

Notes from Your Missions Committee

Volunteers Needed at the Food Pantry on Saturday ~ Can you spare 1 hour Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25th (from 12-4) to help inspect and sort bundles of food being delivered by Tewksbury mail carriers? If so, add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Helping Hands bulletin board and ask Beth McFadyen for a red Mission/Outreach t-shirt to wear. Join Stephanie Muse, Laura Doyle, and other TCC volunteers in serving our community and representing our Congregation. (And, if you are not able to help, please spread the word to leave food donations by your mailbox on Saturday ~ Make a Difference Day!)

October Outerwear Drive ~ We are incredibly pleased with the outpouring of donations for our Winter Outerwear Drive for The Wish Project of Lowell. Keep those donations of gently used winter coats and boots and new (due to health reasons) hats and mittens/gloves coming. Should you have any questions, contact our Mission Project Coordinator, Suzanne Spezzano, at suzspez@comcast.net.

LTLC Serving and Brownie Baking ~ Those who have served at LTLC say that it is truly a labor of love. Our hope is to expand our circle of servers and invite others to share in this experience. Might you consider joining our group? Mark your calendar now for either **Sunday, November 9th** or **Thursday, November 13th**. And, we're looking for more bakers too... Perhaps you would like to join Sherry Fulton in the TCC kitchen on **Wednesday, November 12th from 7-9pm** to bake brownies for LTLC. Sign-up sheets for these three Mission Projects plus brownie ingredient donations are located on the Helping Hands bulletin board.

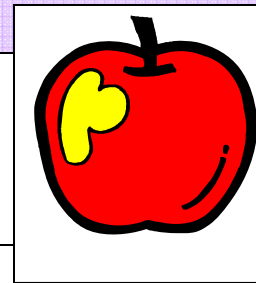
In the coming weeks... Stay tuned for the Halloween Candy Collection (on 11/2 and 11/7), the Potato Collection for the Food Pantry's Thanksgiving Baskets (on 11/16, with option to buy potatoes after worship on 11/2 and 11/9), and The Giving Tree Holiday Sponsorship Program (sign-ups begin on 11/16).

Faith notes!



Notes on worship (from the Pastor)

Today is the third Sunday of our annual Fall Stewardship Campaign. This year's theme is "***The World of the Generous Gets Larger and Larger***", which is taken from Proverbs 11:24. This morning I will explore the vital connections between faith, hope and love. When the engine of God's love is burning bright in our lives, the energy for giving grows in our lives.



Last Sunday, we explored the topic of **Hope**. Responses from the congregation and Sunday school classes to the question "*In light of the Beatitudes, please express your Hope for our church*" were written on the maple leaves hanging from the **Hope tree** in front of you. Today's topic is **LOVE**, with '**Dedication**' to follow next Sunday. The question on **LOVE** is:

What ministry of our church has especially opened the 'horizon of your heart' to God?

On your way into the sanctuary this morning you were handed a paper apple on which to write your response, sharing the markers found in the pews. During the morning's offering, please place your apple with your response in the offering plate. Next Sunday your answers will be placed on the "Love" tree.

CELEBRATION DINNER

Saturday, October 25th

Dinner – 6:00pm // Program – 7:00pm (adjourn – 7:55 pm)

Come and celebrate the “Faith”, “Hope”, “Love”, and “Dedication” of our church Along with a delicious meal sponsored by the Stewardship Committee, we will hear the many good things that TCC accomplishes with your help and support.

“The World of the Generous does indeed get larger and larger!!”

This is a church wide event for the entire family. Sign up at coffee hour. *Babysitting provided.*



Hands-On Workshop It's a Party!!

Today we are rejoicing in the birthdays of our Sunday school sponsored children –Florinda from Guatemala, Azael from Mexico, Peterson from Haiti and Dario from Guatemala. **Their birthdays will be celebrated in the Vestry at 10:45 this morning.** We'll enjoy a birthday cake, play birthday party games, and we'll break a piñata!! Everyone's invited to come and have fun!

During the month of October, the **Junior Youth Group** is collecting cooking utensils for The Wish Project. These do not have to be new, but all are welcome. Please place your donated item in the container found in the side hall entrance. Thank you in advance for your generosity. **Our collection ends Sunday, November 2nd.**

Today

Junior Choir

9am, Fairgrieve Room

Coffee Hour

10:30am, Fellowship Hall

Hands-On Workshop, “Student-Sponsorship Birthday Party”

10:45am, Vestry

Cherub Choir

10:45am, Room 9

Open Door Bible Study

10:55am, Room 10

Jr. High Youth Fellowship

12:30pm

Sr. High Youth Fellowship

6:30pm

Interfaith Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm, Fairgrieve Room

Today is the Newsletter deadline for the Nov/Dec issue. Please email to church office your articles.



The **JR YOUTH GROUP (JYG)** will be leaving today to go **Pumpkin Picking** at Parlee Farms. The Youth Group is inviting anyone who wishes to join them on the bus to ‘come along’. The bus, which has been donated by the Lafortune family will leave TCC at 12:30. Upon return, the JYG will carve their pumpkins and they will display them next week during Coffee Hour. You will be able to vote for the one(s) you like by placing change in containers next to each pumpkin. The youth will vote on how to use the money.

Monday

6:00 PM

Jubellation
Ringers

7:30 PM

Carillon
Ringers

Tuesday

7:30 PM

Church
Council

Wednesday

8:30 AM

Prayer Circle

7:30 PM

Sunday
School
Teacher's
Meeting

Thursday

9:00 AM

Holiday
Friends

6:30 PM

Stewardship
Committee

7:30 PM

Sr. Choir
Rehearsal

Of Interest...

We were sorry to learn of the death of Carol Sturtevant's uncle, Morgan Sibole. His funeral was held this past week in Pennsylvania.

On Friday, October 10th, Linda Bowley's grandmother, Ruth Jones passed away. She died at 99 years and would have celebrated her 100th birthday December 8th. Ruth lived in Hyde Park, Vermont.

Congratulations to Ann and Bob Newton. They are grandparents to twins born September 29th, Elizabeth Margaret Tubbs and her brother, Michael Stewart. They are joined by sisters, Katharine who is 6 and Sarah who is 3 ½.