



2015 CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, October 11th

The 45th annual Kingdom of Callaway CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 11th, beginning at 1:30pm in front of Champ Auditorium at Westminster College. Those participating are asked to arrive at 1pm, with the walk being about 3.3 miles, and ending at the First Presbyterian Church where refreshments will be provided.

25% of one's donation will stay in Callaway County, this year going to the Senior Center. The remainder will be sent to Church World Service, where they will decide where the greatest need lies, both in the US and abroad. Just 3 cents will buy a nutritional supplement for a child in Indonesia and 8 cents will feed someone in a refugee camp. Every day, more than 16,000 children die worldwide as a result of malnutrition – one child every 5 seconds. Over 1 billion people around the world remain hungry – 36.2 million alone in the US.

Participating walkers are asked to sign up at the CROP table. If you are unable to walk but wish to make a donation, please contact any of the walkers on the list.

Remember, we walk because they walk.

-Mission Committee



Preparation for Worship

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015**

9am Contemporary Worship

10am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: The Place Where We Belong

Scriptures:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Mark 10:2-16

Liturgist: Connie Epperson

Acolyte: Rachael Jeffries

Usher Captain: Tim Baysinger

It's time for Festival of Sharing!



The Youth Group is collecting **paper product items** to take with us to the Festival of Sharing. We will be collecting the following items **through October 14th**...

3 packages of toilet tissue (4- double rolls)

2 paper towels rolls (good quality)

2 boxes of facial tissue (large rectangular boxes)

We only need 6 more pack to reach our goal of 20!!! If you would prefer, you can donate money and we will do the shopping for you!!

All items can be placed on the stage in the Sanctuary.

Thanks so much!!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving. - II Corinthians 8:7



What is expected of me? You are this church. You have a part that only you can provide – through your presence, your actions, and your gifts to our church. Look for God to direct your way...listen for what God would do through you through God's grace and your faith. Instead of simply making a donation decision, let your commitment be a matter of faith that represents your sense of God's calling in your life. Let your stewardship become a way of sharing your faith.

Special Program

Put Sunday, November 8th on your calendar & watch future newsletters for more details.

Stewardship Luncheon October 18th

On Sunday, October 18th, we will celebrate **Stewardship Sunday**. During worship, we will commit our time and talents to the ministry of our congregation. Then following our traditional service, we will have a **Soup Luncheon**. While the soups and drinks will be provided, we are asking you to **please bring fruit, fresh veggies, desserts or sandwiches to share** with the other members of our congregation.



Church work day **October 3rd** from 9-12. We will be doing light yard cleanup, touch-up painting, changing light bulbs, etc. Hope to see you there.

50+ Senior Luncheon

50+ Senior Luncheon will be held **October 16th at noon**. Following the meal, Rev. White will tell us about some of his early years in his church, including senior members who were important to him. Then, a few "children of our church", Mary Osburn, Tom Clapp & Steve Steinrauf will share stories & songs from their childhood.

Hymns will be sung- Tom, Mary & Steve as leaders and Anne-Marie accompanying.



MISSION & SONG

Join us for the **2015 PW FALL GATHERING**



at **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MEXICO, MISSOURI**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

2015 PW Fall Gathering

Sewing, singing, mission, AND pie! And all in one place and day! What could be better? All of this and more will be available at the **Mission and Song gathering on October 8th at First Presbyterian in Mexico**. If you are interested in attending contact **Mary Osburn** or the church office by October 2nd. If you are unable to attend but would like to participate, donations of adult large t-shirts are needed as well as a family food box (details available on bulletin board).

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The Adult Sunday School Bible Study & Discussion Classes meet together in the Church Library at **10am Sunday mornings**. October 4th we will discuss "The Spirit Is Not for Sale". The scripture is from Acts 8:9-24. You will find a warm welcome and a joyful sharing time.



Adult Bible Study

Last Week's Attendance

Lunch Bunch.....14
 9am Contemporary Worship.....24
 10am Sunday School Classes.....22
 11am Traditional Worship.....81
 Youth Group.....13

Good things are happening and there is room for you! Come and see, stay and learn!

SEWING GROUP

The First Presbyterian sewing group will be meeting the first Thursday of the each month from 1:00-4:30pm on the second floor in the young adult classroom. We will begin on October 1st and will continue monthly through the remainder of the school year.



In the past, we have made curtains for Camp Covenant Point, lap quilts, a banner for our sister church in Rwanda and a quilt for a Presbyterian Youth Home in Columbia. This year our sewing will continue to be mission and pastoral care related. Please join us any time you can or feel free to get patterns and materials to sew at home. For more information contact Mary Osburn 220-7633.

The Worship Committee is wanting to extend the list of acolytes to make it inter-generational. To that end, you may be seeing in the near future adults sharing the Christ candle lighting with younger people. We have two adult volunteers on the list already and we are hoping that more will want to share this important, symbolic part of the worship experience.



THANKS to those who faithfully save and turn in their grocery receipts from Moser's and Best Choice scanned labels. **\$40 has been received and added to the Building Fund Account.** Every little bit takes that much off of our debt. :) You can give these items to Nola Garner or the church office.



BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **October**, please bring **soup & crackers** for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated also. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



CALENDAR



Sunday, October 4

- (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
- 10am Sunday School
- 11am Traditional Worship
- 4-5:30pm Youth Group

Monday, October 5

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Tuesday, October 6

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 7pm Administration Committee Meeting- Office
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 6pm Praise Band Practice
- 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 10am Manor Devotions

Friday, October 9

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, October 11

- (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
- 10am Sunday School
- 11am Traditional Worship
- 1:30pm CROP Hunger Walk

***AA meets in the Community Room
 M, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.**

Prayer Corner

"I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers." -Ephesians 1:16

- Rev. Aaron White, Kara, Owen & Rebecca
- Adeline Dixon's great-grandson, Quinn
- Lori Covey's mother, Dorothy
- Patrice Zap's friend, Katie
- All those in our congregation who are suffering from physical or mental challenges, but who are too humble to ask for prayers
- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Milan Presbyterian Church
- The Bell Family



Return Services Requested

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