves us in the Black by \$6,514.78



Birthdays

Anniversaries



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS SOUTH LINCOLN RESOURCES

It is time to start thinking of the Holiday Food Baskets. South Lincoln Resources will be taking applications for the Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets.

Deadline for the Thanksgiving applications is November 3rd.

Monetary donations are welcome.

Contact the church office for more information.

If you would like to help South Lincoln pack the boxes they would love the help. Packing for the Thanksgiving boxes will be November at the warehouse.

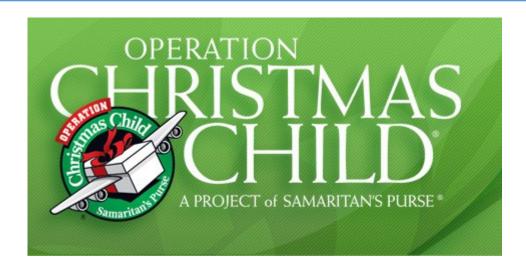
Distribution for Thanksgiving is November 18th.



October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Ë	Sat
10:30am Worship Service / World Communion Sunday	2	3	4	5 10:00am Finance mtg. Guild Room 12Noon Bible Study / Guild Room	g	7 9:30-Community Breakfast & Food Box- es
8 10:30am Worship Service / <u>Communion</u>	9 Columbus Day	10 10:00am Stated <u>Session Meeting</u> <u>Via Zoom</u>	11	12	13	14 Community Breakfast & Food Boxes
15 10:30am Worship Service / Coffee Mingle	16	17	18	19	20	21 9:30AM Community Breakfast & Food Box giveaway
22 10:30am Worship / Coffee Mingle Potluck 29 Congregational Meeting	23 30	24 31 Halloween	25	26	22	28 9:30AM Community Breakfast & Food Box giveaway

UP COMING NOTICES:



Once again we are participating in **Operation Christmas Child**

We are in need of "things to put into a shoebox" such as
Barrettes, Scrunchies, Ponytail holders, Bracelets & Necklaces,
Washcloths, soap, deodorant, glue sticks, small notebooks, cars & toys,
Small puzzles, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, hats, socks, small toys,
Toys for older kids, puzzle books, jump ropes, crayons,
Colored pencils, calculators, pens, combs, brushes,
Small scissors, scarves for older girls.

If you cannot pack a box you may shop and bring your items to the Church for the packing day which will be November 18th at 9:00am.

If you would rather make a donation toward the project you may. Each box costs \$10 mail.

Let's do our part to make sure every child gets a shoebox gift!

Pictures from the Past



New
Place to
Live for
Sylvia

Mabel coming To fundraiser



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MISSION PARTNERS

Basha International Habitat for Humanity Seashore Family Literacy South Lincoln Resources Waldport Food Share

Sunday Worship Service 10:30am

Saturday Community Breakfast 9:30am—10:30am

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