

Weekly Newsletter

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Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, October 13:

Monday: 7:00pm - Prayer Shawl
Tuesday: 11:00am - SAM
12:30pm - Staff Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00pm - Leadership Team Mtg.
Thursday: 6:45pm - Handbells/ 8:00pm Senior Choir
Friday: 6:00am - BIF (Brothers-in-Fellowship, Men's Bible Study)
6:30pm - FNL (Friday Night Lite, Small Group)
Sunday (10/20): 9:00am - *Sunday School*/ 10:00am - *Time of Fellowship*
10:30am - *Worship*
4:00-6:00pm - **JR. HIGH Youth Group (Grades 6-8)**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 10/6/19: - 109

Senior Adult Ministry - Our next monthly meeting is THIS Tuesday, **October 15, 11:00 a.m.** We will welcome Mary Mooney, who comes highly recommended as an entertaining speaker. We will eat out so no need to bring food! Mark your calendars and join us on October 15 for an enjoyable time together.



If you haven't attended any of our meetings previously, you are more than welcome to be a part of this group! Any questions, see Thelma.



We are studying an Andy Stanley DVD series entitled, **"Guardrails"**.

Do guardrails really work? This week we hear from Andy and Sandra Stanley. They will share several guardrails they've built into their lives. Whether you agree with their guardrails or not, the bigger lesson is the need to be intentional about setting them up in your life. **"The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it."** -Proverbs 27:12

Please join us at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall.

You'll be glad you did!

*Great topics, good discussions,
coffee, and food...*

How can you resist???





FOOD COLLECTION (October) – Manna on Main Street

Items especially needed in restocking their pantry are:

condiments and spices, cereal, baking powder, baking soda, cake and cookie mixes, icing, canned mushrooms, olives, canned beets, spinach and asparagus, quinoa, couscous, barley and whole grain pasta.

General non-food needs include:

diapers, baby wipes and baby hygiene items (shampoo, lotion, powder), size 6 and pull ups, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, razors, deodorant, shower gel and hand soap, feminine care items, conditioner and hair brushes, cleaning products (bathroom cleaner, window cleaner, dish soap), lotions, lip balm, Vaseline.

General food needs include:

spam, canned ham, canned seafood, canned soups, dried fruit, tomato sauce, diced/whole tomatoes, pasta, rice, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter and jelly, dried/canned beans, baked beans, canned carrots; **NO green beans, corn or black beans (blessed to have plenty)**; gluten-free and low-sodium; heart healthy products are useful.

*Contributions may be dropped off at the church office (Tu,W,F) 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. **Dates on food items MUST be current.***

Operation Christmas Child

We are thrilled to share that our church packed a total of **132** Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year! (This is an increase of over 25% from last year's total!) Thank you again to the many people who helped make this happen - we could not have done it without **YOU!**



We are still collecting spare change to put towards shipping costs if you would like to help contribute. *At this point, we are about halfway to our goal of providing funding for all 132 boxes.* Each shoebox costs \$9 to ship, and not only does that money get the box around the world to its final destination, but it also helps for shoebox recipients to receive the word of the Gospel in their native language.

Empty milk cartons for collecting change are still available in the **RED** bin on the table in the inner Narthex. *Milk cartons (no matter how full) can be returned to the **GREEN** bin on the table in the Narthex and are due back **NEXT Sunday, October 20.*** Please see Lori Baines or Kathy Schulze with questions. Thank you!!

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of a fire (or a fire drill) everyone ***MUST*** exit the building and report to the swing set.

This is the designated rally point!



SAFETY/HEALTH TIP OF THE MONTH

October:

October is Fire Prevention Month.

Now is a great time to create an escape route in your home as is done in public buildings. Practice staying low to the floor and checking for hot doors with the back of your hand.



October's book is **Damaged: A Rosato & DiNunzio Novel** by Philadelphia author Lisa Scottoline.

One boy. One lawyer. One chance for justice.

Ten-year-old Patrick O'Brien is a natural target at school. Shy, dyslexic, and small for his age, he tries to hide his first-grade reading level from everyone: from his classmates, from the grandfather who cares for him, and from the teachers who are supposed to help him. But the real trouble begins when Patrick is accused of attacking a school aide. The aide promptly quits and sues the boy, his family, and the school district. Patrick's grandfather turns to the law firm of Rosato & DiNunzio for help and Mary DiNunzio is on the case. Soon Mary becomes Patrick's true champion and his only hope for security and justice. But there is more to the story than meets the eye and Patrick might be more troubled than he seems. With twists at every turn and secrets about the family coming to light, Mary DiNunzio might have found the case that can make her a true protector, or break her heart...

Lisa Scottoline's trademark emotional depth and fast-paced action, *Damaged* will have readers riveted to the last page as they root for the beloved characters and their fight for justice.

Join us at Mig Robertson's house on **Monday October 28, 7:00 pm** to discuss this book. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Szojka 215-855-8225 or Darla Nagy 215-256-0276.



BABYSITTING JOB -- We are still looking for a caring individual to babysit during the FNL small group meetings (7:00pm-8:30pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays of most months).

This is a paid position!

Please contact Pastor Jim, Jodi Scribner, or Heidi Painter if interested.



- ➔ **JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP (Grades 6-8)**
Sun. 10/20/19 (4:00PM- 6:00PM)
- ➔ **SLEEP OUT FOR HOMELESSNESS (Grades 6-12)**
FRIDAY, 10/25/19 (5:00PM- 11:00PMish)
- ➔ **COMBINED YOUTH GROUP (Grades 3-12)**
Sun. 10/29/19 (3:00PM- 6:00PM)
Join us for a hayride & fun games at the Metz Farm! We'll meet here at church & drive up together in the church van.
- ➔ **CONFIRMATION**
Sun. 11/3/19 (4:00PM- 6:00PM) -
includes supportive, caring & encouraging lessons to encourage growth in each student's faith-walk



SAVE THE DATE **Nov. 2 – Vendor Blender**

WHAT IS THAT?!

This open house event will provide you with a chance to shop for new products from small businesses while you enjoy listening to coffee-house style music. Baked goods will be for sale as well!

Come fellowship, meet new people, discover new products, & maybe even get a jump start on your Christmas shopping.

