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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!

REMINDER: Don't forget that Sunday, November 7th daylight savings time ends. Don't forget to fall back and set your clock back one hour!

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11/21 – Rise Against Hunger Packing Event & Thanksgiving Service – To prepare our hearts for Thanksgiving we will be teaming up with the Bladen County Rotary Club & the Bladen Charge UMC for a service event packing 15,000 meals to go to Haiti! We will package food from 2-4pm in the Trinity UMC Activity Building. We will need somewhere between 85 to 100 volunteers for the food packaging event. There is also a need for about 10 people for set-up from 12:30pm-2pm and at least 5 people for clean up at the close of the event. We also need to raise some more money to get to our fundraising goal.

**Masks will be required as well as a hat or hair net (hair nets provided by RAH)
The link to donate or register is: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Elizabethtown>
Please call the office if you need any assistance and we will help you donate or register for the event.

Then beginning at 4pm we will have a joint community Thanksgiving service in the sanctuary!

UPCOMING TEAM MEETINGS:

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.

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