

"The Measure of Spiritual Maturity"

1 Thess. 3:9-13

(Pew Bible page 1183)

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Ruth's Cupboard: There are no needs at this time. Thank you for your generous donations!

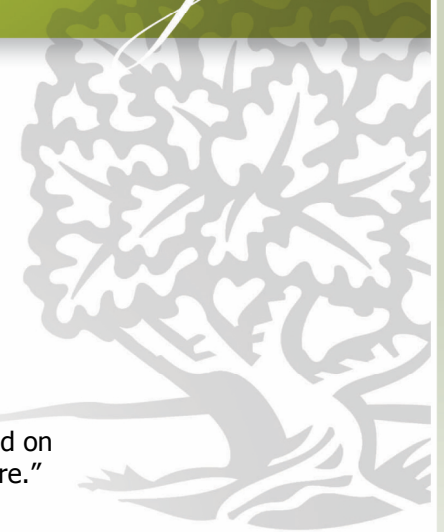
His Hands: Individually wrapped snacks, mini water boxes or juice boxes, canned meats with pull top lids, floss, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, chap stick and pocket sized Bibles.



**A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow***

November 16, 2014

"And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."
1 John 3:3 (NASB)



To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor
Steve Surine, Student Ministries

Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor
Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst.

Today

- 9:30 AM Nursery & Toddler's Church
Sunday School (ages 4 - High School)
College/Career
Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
Children's Christmas Program Practice (Room 105)
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson
Nursery & Toddler's Church
Children's Church (ages 4 - 2nd grade Room 107)
(3rd - 6th grade Room 106)

4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice
5:30 PM Operation Christmas Child Box Packing
(5:00 PM Pizza in the Family Life Center)
5:30 - 7:30 PM Teen Embers (7th - 12th grade)



5:30 - 6:30 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks
5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training (Dot Night)

This Week's Activities (November 16 - 22)

- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)
5:30 PM Zumba Gold
6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study - Rm.105 (Lower Level)
- Thursday - 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - Rm. 105 (Lower Level)
6:00 PM College/Career Bible Study at the Surines
7:30 PM Sister's Coffee Fellowship at Café Meli (Portage Rd.)
- Saturday - 9:00 AM Pie Baking for Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner

Upcoming Events

Churchwide

- Dec. 5** 6:10 PM Adult Christmas Buffet
Dec. 9 6:30 PM Board Meeting
Dec. 14 6:00 PM Children's Christmas
Program & Cookie Fellowship
Dec. 24 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Children's Ministries

- Christmas Program Practice:*
Dec. 6 10:00 - Noon (Sanctuary)
Dec. 13 10:00 - Noon (Sanctuary)

Women's Ministries

- Dec. 6** 9:00 AM Cookie Bake
Dec. 13 9:00 AM Eager Hands
Dec. 18 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Party - Join us on tonight at 5:30 PM (Pizza will be served at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center). Cost of shipping donations are still needed. Please sign up at the Information Center. Any questions see Melinda Kiewiet or Loraine Pschigoda.

Thanksgiving Outreach Meal. Please stop by the display in the foyer to see how you could help. We need donations and help that day. Anyone from church who finds themselves alone on Thanksgiving is welcome to join us. There is a sign up sheet for that and for helpers too.

The Missionary Christmas Tree is here. Please take this opportunity to share with our missionaries during the celebration of Christ's birth.

Adult Christmas Buffet & Concert - Friday, December 5th, 6:10 PM in the Family Life Center. Special Guests Dale & Gale Zieger. Sign up sheet and details are in the All Church Activities binder at the Information Center.

Women's Ministry Opportunities

Sisters' Coffee Fellowship - Thursday, November 20th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Café Meli (5200 Portage Rd.) Ladies of all ages are invited.

Dollar a Dozen Cookie Bake - Saturday, December 6th from 9:00-Noon in the OBC kitchen. Join us for a time of fun and fellowship as we bake a variety of cookies for you to use over the holiday season. Please bring: a large mixing bowl and your cookie sheets. Please sign up at the Information Center.

November General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 14,497.20

	<u>October Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through October</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$34,101.26	\$176,284.19
General Fund Expenses	\$42,105.65	\$175,888.74
Offerings Less	\$ -8,004.39	\$ 395.45
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		

Elders

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman)
Gary Kortman
Scott Little
John Ruzza (Vice-Chairman)

Deacons

Jordan Bessert (Chairman)
Chris Eaton
Dick Kirby
Derek Scheffers
Dave Wegner (Secretary)