

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 17, 2021

WAYS TO SERVE:

ANIMAL SHELTER SUPPLY DRIVE – We are going to extend the animal supply drive through October 17 so that folks can continue to bring items up until the Blessing of the Animals service and then pray over this offering as part of the worship service. We want to give our greater community a chance to bless our local animal shelter. Thank you to the children of the church for leading us in collecting items for the Bladen County Animal Shelter. Bring treats, dog & cat food, puppy & kitten food, litter, blankets, cleaners, paper towels and pet toys! Collection bin is located in the hallway of the Activity Building.

MISSIONS - During the month of October, in addition to our regular food collection for the Bladen Crisis Center, we will be collecting **hygiene items for East Bladen High School**. Soaps, deodorants, toothpastes/brushes, shampoos, etc.

Bladen Crisis Center is in need of volunteers to help do pick-ups of food on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays between 11-12 at the Walmart Grocery Store just outside of Lumberton. Transportation can be provided. Please see Pastor Lindsay if you are able to help with this.

ALTAR FLOWERS – There are still several dates open for altar flowers for the rest of 2021. Please contact Ann in the church office to reserve your date!

EVENTS:

TODAY - 3pm - Blessing of the Animals - Trinity UMC front yard

Bring your pet and join us. Invite a friend to come with you.

As autumn arrives, people in various places may notice a procession of animals- from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses-being led to churches for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Animal/Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. This is a great opportunity to invite people who might not regularly attend church. Connect with them through a mutual love of animals. A special individual blessing will be offered that day to creatures great and small. Please bring leashed pets on a leash or bring pets in carrier to ensure their safety. Bring along a lawn chair!

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Admin Council - Sun. Nov. 7th at 4pm - Activity Building This meeting is open to the whole church. Voting members include: Dianne deAndrade, Bruce Dickerson, Ann Dowless, Nancy Tatum, Ellen Pervine, Carl deAndrade, Faye Hardin, Renee Summerlin, Lindsay Collins, Mary Greene, Lin Weeks, Marcia deAndrade, Robin Summerlin, Tiina Mundy, Tracy & Sharon Parish, Laura Hall, Ken Moore, Melanie Wohlford, Nelson Goodnight, Stewart Valentiner, David deAndrade, & Pat Melvin.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Trinity Ringers — Wednesdays at 7pm

Grace Notes — Mondays at 5pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

10/30 - 6pm - Trunk or Treat - Trinity parking lot — start planning your trunk design now! We want lots of folks to participate and welcome the kids of our community to our church!

Sunday mornings at 10am- A nursery is available during the worship hour for children who have not yet started school. **Children's church** is available for kids preschool – 4th grade immediately following the children's sermon during worship in the fellowship hall. **All children of all age are ALWAYS WELCOME in worship. These ministries are available if your family would like to participate.**

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