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Mrs. Surratt's geography class had maybe the most involved project my freshman year. It was a world map. Have you worked on a map? Well, I quickly learned that becoming a cartographer was likely not in my future. Weeks were given (needed every one of them) to create a map of the world to scale labeling every country and capital, river and mountain, ocean and sea. If I remember right, we did lines of latitude and longitude too.

Blue pen was to be used for the rivers, and I can't remember the color needed for everything else. Mistakes were made.

White Out was brought in to help and resulted in textured layers, creating the feel of mountain ranges, sometimes in the otherwise mostly flat, lowlands.

Glad that project is over!

In the end, it was a map of the world, but certainly not one I would most desire to use.

Something that we can all use is kindness.

Kindness can be so difficult to find in the picture of the world many are given and living in today.

If you were to draw a map to kindness, are there places and people from your own life that you would want to make sure to include? Let's share and be a map!

May Jesus who shows us the way grace your needs, and lead us to bear kind fruit.

Grace and courage,
Ryan

IN WORSHIP

Sunday, Aug. 24

Galatians 5:22-26

*"Kindness Counters the
World's Wallop"*

Sunday, Aug. 31

Trey Fulkerson preaching

Sunday, Sept. 7

Galatians 5:22-26

"Overcoming Evil With Good"

Let us worship God!



**Sunday, September 7
9 AM in the Sanctuary**

We will begin our morning with a 10 minute COMBINED OPENING ASSEMBLY for everyone at 9 a.m. (*SHARP!*) in the sanctuary where we will:

- introduce our Sunday School staff,
- promote our children,
- present Bibles to third graders,
- close with prayer and immediately move to our classrooms.

In our Sunday School Classrooms:

- donuts, juice, and/or coffee will be served,
- our Sunday School classes begin their courses of study,
- there will be plenty of chairs for new members in each of our classrooms!



Please pray for the following individuals:

Ann Meyers, Beth Bailey, Dave & Barbara Moran, Randy Mattingly,

Kim Hale, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie Pegues and her daughter, the Doerter family, Joan Post, Ruth Ann Nelson, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, and Lisa Russell.

If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call Marian LaChance at the church office at 812-476-3355.

Thank You From Starfish!

Your kindness and generosity have helped more than 24 individuals/families this year, to the tune of \$4000, and we are only 2/3 of the way through the year. You've fed families, kept the heat and A/C on, helped with medical supplies...and that's just a few of the many ways you have blessed our community!

Unfortunately (or fortunately), we are running low on many food items, so we are asking for your help again. We don't need massive amounts of them, but we can use these items:

Stuffing mix, macaroni, oatmeal, peas, chips, chili, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry pods, soup, dried eggs, canned milk, fruit snacks, apple juice, V-8 Juice, juice boxes, small instant potato packets, and canned chicken.

Thank you so much for your love and generosity, and for helping so many.

God bless you!



Update from our youth program:

This past Sunday's discussion was on the topic of fellowship, as we are officially welcoming our new sixth graders!

We will not have youth group next week, on Sunday, August 24th.

On Sunday, August 31st, we will have our annual powdered sugar fight on the front lawn.

Youths will need to wear clothes they can get dirty and bring a towel & change of clothes.

If anyone would like to donate a gallon of ice cream or ice cream toppings for our "Ice-Cream Sunday Drop", please reach out to Trey!



A Note of Heartfelt Thanks from the YWCA

Dear Friends:

On behalf of YWCA Evansville, I want to thank you for providing your time to assemble backpacks filled with assorted essential hygiene and other items. The homemade cupcakes were enjoyed by all. Each day, we strive to provide hope and healing to the women and youth we serve, and your support helps us achieve this goal.

For 113 years, YWCA Evansville has served the local community as a shelter and safe haven for women and children. Our core programs include a domestic violence shelter, emergency housing for women and children experiencing homelessness, the YES! Residential recovery program, and Live Y-ers after-school and mentoring program for vulnerable youth. Each of these programs addresses crucial needs in our community and grant our residents and students access to resources that help them reach their full potential.

Without your in-kind contribution, we likely would have expended funds that could be used to support our programs and services. Your kindness truly helps us fulfill our mission to eliminate racism and empower women.

Thank you for your donation and for being part of our donor family.

Sincerely,

Erika N. Taylor, J.D.

Chief Executive Officer

Thank you for coordinating this project for the benefit of our clients!



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