

THE HERALD

October 2023

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

We head into October and while it is still hotter than I would like it to be, we are starting to be blessed with the signs of Autumn. On October 1st, we celebrated World Communion Sunday and it was a treat with hymns from cultures all around the world. If you weren't able to make it in person, please check out the recording when it gets posted!

The next big Sunday will be All Saints Day, which will be on November 5th. This is the bittersweet time where we both celebrate and mourn those we have lost. Please see the note from Scott about sending in your pictures for the slideshow which will be played in worship.

I will be out of the office from October 9th to 13th attending the Polity, Mission, and Benefits Conference in St. Louis. This conference is for mid-council leaders to get together to collaborate with each other, alongside the Office of the General Assembly, the Presbyterian Mission Agency, and the Board of Pensions. I hope to learn some new things that I will be able to share with you!

Have a blessed October!

Peace,

Pastor Erica

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

08 – Andrew Singaas
10 – Dawn Thompson
17 – Judy Guillatt
18 – Francis Beurivage
22 – Curtis Pester
28 – Ron Smith
28 – Clint Werner
31 – Sharon Baker



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

03 – Patty & Tom Doering
03 – Jane Bitney & James Robertson
05 – Dehnia & Bruce Bullerdiek
06 – Sharon & Arnold Wells
09 – Barbara & Duane Kennedy
09 – Kate & Andrew Singaas
17 – Dorothy & Robert Hill



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

THANK YOU FOR THE SCHOOL DONATIONS!

The church will be donating 29 notebooks, 224 pencils, and 126 glue sticks to Randolph School!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We are fast approaching one of my favorite worship services of the year. All Saints Sunday will be on November 5th. In 2020, I put together a remembrance video that we have been using for a few years now. Sometime over the past two years, I lost my folder that had all of the pictures that everyone had shared. Because of that, I have been forced to edit in a less than ideal way. I would appreciate the opportunity to start from scratch and build a video that we can all be proud of and helps us remember our loved ones on that special Sunday. Because I no longer have the pictures I was previously sent, I would like for you to all send me pictures of ANYONE that you would like to remember on November 5th. We will again remember anyone that passed in the last year as a special tribute, but I would love to include anyone that you would like to remember and praise. You can send those to me in a couple of different ways. You can send them to me on Facebook Messenger, you can e-mail them to me at scott.minks@outlook.com or you can email them to the church office. If you only have a "physical copy" of the picture, you can bring that to me and I will scan it, or you can simply take a picture of it and I can use that. Please let me know if you have any questions and I am looking forward to once again helping you remember all the saints from your life!! -- Scott Minks

***The deadline for sending pictures is October 27th.**

OCTOBER 8: CROP WALK

Join us on October 8 for the CROP Walk as we walk to end hunger and/or join us for a potluck after worship. Contact Karen Griffin Sieber

if you plan to join the Walk. Donations can be given to individual walkers or to the church for the entire team.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH



Join us for a Halloween themed movie under the stars outside the church. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a non-perishable food item for the Heritage Pantry!

TACO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION RETURNS!



- Put November 12, 5-7 pm on your calendar
- Invite your family and friends
- To donate an item to the silent auction, reach out to a member of the Mission Committee

ANNUAL HAT & MITTEN DRIVE

Winter will soon be upon us and it is the tradition of Heritage to donate caps and mittens to Randolph School. Catch those sales of hats, mittens, or gloves and buy an extra pair or so. Please deposit them in the tub in the Narthex. Gently used coats will also be accepted. Thank you for helping to keep the kids cozy this winter! Donations will be accepted October through November.



CIRCLE

The next meeting of Circle will be November 7 at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room. Everyone is invited.

DUCS

DUCs will be meeting October 1st & 29th following worship.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Don't forget your Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolates available in the narthex! Cooler weather is just around the corner – make sure you have your tea and coffee.



SAVE THE DATE

Coming in Jan -- "Fill the Drawer"

Please bring youth sized "undies" (new only) and sweatpants (new or gently used) for the children of Randolph School.



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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

October 31, 2023

Items received after this
date may not be included!

October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/communion DUCs following worship	2 <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>20306</i>	3 10:00 AM Circle (Gibson rm)	4 5:45 PM Choir	5	6 10:00 AM Al-Anon	7
8 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship CROP Walk Potluck following worship	9	10	11 5:45 PM Choir	12 <i>Boy Scout</i> <i>Troop 39</i>	13 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	14 4:00 PM - 10:30 PM Assoc. of the Deaf
15 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	16 <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>20306</i>	17	18 5:45 PM Choir	19 <i>Boy Scout</i> <i>Troop 39</i>	20 10:00 AM Al-Anon	21
22 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	23	24	25 5:45 PM Choir	26 <i>Boy Scout</i> <i>Troop 39</i>	27 10:00 AM Al-Anon 7:30 PM – Movie Night <i>Boy Scouts</i>	28
29 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	30	31				

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.