

Pastor's Post

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This morning I am working on being grateful! Some people might say that it should come naturally. That as Christians we should always be grateful. I believe that is true in part but there are many things vying for our attention. Our many forms of media are often filled with negativity and vitriol. It seems there are always folks more than ready to vent about what is wrong in their life and want to extend that to our society. If I let that have my attention, I too can become cynical and ungrateful. So yes, today I am working on being grateful. What is it that you are working on? As Christians we are all being renewed into the image of Christ. We are a work in progress! The good news is that God gives us time and opportunity to choose who we will follow, who we will worship, and the ability to change. We are closing in on Thanksgiving and the time we are purposeful about giving thanks. This Thanksgiving I will be both grateful and thankful for successful surgeries for my wife, a successful surgery for my daughter who is soon to begin chemo treatments, and for the health of all my grandchildren. But most of all I am thankful that Jesus died on the cross for me. I am grateful that my sins are forgiven and most thankful that there is a place prepared for me in Heaven! Would you consider all the reasons you are grateful and share them with me? See you in church!

Terry



- 1 Brian Brooks
- 3 Kevin Craft
- 9 Sam Sollars
- 11 Brenda Butler
- 11 Judy Cameron
- 11 Bob Sollars
- 12 Scott Anderson
- 12 Lynn Hammond
- 13 Nathan Hoepfner
- 15 Jace Coen
- 18 Deborah Cook
- 19 Donalyn Goodloe
- 19 Erin Simnitt
- 20 Judith Dickmeyer
- 22 Carol Morrison
- 24 Janice Hill
- 24 Donna Gonder
- 24 Tammy Dangoes
- 25 Daniel Zweifel
- 27 Nathan Sollars
- 28 David Cooley



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on line
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Members in Care Centers

Dawn Meierer,
Life Care Center
300 Life Care Ln
Carrollton, MO 64633

Beth Simnitt,
Riverbend Nursing Home
1211 S Business Hwy 13
Lexington, MO 64067

EJ Guevel
TMC-LTC
c/o EJ Guevel
3 South, Room 327, Bed 2
7900 Lee's Summit Rd
Kansas City, MO 64139

Our condolences
to Janet Cado, her
brother Ronnie
Dickmeyer passed
away on October
17th.

Fall Dinner
After church-
Food provided,
Join us for great
fellowship!



Sunday, November 7th

Hi Church Family,

As I am still in the healing process, I wanted to thank you all again for the many prayers and cards I have received. I truly believe that God has heard and He still answers our prayers. Sometimes He may answer and heal immediately but more often there is a healing process we go through. I am reminded that there is a need for many types of healing . There are physical healings, emotional and spiritual healings and they are all needed. So let us go to Him with our praise and our requests remembering what He has done for us and giving Him the praise for our answered prayers. It is by His grace that I am here!

Now a little up date for our events going forward: Youth is planning a baked potato bar for November 10th beginning to serve at 6:00 P.M. Please come and join us for the meal . It will be a free will donation. November 13th will be the youth Hollinsgiving celebration. Time and events to be announced later.

The women's Bible Study class is meeting on Sunday before Church. We are thankful to have a class going again. Come and join them as they study the Bible.

If you feel called to lead a class please let us know in the office. We would like to have a children's class. We do miss our little ones !

Since I have been out I know there may be some things I've missed out on so let me know if I can help in any way. I am limited physically but can do some things.

Don't forget the Trunk or Treat coming up on Halloween. Please contact Teri James if you can help or donate candy

God Bless You and Have a blessed ,
month,
Yours in Christ,
Mary

Lexington United Methodist Church Family & Friends,

We will be updating our nursery in the coming months and could use some donations to make this long overdue project happen.....

We will be painting, adding new pictures, a new rocking chair, toys and foam flooring tiles.

In the 7 years I've been here, we've not done any updates or upgrades to our nursery. I've always purchased toys second hand or collected donations, and most of the furniture is original from when the Church was built. I remember some of it from when I was a child.

This much needed and I'm excited to see how it turns out.

We have opted for foam pad style flooring tiles vs regular carpet or a rug. This will help keep our little friends safe and makes cleaning easy. Our current rug is well over 20 years old (yes..... you read that right!) and needs replaced badly.

This will run about \$300 (cheaper than a rug and cheaper than carpet.) We plan to purchase these at home depot, each box is roughly \$35 without tax, we need 7-8 boxes. If anyone would be willing to donate a box, or funds to help purchase these, please reach out! Once money is collected, we will buy these.

We will also be painting the nursery and removing wallpaper. Paint was donated by Sarah and Buddy Black. We can always use help painting, or donations of painting supplies and help moving items out/in the nursery. We'd like to have a "painting party" to tackle this project." Dates to come!

My husband and I are going to purchase a new rocking chair for the nursery. Our old rocker recently broke and no longer rocked.

We plan to collect new or like new toys for our nursery. I will also post an Amazon wishlist in the future with an option to purchase and donate toys that way. You are welcome to purchase toys from walmart, the kids really like Fisher Price " Little people " They have various sets ranging from \$5 and up. Our normal ages are 1 to 4.

River reader has a nice selection of melissa and doug toys, and board books for our littles if you want to shop local.

Please feel free to call or text me (660-232-4190) if you'd like to help or donate. You can donate directly to the church, just be sure to mark your donations as for the nursery project.

Thanks to everyone for their help and ideas to get this going. We will keep everyone updated.

- Jennifer

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SPR here 7:00 pm	2	3 9:00 Exercise 6:30 Youth Choir 5 p.m. Thinc Dipher- ently 7 pm.	4	5	6
7 9:30am Sunday School 10:45 Sunday Worship Daylight Sav- ings Time Ends!	8 Harvesters 9-12;30 Noon Prayer Group Quilting 1 p.m.	9	10 9:00 Exercise Potatoe Bar Youth Fundraiser TBA Choir 5 p.m.	11 Veterans Day	12 United Meth- odist Women Lunch Angel Tree Applications	13 Charge Conference Here at noon Please plan on attend- ing as our District Superintendent, Rev.
14 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 worship	15	16	17 9:00 Exer- cise Choir 5 p.m.	18 Commodities Distribution 8:30-11:30	19	20
21 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 Worship Fall dinner after Church, Meal provided. Join us for a great time of fellowship.	22 noon prayer group Quilting 1 p.m.	23	24 9:00 a .m. Exercise 5 p.m.	25 Thanksgiving 	26 Church office closed	27
28 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship First Sunday of Advent	29	30				