



### Coffee for Missions

Please visit the coffee dispensers at the kitchen serving counter at the west end of the Worship Center, where members of the Missions Administrative Team are sponsoring a coffee bar that highlights our worldwide evangelistic outreach. During the first month the highlighted ministry will be Pakistan Christian Evangelical Services (P.C.E.S.) - the work of Dr. Saleem Massey in Lahore. While the coffee is free, there is a container to receive your voluntary contributions to P.C.E.S.

### Good Shepherd Hospital Fund

We are grateful for all who have stated their intention to contribute and encourage them to fulfill those intentions. If every intention is fulfilled, we will exceed our \$12,000 goal. Dr. Saleem Massey will be here **NEXT** Sunday, November 11!

### CELEBRATING OUR WORLDWIDE OUTREACH

NEXT Sunday, November 11

**Saleem Massey**, from Lahore, Pakistan, will preach and update us on our ministry with Christians to Muslims, particularly through Good Shepherd Hospital and church congregations.



Christmas for

Mary Snyder and Mary Fortier are now collecting money for the Willing Workers, who will purchase, wrap and deliver gifts to the children.

### PRAY today for . . .

- . . . Christians to exercise their civic privilege and responsibility to be ambassadors for Christ when they cast their ballot in the Nov. 6 election.
- . . . Preachers and other church leaders who are discouraged, feeling their ministry is in vain.
- . . . The defeat of politicians in the upcoming election whose thirst for power prompts them to do evil things.
- . . . Those who have been presented the gospel message and are contemplating a decision regarding Jesus.
- . . . More disciple-makers trained to present the gospel to those who are lost outside of Christ.
- . . . Tony & Teresa Rasmussen to keep looking up, despite chronic health issues, including Teresa's eye surgery, which is scheduled for December 27.
- . . . Kenny Gipson's continued improvement with therapy.



Sunday, November 4, 2018

Leading our music worship today are  
**David Benedict, Becky McCoy**  
and **Zac Holmes**

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#### THIS WEEK

**Follow Up Ministry** Gambold  
**Home Communion** Benedict

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Women of Worth  
5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Admin. Team Mtg.  
6:30 p.m. Bible classes for all ages

#### Birthdays

**Today** Sophia Belicek  
**Mon.** Amanda LeBlanc  
**Thur.** Jennifer Holmes  
**Sat.** Alisa Walton

#### Anniversary

**Today** Mark & Gail Hinds

#### NEXT WEEK

**Sun.** Property Admin. Team Mtg.  
**Mon.** Willing Workers  
Family Admin. Team Mtg.  
**Fri.** Finance Admin. Team Mtg.

#### BIBLE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

11:00 a.m. Sundays

Graded classes for all children

#### Adults

Journey Through the Old Testament  
Room 117

Book of Ruth  
Community Room

Battle Plan for Prayer  
Room 152

Book of Revelation  
Youth Room

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

**Children** Campfire Stories  
Studying God's greatness

**Teens** Believe: Living the Story of the  
Bible to Become Like Jesus

#### Adults

Book of James (a men's class)  
Uninvited—Living Loved When  
You Feel Less Than, Left Out,  
and Lonely (a women's class)

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Check out this article in the  
Info Center: "Baptismal  
Regeneration" by George Faul

## Gratitude

We express our sincere gratitude to the ladies who are volunteering their service as our office receptionist.

Sue Schaufler	Marcia Vance	Carol Badsky	Phyllis Holmes
Elaine Leu	Chris LaPlant	Mary Bettenhausen	Jennifer Holmes
Betty Gauthier	Kelley Nosari	Adele Bettenhausen	Daisy Schneider
Arlene Dixon	MarylN Evans	Marsha Frogge	Louise Addington
			Janet Pickett



**WANTED** We are staffing our office with volunteer receptionists until we hire a part-time secretary. The duties are basic — answer the telephone and receive those who drop in, take messages, and fulfill basic clerical tasks. The hours are nine to noon weekdays. Please sign up for a day or more on the calendars that are displayed on the counter in the church office.

Please check out the bulletin board on the south wall of the hallway since **Mary Bettenhausen** reorganized it. Then look on the north wall opposite the Kids' Praise room and admire the beautiful artwork she created. We understand she had some help from **Marcia Vance** and maybe others. Thanks to all!



## "Star Silver and Pine Green"

From the creative mind of David Benedict

A look at the nativity accounts from the standpoint of the various characters.

1. "Village Girl" - Mary
2. "Zachariah Finds His Voice"
3. "The Foster Father" - Joseph
4. "Shepherders and Wise Guys"

Coming this  
Holiday Season!

Wednesday evenings between Thanksgiving and Christmas

## Notice from the Elders

### A Special Congregational Business Meeting

will take place two weeks from today, November 18, immediately following the morning worship service. Please plan to attend the meeting.



## Back in Time

Daylight Saving Time is a manipulation of the clock to prolong daylight during the summer months. It is actually a manipulation of our sleep patterns, causing us to awaken an hour earlier and, consequently, to finish the day's work an hour earlier, thereby "creating" an extra hour of daylight. Or, as the skeptic Indian said, "It is cutting off one end of a blanket and attaching it to the other end so as to make the blanket longer." Whatever your opinion about Daylight Saving Time, consider some lessons drawn from the practice.

All of us have fantasized about time travel. The 1985 sci-fi box office hit, "Back to the Future," was about traveling back in time to change the course of history, at least as it related to Marty McFly and his parents.

Each of us has experienced regret. We have felt, if not expressed the sentiment, "If I had it to do over." The opportunity lost. The word carelessly spoken. The investment gone bad. The embarrassing behavior. We wish we could go back in time and avoid our mistakes.

We hearken to the "good ol' days." No matter the generation, the aged among us generally view days gone by as a kinder and simpler era. We resist new ways and new ideas, not sure we can trust the young whippersnappers who are still wet behind the ears. We wistfully long for what was, somehow forgetting the disappointments and difficulties of yesterday. The children of Israel did this throughout the wilderness wandering. What makes yesterday so appealing and romantic is the fact that we can look back on yesterday's troubles and challenges as survivors and victors. Not so with regard to future tests and trials.

When Daylight Saving Time ends every fall, we go through the ritual of "falling back one hour." We are able to turn back the hands of time on the face of a clock or watch, but we cannot go back in time. Time is the creation of God and He alone controls it. Contrary to the myth, we cannot recover the hour of sleep we lost in the spring.

None of us can go back in time. We cannot recover time that was spent or "lost." What we can do, however, is to obey the instruction of Scripture to make the most of every opportunity (Eph. 5:16). Don't live with regret. Don't live in the past. Eagerly anticipate the future. With the apostle Paul, forget the past and look forward to what lies ahead. Press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us (Phil. 3:13b-14).

So what are you doing with the extra hour you have gained? Now that your body has acclimated to the "lost hour" from the spring time change, use it wisely. Disregard the hour you just got back and capture it for Christ. Keep getting up an hour early and spend it in communion with God through the reading of His Word and conversation in prayer. You will not have a more convenient opportunity to recover lost time for God. The first hour of the day is probably the most spiritually productive and personally meaningful.

Cut or tear and save this half