



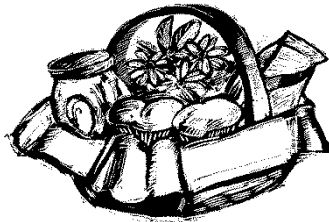
“THE STARTER”

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Missions Month

October is Missions Awareness month. This year we will be spotlighting some of the missions we support. We're asking your help to increase our support to these organizations



Food Pantry/Pads

We are making it easier to support PADS and both area food pantries. They have more buying power with dollars than actual donated items. So we will be removing the collection baskets in the narthex and you can donate using the two boxes on the table. Any dollars put in the Food Pantry box will be evenly divided between Illinois Valley Food Pantry and Hall Township Food Pantry.



October 30th is Budget Sunday. There will be a short congregational meeting following the worship service to approve the 2023 budget.



Tithes for the year through August 31, 2022
\$48,725.00
Expenses as of August 31, 2022
122,088.75

Hallelujah House

Christian Ed will be holding a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 3 – 5pm. We will be having Bible stories and kids games. We will also be decorating pumpkins. Open to Everyone!! It's only treats no tricks. We will need readers and game monitors. We will also ask for donations of candy treats and especially cakes for an old fashion cake walk.



Samaritan's Purse

Shoebox time is coming soon!! Christian Ed will once again be sponsoring Operation Christmas Child this year. Shoe boxes and more information will be on the welcome table soon. Monetary Donations will also be accepted.



Fellowship

For anyone wishing to visit after worship service, there will be coffee and lemonade made available. All that is asked is you rinse out the coffee urns and pitchers after use.



Giving Thanks

Matthew Henry, the famous Bible Scholar, was once accosted by thieves and robbed of his wallet. He wrote these words in his diary: "Let me be thankful first, because I was never robbed before; second, although they took my wallet, they did not take my life; third, because although they took my all, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I WHO ROBBED. What a beautiful attitude of thanksgiving! There is no room in a grateful heart for bitterness or hate. One who is grateful for God's blessings will not

have to be prodded into serving God! One who is thankful for God's salvation will not have to be begged to gather to worship Him! He who is grateful to God for His provision for all our needs will not have to be shamed into giving of his material means to God! Thanksgiving is best expressed through thanksgiving.



Autumnal Prayer

O God of Creation,
You have blessed us
with the changing of the seasons.
As we embrace these
Autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun
Remind us to take time to rest.
May the crunch of leaves
Beneath our feet remind us of
The brevity of this earthly life.
May the steam of our breath
In the cool air remind us that it is you
Who gives us your breath of life.
May the scurrying of the squirrels
And the migration of the birds
Remind us that you call us to
Follow your will.
We praise you for your goodness
Forever and ever. Amen



The biggest communication problem is we don't listen to understand! We listen to reply!



Columbus Day

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. He began sailing on Italian ships at the age of 14. Columbus opened a shop that sold maps and books for sailors. There he became a map maker and began reading books. He read a book written by Marco Polo, Columbus was fascinated by Polo's book. After reading this book, Columbus was sure

he could reach the Indies by traveling west. He wanted to go to the Indies to get jewels and spices. Columbus went to the king and queen of Spain, after being refused by France and England. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella gave Columbus three ships, a crew of about ninety men, and some money. The three ships were the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.

On August 2, 1492 the voyage began. The trip was not easy. Columbus's crew was afraid of the unknown seas. They believed monsters were in the waters. Some thought the world was flat and that their ships were sailing too far from the shore and would fall off the end of the earth.

On October 12 after 71 days at sea, the land was sighted. Columbus and his men rowed ashore and planted a flag in the sand. They claimed the island, which they named San Salvador, for Spain. Since Columbus believed he was in the Indies, he called the natives Indians. Columbus had really landed on an island southeast of what is now Florida.

In March 1493, Columbus sailed back to Spain with a few Indians. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella named him Admiral of the Ocean Sea.

Columbus sailed to America three more times in 1493, 1498, and 1502. He found San Salvador and then Cuba which he called Juana, but he found few riches on his voyages. He died a man of average wealth on May 20, 1506 in Spain.



Sunday Funday

November Sunday Funday will be November 13th from 4-6pm. Come enjoy story, craft, pizza and of course hide and seek in the dark.



Eagle Court of Honor

The Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony for Konel Poisson will be held on Saturday, November 12th at 2:00pm. Let's help celebrate this great achievement in scout life.





Painting Party October 29th at 2:00pm. Cost of the supplies \$35 per person, includes paint and canvases. Payments are due in advance. Checks can be made to Lucy Schmidt. Any questions see Diana Dornbusch.



Lost and Found

I now have 1 pair of glasses and 1 camera looking for their home.



Fall Vendor Fair

Mark your calendars the fall vendor fair will be here before you know it. This year's vendor fair will be November 5th from 9 -2pm. We will be having a bake sale. We will need helpers and bakers. Fliers will become available soon, if you are able to place them throughout the community to help spread the word. Please talk to anyone of the committee members if you have any question – Diana Dornbusch, Vicki Hall, Nancy Erlenborn, Michelle Brady.



*In a world where you
Can be anything,
Be KIND!*

Pray for the health of Jane McClintock, Char & Pete Belski, Marilyn Cobb, Rita Tieman, Dawn's parents &, Dawn Tieman, Rick and Deb Taylor, Rob and Cyndee Dickson,

***Please pray for daily grace for our shut-ins:*

Carol Edgcomb Don Walker

Jane McClintock

Lillian Mini Daryl & Lin Stuhr

*** Pray for Pastor Roy Jacob & Peace Mission in India caring for children and widows*

*** Pray for Jews for Jesus*

*** Pray for the Surbers and Supply & Multiply*

*** Pray for Abigail Women's Clinic*

*** Pray for Cup of Cold Water Ministries*

*** Pray for Transport for Christ*

*** Pray for PADS providing shelter to the Homeless*



Open Your "I"s

CHALLENGE: Take three minutes before or after each worship service and open your "I"s to welcome visitors. It is easy, effective and fun.

"I"dentify a visitor

"I"ntroduce yourself

"I"nform them about fellowship hour

"Invite them back next week for Sunday

School and Church and thank them for coming.



Love yourself first and everything else falls in line.

You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world.

Lucille Ball



Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings time ends November 6th.

