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Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: your friends and neighbors; those people who are suffering and those who are ill; those struggling with on-going health issues, especially:

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Also, keep in prayer those families seeking asylum in our great country who fear deportation; those impacted by gun violence; the displaced people of Ukraine, Syria, and other war-torn countries; our divided country, as we work together toward unity; those who are marginalized by society; those protesting injustice; the police officers who protect us; victims of natural as well as man-made disasters; service people at home and abroad; and our world leaders. Pray for those in need of comfort, tolerance, peace, justice and the basics for comfortable and safe living; and for those who long for hope, courage and guidance.

Always give thanks to God for the many blessings, gifts and joys in our lives!

Keep in your prayers the family of Jon Goodson, who passed away Saturday, August 15. Jon has been in poor health for some time. Remember especially his brother, Mark, who is handling the arrangements, as he has for many family members who have gone before.

Rummage Sale

Start Cleaning Your Closets and shelves, and box up those collectibles you don't use anymore!

The Women's Fellowship Fall Rummage Sale will be Thursday, September 10 from 3-7; **Friday, September 11** from 10-2; and **Saturday, September 12** from 9-1, with a bake sale on Saturday, September 12.

Please bring your rummage after **August 23**, when the Hamilton College students leave after their stay for Orientation. You can either leave it on the back porch, in the back entrance or in the Church House. The Women's Fellowship has not set any special times or days to sort rummage; anytime any of you have a spare hour or so, you'd be welcome to open a bag and start putting the items on the tables that are placed. We all know it's more fun to sort items with other people, but it's hard to coordinate schedules. And it's satisfying work!



This sale will be a little different in that items will not be priced – visitors will pay whatever they think their find is worth. In the past, this model was very successful and we hope it will be again.

If you can lend a hand any of the sale days, and with sorting the rummage, it would be much appreciated! Come and support the Women's Fellowship in this major fundraiser. You may find

a treasure, something you didn't even know you needed!

Please have your baked goods at the church by 8:30 on Saturday.

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Many of us are probably not thinking much about planning for Christmas. You can be sure our minister is, though. Pastor Tom has outlined some important Christmastime services which will be here before we know it. The annual Blue Christmas service will be Sunday, December 20 at 5:30. Tom has arranged for Vita Hale and members and friends of Three Steeples to join us for this very meaningful service.

The Christmas Eve service will be December 24 at 5:30. Poinsettias for this service are always welcome; we will let you know when to bring them.

PLEASE BE SURE THE CLOTHES YOU DONATE ARE GENTLY USED, WITH ALL BUTTONS AND NO STAINS OR TEARS. ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND ASSEMBLED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SO THEY WILL BE SALEABLE. ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TVs, COMPUTERS OR MATTRESSES.

THANK YOU!!!

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS

The Sunday School will again be assembling the Church World Service kits which are sent out in April. The contents of the kits have changed (as have the names), and the Sunday School would appreciate any help members of the congregation can provide to find these items:

Hygiene Kit (formerly Health and Beauty Kit)

- **I gallon resealable plastic bag**
- **Washcloth**
- **Toothbrush (in original packing)**
- **Fingernail or toenail clipper (packaging removed)**
- **Bath-size bar of soap (in original packaging)**
- **Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)**
- **Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance -free, NEW only)**
- **Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)**
- **Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of one year)**
- **Sturdy wide-tooth comb (6" minimum, packaging removed)**

All items need to fit inside the one-gallon re-closable bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing.

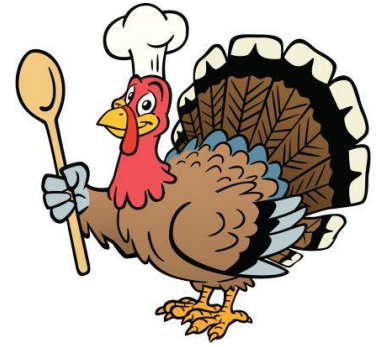
Kids Kit (formerly School Kit)

- **One box of 12 colored pencils**
- **One 2-pocket folder**
- **One glue stick**
- **One pair of blunt, round-tip scissors removed from package**
- **One 70-page count spiral bound notebook (no loose leaf or filler paper)**
- **One 30-centimeter /12" ruler**
- **One hand held pencil sharpener removed from the package**
- **One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)**
- **Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers (removed from packing, held together w/rubber band)**
- **One box of 24 crayons (only 24)**
- **One 12x14 – 14x17" size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with handles**

All items must be packed inside the bag.

HARVEST TURKEY DINNER

It's not too early to mark your calendar for the drive-through Harvest Dinner on October 24. In order for it to be as successful as last year and the year before, many people are needed to help in various ways. It's true that great things happen when many hands work together. So let's offer our services in any way to help make this Harvest Dinner a huge triumph!



In conjunction with the dinner, the Women's Fellowship will meet on October 10 to make apple pies (the pumpkin pies will come from Melissa Lloyd Brown's bakery). It's uncertain how many pies will be made, but if the Fellowship exceeds the goal for the Harvest Dinner, they will be offered for sale. There will be more details as the date gets closer.

Do you know of anyone looking for a suitable venue for a family dinner or meeting or any kind of gathering? Consider the Church House. The kitchen is fully stocked of cooking utensils, and you'll find a dishwasher, stove and sink, and dishes and silverware. The bathrooms are clean and available. All you'd need is the food.

The room seats about 100 people. Check with any member of the Church Council if this is something that appeals to you or someone you know. A donation to the Church is very welcome.



Anthony Dangler – August 17
Wil Cotter – August 17
Cindy Cornelius – August 23
Alice Dangler – August 23
David Lloyd – August 29
Jennifer Northrup – August 29

Sarah Cotter – September 1
Letty Umidi – September 2
Sue Cornelius – September 7
Noreen Machold – September 10
Kylie Nortrup – September 12
Logan Cornelius – September 13
Debbie Graham – September 14



Becky and Ed Owen – August 22
McKenzie & Jeff Kistner – September 7
Beth & Bruce Hopkins – September 8

ANSWERS TO JULY BIBLE QUIZ

1. How many of Job's friends came to comfort him during his suffering? (Job 2:11)
 - a. 3
2. How long was Miriam banished for criticizing Moses? (Numbers 12:15)
 - a. 7 days
3. How many years had the Jewish people been in Babylonian captivity? (Zachariah 1:12)
 - a. 70 years
4. How many chariots did the Pharaoh take to capture Moses and his people? (Exodus 14:7)
 - a. 600 chariots
5. How many men did Joshua send to explore Jericho? (Joshua 2:1)
 - a. 2 men
6. In Song of Songs, how many armed men accompany Solomon? (Song of Solomon 3:7)
 - a. 60
7. How many Israelites did God use to win victory over the Midianites? (Judges 7:7)
 - a. 300
8. How many priests of the false god Baal did Elijah challenge to see who is the true God? (1 Kings:18)
 - a. 450 priests or prophets
9. How many oxen did the leaders of Israel bring as an offering to the Lord? (Numbers 7:3)
 - a. 12

How well do you know Corinthians?

1. **How did Paul greet those at his church in Corinth? (Corinthians 1:3)**
 - a. Grace to you and peace from God our Father**
 - b. Peace be with you**
 - c. Bow down before your God and the Lord Jesus Christ**
 - d. Make room in your hearts for the Good News of God**
2. **What does one put away to become an adult? (Corinthians 13:11)**
 - a. Impure thoughts**
 - b. Pets**
 - c. Childish ways**
 - d. Old clothes**
3. **What did Paul call the Christian's human body? (1 Corinthians 6:19)**
 - a. Temple of the Holy Spirit**
 - b. God's glorification**
 - c. Christ's empty vessel**
 - d. God's beloved, called to be a saint**
4. **What did Paul say should not exist among brethren? (Corinthians 1:18)**
 - a. Sin**
 - b. Blasphemy**
 - c. Division**