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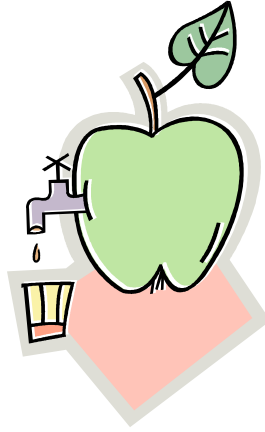
“A Church with a Heart for People”

October 2006

Big Squeeze

Time for our annual Big Squeeze, Saturday, October 21 from 9AM to NOON. Freshly picked Yakima apples will be ground and squeezed to make a delicious fresh jug of cider. The public is welcome. Children and adults can have a ‘hands on’ experience using old fashioned presses. Everyone loves to watch a box of apples become a bottle of cider!

Guests are asked to bring a container (limit one gallon per family). We will also receive donations for the food bank. This can be either cash or non-perishable food items. Rain or shine, we will be pressing until



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Crossways

Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, we will begin our first session of Crossways International. Crossways is a two year Bible overview that seeks to help students get the big picture of the Bible. In the first year, the emphasis is on the Old Testament, its history and background. Year two looks at the period between the Old and New Testaments and the New Testament. Consider joining this study of the written Word that will deepen your understanding of the Living Word.

Anyone interested in participating must contact Phil Assink. The cost for the two years is \$75, which includes all materials.

Apple Picking

Friday, October 13, volunteers of all ages will travel to Yakima to pick apples for our annual Big Squeeze. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The caravan will leave the church at 8:30 AM. We will arrive at the orchard at lunch time. Everyone needs to bring a sack lunch. After picking apples, everyone will return to church (usually around 6 PM). All boxes and ladders are provided. Pickers are encouraged to bring a bucket for picking apples. Please call the office if you would like to participate; 206-542-8883.

Adult Sunday School

With our new schedule, we have added an additional class for adults to attend. A class meeting in the Library will be discussing lessons that come from the people in the book of Genesis.

In the sanctuary, a Basic Training class will be reviewing some basic disciplines that enrich our Christian life, such as: worship, evangelism, stewardship, and small group participation.

The classes are open and new participants are welcome.

World Communion

Sunday, October 1, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. This Sunday has been designated by the Christian community as a day to celebrate the church around the world. This global emphasis reminds us of our solidarity with believers with different languages, customs, and styles who still share the confession, “Jesus is Lord”. At the Lord’s Table, we are reminded that we are indeed One Body.

Christmas Singers

Christmas is coming, and we have some exciting music planned for this year's celebration. All adults and children ages 13 and older are invited to participate. Please indicate your interest by contacting Henry and Ellen by phone or e-mail ellen.algera@comcast.net. Rehearsals will be held on Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30. The rehearsal schedule will be sent out in October.

Soup Supper



Everyone is invited to a Soup Supper on Friday, October 27 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy the fellowship and a bowl of homemade soup. Please bring your own bowl and silverware. Beverages are provided. If anyone is interested in assisting, please contact Kathy Parkhurst, 206-542-6496.

Children's Choir

A special children's choir for singers ages 5-12 will be formed for the Advent Season. All children who are interested in a choir experience are welcome. Please send your intent to Henry and Ellen via e-mail at ellen.algera@comcast.net. Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings from 5:15-6:00.

Fall Harvest Party



Children through 7th grade and their families are invited to a Harvest Party at church on Saturday, Oct 28th at 2 PM. Kids will be able to pick a pumpkin to carve and take home with them. A snack will be provided to everyone who joins in on the fun. If you have a creative flair and would like to volunteer as an adult helper, please contact Kate Riddle at 425-775-9680.

Fixers

Monday, Oct. 9, volunteers are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall to tackle a list of campus projects. Jobs will be weather appropriate. A list will be posted on October 8 for review. Lunch is served to all volunteers at noon.

Guest Speaker

On Sunday, October 22, Clasis Mission Strategist, Neil Tibbott, will join Phil Assink and share in the worship service. Neil will be sharing some of the new initiatives in our area for reaching more people with the love of Christ. Hear about the work of the Spirit in God's kingdom.

At 10:30, Neil will share with the 'Basic Training' class about building relationships. Neil enjoys community activities that help establish relationships that can lead to conversations about Christ. He will also share about churches that have increased their influence in the community through service projects. Guests are welcome for the day.

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