

MESSENGER OCTOBER 30, 2020



FALL BACK...DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE...

Reset your clocks BACK 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night as Daylight Savings Time ends.

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We have all likely heard more than a few people say they will be glad when the year 2020 comes to an end. If that is the way you feel, it should comfort you to realize that we are down to the last two months of the year. Based on past experience, the months of November and December will fly by, so the year 2020 will be over before we know it! But before we wish this year away too quickly, I want to let you know about three important events that will take place in our church during November.

- The first day of November is All Saints' Day, when the church remembers those saints who have gone on to be part of the communion of saints in the presence of the Lord. This Sunday at our 9:20 service we will name the persons in our church family who have died since last All Saints' Day. We will ring a chime and light a candle in each one's memory. Then, those who are present in worship will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of all the saints in their lives who are now with the Lord. I hope many of you will be able to join us for this beautiful and meaningful service.
- Next Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM we will have our annual Charge Conference business meeting. According to our *Book of Discipline*, "*The primary responsibilities of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council....*" At Faith Harbor we call our church council the Leadership Team. We strongly encourage everyone who is on the Leadership Team to be (virtually) present for Charge Conference, and we welcome all other members of our church to participate. This year, Charge Conference will be held via Zoom. Please watch for an email with all the details for accessing the Zoom meeting of Charge Conference.
- Finally, the last Sunday of November happens to be the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is the season of preparing for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. We will have the Hanging of the Greens service at our 9:20 worship service on November 29th. This means we will need to have our Chrismon tree set up and decorated the day before. Our worship committee needs a few volunteers to help decorate the tree and the sanctuary on Saturday, November 28th. A tentative time frame is 9:00-12:00. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us if you can.

I have not even mentioned Thanksgiving, but I invite you to please look elsewhere in this Messenger for an announcement about ways we can help feed the hungry in our community on Thanksgiving. May we all give thanks for the many ways God has so abundantly blessed us, and for the opportunity to share our blessings with others.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor David

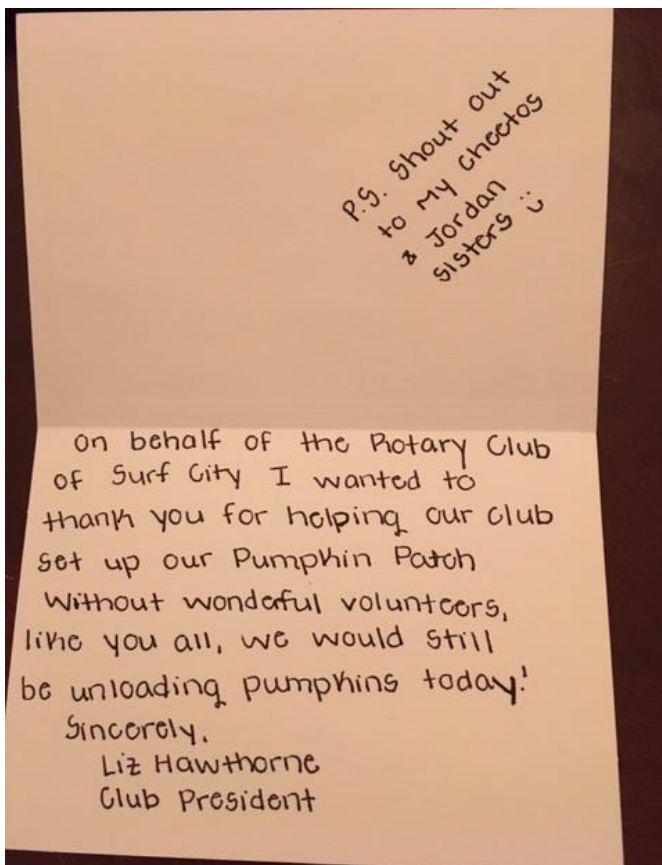
PRAYER CONCERNS

Sympathy is extended to *Rebecca Drudge and their sons* in the death of Ed on October 29th. He and Rebecca were valiant fighters against his cancer for several years. He will be missed at Faith Harbor. Keep the Drudge family in your prayers in the days ahead. May God's love and through your prayers may they find peace and comfort.

Members Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll, Frank Carroll, Diane Geary, Jim and Faye Graziano, Stephanie Hardin, Jean Hawley, Courtney Kane, Beth Kane and her father, Gail and Mike Kaufmann, Janice Long Terri Luisi, Neal McHenry, Martha Marlow, Nancy Merlino, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Becki Modlin, Larry Modlin, Judy Paliotti and Jency, Nancy Smith, Dave Strohpaull, Kelly Wills.

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz.

Friends: Willie Arnette, Kim Audet, Rev. Dr. Daniel Sasaro Brewer, George Brodgen, Del Brouwer, Colin Campbell, Allison's Brother, Candie, Collin, Kathy Carlston, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children,** Chimer Clark, Kathy Clapp, Tobey Ferry, Jan Foster, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Roy and Tony Horne, Donna Johnson, Kelly, Kevin Kesterson, Kody, Craig Jenkins, Brenda Leonard, A.J. Long, Doreen Luisi, Nancy McAloney, Andrea (Ann) Maready, Beth Matthews, Ernie Mazzei, Ed Minnich, Michelle, Monica, Sherri Nelson, Chuck Osburn, Becky and Phil Osborne, Linda Parker, **Parents,** Dot Phillips, Penny, Susan Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Stanley and Ruby, Tania Roth, Nancy Serriano, Bear Shenemen, Jonathan Sloan, Katrina Seferyn, Maria Sutton, Don Sweeney, Sister Monique Schwirtz, **Teachers,** Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, , Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell.



A Thank You message to the Youth of Faith Harbor from the Rotary Club.



For **Thanksgiving** this year, due to COVID19, we will not be collecting food donations as in the past. Instead, clients of **CHAP/Share the Table** will be able to pick up a pre-cooked meal from Harris Teeter that feeds 8-10 people.

We will be collecting monetary gift donations to support this important ministry to help feed the hungry in our community. Checks should be made to Faith Harbor UMC with "Thanksgiving

Meal" in the memo line. All donations need to be turned in to the church **no later than November 8th.**

All Saints Catholic Church is also collecting Harris Teeter Gift Cards should you choose to donate directly to them. As always, thank you so much for your support!

Ready to Heat and Eat

TURKEY DINNER

SERVES 8 - 10

- 9-12 lbs. Fully Cooked Butterball® Turkey*
- 2 lbs. Fresh Cornbread Dressing
- 2 lbs. Green Bean Casserole
- 2 lbs. Fresh Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
- 16 oz. Turkey Gravy
- 18 oz. Cranberry Relish

* Turkey Previously Frozen

\$49.99



Harbor Thrift Store will open a **Christmas Shop** **November 17th thru December 23rd.**

The shop will be located by the Harbor Thrift Store at Coral Ridge Station.

Gently used donations should be brought to the warehouse at the church. Please do not leave donations outside the warehouse. Contact Beth Walker at (252) 213-2240 or Gloria Richardson at (704) 804-4909 if need to schedule an appointment for drop off.

Come shop with us. We practice all protocols to keep you safe during this pandemic. We ask that you wear a mask when in the store to protect you and others that are enjoying shopping. See you on November 17th to December 23rd.

SHARE THE TABLE NEEDS....Back in Feb. we started different groups Adopting A Shelf at Share the Table and **Faith Harbor is to do condiments.** We need donations of ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, oils, sugar, flour etc. Bring them to the church or STT location.



DIAPER DONATIONS?

We are in need of all sizes of diapers and/or monetary donations for the Keep Me Dry program. There is a container at the church for donations of diapers and money. Thanks for your continued support

of this important outreach ministry of Faith Harbor by the United Methodist Women. Any questions contact Kim King, Susan Wieland or Alma Osborn.

Week of 11-2-2020 Scripture card

Centering Prayer: *Grant, O Lord, that I might receive my eternal inheritance with all your saints.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 31

M Ephesians 2:13-20

T Daniel 7:27

W Colossians 1:9-14

T Romans 8:26-28

F Hebrews 6:9-12

S Revelation 14:12-13

Key Scripture: Colossians 1:3-5a: *We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.*

JR. BASIC IS BACK...

READ ALL INFORMATION BELOW FOR DETAILS AND NEEDS.

Starting **Wednesday November 4th from 5:30 to 7pm**
we will be starting **Jr.Basic again. Yaaaaay!!!!**

We will be offering this in the evening verses after church where more people are in the Building at that time. Also we will be maintaining social distancing through our time indoors together.

So how this is this going to work?

- Children will be required to wear masks while indoors. We will take "mask off" breaks and will spend plenty of time outdoors weather permitting.
- When indoors children will be social distancing at tables.
- Dinner will be served using individually packed juice boxes, side dishes and such. Adults serving children will be wearing masks and gloves at all times.
- At no point will children be serving themselves.

Faith Harbor will provide all materials for children to use individually. The church has purchased pencil cases filled with colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc. for each child to keep for themselves. These materials will be labeled with your child's name, disinfected after use and left at Faith Harbor for the next time your child attends. We will be teaching to only specific age groups one Wednesday per week as to keep with social distancing and spreading children throughout three different classrooms. Please see schedule below.

Wednesday November 4th, PreK through 1st grade
Wednesday November 11th, 2nd and 3rd graders
Wednesday November 18th, 4th and 5th graders

***We will need volunteers to make this happen!**
*** We need help with the following:**

Individuals to set up, heat up, serve and clean up the kitchen. I will have a the food ready to be made and available. Very simple meals such as spaghetti and meatballs, chicken nuggets, Hot dogs, fruit...these are some examples. These persons would need to arrive at 4:30 and can leave when the kitchen is cleaned. I will need at least two people on kitchen duty at a time.

Assistant teachers are needed. You don't have to volunteer each Wednesday, unless you want to. If you can only do one that is perfectly fine. All lessons, materials, etc. will be provided. I can get that to you ahead of class time if that helps. Keep in mind teachers will

leave closer to 7:30. Particularly with our little ones we will need more eyes and hands for November 4th if you would be willing to help out. All volunteers must have background checks and be Safe Sanctuary trained. If you haven't and are interested in volunteering please reach out to me and we will get that started. It is not a difficult process and should take about 30 minutes.

I will need a head count. Space may be limited depending on the response of interest we get. Please let me know as soon as you can if your child plans on attending on their night or if they plan on bringing a friend...which they are welcome to! We will be making this information available to the public.

What will our time at Jr. Basic will look like?

-When Children arrive they will play outside on the playground. If raining they will meet in the narthex. Parents remain outdoors, wear a mask and social distance when dropping off your child.

-At 5:40 children will be called to wash their hands one at a time and line up six feet apart (it will be labeled with tape), we will say a prayer and one at a time the children will be called into the kitchen to retrieve their meal. They will then be directed where to sit. Where they will remain until excused.

-Once mealtime is over each area will be disinfected before we start our lessons and crafts.

-We ask that when parents come to pick up their children they remain outside the building in a line with a mask and six feet apart. We will bring your child out to you.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me anytime.

***So looking forward to seeing all of those faces. How I have missed them so!
God bless!***

Blessings,
Melissa Schleinkofer
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A prayer as I put on my mask:



Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth— let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace"— a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Lord Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes.

Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully— and full of care— to all those I meet.

May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love.

In your Name and in that love, I pray. Amen

— Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada

HUMOR: "NO HALLOWE'EN!!!"

Anyone else think Hallowe'en is unnecessary this year?! I've been wearing a mask and eating candy for seven months now - - so I don't think I NEED a day dedicated to it!



"DO YOU HAVE ONE OF THOSE ROBES IN MY SIZE?
I'M LOOKIN' FOR A HALLOWEEN COSTUME."



Christmas is sneaking up on us and we need to start planning for the **Christmas Craft Fair** and **Church Bazaar**

Saturday December 5th 9am – 2pm.

I will need helpers to set up and tear down, to also help during the fair to help maintain safe distances, so I will be having a meeting with all those interested in helping the week before the fair.

Please contact me if you are interested in being a vendor or would like to help.

Thank you, Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 jmb@rayblackburn.com

AVAILABLE NOW ON AMAZON- *What you ask?* "Topsy" book 2 is published and is available.



Price is \$16.99. This is the second book written by our own Nancy McCurtin who is visually impaired. There are a few of book 1 available on the credenza outside the church office. Now the second book is available on Amazon. The set would make a great Christmas or Birthday gift for a child or adult. Check them out. A delightful read especially for those who love and are fascinated by turtles.

FAN (Faith, Activity and Nutrition) Goals - Please check with your doctor before starting activity

1. Become physically active at a moderate intensity for 150 minutes per week.
2. Eat about 2 cups of fruit and at least 3 cups of vegetables each day. (one cup of raw or cooked vegetables and 2 cups of leafy greens count as one cup)
3. Eat whole grain foods (e.g., oatmeal, whole wheat, brown rice)
4. Eat less fat, especially saturated fat found in processed meats, red meats and baked goods.)
5. Eat less sodium (salt).

The weather has been simply beautiful, friends! Let's all get outside and enjoy it while we can!



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Leigh Bizzell
Sue Medlin Smith



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| 5 | Fisher Taylor | 23 | Rebecca Drudge |
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| | Sandy Taylor | 25 | Aly Waldrop |
| 8 | Dale Osborn | 26 | Gail Kaufmann |
| | John Phillips | | Harley Taylor |
| 9 | Will Hornthal | 27 | Steve Cooney |
| 11 | Cindy Arnold | | Faye Graziano |
| 12 | Baylor Osborn | | Janet Hughes |
| | Seth Swain | 28 | Melanie Duddy |
| 14 | Hillary Horne | | Steve Wells |
| 15 | Fiona Duddy | 29 | Judy Pratt |
| 17 | Tyler Jernigan | 30 | Isla Butler |
| 20 | Wayne Jenó | | |
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| | Paige Swain | | |
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