

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

### Bible Studies Starting Back - Join and Dive Deeper into God's Word!

- Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am on Saturdays in the multi-purpose room.
- Thursday Morning Bible Study with Kim Kaylor, leader, starting August 21 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. They are studying the Book of Revelation. (\*The first session will be in Spirit Center due to 200th Anniversary events being set up in Parish Hall)
- Thursday Evening Bible Study with Terry Sigmon, leader, starting September 4 at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room. They will be studying "The Risen Christ: Jesus' Final Words on Earth." \*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- **Given to General Fund** in loving memory of Darrell Little by Curtis & Jearldine McNeil; by Norman Boggs
- **Given to the Crocheting & Looming Fund** in honor of Reva Reinhardt by James & Polly Hancock

## THANK YOU NOTES

Special thanks to the Crocheting & Looming class for all their beautiful and hard work this past year. We were able to give out approximately 350 toboggans and 200 scarves at the "We are One in Christ" Back to School Bash earlier this month. A special thank you to Marlene Pennell, Reva Reinhardt and Danny Sipe for all your help. It takes a village and I have the best one there is! - Thank you, Donna Sipe

### Lyle Creek Elementary Special Classes Supply Drive

Lyle Creek Elementary School's special classes (Art, Music, PE, EC, and School Nurse) need our help! Lyle Creek is the school that we adopted last year. While classroom teachers can request specific supplies from parents at the beginning of the year, special class teachers rely on small budgets and even purchase needed items with their own money. We have an opportunity to show these dedicated educators that we care about them and want to encourage them in their important work with our community's children. Below is a list of supplies they've requested. Please bring any of these items to church and place them in the labeled donation baskets in the church hallway. Donations will be accepted through Labor Day weekend. Even small donations can make a big difference to these teachers and the students they serve. Thank you for your generosity and for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

#### Art

- Tissues
- Lysol Wipes
- Black sharpies
- Paint (any kind)
- Highlighters
- Aluminum Foil
- Paper (any kind is welcome)
- Ziplock bags (gallon)
- Sponges
- Latex-free Band-aids
- Markers
- Black Pens

#### Music

- Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers
- Pencils
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Headphones
- Band-Aids
- Drum Mutes
- Floor Piano
- Binders/Folders for students
- Clipboards

#### PE

- Band-Aids
- No blow Whistle
- Kick Balls

#### EC

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Clorox Wipes
- Glue Sticks
- 1 inch binders
- Dry Erase Markers
- Small Prize Box Items

#### EC Cluster

- Glue sticks
- Disinfecting wipes
- Facial Tissues
- Cardstock-White
- Laminating sheets(3mm)
- Ziplock bags( sandwich or quart size)

#### Speech

- Disinfecting wipes
- Velcro dots
- Laminating sheets 3mm
- White Cardstock

#### School Nurse

- Zipper pencil pouches
- Kleenex
- Juice boxes
- Small packs of animal crackers
- Peanut butter crackers

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Altar Cross Installation

We are pleased to announce that a new altar cross will be installed this week in our sanctuary. The cross will be blessed as part of our 200th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, August 24th. This beautiful addition to our worship space is a project of the 200th Anniversary Committee and is being given by the Sigmon family in memory of Steven W. Sigmon. We look forward to this special dedication as we honor both our church's history and the memory of our beloved brother in Christ.

### Festival of The Tables

Festival of the Tables will be November 15, 2025 at 5:30 in the Spirit Center, with fellowship, dinner, entertainment, and a raffle. If you are willing to host a table (this is someone willing to decorate a table and provide table settings for 8 people). Please let Audrey Hauss, Theresa Cook or Brenda (Oz) Hefner know by Sunday, September 28th if you would like to be a table host. Cost is \$20 per person to attend and proceeds go to The Corner Table and St. Peter's Mission Team.

### Feed the Athletes

This fall we will be providing the pregame meal for the Bunker Hill football team on Friday, September 26 and for the St. Stephens football team on Friday, October 3. We will be feeding approximately 60 people per meal. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meals as well as provide desserts. (desserts requested are brownies, cookies with no icing, and pound cakes.) Monetary donations will also be accepted to help offset the cost of purchasing the food for the meal. (please write on memo line "Feed the Athletes." Please see Pastor Eric or call the church office if you would like to volunteer or need more information.

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