

FRIDAY UPDATES

May 3, 2019

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Happy Cinco de Mayo. Search your shelves and pantries for items that may be reaching their expiration dates and bag them up to bring to the food collection. Pick up some bargains when you go shopping and donate those to the food basket. Remember, toiletries and paper goods are needed as well as canned and packaged foods. Combine pastas and sauces, cake mixes and canned icings. Gelatins, puddings, fruit cups, and other treats youngsters might enjoy. Think of feeding families, not just one or two persons. Peanut butter, jellies, and crackers are like a party. As always, your generous donations are appreciated.

COMMUNITY DINNER is Tuesday, May 7, 5:00, in the parish hall. Come one, come all. Join with the members of our community, eat a delicious meal and get to know our diners. Some want to visit, some don't, but a friendly greeting is always welcome. Donations are always welcome.

NURSERY HELP is needed. Alyssa will be gone May 12 and will have surgery around May 24. Her surgery recovery will possibly necessitate a month or so. We need some volunteers from the membership, or if you know of someone qualified to sub for Alyssa during her absence, please notify the office. The two Shepherd boys and Kavant are the usual children, but we have additional ones from time to time. If we should have more than three or four, we can tap an extra parishioner to assist. The children come downstairs in time for communion.

THANK YOU TO REV. CADLE for supplying the pulpit last Sunday while Fr. Gene took some time away. Neil resides in Marietta and serves as a chaplain at Marietta Memorial Hospital. He has offered to return anytime we might need him.

LIBRARY CARPET has been shampooed by Kurt Morgenstern. That room takes a beating with all the meetings, book sales at Bazaar, etc. It is nice to see it so much brighter and smelling so fresh and clean. The E.C.W. plans to have the upholstery cleaned soon. This is a much more labor-intensive project than shampooing carpets, so Kurt may not have time while in his busy mowing season. We will get this accomplished little by little if not all at once.

THE GARDENS seem to be in good shape at present. The fountain will be going again soon. Flowers will be added where needed later this month. The lighting for the 2nd Street sign should be accomplished soon. Thanks to the Rotarians, our Sewah sign next to the front walk was repainted this winter and was recently returned.

DOOR TO DOOR carry out clients have dropped off a bit due to folks moving or passing. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this 2nd Sunday of the month meal delivery, let Marybeth know. Most of the recipients are at Jaycee Estates I and II, but we also have others out in the community. Potential recipients can call the office to be put on the list. Spread the word.

HELP! RUMMAGE SALE in August is a church fund raiser. We need someone to take charge of this, or to step up to help lead the project. The collection room upstairs is building up, so we should continue this fund raiser to help our seminarian Paul. Hazel is not available to head this on either of the first two Saturdays of August. We might have to move to the 3rd or 4th Saturday. BUT, this also requires people to help sort and price prior to the sale. NOT an E.C.W. project. It is an all-church sale.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Katherine Pekruhn, May 4th.

PRAYERS Thank you, Lord, for the many blessings you have granted us. **“KEEP WATCH, DEAR LORD,** with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*” (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 134.)

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