

FRIDAY UPDATES

September 28, 2018

BAZAAR WORKSHOP met Thursday from 10 til noon. Anne Etter, Becky Young, Judy Pfeiffer, Teresa Essig, and I sorted pricing supplies, cut out old Christmas cards to use as price tags, and reviewed the letter to be sent to members. Unfortunately, we were not able to count out raffle tickets and rubber-band bundles of tickets to ready for the mailing. A check with the print shop revealed he had not even printed the tickets yet. Hopefully we will have the tickets by next Thursday. Becky will have the letters and the mailing envelopes ready, so if we have tickets to enclose those will be in your mailboxes by the end of next week. We hope the crafters are crafting and the canners are canning, and the woodworkers are creating, as well. This very important annual fund raiser, which benefits our church and its outreach will not be successful if we do not have participation from our members.

VESTRY NEEDS YOU! Are you willing to step up to serve on the vestry council to assist in making the decisions necessary to the operations of the church? One meeting per month for approximately one hour to one and a half hours is the normal. An occasional special meeting might be necessary, but rarely. Two vestry members will be leaving as of the Annual Meeting in January. We will need to have a list of nominations ready to publish by the middle of December. If you are approached by a vestry member to ask if you will serve in one capacity or another, we hope you will pray on your decision and respond in a positive manner. We will be praying for your willingness to serve St. Luke's.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES are coming to Saturday evenings, 6:00 p.m. at St. Luke's. Callie and Fr. Gene are excited to be able to offer this new service to the community. Other communities around us have been adding these contemporary services and the response has been positive. We hope the word is getting out and we hope to see a good turnout in the community. Come enjoy a new kind of service, then take the family to dinner someplace in town. A good way to spend a Saturday evening.

HELP! Acolytes are needed. Readers are needed. Chalice bearers are needed. If you would be interested in helping with the Sunday morning services, please see Fr. Gene or Marybeth Peebles to arrange some training time and take your place to assist in the Sunday service. Greeters are also welcomed to the list of scheduled greeters. See Hazel to sign up as a greeter.

DOOR TO DOOR meal is still looking for help on the first Sunday of each month. Marybeth will be in her shoulder harness for a while, so meal preparation, packaging and delivery will need extra hands. James Wright has agreed to help get the meal ready for the October delivery. Please let James or Marybeth know if you can help in any way.

PAUL YOUNG is now continuing his hip surgery recuperation at Harmar Place. He will be doing therapy and has been up and moving while still at MMH. Hopefully he will be home in another ten days or two weeks.

BENEDICT GIRLS showed dairy cattle for Coffman Farms at the Barlow Fair Thursday night. Mariska shows an Intermediate Heifer and a Jr. Heifer; she placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in her classes. Mariah showed a Jr. Heifer and placed 3rd and 4th in her classes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Christine Huggins (28th); Hannah Gammon (30th).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Robert and Anne Etter, October 4.

PRAYERS - Heavenly Father, we thank you for our many blessings as we enter into this Autumn season. We ask your blessings for all our members and their families, to give them comfort and good health in the coming months. Bless all those who are suffering in mind, body, or spirit. We ask for peace and understanding among all people in these troubled days. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.