

MISSION CALENDAR 2024

(First Sunday of Every Month to align with Communion Sunday; HAVE TO DOUBLE UP ON A COUPLE)

JANUARY 7th – CIRCLE OF CONCERN – Birthday Club

Ask everyone to make a birthday cake kit (cake mix, can of Sprite soda, can of icing and candles) Consider making a \$5.00 donation for a child's gift bag.

FEBRUARY 4th – NEW LIFE EVANGELISTIC CENTER– clothes and household items drop off

Clean out a coat closet and bring gently used coats (or other items of clothing) to be taken to NLEC; Consider making a \$5.00 donation

BOY SCOUTS – Plan to be in church to recognize the young people of our sponsored Troop 456, and acknowledge their accomplishments. Join Fellowship with them after church. Talk with a leader and see if there is an outing or project you can donate toward or if you have a service project you would like them to participate in. Make a mental note to check the SCOUT corner each month in the OPEN DOOR to see what they have going on and support our troop all year long.

MARCH 3rd- **NEWBORNS IN NEED** – Crotchet or knit a project (booties, blankets or hat) OR go to the WISH LIST and find an item to donate. If you don't have one, patterns are available on the NEWBORNS IN NEED website. Consider making a \$5.00 donation

BOY SCOUTS - Purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one to place on the altar

APRIL 7th – RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN TAB TOPS

and bring to church for delivery to RMH. Pick an item from the Wish list to donate. Consider making a \$5.00 donation

GIRL SCOUTS – **APRIL SHOWERS** – Bring/donate personal care items, i.e. shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, disposable diapers (a full list is available) Consider making a \$5.00 donation

Talk with Grace and see if there is an outing or project you can donate to. Make a mental note to check the SCOUT corner each month in the OPEN DOOR to see what she may have going on and support her Juliette affiliation all year long.

MAY 5th – **EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY** – donate an item from the website's WISH LIST; (a copy of the list is available) consider making a \$5.00 donation

JUNE 2ND – **SUPPORT LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE** – donate snacks and bottled water to be taken to our local stations; consider making a \$5.00 donation

JULY 7th -**CHILD TRAFFICKING** Let's help free a person from human trafficking! All Church Bake sale; bring a baked good to sell after church and/or during fellowship for \$5.00. Proceeds will go to Gateway Alliance Against Child Trafficking. Consider making a \$5.00 donation

AUGUST 4th – SUPPORT US MILITARY / SOLDIERS- donate items for CARE BOXES to be sent for Christmas to members of our Armed Forces. Consider making a \$5.00 donation

SEPTEMBER 1st – CHICKEN DINNER – Our 97th annual Chicken Dinner is less than two weeks away! All of the proceeds of this dinner go to MISSIONS! Make sure you have given your \$5.00 donation per family member to either Nina Lantz or Carla DeSalme and making plans to make two pies. Sign up to help where needed!

OCTOBER 6th – FIVE ACRES ANIMAL SHELTER – In cooperation with our Pet Blessing to be held on _____, go to the website and choose an item from their WISH LIST to donate. Consider making a \$5.00 donation

NOVEMBER 3rd– INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS – (unknown at this time) I recently came across the Tim Tebow Foundation that has created 18 and is creating an additional 15 SAFE HOUSES for children and women who have been rescued from abusive homes where they have been treated in the vilest of ways. There are many organizations like this we can look into.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN- THANKSGIVING BASKETS – Bring food items from the list provided and gather in the fellowship hall after service to fill bags for Thanksgiving dinners. We gave 25 boxes last year and told them we will do 35 this year – Let's set a goal of 40! Consider making a \$5.00 donation.

DECEMBER 1st – MISSION GATE CHRISTMAS ANGEL MISSION – Take an Angel from the Angel Tree provided and begin to purchase gifts for the child on the Angel. Bring the gifts wrapped for delivery by _____.

BOY SCOUTS - Purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one to place on the altar

CIRCLE OF CONCERN – HOLIDAY ADOPTION – Consider making a \$10.00 donation to support/adopt a family or family with a \$50.00 gift card to use as they wish.

We also have a quarterly responsibility to the community with Highway 100 clean up, a program currently lead by Alison and Mark Verbeck. I do not yet have dates the 4 times in 2024 we will be doing this, but this is a MISSION we do for our neighbors and those who utilize the highway to keep God's planet and roadways clear of unsightly debris. Please consider being a part of this activity when it is scheduled.

If we find someone who will volunteer to be the leader of a RED CROSS blood drive, we can get that set up