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Notes for the Journey

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Doing Life Together/Shoebox Project

This Sunday evening we will have our regular "All-Church" meal at 5:00pm. Then at 6:00pm, children, youth and adults will work together to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Come and enjoy some good food and be a part of bringing the joy and message of Christ to children around the globe.

Operation Christmas Child

Thanks for the many gifts being brought to the church to pack in the shoeboxes. Our goal is to have 100 boxes packed and ready to ship on November 4. We can still use more gifts to reach this objective. Bring during the week or this Sunday.

— You can find some of the things needed for the shoeboxes listed on a card on the literature tables as well as past newsletters. Don't forget, we like to pack the gifts in plastic shoeboxes (5 qt. size).

Thanks for your continued support and generosity.

ENCOUNTER 2018—A HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

This is a special event—ENCOUNTER 2018—A HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT—coming up on November 9 through November 11 at Wabash Park campground.

The event has been opened to 7th and 8th grade students now. You will need to see Stacy if you are in this age group and would like to attend. She will need your reservation information by this Sunday, November 4.

Honoring Our Vets

We would like to honor our veterans (past and present) this Sunday, November 4 (the Sunday before Veterans' Day).

As a part of that day, we are asking for you to contribute memorabilia you may have, (pictures, scrapbooks, medals, etc.) to be on display in the foyer so folks can browse and see all the ways in which our members have been part of serving our country. Please bring to the church by Friday evening. Contact Kim Ahlfield for more details.

Welcome New Members

As a community of believers endeavoring to live and love as Jesus taught, it is always a great day when we welcome new members into our fellowship.

This Sunday we were privileged to welcome nine new members: Beverly Bromm, Howard and Michele Clodfelter, Geri Franklin, Jacob Fritschle, Rodney and Pam Linder, Jesse Nicholas and Keith Ochs.

It is great to have you!

Baptismal Service

We will be having a baptismal service on Sunday morning, November 11. See Pastor Steve if you would like to take part.

Lectionary Scripture

(November 4, 2018)

Ruth 1:1-8

Psalms 145

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34



Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.
Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 4

Morning Worship	9:30am
Honoring Our Veterans	
Sunday School	10:40am
Meal for All	5:00pm
Children's Ministry	6:00pm
FMSM	6:00pm
Adults Time	6:00pm

Tuesday, November 6

Elijah Men's Group	6:30pm
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Wednesday, November 7

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
Ladies' Bible Study at Barb Ernst's home	6:00pm

Friday, November 9

Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
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Friday, November 9—Sunday November 11

Encounter 2118—High School Retreat at Wabash Park Camp
For Grades 7 through 12

Statistics for October 28

Morning Service	124
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 4,183.75
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria	
Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie	
Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 3,945.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,332) YTD	\$ 4,449.00

Prayer Needs



Dennis Seessengood—knee surgery
Family of Pat Kramer
Sheila Trout—cancer
Please continue to pray for needs previously listed

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 18 at 6:00pm at First Church on North Silver Street (across the street from Musgrove Pool).

We will not have our regular Doing Life Together meal or adult and children's activities that evening.

We encourage everyone to support the community service (youth will be going together).

Happy Birthday



- Phoebe Brinkley.....November 4
- Autumn Wilson.....November 5
- Mackenzi Thomas.....November 6
- Jill Weems.....November 6
- Keith Ochs.....November 6
- Alayna Fritschle.....November 8
- Brandis Grove.....November 8
- Darbye Balding.....November 10
- Daniel Gaddy.....November 10

Happy Anniversary



- Steve & Lela Wilson.....November 4
- Kevin & Kim Ahlfield.....November 5

■ Roof Project ■

We continue our efforts to raise funds for repairs for a problem area of our roof. Estimates are at least \$35-40,000.

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us take care of this need. -Mark contributions "Roof." Thanks.

Need Your Leaves Raked?

The FMSM would like help you out by raking your leaves or doing other minor outside tasks before winter arrives. They will be raking leaves weekends in October and November. Call Stacy at 618-240-2807 to set a time.

Evening Ladies' Bible Study

The Evening Ladies' Bible Study will meet Wednesday, November 7 at 6:00pm at the home of Barb Ernst at 6211 N Shell Road. All ladies are invited to join us in our study of the scriptures.



Daylight Savings Time

Ends this Sunday,
November 4

Turn your clocks **BACK**