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## Bishop's Round-Up for Hunger

The Bishop's Round-Up for Hunger is a project of Global Ministries in the Kansas East Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Grocery sacks were handed out the last two Sundays to collect items for Round-Up for Hunger. We ask that all items be brought in by **Sunday, November 14th**. We will receive items not later than **Monday, November 15th**.



Your donations are greatly appreciated!

*Items needed for Round-Up are the following:*

- Fruit
- Corn
- Green Beans
- Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Spaghetti
- Crackers
- 1 lb Rice
- 1 lb dried beans
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Mixed vegetables
- Cereal (that kids like)
- Soups (tomato, chicken noodle)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Ramen Noodles

*Please do not bring items in glass jars and check the expiration dates if you are cleaning out your cupboard at home.*

Other items needed are:

- Diapers*
- Bedding: good clean sheets, Blankets and pillowcases.*
- Paper Supplies: Toilet paper and/or paper towels.*
- Toys and Games*
- Clean usable infant, children's and adult clothing.*
- Layette (new items only) with 1 pkg sleeper, 1 pkg receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby soap, baby socks, blanket. Wrap items in the blanket and tie securely.*
- Health Kits (new items)*  
(See Round-Up flier)
- School Kits (new items)*  
(See Round-Up flier)



**Community Thanksgiving Worship**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**November 21st 7:00 pm**

**Our Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 407 Walnut, on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Carol VanSchenkof will give the message. Special music will be provided by the Brass Ensemble and a community choir with our Sanctuary Choir participating. Pastors Kevin and Gary will be taking part in

the service as well. The annual offering will be collected to support the local Backpack Buddies Program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Our purpose:

*"We are a Church of the Ages, Serving the Present Age by making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and world"*

### Our vision:

*Being a spiritually dynamic, outward focused United Methodist Congregation enlivened by passionate worship, equipped discipleship and compassionate service.*



Cory Andrews ate his Wheaties and landed on the Cereal Box!

# YOUTH NEWS

On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, our Youth Group visited the residents of Homestead and Twin Oaks Assisted Living. The residents were excited by the humor and energy brought in by thirty-five youth members dressed in Halloween costumes!



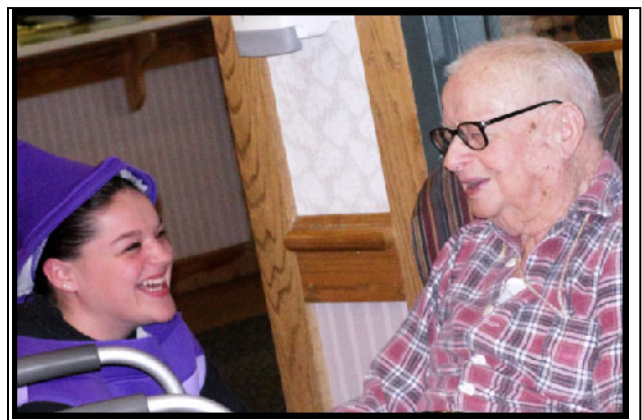
Beatrice Berg and Mollie Foster pose for a picture

The youth provided a craft, word search, Halloween jokes, and treats. The residents also clapped along as the youth danced and formed a Conga Line to the “Monster Mash”. The afternoon raised high spirits and great fellowship between the generations.

For the month of November, the youth will be collecting food for our local food banks and agencies. We are incredibly blessed with amazing youth and support from our loving congregation!



Jessie Potts and Megan Rust have a visit.



Emily Ruble shares a laugh with a resident at Homestead.

## Children's Ministry News

By Nancy Shade, Coordinator of Christian Education

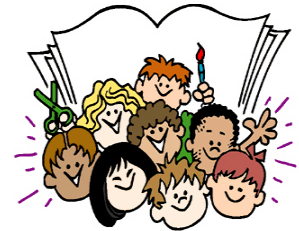
"Love Came Down at Christmas", a celebration of the love of Jesus will be presented Sunday, December 12th at 10:00a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Any children ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to become a part of this special production. Music will be rehearsed on Sunday mornings at the beginning of Sunday school (9:45-10:00) with a final run through with the entire cast on Saturday, December 11th from 10:00-11:30.

Wonderful Wednesday has been having a great time this year! We have discovered the power of God through Creation, the plans of God with Joseph, and the mercy of God with the Tabernacle. Next month we will prepare for the birth of Emmanuel, God with us! As part of our Kids in Mission, we will be collecting socks and gloves/mittens on our Christmas tree from November 30th – December 19th. If you'd like to help us keep our community warm this winter, please

bring new socks or gloves/mittens to hang on the tree.

### Donations needed for our Children's Ministry:

pastel fabric (cut into 3" squares please) and plastic Christmas ornaments. These items may be dropped off at the Church Office.



## TRAVEL ALASKA WITH PASTOR GARY IN AUGUST



**Register with a deposit of \$600 by November 18 for a scenic 11-day cruise and tour of Alaska, August 5-16.** The rush is on since tight restrictions limit the number of buses that can travel in Denali National Park.

The cruise begins in Vancouver, British Columbia

and concludes with a flight home from Anchorage on Tuesday, August 16.

There are many added features to this particular trip. The Inland Passage cruise will dock at Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway, giving opportunity for side trips and shopping. The Royal Caribbean "Radiance of the Sea" ship visits Icy Strait Point and Hubbard Glacier and arrives at Seward where passengers board a deluxe motorcoach to enjoy a scenic drive to Anchorage airport where an Adventure Specialist meets the group for a flight to Fairbanks.

Added features include a cruise on the Riverboat Discovery Sternwheeler which makes a stop at an Athabaskan Indian Village. From Fairbanks the tour goes to Denali National Park where guided tours and other optional activities are available. After a second day at Denali, a glass-domed train car goes to Talkeetna to enjoy evening activities and a night at the Talkeetna Alaska Lodge. Before boarding the glass-domed train car again, group members may enjoy exploration and other optional activities such as a float trip on the Talkeetna River. On Day 11 the scenic train car goes to Anchorage for an overnight stay in

Alaska's largest city. The Adventure Specialist sees that group members get to the Anchorage Airport for flights homeward.

Please contact Pastor Gary for brochures and other information. Remember, you must have your deposit paid by November 18. Registration may be made on-line or by telephone.

Don't miss this very special travel experience to Alaska by see and land!

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## Did you know?

◆ **The Church Office will close for a portion of the day on Veteran's Day, November 11th**, so that we may attend the Veteran's Day Parade. Several staff members have children taking part in the parade this year. We will close around 10:00 am and reopen after 1:00 pm.

◆ **Martha Circle** meets Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 2 pm in Fellowship Hall. The hostesses are Frances Rogers and Marveta Turner. The program will be the Pledge Service. All women who desire fellowship with some very nice people are welcome!

◆ **Safe and Sacred Spaces**  
We will have a Safe and Sacred Spaces Training on Saturday, November 13th, from 9:00 am until noon in the Education Building. This training is required by the Kansas East Conference for all those individuals age 18 or older working with children, youth, or handicapped adults within our church. Forms for the class may be picked up from Amy in the church office.

◆ **Angels** are needed to help Nurture & Care with their Christmas deliveries. To assist or get more information contact the church office.



### ◆ **Veteran's Day Observance**

Please join us next Sunday, November 14th, as we observe Veteran's Day during both of our worship services. The Leavenworth High School JROTC will post the colors and execute a flag-folding ceremony. The flag folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our country was founded.

◆ **Esther Circle** will NOT meet in November. They will have their Christmas luncheon at Luigi's Restaurant on December 14 at 11:00 a.m. We hope all members will plan to be there. We will donate sweatsuits to the Alliance for Family Violence.

◆ Did you know that the First Sunday of Advent is November 28th?

◆ Do you Facebook? Check out FUMC's facebook page for pictures, videos and other fun information.

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