



The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. (Hebrews 12:1 ESV)

It's that time of year again. It's time for the day when we gather together as a family, look back at all that has happened, and remember with gratitude all the blessings we have received. It's time for...ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. If you thought I was going to say "Thanksgiving," it's okay. Our nation does many of the same things on Turkey Day that our Church does on All Saints' Day. Yet centuries before the first Thanksgiving was celebrated on the shores of this continent, the Christian Church began commemorating All Saint's Day on November 1.

All Saints' is that day when we gather together and remember all of the faithful people of God who have come before us, all the people who lived and died believing that our Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross to take away their sins. Those saints include people like the Apostles of our Lord from the New Testament, the Prophets and Patriarchs recorded in the Old Testament, and the faithful people of God from the centuries between Bible times and today. It even includes people like your deceased Great Grandma Schmidt, or Smith, or Sullivan, or whatever her name was.

Saints aren't just those people who seemed to live super holy lives and have officially been given the title "saint" by some denomination somewhere. Saints are regular, ordinary people like you and me. What makes you a saint is not how holy your life might look to other people, but how holy Jesus made you in God's sight by shedding His blood on the cross (and that is completely and perfectly holy – in case you were wondering). In Christ Jesus, each and every believer is a saint, even if your life hasn't always been perfectly holy.

At Church on Sunday, November 3, we're going to be remembering all the saints of God. We're going to celebrate with them and give thanks for the forgiveness of sins that God has given to every one of us in Christ Jesus. Please notice that I said we are going to celebrate **WITH** them – with all of those who have gone before us in the faith. When we gather for worship, we're joining together with all the saints of every generation, from the Patriarchs and Prophets to the Apostles to the Reformers to your Great Grandparents, and it's not just on All Saints' Day.

Every time we gather together to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we gather together with all the angels and archangels, with all the hosts of heaven – and that includes each and every member of the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us, all the faithful saints who are with the Lord. As you kneel or stand at the altar, you are there with every faithful child of God of every time and every place. You are bound up in that great cloud of witnesses as we all receive together the very body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Every faithful loved one that you miss, whether because they have died or moved far away, is there with you at the rail.

This November is the month we gather to remember and give thanks. As we start the month, we'll gather at CLC for All Saints' Sunday to rejoice with that great cloud of witnesses in all the spiritual blessings that God has bestowed on our Church and His people. As we close out the month we'll gather with our loved ones for Thanksgiving (both in our homes on that Thursday and at CLC the night before), to rejoice in all the material blessings God has bestowed on our

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Come Worship With Us

Sunday Worship Services:
8:00 am & 10:30 am
(Nursery Care Available - 10:30 am)

**Sunday School
&
Adult Bible Classes:**
9:10 am

Summer Worship Service:
9:00 am



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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings All,

Our last Voters Meeting in September was well attended and each council and committee deacon provided productive updates. A few key highlights were that Judy Watson was ratified as a new voter, and the draft Mission Plan for 2020 was reviewed and well received. We encourage other members to attend and become active voters, so we can continue to flourish with new ideas and have continuous feedback to keep our congregation running smoothly.



Sunday school got off to a fresh start with a continental breakfast and an intergenerational Bible Trivia game, and we're hoping to improve attendance this year with some family activities planned to support involvement.

Little Cherubs Preschool has a healthy roster with 12 three's and 11 four's enrolled. The teachers again are Director JoAnn Holstein, along with Martha Henderson and Cindy Barker, and we thank them for all that they do!

The main office WIFI unit was updated in late September and now has secured access. There are a few signs up with the password if the needs arises to connect. Up next will be the replacement of the Youth room WIFI, which will also be secured upon update.

consider giving of your Time and Talent to serve as a member of our CLC Council by filling one of our upcoming Officer or Deacon positions. Our Nominating Committee of Rob DeLaubell, Alan Santoro and Alan Spose continues to look for candidates to fill upcoming vacancies.

Last, but not least, please consider giving of your Time and Talent to serve as a member of our CLC Council by filling one of our upcoming Officer or Deacon positions. Our Nominating Committee of Rob DeLaubell, Alan Santoro and Alan Spose continues to look for candidates to fill upcoming vacancies. The following positions are to be elected at the Voters' Assembly meeting to be held on Sunday, November 10th:

Officers (1 year): President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer
Deacons (3 year): Christian Education, Stewardship, Worship, Youth

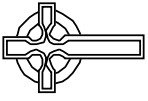
Members are invited to contact the Nominating Committee if you are interested in filling an elected position or would like to propose a candidate. This is a rewarding way to make a contribution to your church! Without you and me the church cannot function.

Our next Voters' Assembly meeting will be on Sunday, November 10th after the late service, and Church Council will meet again on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00pm.

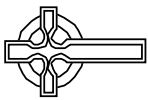
In the meantime, I'm looking forward to a couple of those CLC apple pies!

See you in church!

Steve Feero
Parish President, CLC
president@cheshirelutheran.org



GA GALENDAR



November

November Servants

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families and our nation. I look forward to rejoicing with you and with all the saints in Christ.

In Christ Jesus, who has made us saints and given us so many reasons to give thanks,

Pastor R



CONFIRMATION CLASSES CONTINUE...

Confirmation Class has resumed for the 8th and 9th Grade students. Class meets on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. during the school year and the Rite of Confirmation will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.



SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED ...

A hearing assistance system (Williams Sound Corporation) and four receivers have been donated to CLC. A receiver (hearing aid) may be obtained from any usher. Please feel free to ask for one and make sure you return to an usher at the end of the service so it can be returned to its proper storage place for use at another time.



THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

A monthly glimpse of the history of your Cheshire Lutheran Church:

November

November 10, 1483	Martin Luther born
November 1960	Church sanctuary construction begins
November 2, 1961	Schlicker Pipe Organ dedication
November 18, 1979	Church Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms dedication



CLC CHOIR NEWS...

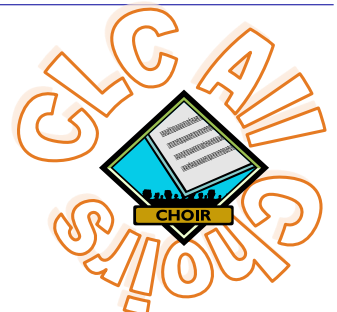
All Choirs have resumed rehearsals. Wednesday Evening Rehearsals are as follows:

6:30 PM – Youth Choir

7:15 PM – Adult Bell Choir

8:00 PM – Parish Choir

Each choir is praying for new members. Please consider joining, you will be happy you did!



CANS AND BOTTLES—BOTTLES AND CANS...

Save your returnable Bottle and Cans. Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. A collection box is located in the storage closet towards the back of the Fellowship Hall.



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
November 3 - Sunday <i>All Saints Day</i>	9:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 6 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 10 - Sunday <i>Veterans Day</i>	9:10 AM	Rehearsal	Sunday School—Pageant Practice
	10:30 AM	Performance	All Sing “God’s Redeemed”
November 13 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 17 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 20 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 24 - Sunday	9:10 AM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	10:30 AM	Performance	Soloist
November 27 - Wednesday <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Bell and Parish Choirs
December 1 - Sunday <i>1st Sunday in Advent</i>	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION?



I know, as much as the idea might appeal to some, there’s no way to have Thanksgiving Dinner with every member of CLC. We don’t have the space to prepare enough food to feed everyone, and we don’t have enough space for everyone to sit down to eat at the same time. On top of that, even though I know we love each other in Christ, I’m also sure many people would prefer to spend Thanksgiving at home with their families. But what if I told you there was a way that you could, in a small way, share your Thanksgiving table with the whole congregation? Well there is.

Once again, this year we’re going to have a loaf exchange at our Thanksgiving Eve Service. Everyone is invited to bring a loaf of bread with them to the service; it can be bought at the grocery store or the bakery, or even made at home if you’d like. (Please remember to wrap it if you make it at home – and please, no loaves of white sandwich bread that are so airy you “wonder” if it’s really bread.) We’ll all place our loaves in a basket at the beginning of the service, and then everyone is invited to take a different loaf of bread home with them when the service is over. By including these loaves of bread on our Thanksgiving tables we can, in a symbolic way, share the meal with our wider family of faith.

NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

I cannot believe that it is November already. The leaves are falling and soon it will be time for raking and Thanksgiving. But, as we look forward to the holiday season, we also need to continue to focus on finishing this year with a strong push to meet the goals of the Mission Plan.

I would like to emphasize how happy and excited I have been this year to see the level of involvement from all corners of the congregation to keep CLC a vibrant and exceptional church.

We have had a strong year so far and I am optimistic that we can end the year with a strong finish. As always, I want to thank everyone for all of the contributions they make in time, talent, and treasure. We appreciate all that you do to help the church stay an institution of fellowship and faith.

Looking forward to next year, it is never too early to start thinking about pledging for next year. The pledge presentation will be on November 17th and I ask all of you to start thinking about your plans for next year. Pledging helps the Church have a more consistent expectation of revenue over the course of the year to help maintain our Mission Plan. You will be hearing more about the Mission Plan for 2020 over the next month or so.

Also, as I have mentioned before, good stewardship is not just about money and pledging. It is also about growth and sharing God's Word with others. This is the time of year that people really start to think about the blessings they have in their life and how fortunate they truly are. As blessed as many people are, many forget that true blessings come from God. As a member of the Church, think about inviting friends to join us here at CLC. It is always fun and exciting to see new faces and to see the Church grow. Help a friend, or even a stranger, find a spiritual home. Invite them to make CLC that home.

Sincerely,

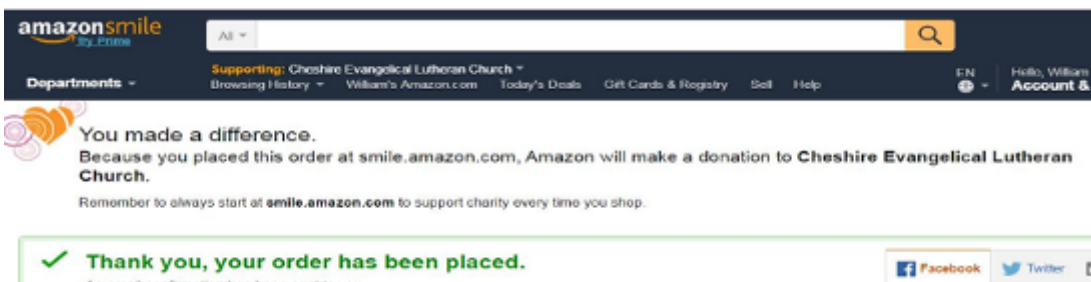
David Veleber
Stewardship Deacon



YOU SHOP. AMAZON GIVES...

If you happen to be an Amazon™ on-line shopper, Cheshire Lutheran Church is now a registered non-profit organization under the "Amazon Smile"™ program. So, whenever you shop on Amazon, instead go to www.smile.amazon.com, then log in, using your same username and password as you normally would on the traditional Amazon site. You will be asked to select a charity by browsing the list of registered organizations and selecting Cheshire Lutheran Church. Amazon Smile will donate .5% (that is .005) of the amount you purchase to CLC.

Here is a sample of the screen that you will see after completing a purchase:



You Shop. Amazon Gives

HOW TO REACH PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY...

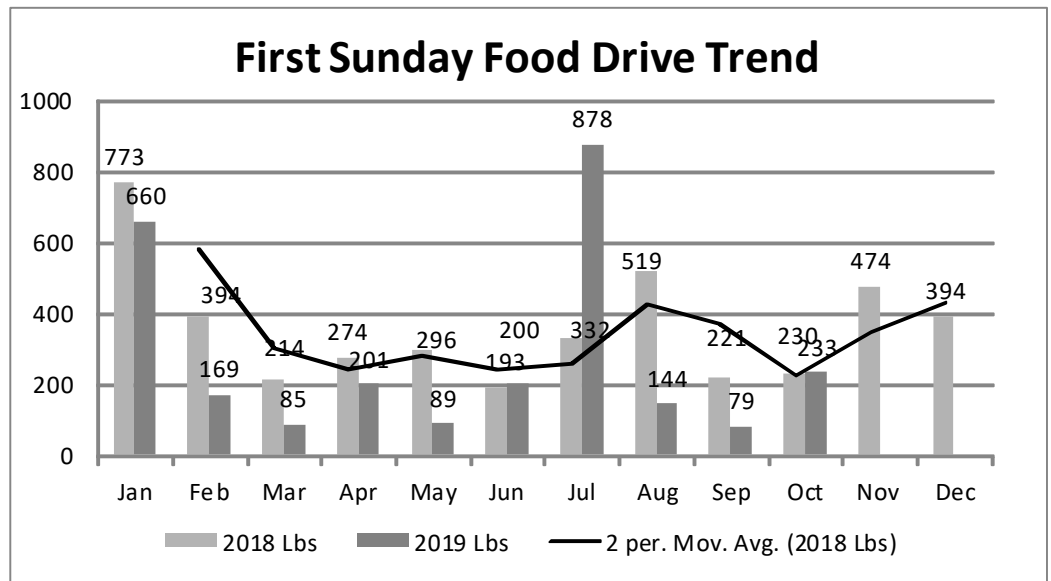
If there is no answer in the Church Office, Pastor Rowold may be reached on his cell phone at (203) 800-5495.





DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

If you happen to spot an item at the grocery store selling at a special price “buy one-get one free”, purchase it and donate the free item to First Sunday Food Drive



HELP WANTED

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry, Inc. is seeking new volunteers to assist on Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Hours are 2:30-6 PM. Commitment includes a few weeks of training either night with current volunteers. Once training & orientation is completed, we could discuss the best evening and task you would like to be a part of. We are also seeking individuals willing to be on-call as needed. Jobs include shopping with clients, reception desk & administration, stocking shelves, sorting donations, and helping donors drop-off food. Ability to lift 30lbs or more is a plus, but not required. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact April Duquette for more information. aduquette@cheshirefoodpantry.org or 203.699.9226.



“Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’” John 21:15b

LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE LESS FORTUNATE...

Don't let our First Sunday Food Bank donations fall behind last year's totals! Please note that the Cheshire Community Food Pantry is open Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00 a.m. until Noon and Tues. & Thurs. from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Please check expiration dates. We want to ensure the food we are sending is not out of date. Also, please remember that we cannot accept opened packages. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted, including non-food items such as soap, tooth paste, shampoo, detergent, paper products etc.



Youth News!

Awesome Pumpkins our Youth decorated at the Youth/Family Pot Luck Dinner on Sunday October 20th!
...Great job kids!

NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to distribute information within the congregation.



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and clean up Coffee Hour. Coffee Hour is held between Services during Adult Bible Study. In an effort to keep this much anticipated fellowship going, we need volunteers. Can you help set up coffee a few Sunday's during the year? Purchase or make baked goods to be served? Baked goods may be brought in at any time and placed in the freezer so we have something to serve every Sunday. Kindly sign-up on the Bulletin board and if you have questions you can contact the office. Thank you!



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!! (December 2019 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **November 29th** or earlier! Place all non-electronic articles and information you would like printed into the HH in Beth's lateral file folder on the hallway table.
Thank You!



Our Sincere Appreciation

- ✚ Thank you to Tim Weiland for continuing to take pictures during our key events and celebrations. We are blessed.
- ✚ Sincere thanks to Martha, the Parish, Bell Choirs and special soloists for continuing to enhance our services with your beautiful music.
- ✚ Debt of gratitude to unnamed people who continue to keep our grounds so beautiful each season. This is no easy task and we want you to know how much your work is appreciated.



CHESHIRE FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING BASKETS...

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry is preparing 140 Thanksgiving Baskets for people in need in our community. The houses of worship in town are helping out, with each of us collecting specific items. Here at CLC we've been asked to bring 140 jars of turkey gravy. If you'd like to donate, please bring your jar(s) of gravy to Church by Sunday, November 10.



GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER!

(A project of the Thursday Ladies Group)

A variety of greeting cards with Christian messages are for sale at \$1 each. These high quality cards are displayed in a rack on the counter outside the office. We will continuously update the selection which includes Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, Thank You, seasonal and miscellaneous choices.

After making your selection, please leave your money or check in the box attached to the display.

Thanks to all who continue to support this ongoing program. As a result of your purchases, an additional \$300 was donated to CLC and went towards our beautiful new exterior sign.

We appreciate your thoughtful participation in making this benevolence so successful.

Contact Persons: Rita Stark (272-3488) and Carolyn Bammann (272-7083).



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

Remember to check the Bulletin Boards and/or hallway table for sign-up sheets and information about various events!

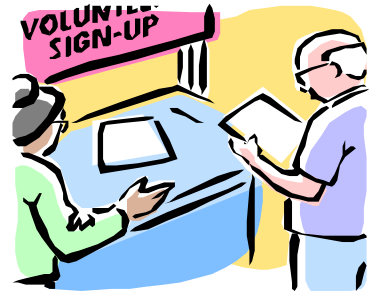
This month on the Bulletin Board:

- † Give Your Old Car A Good Home **Good News Garage** information
- † **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † **Hope Center** 2019 volunteer sign-ups
- † **Little Cherubs** enrollment information
- † **Helping Hands** Committee volunteer sign-up
- † **Sunday Morning Greeters** Volunteer Sign-Ups
- † **2019 Usher Schedule**
- † **Help with Odd Jobs**—See Erik Galuska flyer on the Bulletin Board
- † **Thrivent Action Team** Sign Up
- † **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour** Sign Up
- † **Quilts of Valor** Sign Up
- † **Volunteers Needed for Hospice & Palliative Care** information
- † **Pastors Pilgrims Trip to Scotland** information

Others looking for help!

- † **Fellowship Deacon needs volunteers** to help make the events happen. Contact Karen Weiland if you can help in any capacity. 203-250-1574 or email kweiland3@sbcglobal.net
- † **Sunday School Teachers Needed**—Prayerfully consider serving our congregations children by volunteering to teach them a few Sunday mornings during the year. See Carlene Myers or Judy DiDomizio.
- † **All Choirs** rehearse on Wednesday evenings are as follows:
 - 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 - 7:15 PM – Adult Bell Choir
 - 8:00 PM – Parish Choir

Now is the time to sign up to join the Parish Choir for Adults or the Youth Choir for Children. Previous singing in Choirs is not required, only a love of music and a desire to contribute to our worship on Sundays. Speak to Martha Medford or any current member of the choirs for Questions.



SCRAP BOOK & LIBRARY PROJECT NEWS...

A new committee is forming to review our many books containing CLC History and to address enhancements to our Library. Contact Pat DiDomizio if you have questions and/or wish to join the committee.



2019 - 46 Years of Giving
The Cheshire Food Drive
First Saturday & Sunday in November
9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
On the "Church Green" in Cheshire Center



WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization drawing committee members and support from all areas of Cheshire in our goal to feed our neighbors.

WHAT WE DO

- ✧ Sponsor collections of food at schools and local businesses during the month of October, culminating in our November public collection on the town green to stock the *Cheshire Food Pantry* located at St. Bridget's Church which serves over 100 families of all faiths.
- ✧ Financially support the *Food Voucher Program* administered through the Cheshire Department of Human Services to provide unrestricted food assistance to Cheshire families in need of short-term emergency help.

WHAT WE NEED

Food donations of high nutritional value - cans and boxes please

Canned meat	Boxed snacks	Powdered Milk	Tomato sauces
Peanut Butter	Pasta and Rice	Tuna Fish	Granola bars
Vegetables	Soups and Stews	Juices/Juice boxes	Cereal

Monetary Donations - Please make checks payable to :
CHESHIRE FOOD DRIVE PO Box 926 Cheshire, CT 06410 - 0926



First full weekend in November
 Congregational Church Green

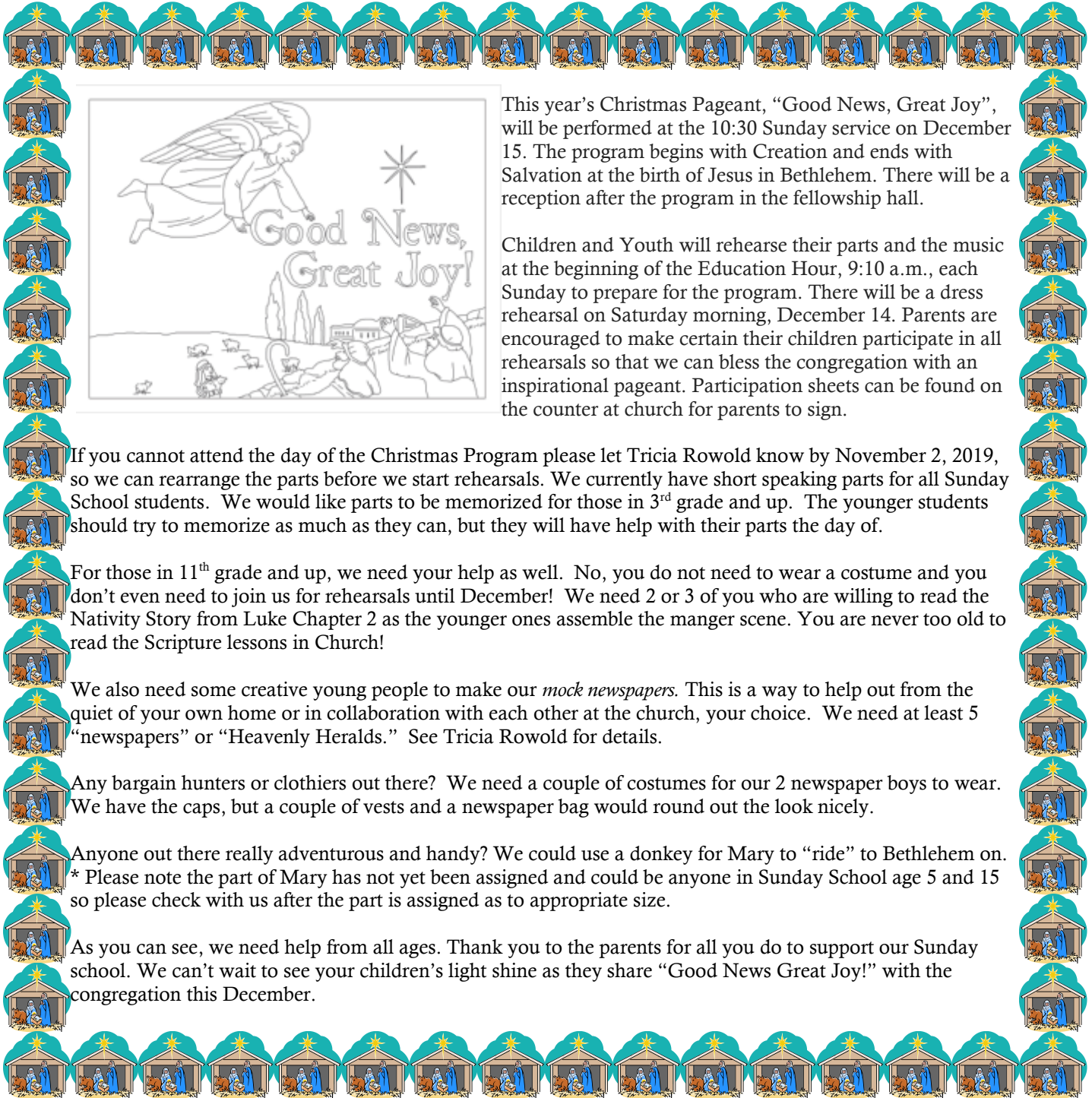
Shopping List

- Cash for vouchers
- Granola bars/snacks
- Cereal
- Flour/sugar/baking
- Salt/pepper/spices
- Coffee/tea/cocoa
- Soups/stews
- Canned tomatoes
- Juice boxes
- Shelf-stable milk
- Canned chicken/meat
- Condiments
- Tuna fish
- Rice/grains
- Pasta & sauce
- Canned/dried beans
- Fruit cups
- Nut butters

Among all the other items listed above and to the left, the Cheshire Food Pantry is especially in need of:

- stews/chowders
- Spam
- Hash
- cannellini beans
- Coffee
- Crackers
- pudding
- peanut butter
- Sugar
- Flour
- canned tomatoes
- paper towels

GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY—THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR 2019



This year's Christmas Pageant, "Good News, Great Joy", will be performed at the 10:30 Sunday service on December 15. The program begins with Creation and ends with Salvation at the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. There will be a reception after the program in the fellowship hall.

Children and Youth will rehearse their parts and the music at the beginning of the Education Hour, 9:10 a.m., each Sunday to prepare for the program. There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday morning, December 14. Parents are encouraged to make certain their children participate in all rehearsals so that we can bless the congregation with an inspirational pageant. Participation sheets can be found on the counter at church for parents to sign.

If you cannot attend the day of the Christmas Program please let Tricia Rowold know by November 2, 2019, so we can rearrange the parts before we start rehearsals. We currently have short speaking parts for all Sunday School students. We would like parts to be memorized for those in 3rd grade and up. The younger students should try to memorize as much as they can, but they will have help with their parts the day of.

For those in 11th grade and up, we need your help as well. No, you do not need to wear a costume and you don't even need to join us for rehearsals until December! We need 2 or 3 of you who are willing to read the Nativity Story from Luke Chapter 2 as the younger ones assemble the manger scene. You are never too old to read the Scripture lessons in Church!

We also need some creative young people to make our *mock newspapers*. This is a way to help out from the quiet of your own home or in collaboration with each other at the church, your choice. We need at least 5 "newspapers" or "Heavenly Heralds." See Tricia Rowold for details.

Any bargain hunters or clothiers out there? We need a couple of costumes for our 2 newspaper boys to wear. We have the caps, but a couple of vests and a newspaper bag would round out the look nicely.

Anyone out there really adventurous and handy? We could use a donkey for Mary to "ride" to Bethlehem on. * Please note the part of Mary has not yet been assigned and could be anyone in Sunday School age 5 and 15 so please check with us after the part is assigned as to appropriate size.

As you can see, we need help from all ages. Thank you to the parents for all you do to support our Sunday school. We can't wait to see your children's light shine as they share "Good News Great Joy!" with the congregation this December.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...



The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after the 9:00 AM Sunday services. If you are available 4 - 6 times per year for approximately one hour, please contact Guy Mason.

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...

You are cordially invited to be a:

- ✝ **Reader**
- ✝ **Usher**
- ✝ **Greeter**
- ✝ **Singer or Ringer**
- ✝ **Altar Guild**

When: *Sunday Mornings (for the most part)*

Where: *660 West Main Street, Cheshire CT*

RSVP 272-5106

Our weekly services don't just happen. For a typical four Sunday month, there can be at least 70 "periods of service" when members usher, acolyte, read lessons, greet other members before service, and prepare the altar. (And this does not count the choir's musical offerings that make our worship special).

When you attend service, you witness these "periods of service" and you benefit from them. Will you ascent the invitation to help in some way?

Will you answer like Isaiah?....."Here I am Lord. Send me."

Please contact the church office or David Schrumm, Worship Deacon, for more information on how you can serve.



NEW ON OUR WEBSITE...WWW.CHESHIRELUTHERAN.ORG

The following has been recently added to our Website:

- ✝ Audio recordings of Anthems sung by Soloists and Special Ensembles this Summer
- ✝ Current and Past Heavenly Heralds
- ✝ Video recordings from many past events
- ✝ Pictures from special events over the Summer
- ✝ Audio and Video recordings of Pastors Sermons and other events
- ✝ Pictures, pictures, pictures from all our past events other miscellaneous photos taken in and around the Church by Tim Weiland
- ✝ Much, much more...



CLC CHRISTMAS DECORATING...

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING – Many Hands Make Light Work! We will gather at CLC around 3:00 p.m. on Friday 12/20/19 to harvest and bring the tree into the Sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING – Once again, Many Hands Make Light Work as we will gather at CLC at **9:00 AMish** on Saturday 12/21/19 to decorate the tree and adorn the Nave. This process is normally accomplished within 1-2 hours, depending on the number of helpers.

THANK YOU, AND A BLESSED ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON TO ALL!

Vicki DePaolo
CLC Vice President



NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...



Little Cherubs has been very busy throughout the month of October.

3 year old class:

Our themes were:

- ✦ Fall Changes
- ✦ Fall & Harvest
- ✦ Fire Safety Week
- ✦ Pumpkins & Fall
- ✦ Fall/Costume Day/ Teddy Bears

We worked on Letters E, F, G, H, I and on Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Bible- Topics: "Noah", "Joseph Forgives", "Baby Moses", "Moses & The Burning Bush", "Moses Parts the Red Sea".

Stories: "I am a Leaf", "Leaves, Leaves", "Great Acorn Mystery", "Apples and Pumpkins", "No Dragons for Tea", "Clifford the Fire House Dog", "It's Pumpkin Time", "Daniel Tigers Autumn", "Clifford's First Fall".

Art time: Squishy Leaves, Roller Leaves, Acorns, Squishy Pumpkins, Shape Rescue Truck, 5 Little Firemen, Pumpkins Rolling, 5 Little Pumpkins, Scarecrows & Pumpkins.

Teddy Bear Day: They brought their favorite stuffed animal or bear, went in front of the class and told us all about their stuffed animal. Also PJ Day, Picture Day – October 24th. We hired Nightingale Family Photography.

On costume day: Here at Little Cherubs we do not celebrate Halloween, but we understand how children love to dress up! So we invited the child to bring in their special costume to show their friends. We dressed them up so they could show their friends.

Other News:

- ✦ Cindy cut open a pumpkin, showed the children what was inside. Had them feel the squishy insides. They used their senses to smell, see, hear, taste and feel.
- ✦ Pastor came into the classroom on each Thursday to spend time with the children and have them get comfortable with him in the classroom. He makes that time so enjoyable.

4 year old class:

Our Themes were:

- Apples, Noah, Popcorn
- Fire Safety, Columbus Day
- Fall, Owls, Pizza Day
- Fall, Teddy Bears, Acorns
- Harvest, Fall

We worked on Letters E, F, G, H, I and on Numbers: 5, 6, 7 & 8.

They had popcorn day. Miss JoAnn brought in her air pop popper. We placed a table cloth in the center of the room and watched the popcorn pop. All senses were used with this assignment.

Craig Henderson came into the classroom. He introduced himself as a regular looking man. Dressed in his uniform one piece at a time. It helped the children to get used to seeing a fireman in person. He showed the children that they never had to be afraid of a fireman if they had to come into their home in case of a fire.

He showed them how to check if it was safe to open the door to the room they were in. If the

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door felt hot they were to move toward a window in that room, so the fireman could see them. He taught them about stop, drop and roll. He explained that they should never hide but yell out "here I am" if a fireman was looking for them.

They couldn't go on the fire truck because it was raining outside, but Craig brought the truck close to the Church entrance. The children stood under the awning. He showed them what kind of truck he brought and showed them all the equipment. He ended his time giving each child a fire hat, blew the horn and put on the siren.

For Science, the children watched Miss Martha and Miss Cindy carve open a pumpkin, put on a face, take out the seeds and show how it was all squishy inside. We also made pumpkin seeds for the children to try and did an experiment to see whether a chunk of pumpkin would sink or float. Each child was given a small pumpkin to paint and take home.

Story Time: "Fire Fighters", "Clifford The Fire House Dog", "My Big World", "Columbus", "Owl Babies", "Acorn Mystery", "Fall Leaves", "Very Busy Spider".

Art: Color the popcorn container red, white, red, white (Patterning) and glue air pop popcorn to their paper.

Bible Time:

- ✚ Noah Obeys
- ✚ Joseph's Coat,
- ✚ Baby Moses,
- ✚ Moses and the Burning Bush
- ✚ Partin the Red Sea

Noah Project: Building the Ark and putting all the animals in it.

Columbus Day Project: The children glued their 3 sail boats on construction paper and added the sails to make the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria. They created the water with crayons. Leaf Rubbings, and Water Colored the Burning Bush and added Noah.

Pizza Day was on the 18th. They made individual pizzas on English Muffins. They spread the sauce and put shredded cheese on the English Muffin, and Cindy baked them in the kitchen. That was a big hit.

On the 23rd, they had Teddy Bear Day. They brought in their favorite stuffed animal or bear in celebration of Teddy Roosevelt. The children dressed in their PJ's.

October 25th was Picture Day. This class dressed in a cap and gown which will be on their diploma from Little Cherubs at the end of the school year.

October 30th was bring your costume to school as a dress up attire. They just love dressing up.

Pastor visited this classroom on each Wednesday. The children just love to see what Pastor has up his sleeve each week. Whether it is a new song or speaking in French while singing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.

Each Friday, Cindy is teaching the children to sing the 23rd Psalm. They learn sign language as well.

So, as you can see, we had a very busy month.

God Bless,

Cindy, Martha and JoAnn





HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWS...

FIRE SAFETY TIPS AT HOME

Make sure you have working smoke alarms in your home – one for every level. Remember to check all of them every month and to change the batteries regularly. (Twice a year is a common recommendation, and the beginning and end of daylight savings time can be a helpful reminder.) For added safety you can get units that are both smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

1. Avoid electrical fires by unplugging appliances when not in use (This can save on your electricity bill too.) and do not overload outlets by plugging in too many devices with things like power strips. When using an extension cord, make sure it is thicker than the cord for the device you are plugging in (to keep from overloading the extension cord) and do not put electrical wires under rugs or in high traffic areas.
2. Consider getting at least one fire extinguisher for your home. More fires start in the kitchen than in any other room, so this would be a good place to have one. Remember to get a fire extinguisher that is designed to work on common fires you might have in your home.
3. Clean the lint trap of your clothes dryer regularly, preferably after every drying cycle, and clear out any lint under or behind the dryer twice a year. Fires in residential areas often start in the clothes dryer.
4. Have an escape plan for how you will get out of your home if there is ever a fire. Make sure you know the route out of every room in your house and practice getting out. Practice staying low to the ground and checking doors with the back of your hand to see if it is hot. Don't forget to designate a place outside of the home and far enough away where everyone will gather to make sure they are safe.

IF THERE IS EVER A FIRE AT CHURCH

Make your way to the nearest exit and go outside; when you are outside head to one of two meeting places.

- ✚ If you see the Church sign when you get outside, you are at the front of the building – head towards the sign and wait on the front lawn by it.
- ✚ If you see the large white cross, you are at the back or the side of the building – head towards the cross and wait on the back lawn by it.
- ✚ If you have limited mobility, ask for help and other members will assist you in getting as far from the building as possible.

The Wellness & Safety Committee continues to meet regularly, and we hope to have news about First Aid/CPR/AED training for you soon. If you have any questions or would like to join the Wellness & Safety Committee, please see one of the current members (Nancy Engelhardt, Guy Mason, Andy Clark, Don Drust, Jeff Mann, Tim Weiland, and Pat DiDomizio) or Pastor Rowold.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ADVENT LUNCH...

Tis the season to celebrate
And be thankful for the past year
You are invited to our

ADVENT JUBILEE LUNCH

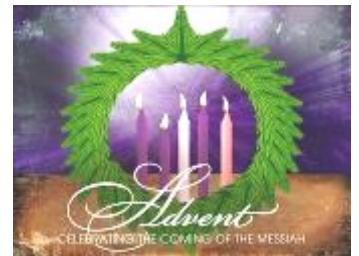
DECEMBER 8th AFTER THE SECOND SERVICE

MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR

(LUKE 1:47)

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PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE
SEASON OF ADVENT



Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board



CLC HELPING HANDS...

"Helping Hands" of CLC is designed to match members talents and time availability with those in need within our church family. In the past, this has formally included meal preparation and transportation needs and occasional visitation. Informally, there is a lot of helping "behind the scenes" from women and men in the congregation who see a need and respond to it. It is likely there are others who have needs and those who would be inclined to help but are unaware of the needs. Helping Hands is organized to meet the needs of both groups, men and women, singles and families.

Please consider requesting assistance such as meals, transportation, occasional errands, minor household repairs, and visitors.



Those able to offer occasional time and your talents, please sign up on the bulletin board, indicating your "offering".

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please contact the church office (203-272-5106) or me (203-710-0753) to request assistance or for any concerns or questions. Please note that all Information will be confidential.

Sally Schrumm, Chairman

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER...



Volunteers to deliver baby items to Hope Pregnancy Center, located next to the Library in Cheshire, are needed. If you would like to help once or twice a year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

We have re-directed the donated baby items which are collected in the bassinet outside the church office. For years, we have been donating them to "Baskets of Love", where women of the Waterbury Church of Christ used them to make baskets that are distributed to new mothers in Waterbury Hospital, Bristol Hospital and New Beginnings in Waterbury. We would like to now donate these items to the local organization "Hope for Life", d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center. They are located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire, in a facility provided by Christ Community Church. They will gratefully accept infant clothing and unused nursery equipment. For further information, see the poster hung above the bassinet.

SHOP AT PATRICK BAKER & SONS...CLC GETS 10%...



Patrick Baker & Son's, 1650 West Street, Southington, has initiated a program that can earn cash rebates for CLC. 10% of purchases will be deposited in the church's account. Simply give them Cheshire Lutheran's name when shopping in the store. If purchasing through the web, visit www.Churchgoods.com; when checking out, select CLC as your church and place the provided church ID# in the church code box.

Bible Studies at CLC

Come and join us as we dig deeper into God's Word together in one of our Bible Studies



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Sunday morning Bible study continues in the Library at 9:10 a.m.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY...

On Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. we're walking through the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke; we're in chapter Twelve, so stop on by.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON MEN'S AND LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUPS...

Our 1:30 p.m. Thursday Bible study alternates, with Ladies meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, and the men meeting 1st and 3rd.

You're welcome to join us any time, even if it's your first time, and even if it will be the only time. I look forward to seeing you.



Come on out and join us for Bible study during the week.!

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time (United States) ends **Sunday, November 3, 2019**.
Move your clocks **back** 1 hour so you are not early for Church!

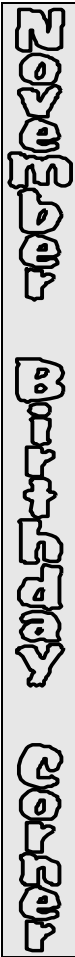
PASTOR'S PILGRIMS JOURNEYS TO "BONNIE SCOTLAND" IN 2021...

Pastor's Pilgrims Travel Meeting at CLC, Sunday Nov. 3rd, 3 PM

A Travel Meeting with Pastor Wismar and Isabella Mastroianni, GLOBUS/COSMOS representative, will be held here at CLC on Sunday November 3rd at 3 PM. She will elaborate on the 2021 special event destination: the Royal Highland Military Tattoo in Edinburgh, Scotland in August of that year...a highlight of the GLOBUS "Bonnie Scotland" trip.

The Tattoo runs for only 3 weeks in August. Globus is offering a 10% 'Early Bird Discount' if you sign up now. Please contact Pastor Wismar at (wismar@prodigy.net). This will be an "appetizer "pot luck". You can also speak with Vicki DePaolo for additional information.





1 st	Evan Napp
3 rd	Griffin Natzel
10 th	Lynn Balash Andrea Schrumm
11 th	Julian Muller Alexis Veleber
13 th	Pamela Clark
14 th	Natalie Veleber
15 th	David Veleber
17 th	Bill Sherman Christina Plantier
18 th	Jonathan Schrumm
19 th	Ralph Schupp Alyssa DeLaubell
20 th	Clifford Ongley Steve Behnfeldt
21 st	Joanne Casberg
22 nd	Bruce Emerick Brad Shick
26 th	John Casberg Debbie Sherman
29 th	Ruth Veleber



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY November 2018

6 th	Joseph & Rita Stark	65 Years
10 th	David & Melissa Veleber	16 Years
12 th	Don & Diane Drust	47 Years
16 th	Alan & Carol Santoro	34 Years
20 th	Patrick & Judith DiDomizio	54 Years
21 st	Raymond & Eleanor Verner	60 Years
23 rd	John & Priscilla Mulvaney	34 Years
	Paul & Christine Smith	28 Years
24 th	Tim & Cindy Baker	18 Years
27 th	Edward & Nancy Schweizer	37 Years
28 th	John & Joanne Casberg	60 Years
	Blair & Kristen Donewald	38 Years



VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...

Voters will meet Sunday November 10th at after the late Service. We need voters and a quorum for the November meeting, there are many IMPORTANT items to be voted on.

Please consider being a Voter, we need you!



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