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ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 29, 2024 - Good Samaritan Sunday

Special Offerings

Good Samaritan Fund

This is a month with a fifth Sunday, which means today we will receive the Good Samaritan Fund offering. The Fund is used to meet the temporary and unexpected needs of the FPC family.

Blanket and Tool Offering

This offering is always taken on the first Sunday in October (Oct. 6 this year), World Communion Sunday. The Church World Service Blankets and Program aims to garner support from congregations to provide basic emergency supplies, as well as tools and resources for long-term recovery and development to communities in need.

For both offerings, please select the offering when donating via the website or app. Please mark the offering in the 'memo' section of your check.

Organ Rededication Festival

We will rededicate our Austin organ the weekend of Oct. 10-13. The Festival will feature a choral concert and two solo organ concerts, tours of the pipes, and a luncheon for donors. More information is available on our website.

Faithful Fifties Luncheon

This year's event will be held Oct. 20 at noon in Rooms A and B. We are selling tickets (\$17 per person) in the Welcome Center this morning.

Serve in Children's Ministry

We have opportunities for you to serve in our Children's Ministry, especially in the nursery. You do not need to have a child in the program in order to volunteer. Contact Marion (cmasst@fpclakeland.org) if you would like to participate.

Connect with Us

Have you downloaded our new app? If not, don't wait. There are QR codes around the church (or use the link: <https://fpclakeland.churchcenter.com/setup>) that will lead you to the app. If you need help, please stop any staff member, and they can assist you.

Fall Women's Brunch

All women of the church are invited to the Fall Women's Brunch on Saturday, Oct. 5. The Brunch will be held from 11 am to 1 pm in Room A. Food and beverage will be provided at no cost to the attendees.

New Member Orientation Class

There will be a New Member Orientation Class today at noon in the Library and a New Member Reception on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 9:15-10:15 am in the Library. Contact Jo (jahearn@fpclakeland.org) with any questions.

Mission Partner Dinners

We have several upcoming dinners hosted by our mission partners, including FCA, Anchor House, and Talbot House. We have tables at many of these dinners. If you are interested, contact Nancy (nbertram@fpclakeland.org) for details.

Important Dates

Merida Mission Trip | Oct. 4-9

Women's Fall Brunch | Oct. 5 | 11 am | Room A | Register via the Church Center app

World Communion Sunday | Oct. 6

Spirit of Service (SOS) Luncheon | Oct. 11 | 10 am | Room A

OAM Trip to Bishop Museum | Oct. 15 | 9 am-6 pm | Register via the Church Center app

Pedal Power Workday | Oct. 19 | 9 am | PP Workshop

OAM Game Day | Oct. 19 | 9:30 am | Youth Hall

Blood Drive | Oct. 20 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | South Portico

For current information on classes and groups, please see our website - www.fpclakeland.org.



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