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WELCOME, FRIENDS

Worship With Us

Sunday, November 8, Rev. Sammie Smith

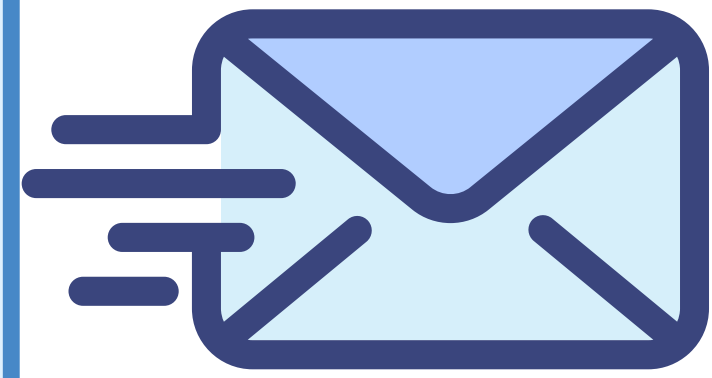


Sunday, November 15 Rev. Mark Holland

Every Sunday at 10:30AM, our congregation gathers to sing, pray, and hear the Word. Whether you have been with Eastminster for ~~years or~~ are visiting for the first time, there is a place for you in our worship.

All are welcome — bring a friend, a neighbor, or a family member.

Help us save paper and receive the newsletter immediately.
If you prefer a digital newsletter over a printed copy, call our office to switch to our electronic mailing list.



Commitment Sunday

This Sunday is a special day in the life of our church. Our tithes and pledges are brought to God not as an obligation, but as a recognition that all we have comes from God. We give back to God a portion of what He has given us, in faith, in gratitude, and with love, to support missions, our pastoral care, provide for the care of our church, and to share God's love with everyone, that they may know Him better.

At the end of the service, we are invited to bring our pledge cards forward to the communion table as a symbolic offering of our love, our lives, and the grace God has bestowed on us.

If you have already mailed your card to the church, or forgotten it, we will have blank ones for anyone who wishes to come to the table.

Thank you for your love, your faith, your generosity, and your stewardship.

The Stewardship Luncheon is November 8th after worship. Everyone is welcome!





ASKING FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

It is our pleasure to serve Aurora this year as our Christmas Baskets recipients. This year, we are asked to focus on the families most in need, with the least access to any resources—so the need is great.

During November, please give what you can from the following items:

Non-Food Item	Number of Items Still Needed
Paper Products	_____
Toiletries (men, women, children)	Already collected; none needed
Cleaning Products	_____
Soap Products (laundry, kitchen, hand, shampoo)	_____
Sundry Items (paper, scotch tape, candy, flashlights—your choice)	_____

1. OCTOBER 25: WE HAVE THE INFORMATION FOR 6 OF THE 10 FAMILIES; THE REST OF THE FAMILY INFORMATION WILL BE RECEIVED MONDAY, OCTOBER 26. WE ASK THAT YOU CONTRIBUTE ONE-TWO SMALLER BOTTLES OF THINGS LIKE LAUNDRY DETERGENT—AS MULTIPLE SMALLER ITEMS WILL FIT BETTER IN THE TOTE RATHER THAN ONE LARGE ITEM.
2. THE DEACONS WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A VISUAL OF WHAT YOU ARE PROVIDING TO FAMILIES. THE TOTES WILL BE PLACED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THOSE TOTES WEEKLY. IN THE GALLERY, WE WILL HAVE THE LIST OF WHAT IS STILL NEEDED SO YOU CAN TAYLOR YOUR DONATED ITEMS TO MEET THE NEED. IF WE END UP WITH EXCESS PORTIONS OF NON-FOOD ITEMS, THOSE WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH PANTRY ON YOUR BEHALF. FAMILIES WITH LARGER NUMBERS WILL BE APPORTIONED GREATER ITEM AMOUNTS.

Christmas Basket Time Line

NOVEMBER 8

ANGEL TREE IN NARTHEX

(Sign up Sheet in Narthex); please wrap gifts if you can
Donations of Toiletries, Cleaning Products, Soap Products, and Sundry items begins
Deacons meet in Narthex

NOVEMBER 15- DECEMBER 6

ANGEL TREE AND DONATIONS

Please have Angel Gifts in by December 6, with Angel Tag attached

DEACONS/MEMBER IN NARTHEX

Congregation Wrapping of Unwrapped gifts during Advent Dinner





THE CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING PROCESSION

Our children will have their annual Thanksgiving procession at the start of worship on November 22. We will be having fun as we get our costumes on during Sunday School that day!



ALSO: As usual, the children will be carrying in canned goods to place on the communion table. If you can bring in a can or shelf stable food item to donate for the children to carry, we would be very grateful. All food collected will be donated to the food bank. Thank you!



Prayer Requests

Cindy Wright and family, Ann Meyers, Dave Moran & family, Kim Hale, Randy Mattingly, Shannon Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue & Pamela Jean, Dee J., Michael Pegues, Johnnie Pegues, the Doerter family, Ruth Ann Nelson & family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Lisa Russell, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Lizzie Brandon & children, Jenny Kuhs and family, Ruth Lankford, Ruth & Mickey, John David Shofstall, the Lane family, Emily McLean & family, Sam & Sophie Schulz & family, and Deveta, Lindsey, and Doug Miller and family, Donna Cooke and family, and Reid and family, Brian Harvey, Lenny Carr, and the Gruelich family.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact the church office at (812)476-3355.



WEEKLY EVENTS

~Sundays~

6 PM - Youth Group

~Tuesdays~

9AM - Quilters

4 PM - Youth Office Hours

5:30 PM Young Adult Group

6:55 PM Men's BSF

~Thursdays~

7 PM - Choir Practice

MONTHLY EVENTS

Wednesday, November 11th, 6 PM Assembly Night

Wednesday November 18th, 6PM Session

Sunday, November 22th, Children's Thanksgiving Procession

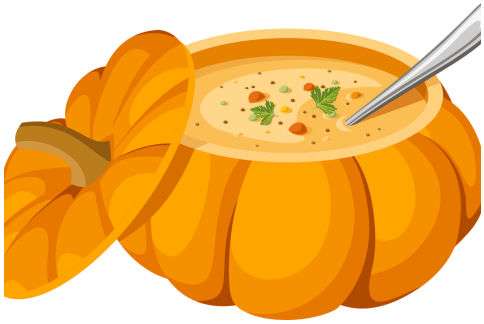
LEARNING AND GROWING WHILE MAKING PUMPKIN SOUP













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