



October
2019

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fourth Quarter

October

- 5 Micah Stephen's Baptism**
- 6 World Communion Sunday**
- 7 Ladies Bible Study**
- 9 Hospitality Committee 5:30 PM**
- 12 2nd Saturday Get Together**
- 13 Church Chat**
- 17 Church Council 7:00 PM**
- 23 Hospitality Committee 5:30 PM**
- 24 SPRC 7:00 PM**

Birthdays:

1 Jack Pattersen; 8 George Stephen; 13 Donna Welling; 31 Cristina Buterbaugh; 31 Sairusi Cavuilati Jr

Anniversaries:

31 David & Cristina Buterbaugh

November

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

December

- 1 Communion Sunday**
- 2 Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM**
- 14 Second Saturday Get Together**
- 19 Church Council 7:00 PM**
- 24 Christmas Eve Service**
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**
- 31 New Year's Eve**

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

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.

To help prepare for the charge conference, we will be including a church chat as part of the announcement time during our Sunday worship service on October 13. During the church chat, we will be discussing the questions that our DS, Derek Nakano has proposed to us. We are looking for input from everyone so our leadership team can compile our church response.

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.

Good Neighbor Cooking Workshop

The Good Neighbor Cooking Workshop turned out to be a blessing in multiple ways. The 4 standalone workshops were taught over five weeks in August and September, a great time for fresh produce. There were 6 non-church members who came to one or more of the classes and three came to all four classes. The four classes covered Pasta, Main Dish, Side Dish, and finished with Appetizer/Dessert. Each class included a demonstration in the kitchen by the chef of the night and then all communed around the table in the fellowship room to taste what had been demonstrated. The participants rapidly became engaged in each class, asking questions of the instructor and discussing ingredients and tips with each other. When sharing the food around the table at the end of each class, people continued to share about themselves.

Each participant was given copies of all the recipes in the category of the night to take home.

Each class was like an adventure. One member of the Hospitality Committee said that she thought before each class, "I wonder what is going to happen tonight." She and all who attended were not disappointed. Because of the success of the Good Neighbor Cooking Workshop, there is a plan to do another one next year. There was no charge for the classes; however, the church received \$50.00 in donations from non-church members.

The Hospitality team is compiling the recipes into a booklet. We may be able to publish the booklet, thanks to the help of Jon Lehr of St. Joseph, MO, who has volunteered his company's aid in producing a master copy and Ashland Avenue Methodist Church of St. Joseph, who has offered to market it.

Rey Delmacia taught the Main Dish class.

Hayley Wright taught the Main Dish class.

Malia Navu taught the Side Dish class.

Sandre Geyer taught the Appetizer/Dessert. Janelle Woolsey assisted Sandre.

Editor Note: THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND MADE THIS MISSION A SUCCESS!

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Articles for Monthly Newsletters!

To those who have submitted articles for the monthly newsletters—THANK YOU!

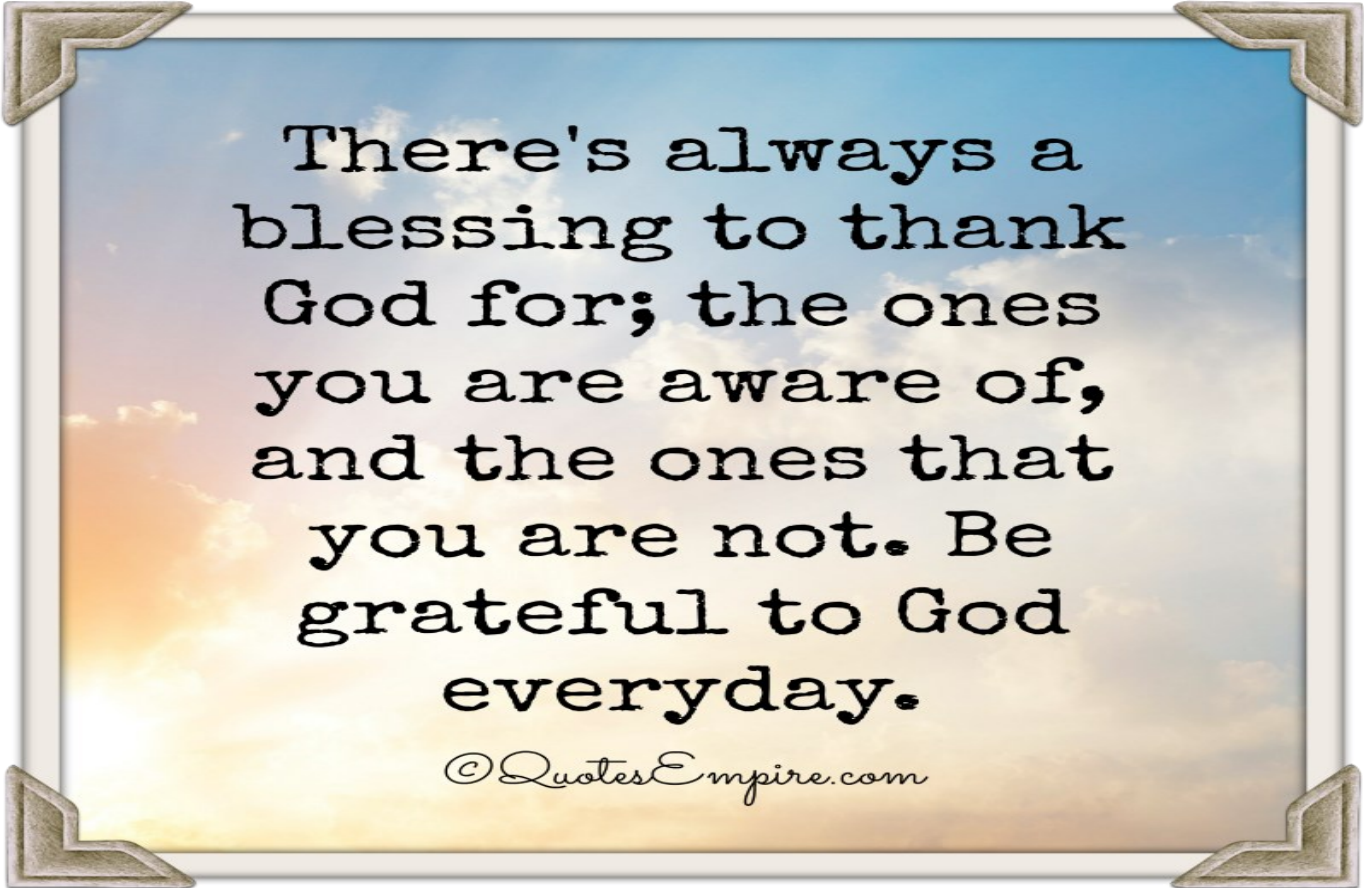
We have been including a calendar . We added birthdays and anniversaries for the current month. Sylvia has been providing interesting topics for us as well.

Any other ideas?

We are trying to get a monthly newsletter out by the second Sunday each month. To have a newsletter, we need articles or contributing pictures from YOU.

Please submit in writing to Janelle, Alicia, or email to:

info@ShorelineUMC.org



There's always a blessing to thank God for; the ones you are aware of, and the ones that you are not. Be grateful to God everyday.

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