

Mission Updates...

November 2024 Newsletter

Here are some of the impacts our mission gifts have made in the past month:

Oct 13 - The Guest House

Thank you to the 25 people that stayed and helped pack lunches for The Guest House in mid October. This was our first all-church project since returning after COVID - and it felt great!



Thank you Letters (excerpts)

From Serenity Inns -

On behalf of the residents, staff and board of Serenity Inns, we want to thank you for your generous financial gift of \$1,000. The generous support of donors like you is crucial for us to reach out goal of helping men choose recovery from addiction, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. This gift assists us in meeting the daily needs of our recovering residents and helps us provide quality programming as they learn to live in recovery. We are grateful for your partnership and we sincerely appreciate your commitment to our ministry and mission. Blessings...

From Tippecanoe Presbyterian - Divine Intervention

On behalf of the Members and Session of Tippecanoe's beloved community, our collaborators and volunteers, and those whose lives are personally touched by ministries within and beyond our building, I extend our deep appreciation and say thank you for your generosity! We appreciate your continued support. Once again, I am humbled to extend our gratitude for your support of Divine Intervention ministry. Your \$1,000 gift greatly increases the impact of our mission and make improvements to our warming "Divine Intervention" space for folks experiencing homelessness. We continue to hold you in prayer, and we appreciate your ongoing prayerful attention regarding the Tippe Community. In grace and peace...

From Agape House

Thank you for your generous gift to Agape house. Your donation will go towards our scholarship program so we can continue to offer hope and healing on a sliding scale.

We just reopened last month after the 2024-25 school year began and our girls program is all ready full with a waiting list. Most other students were in need of some financial assistance and because of the generosity of you and others we were able to say YES! Thank you for making a difference in a child's life, not only for today, but for eternity. Blessings....

From Healing the Children

On behalf of Healing the Children Wisconsin and the children we serve, thank you to the Living Hope community for their generous donation of \$1,000. These funds will be used to assist the medical needs of children accepted into our International Medical Assistance Program. This past spring, we collaborated to provide four children for Uganda with open-heart surgery in India. Locally, healing the Children Wisconsin was honored to sponsor the horseback riding two-day event at Team Up with Families Annual Day camp, matching up therapy students at Carroll University with children with physical, speech or other special needs so they could go and enjoy day camp. Blessings....

Our November Project

Our November Mission opportunity is with Christmas Clearing Council. We have partnered with them in the past and are looking forward to partnering with them again to help make a family's Christmas a little brighter.

We have been matched with a family consisting of a single mother and her four children. Marcia and Mike are spearheading this project and Marcia has been in contact with the family and is in the process of compiling what they would want/need for Christmas. Look for a tree with ornaments with specific gifts listed on each from November 17-December 10. In addition to the gifts, monetary donations will be accepted. Please contact Marcia with any questions and look for more information in the bulletin over the next few weeks.



Stewardship for 2025



On October 20, we kicked off our annual Stewardship Campaign, Tools for Ministry. Over the course of the next two weeks we will continue to explore different tools that we have to be effective in ministry. These tools help us show God's love to the world and allows us to grow in faith and love.

During October we looked at ways generosity, serving others, and vision enabled ministry to flourish. In the next couple of weeks we will look at our priorities and how we can fully commit to God's call on our lives as we consider how we allocate our resources individually and as a community of faith.

We will dedicate our pledges on Sunday, November 10 in worship. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you will participate in the life of the church.

Food Pantry Sundays

Nov 3 Dec 1 Jan 6

Our food pantry collection bin is now inside the church office hallway. You can access it Sunday mornings and office hours.



Food Pantry Sunday

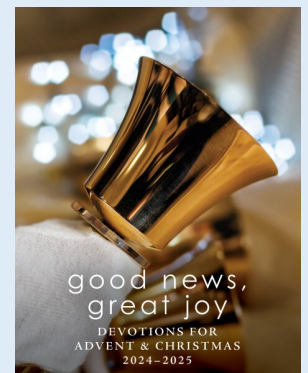
First Sunday of each month

Devotionals- available Nov 24

Our devotional for Advent this year is "good news, great joy" from Augsburg Fortress and is based on the lectionary readings for this year.

Copies will be available at church on Sundays starting on Nov 24.

Advent starts on Sunday, Dec 1.





Nov 5 - Esther

Nov 12 - Mary Magdalene

Dec 3 - Mary, Mother of Jesus

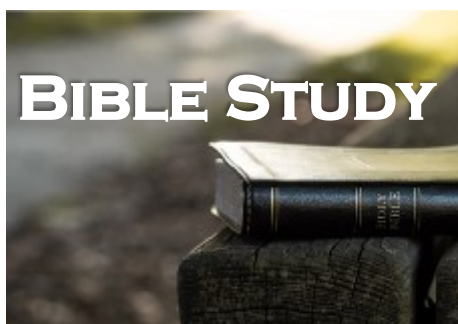
Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

This fall our adult education will be about some people that often are in the background in the Bible. We will look at five important women that show faith, courage, and wisdom, and will learn from them more of who God is and what God does.

Nov 5 - Esther - After the Babylonian Exile was over, God's people in the Persian Empire faced a threat that could kill them all. One woman has the chance to make a difference; Esther may be the only one that can save her people.

Nov 12 - Mary Magdalene - No woman in the Bible is more misunderstood or confused with others than this follower of Jesus. Mary Magdalene at times seems to understand more than any of the disciples; we'll explore this woman and the ways she exemplifies faith.

Dec 3 - Mary, Mother of Jesus - As we approach Christmas we will spend some time looking at what we know and what we don't know about the woman who agreed to bring the Messiah into the world and how that choice shaped her life.



Monday Bible Study

Mondays at 9:45 AM

Join us for a discussion about the coming Sunday's lectionary readings either in-person in Fellowship Hall or watch on Channel 966.

Nov 4: Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

for Nov 10

Nov 11: Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

for Nov 17

Nov 18: Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8

for Nov 24

We are off on Nov 25 for Thanksgiving Week. Please join us on Dec 2.



We are a connectional church...connected in faith to God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Jesus taught us that prayer connects us to the Divine...and to each other.

Each month we list our faith community. Every family has a date when we ask you to hold them in prayer.

November Prayer Calendar

THANKFUL NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	28 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	29	30	31	1 November	2
3 All Saints 10 AM Worship with Communion 11:10 AM Nominating Mtg	4 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	5 1:30 PM Women of the Bible Esther	6	7	8	9
   Food Pantry Sunday <small>First Sunday of each month</small>						
10 Dedication Sunday 10 AM Worship 	11 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	12 1:30 PM Women of the Bible Mary Magdalene	13	14 9 AM Finance	15	16
17 10 AM Worship 11:10 AM Session	18 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	19	20	21	22	23
24 10 AM Worship 11:10 AM Deacon Mtg	25 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	26	27	28 Office Closed 	29	30



Average October Attendance

In person: 43
Zoom/livestream: 10

Total Average Attendance: 53

We cannot track who watches on Ch 966.

We had 42 views of our livestream feed of the Wallace Cheatham Memorial Music Performance on October 27.

We also collected donations of \$368 towards future WCMMP Sundays. Thank you.

Anniversary Wishes to:

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?
Please let the office know so we can update our files.

The Care and Concern of the Congregation is with:

FINANCIAL UPDATE - As of September 30, 2024								
					Actual	Budget		Fav/(Unfav) Variance
Total Income - YTD					\$114,918.05	\$ 92,385.00		\$ 22,533.05
Total Expense - YTD					\$130,275.43	\$ 124,785.00		\$ (5,490.43)
Net Income - YTD September 30, 2024					\$ (15,357.38)	\$ (32,400.00)		\$ 17,042.62
Unrestricted Funds as of September 30, 2024					\$327,476.53			

NOVEMBER 3

Communion Sunday - All Saints
M4M - Christmas Clearing Council
First Sunday Food Pantry



NOVEMBER 10

Dedication Sunday



NOVEMBER 17

Guest Singer - Jenni Schwager
Session

Collection for
Christmas Clearing
Council Family
Begins



NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving/Reign of Christ

Advent Devotionals
available



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2024 Deacons: (A-B) Tom Tennyson (C-F) Ann Tennyson
(L-O) Cherie Andrus (P-R) Karen Stephan

(G-K) Diane DeBoer—Moderator
(S-Z) Mary Dalton and Kathy Mathews