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SOCIAL MINISTRY: Food Pantry Collections

610.1 lbs. Total for Jan-Oct donated to MSM

176.0 lbs. November Food Donations

786.1 lbs. Year-to-date to Main Street Mission

In addition, we collected 5+ bags of clothing and toys for the Christmas with Dignity Store, as well as gift bags, giftwrap, bows, tape, etc.

Fill the Bag! Reusable shopping bags were distributed to members in November to serve as a weekly food donation reminder and to ease the transport of your donations to church where you can empty your bag into the designated bins by the mailboxes or in the narthex.

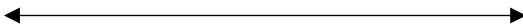
A quick shout out to Bruce Miller! At our joint Circle meeting in November, Anne Corriher from MSM, said she wished she would have acknowledged his regular contributions of beautiful, fresh produce to Main Street MarketPlace. A wonderful local supplement to what they receive from Food Lion.



NOW Collecting (Through end of Dec)

- Paper towels
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Trash Bags
- Sugar

Drop donations in collection boxes in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. Look for the label "One Can Do More"



Dear Members of Grace,
Grace Lutheran Men in Mission would like to thank you for your support of the 10th Annual Fish Fry. We are blessed and humbled to report this year's event raised \$33,000 which will provide financial assistance to Scott Brady. The success of this event depends greatly on the generosity of people like you. We are truly grateful for every individual that helped in any way shape or form. No gift, effort, or contribution went unnoticed. Thank you again for being a blessing to us.

Sincerely,
Fish Fry Committee

|| Poinsettias are available to purchase in honor or
|| memory of loved ones. Place your order by
|| December 9 using the envelopes by the doors. They
|| will be used in the sanctuary December 16, 23, and
|| 24. The price is \$10.

Christmas Dates to Remember

12/23 Children's Christmas Play 9:15am

(Pancake Breakfast preceding the program)

12/23 Christmas Cantata 10:30am Worship Service

12/24 Christmas Eve Services, 5pm and 10pm

Council Action Report (Nov 11, 2018)

No action was voted on in the November meeting. The Minutes for the meeting are the official record of each Council meeting and include action items as well as committee reports. Remember, minutes are available in the file folders by the nursery in the education building.

Congratulations to the newly elected council members:

- Lynn Aldridge
- David Miller
- Duane Nolan
- Gary White

STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

Grace was the site of the Lutheran World Relief area pickup and shipped items on November 20. We donated 97 of our own quilts to LWR. First Lutheran, Albemarle, donated 100 quilts to this effort and 20 to a disaster area. Other area churches donated health kits, baby kits, and school kits.

Proceeds from the 5K purchased a well for \$2,500 named "Grace Well." We were also able to donate \$250 to the purchase of another well. We hope to find out from the ELCA where our wells are being built.

We are preparing the 2019 volunteer calendar for worship service and committees. More volunteers are needed. If you have a desire to serve in *any* capacity, talk to Susan Moffat about where you can plug in!



December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 8:00AM-LMIM BRKFST MEETING 5:00PM-CONFIRMATION	3 6:30PM-BOY SCOUTS 6:30PM-Christmas Tree Committee	4 5:00PM-CORNIE ALLMAN CIRCLE 7:30PM- YOGA (PARISH HALL)	5 CHOIRS 7:00PM-CUB SCOUTS	6 10:30AM-CIRCLE OF LIFE CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:15PM-YOGA (FLC) 7:00PM-CIRCLE OF HOPE (TBA) 7:00PM-FINANCE	7	8
9 <u>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 7:30AM-CONGR. COUNCIL MT. 5:00PM-CONFIRMATION	10 6:30PM-BOY SCOUTS 7:00PM-SISTERS OF GRACE	11 8:30AM-Amazing Grace Seniors Trip 7:30PM- YOGA (PARISH HALL)	12 CHOIRS 7:00PM-CUB SCOUTS	13 6:15PM-YOGA (FLC)	14	15
16 <u>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 8:30AM THRIVENT BREAKFAST MTG. 5:00PM-CONFIRMATION	17 6:30PM-BOY SCOUTS	18 10:30AM-GRACE SRS. 7:30PM- YOGA (PARISH HALL)	19 CHOIRS 7:00PM-CUB SCOUTS	20 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u> 6:15PM-YOGA (FLC)	21	22
23 <u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 9:15AM-CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST- CHILDREN'S PLAY	24 <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> 5:00PM & 10:00PM SERVICES	25 <u>CHRISTMAS</u> OFFICE CLOSED	26 NO CHOIRS	27 6:15PM-YOGA (FLC)	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE					