



November
2019

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fourth Quarter

November

- 3 Communion Sunday**
- 4 Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM**
- 6 Hospitality Committee 5:30 PM**
- 9 Second Saturday Get Together**
- 17 Potluck after Sunday Service**
- 18 Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM**
- 19 SPRC Meeting with DS 7:00 PM**
- 20 Hospitality Committee 5:30 PM**
- 24 Cluster Charge Conference 1:00 PM at Ronald UMC**

Birthdays:

3 Bill Wilson; 9 John Smith; 10 Bill Buterbaugh; 21 Shanta Iyer; 23 Gayle George Sackett; 27 Jale Tuiromtuma

Anniversaries:

21 Ron & Nellie Ann Mills



December

- 1 Advent/Communion Sunday**
- 2 Ladies Bible Study Holiday Dinner 6:00 PM**
- 14 Second Saturday Get Together (Holiday Decorating)**
- 19 Church Council 7:00 PM**
- 22 Christmas Sunday Service**
- 24 Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM Cookies/Tea/Fellowship; 7:00 PM Service**
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY (No Service)**
- 31 New Year's Eve**

Advent Bible Study: Sunday 12/1 at 7:00 PM; Tuesdays 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Standing Meetings:

Every Tuesday: Praise Team Practice 6:00-8:15 PM

Every Wednesday: English Bible Study 7:00 PM

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Reminder:

Our annual charge conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 24 at 1:00 PM.

We will be meeting in a “Cluster Group” this year. Our cluster group will include Ronald UMC, Haller Lake UMC, and Shoreline UMC. The host church will be Ronald UMC so we will go there for our conference.

The first four items are goals to achieve at the cluster conference.

1. Relationship building between individuals and between congregational communities.
2. Holy conversations which lead to spiritual insights and inspiration.
3. Developing resource networks for support and collaboration.
4. Allowing our spiritual curiosity and imaginations open us to new possibilities for collaboration and development.

Here are the kind of questions that we will engage, at the heart of our inquiry...from the writings and work of Gil Rendle...when thinking about our churches:

1. Who are we? (Identify)
2. Who is our neighbor? How would we describe their lives? (Context)
3. What has God called us to do and be? (Mission)

Some questions that will open us up to deeper sharing and exploration...

1. What questions can you ask about the three questions above that will lead to deeper learning and understanding?
2. What story can you tell, what experiences can you share - both personally and as a congregation - that inform who you are , how you were shaped and how you live out your lives, that can open bridges of understanding?
3. What giftedness emerges from these stories and experiences that can bless and benefit others in their journey to faithfulness and fruitfulness?

Please think and pray about the above then **come** prepared to share with others.

SOCK IT

To The Homeless

The falling leaves and cooling weather signals the time for our autumn mission giving.

We want to sock it to the homeless again this year. Look for a box in the sanctuary with which we can fill with men's white sports socks. We know that you may have other types of socks available but this is the best because they are interchangeable just in case one is lost or ruined. However, no socks are turned away.

The donations will be collected and taken to operation Nightwatch on November 24th, so we have 7 weeks to do well by doing good.

We have three Sundays left to collect. Help us fill the box! We need WHITE SOCKS. NOVEMBER 10, 17, AND 24.

On November 24, members of our Mission committee will take the socks to Night Watch.





Sounds of The Season

Are you interested in performing you favorite holiday music for the congregation? Play or Sing?

Talk with Sandre before December 1.

She needs to know if it will be a solo or group, singing or instrumental, and the title of the song. You also need to commit to at least one rehearsal with the praise team, the week prior to your sharing on Sunday.

WORKSHOP COOKBOOK

Kitty's brother, in Missouri, will create a master copy of the recipes gather for our Good Neighbor Survivor Workshop. The book will be titled "30 Minute Food". He has a church in Missouri that will market the book and we will get a percentage of the sales.

In preparation for this process, we are looking for short anecdotes or comments to go with some of the recipes. Did you share a recipe with us for the workshop? Do you have a short anecdote or comment about the recipe to share (that we may print)? If you do, please email to info@ShorelineUMC.org

An example of what we are looking for:

"Puffy Potato Boats were created by Bill's dad. A man who did not cook often but found a way to make a simple, nutritious meal. You can buy a similar dish at the local store deli—JoJo Potatoes but they are as tasty."

