

Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

As I reviewed the top news stories this morning, I saw stories of the hurricane headed toward Florida, A massive volcanic eruption in Italy, riots in Hong Kong, and other distressing stories. But buried among them was a small story about an 18-month-old who had a melt-down at Trader Joes. Rather than be frustrated the checker began dancing for the toddler. Two other employees joined in. The cashier danced and waived one arm all the while taking food from the basket and checking it with the other. Minor melt down averted!

So, what do those stories have in common? Not much. But the small act of kindness by the Trader Joes employee made a young mother's day easier. Small kindnesses matter. Jesus said to love one another, and this was a loving act (and of course one that helped save the cashier's sanity!)

While we cannot help everyone in the path of hurricanes and volcanos, we can do small things that help individuals. Together with other Presbyterians we can reach out and help victims of disaster. We help support the Presbyterian disaster relief fund and it reaches out to help those in need. Individually and together we can love one another and make a difference in the world.

Janet

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

1. September 1 - Pat Nash
2. September 8 - Bill Gast
3. September 15 - Julie Ciuro
4. September 22 - Bryan Booth Krueger
5. September 29 - Pat Nash

SEPTEMBER GOSPEL READINGS

- September 1 - Luke 14:1, 7-14
September 8 - Luke 14:25-33
September 15 - Luke 15:1-10
September 22 - Luke 16:1-13
September 29 - Luke 16:19-31

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Church Life celebrates members and friends birthdays on the first Sunday of each month.

- September 8 Nina Swaney
September 15 Chika Kanu
September 17 Tabi Enoh
September 23 Okoro Kalu

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting at the end of the Worship Service on September 15, 2019. We will be voting for our Ruling Elders for the class of 2022, and our Youth Elder for the class of 2020. Please plan on attending.

STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. in the Rainbow Room. If you are an elder and you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know - (214) 218-7784.

5TH SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

We will be having our 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch on the 4th Sunday in September. Mark your calendars for September 22, and think about what you want to bring to share. We always we have great food and great fellowship. I hope to see everyone there.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am acknowledging those of you who participate in the Worship Service each month. We would love to have everyone who worships here be a part of the Worship Service. Talk to Barry Krueger if you would like to volunteer for a specific task, or just sign up on the sheets across from the sanctuary kitchen.

Special thanks in June go to:

1. The liturgists – Bryan Booth Krueger, Julie Ciuro, Bill Gast, and Pat Nash
2. The greeters – Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
3. The acolytes – Michelle and Tiffany Kalu,
4. Those who brought snacks for after worship –Pat Nash, Elizabeth Price, and Irmagene Mitchell
5. Those who brought flowers – Barry Krueger and Bryan Booth Krueger (3 times)
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast for filling the candles with oil
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from Church Life
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for helping prepare the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the service
10. Elders serving communion: Joan Christy and Lori Gast
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2019:

Income	\$4,347
Expenses	\$6,609

Year-to-Date:

Income	\$39,045
Expenses	\$43,099

Thank you for your participation and faithfulness. After having 6 month of the year being pretty good, we fell \$3000 in usable income in July, the lowest all year. We had to replace 1 A/C unit and the bill will hit in August, plus we had to repair another A/C unit.

Please continue to support the church with your giving of time, treasure, and talent, and your faithful attendance in church. Also continue to pray for the church.

If you have any questions or comments, just call me at 972-223-3631. Thank You, Joan Christy, treasurer.

CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, Irmagene Mitchell, prayers for Russia, Karla Krueger, Cora Marsaw, Sonia Wills, a relative of Janet's is suffering with depression, Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back – prayers for her and Truman, Jennifer Swan, Diane Sharp, Janet had wrist surgery, Makia's neighbor is in hospice, Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University and he needs our continued prayers, all those affected by the shootings in El Paso and Dayton, Elizabeth's daughter Ula Manzo, Kate Phillip is trying to get custody of her niece, Cori Laws, Jim Glander recently had 2 deaths in his family, travel mercies for Okoro and his family, Devynne Boyanton, Phyllis Speck, LaNelle Pierce has lung cancer, prayers for students and teachers for the new school year, Bryan's mom, Linda Sharp, Jim Palmer and his family.

CELEBRATIONS

Tiffany is back from Pittsburgh and her friend Kalea is here visiting, Pat is back home, Pat and Lori are feeling better, Bryan's mother is doing much better.

POINT OF LIGHT

A room of quiet...a temple of peace;
The home of faith...where doubting cease;
A house of comfort...where hope is given;
A source of strength...to make earth heaven;
A shrine of worship...a place to pray-
I found all this...in my church today.

- Cyrus E. Albertson

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 AM Choir 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service with communion	2	3 10:30 AM Tuesday Group Meeting	4	5	6	7
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