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Holiday Stocking for Homeless Children

Through the month of November donations for the homeless children's stockings will be accepted. Please bring any NEW, unwrapped small gift, suitable for a child's stocking and place them in the boxes throughout church marked "Stockings". Some ideas for donations are mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, notebooks, pencils, markers, books, stickers, bubbles, wallets, deodorant, soap, lotions, chap stick, gum, candy, playing cards, etc. The donations will be sorted on Friday, December 7 from 1-6 PM at the Seattle Coast Guard Station and the stockings



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will be stuffed on Saturday, December 8 from 10 AM–12 PM. Please contact Jan Maxson or Teri Peterson with any questions.

Thanksgiving Dinner

This year, we are moving our church Thanksgiving dinner to Sunday night, November 18 at 5:30 PM. We are looking forward to a great meal with a relaxed time of fellowship.

Our Wycliffe missionaries, Paul and Barb Thomas will be present for the dinner. After the meal, they will also be sharing about their work in supporting Bible translation. Barb will have copies of her book, Through the Outhouse Floor available. The book is about some of their missionary adventures in Africa with the Komo people. The cost is \$19.95 and the proceeds help with scholarship funds for the children of Paul and Barb's field partners in Africa. These are children from the Komo tribe.

This meal usually full, so we ask you to contact the office, 206-542-8883, to make reservations. There is no charge for the meal.

Veterans Dinner

In honor of our veterans we will be hosting a special dinner at the Edmonds senior center on Sunday, November 11 from 4-6 PM. This is a dinner exclusively for veterans (and spouses) and anyone helping on that day. Help is still needed for cooking (bring the completed dish to the senior center), set up and decorating, entertainment, transportation and kitchen help/clean up. Call the church if you are able to volunteer in any of those areas. Invitations are available in the fellowship hall during coffee time and in the church office. To reserve a spot for a veteran or for transportation, please call the church office by Monday, November 5.

Sew Much Comfort

On Sunday, November 11, we will be collecting a special offering to benefit Sew Much Comfort. It is an organization that provides adaptive clothing for wounded U.S. soldiers all over the world. There are many people in our church volunteering to sew a variety of garments to make life easier for wounded soldiers and many of the expenses, including postage and the actual garments, are out of the volunteer's pocket. Please consider giving to this worthy cause. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Sew Much Comfort please contact Merilyn Beck at 206-533-0193 or Teri Peterson at church.

Communion



December 2

Special Music Opportunities

Adults and high school age youth are invited to attend an informational meeting for a Special Music Ensemble on Sunday, November 4 at 10:15 following fellowship in the Fireside room. The Ensemble will be singing on Sunday, December 23 during worship. During the meeting we'll discuss practice times and possible music choices. There are no musical talent requirements - just a joyful heart and a desire to serve. For questions or if you are interested in participating but unable to attend the meeting, please contact Kate Riddle at 425-775-9680 or email at riddlekt@gmail.com.

Our newly formed Girl's Choir will begin practice on Sunday, November 4, at 6:30 PM in the singing room. If you are still interested in joining the choir, it's not too late! Please contact April Haberman, 206-533-1610, or Kate Riddle.

Spirit Driven Food Bank Book Drive

If you have any new or gently used book for kids 6 month to 16 years, please bring them to the church through November 18. The food bank of Edmonds hands out these books to the families at Christmas time who use the food bank. Whole classrooms at schools in our area are taking up the call—you should too!

Christmas Tea

Our annual Ladies Christmas Tea will be held on Sunday, December 2 at 1—3 PM. Please plan on joining us for this fun way to start the Christmas season. Watch the bulletins for more information. If you would like to host a table for 4, please contact Kris Wetzsteon at 206-546-1886. Hosts are responsible for dishes, silverware, table decorations, and a small gift for each guest. There will also be an optional white elephant gift exchange.

Fixers

Volunteers are invited to join together at 9 AM on Monday, November 5, in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly Fixer gathering. A list of tasks will be posted in the Fellowship on November 4. Lunch will be served at noon.

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, November 18 at 4:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The agenda will include adoption of the 2008 budget and the election of a new elder and deacon for the coming term. Various staff members will share information about their ministry plans. The Endowment Committee will have a report on their activity. The meeting is open to members and non-members who are interested in attending. Deacons will be available at 10:30 AM November 11 in the Sanctuary to answer any 2008 budget questions. Copies of the budget are on the table in the church entry.

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