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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church Council** has approved a new projector and speakers in the overflow room and nursery, plus repairs to Fellowship Hall speakers. Donations are needed to complete this project. You can indicate “Building Fund” on the memo line of your check.
- **Fellowship Meal:** November 15 at 6:00P. This will be a baked potato bar. We’re asking congregation to bring desserts.
- **Bloodmobile November 13:** We need 2 pies to the Hesston Mennonite Church that morning by 11:00A. If you can donate, please call Becky Herron at 620-217-9101. **AS OF TODAY, TWO PIES ARE STILL NEEDED.**
- **United Women in Faith** will meet Sunday, November 19, at 2:00P. (I had the incorrect date down for the Sunday meeting. Sorry about that!)
- **We are collecting “Favorite Holiday Recipes”** to create a holiday cookbook for Advent. If you have a favorite recipe you make during the holidays, please send it to the office so it can be compiled into a cookbook. This will not be a big, professionally bound cookbook like was done in 2003, but a simple PDF (with print available) of holiday recipes.

From the Missions Committee:

Our next delivery will be **December 4**. Lunch prep will be Sunday, December 3.

~Melinda Jantz



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday this week to:

Anna Schertz, Jace Regier, Jody Schwanke, Sharyl Hamilton, Rollin Camp

Happy Birthday next week to:

Raelene Kite



Current Prayer list:

Chuck Arens (health), Steve May (friend of Dick Fulk, health), Medical Mission Team, Melinda Jantz (surgery/recovery)

Continue to pray for: (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Dick West family on his passing (Brent Coffman's brother-in-law), Family of Don Coffman on his passing (Brent's brother), Sue Basham (Keather's grandmother; health), Cayl (Janeen Bezona's son-in-law), Bob Diehl (LeAnn's brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman's nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Joe Hershberger (fall), Kennedy (from Raelene Kite; health), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton's brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens' brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens' sister; cancer), Carol Peirce (health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health), Jody Schwanke (health concerns)

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

Medical Mission donations: Medical Mission Team is once again preparing for their mission trip in January. We are beginning to collect monetary donations for them to purchase supplies. Please indicate "medical mission" on the memo line of your check.

~Mission Committee



Book Reading for United Women in Faith: We will all read and discuss the same book, *The Book of Joy* (from the 2018 list), which is available through the library. We will meet for discussion on Monday, November 13, at 5:00P. Contact Ellen Samuelson if you have questions.

Blessing Box Needs As of November 10:

- "Just add water" mixes
- Tuna Helper
- Wide egg noodles (to make tuna and noodles)
- Saltine crackers
- Canned corn (totally out)
- Canned peas (nearly out)
- Peanut butter / jelly (nearly out)


PLEASE—no glass jars. Please do not place opened and/or partially used items in the blessing boxes. (New Hope will take opened/partially used items.) Thanks!

Additional Notes:

- **Fellowship Hall:** If you would like to reserve Fellowship Hall for an event, please schedule with the office. All upcoming reservations will be listed in this section in the weekly emails.
 - Reserved on Mondays, from 6:30P until 8:00P for scouts
 - Reserved Thanksgiving Day—9A-5P
 - Reserved Saturday, December 2, 4P-8P
- **Calendar Items:** Please let the office know of meetings that need to be added to the calendar. I'm currently working on **NOVEMBER** and **DECEMBER** items. *Please let me know of upcoming committee meetings and other events we need to put on the calendar. Thanks.*
- **Church Council**—November 20, 7:00P
- **Directory Info:** If your information needs to be updated for the directory, please let me know before the end of the month. Updates will be published monthly (if there are changes).
- **Office will be closed** November 23/24 for Thanksgiving.

November 2023

October '23							December '23						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:30P Bells practice 7:00P Youth	2	3	4 10:00-Noon Advent, Air, Antifreeze Villa Maintenance Garage
5 9:00A Lunch Prep	6 9:00A Lunch Delivery	7	8 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:30P Bells practice 7:00P Youth	9 2:00P United Women Faith	10	11
12 2:00P Church Conference Trinity UMC Newton	13 5:00P UWF Book of Joy discussion	14	15 9:00A Women's Bible Study 10:30A Worship Team 3:30P Bells practice 6:00P Fellowship Meal 7:00P Youth	16	17	18
19 2:00P United Women Faith	20 7:00P Church Council	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed Thurs/Fri	24 	25
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29	30	31	1	2 Cory Lehman	3	4
5 Anna Schertz	6	7 Jace Regier	8 Jody Schwanke	9 Sharyl Hamilton	10 Rollin Camp	11
12	13	14 Raelene Kite	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Bryce & Keather Hansen	29	30 Katelyn Hamilton	1	2
3	4	Notes				