

Waukee Christian Church

November 2020



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**DONATIONS DUE BY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER
12, 2020**
CART IS LOCATED IN THE
SANCTUARY

SHARE A FEAST THANKSGIVING CHECKLIST

MOST NEEDED DONATIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Stuffing | <input type="checkbox"/> Jello-O or Pudding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Corn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Cream of Mushroom Soup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Fried Onions | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Green Beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltine Crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pie Filling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Pie Crust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Gravy | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaporated Milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Muffin Mix | |

GUIDELINES

Please avoid perishable fruit and vegetables that may spoil prior to pick-up. If you plan to include a ham, turkey or whole chicken, please keep separate and deliver to the food pantry during open hours so it can be refrigerated prior to distribution.

FOOD PANTRY DROP-OFF

WAUKEE AREA CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Westview Church
1155 SE Boone Drive, Waukee

Monday: 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1st and 2nd Saturday: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**DONATIONS DUE BY
NOVEMBER 12, 2020**



Questions? (515) 987-5523

HOSPITALITY HELPERS



The Hospitality Committee needs your help.



Fellowship goodies are needed for Sunday morning fellowship.



If you would like to help with this delicious cause or have any questions, please talk with Lorrie Grandgenett.



Change in address:

Jim and Rosalie Pfeifer
17581 Phoenix Dr.
Clive, IA 50325

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

Sunday, November 22, 2020

4:30pm-6:00pm

4:30-5:15- Hot Chocolate, Cinnamon Rolls (that will be baked at the church), and kids making ornaments for the tree

5:15-6:00- Hanging of the Greens Service- Kids, you will be doing a lot of the work, so be ready. No practice will be needed.



Homebound Members

Here is a list of our friends homebound or in care facilities. These friends need your prayers but also would welcome cards or visits (in person or by phone). Their days are so long with many hours to ponder why none of their church family visits (cares). They are a special part of our church family. A few minutes out of your day would mean so much to them!

~ Pastor Julie

- Lois Bannister
Kennybrook Village
200 SW Brookside Drive #20
Grimes, IA 50111
- Orville Bannister
Trinity Center at Luther Park
Redwood Floor
1555 Hull Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50316
- Bethalene & Alan Finestead
13240 NW 102nd Ave
Granger, IA 50109
Home: 515-999-2367
Cell: 515-240-7709
- Leonard O'Hair
Legacy Pointe- The Springs
1645 SE Holiday Crest Circle
#213 Waukee, IA 50263
515-421-3033
- Barry Snover
Legacy Pointe — Memory Care
1505 SE Laurel St — Apt. #8
Waukee, IA 50263

Orville and Lois Bannister- 11/17

Leg and Linda Foltz- 11/08

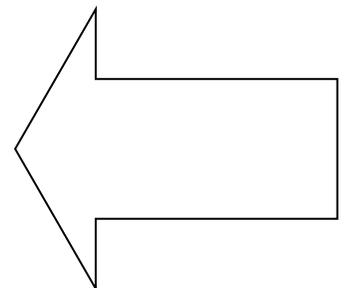


- 11/04- Judy Tyler
- 11/04- Barry Snover
- 11/19- Ron Hardersen
- 11/26- Vicki Teas
- 11/27- Christy Snover
- 11/28- Thelma Frank



Your giving is important to the future ministry of God's church in this place. Please give generously and with a cheerful heart.

	September	October
Receipts	\$5,191.06	\$
Expenses	\$5,523.94	\$
Difference	\$ (332.88)	\$ ()
Money available for expenses	\$23,813.76	\$



THIS IS THE LIST OF WEEKLY WORSHIP LEADERS. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE LET PASTOR JULIE KNOW.

THANK YOU!

	<u>CALL TO WORSHIP</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>COMMUNION MEDITATION</u>
11/1/20	CHRISTY SNOVER	VICKI TEAS	SUZANNE KOCH
11/8/20	CHUCK TEAS	GEORGE RISINGER	HOLLY SHOWALTER
11/15/20	BEN SCHEMPP	LINDA WILCOX	DAVID GRANDGENETT
11/22/20	RON HARDERSEN	TAMMY HARDERSEN	MARLENE RISINGER
11/29/20	JANELLE TAYLOR	SHARI BURGUS	CHRISTY SNOVER



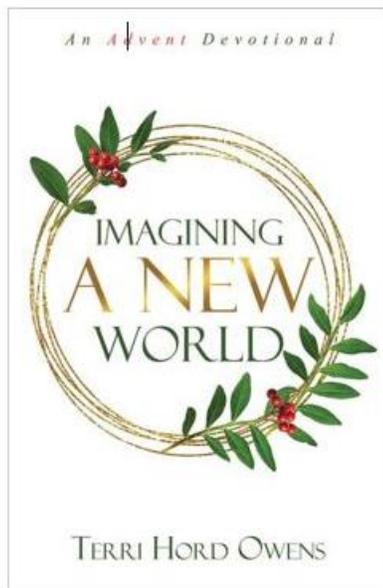
Women of Waukee

WOW met at church on October 14 and discussed purchasing Scotchguard for the new chairs. Chairs will be treated when the weather is conducive outside to spray.

Wednesday, November 11 will be the next meeting at the church at 6:30pm. All women welcome! Host: Shari Burgus

Advent Devotionals

The cost is \$5 each



Please sign up with Katie if you would like to order a copy for yourself or if you would like to donate to buy a book for one of our shut-ins.

Since snail mail has been even slower, we are going to be pushed for the time to have them by the beginning of December.

So here is the plan. As you are reading, it is in the November newsletter. It will be in the weekly update every week, starting a couple weeks ago. The order will be placed Friday, November 6 in the hopes that we will have them by December.



A shout out for Pastor Appreciation Month (in October)
to Pastor Gray and Pastor Julie.

THANK YOU for your timeless energy and dedication
especially during COVID-19.

Thank You

Thank you WOW ladies for the gift card for Pastor's Appreciation month. It is my delight and *calling* to serve when our church family have situations in which I can be helpful. Your acknowledgement of my service is humbling. Prayers to you always.

Pastor Julie

What's in a commandment?

In our last lectionary reading, we saw Jesus answer the question, "What is the greatest commandment?" Although we are familiar with the ten commandments handed down to Moses on stone tablets, there are, in fact, 613 total commandments found in the Hebrew Scriptures. Jesus cites the first among them as the most important: "Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and he follows it closely with the second: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-40). Of 613 commandments, two are worth mentioning to Jesus. The rest, it seems, are debatable. The tradition of the Jewish Law affirms this reality, as chief priests frequently entered into spirited debate on the meanings of the scriptures, the results of which would form Israelite cultural laws. Jesus was well-versed in this tradition and we see it demonstrated repeatedly throughout the Gospels.

We are far and away removed from the first century Israel, from the Middle Eastern agricultural communities from whence our religion rose. We know 10 commandments, and even of those commandments, much should be inferred (should women also not covet their neighbors' husbands?). But culturally, like the 613 Hebrew commandments, we have many of our own, much more subtle, unbiblical commandments we observe in our houses of worship:

Thou shalt not say the F word.

Thou shalt not speak openly about politics.

Thou shalt not be homosexual.

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but we frequently tie these recent, local customs to our eternal God, just as the Israelites did. When Jesus himself speaks about which commandments need our most immediate attention, he tells us the most critical two: "Love God, love each other." God does not call us to make war on one another. God does not call us to hold petty grudges against our neighbors. God does not call us to be prejudiced against those who don't look like us, sound like us, know God like us, or even love like us.

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Thank You

The past few months as your interim pastor have been a profound joy for me. Although it has only been a little while, it's hard for me to remember a time before our friendship. I can't underestimate my gratitude to this community.

I promised myself I wouldn't cry...

Also, I want to say a specific thank you to the WOW team who wrote me a lovely letter and offered my family a gift card this month. I didn't really expect such a big gesture, and it totally caught me off guard. Thank you for thinking of me and thank you for having me as your pastor.

Pastor Gray

November 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Daylight Savings Time Ends 	2 Chaos Never Dies Day	3 Election Day 	4 WOW 6:30 pm Veteran's Day 	5 National Nacho Day	6 Caregiver Appreciation Day	7 Church Fall Clean-Up?
8 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Support Team	9 National Espresso Day	10 World Peace Day	11 WOW 6:30 pm Veteran's Day 	12 Office Closed 	13 Friday the 13 th Caregiver Appreciation Day	14 National Adoption Day
15 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Thanksgiving Offering 	16 National Espresso Day	17 World Peace Day	18 World Peace Day	19 Office Closed 	20 Caregiver Appreciation Day	21 National Adoption Day
22 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Thanksgiving Offering 	23 National Espresso Day	24 World Peace Day	25 	26 Office Closed 	27 You're Welcome Day	28 National Adoption Day
29 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 1 st Sunday of Advent- Hope Reverse Advent Calendar Food Drive	30 			26 Office Closed 	27 You're Welcome Day	28 National Adoption Day



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 Sunday, November 22
 See the newsletter for more details

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00-9:45 Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service



PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR REVITALIZE PLEDGES AS CURRENT AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF THE STATUS OF YOUR REVITALIZE PLEDGE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.



WOW IS MEETING AND MASKS ARE BEING WORN WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING CANNOT TAKE PLACE.

...OUR STAFF...

PASTOR: GRAY FREDERICKS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: PASTOR JULIE CORNELIUS
ADMIN. ASSISTANT: KATIE DE JONG

...PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS...

TUESDAY-FRIDAY
7:00AM - 10:30AM

... CHURCH OFFICE ...

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
7:30AM - 12:30PM