

TAKE HOME PRAYERS FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

A Table Grace

All loving God, as we remember how you sent a bright star to guide the wise men to Jesus, we thank you for the guiding stars of your Word and for those who proclaim it in word and deed. May this meal strengthen us on our journey and bring us closer together in love. Amen.

Community Concern: For our Homes

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we commend to your care all homes where people live whether alone or in families. Fill them with faith, moderation, patience and godliness. Light the fire of kindness among us all, that we may show affection for each other. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 15, 2012

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God

BULLETINS are given to the glory of God

ETERNAL FLAME is given by Margaret Zipkin in loving memory of her sister Maxine who lost her life to breast cancer in 1981.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK Jonah 3:1-5,10; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21; Psalm 62:5-12; Mark 8:31-38

CONGREGATIONAL MONEY MEETING today at approximately 12:30 the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is limited to the discussion of the 2012 spending plan.

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY Be sure to join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we study God's Word to find how we can **LIVE A GOD-PLEASING LIFE!** Both our worship and Bible study will focus on "FAITH IS THE FOUNDATION" this morning at 9:30 and 10:45.

EPIPHANY PRAYER VIGIL What a wonderful experience this was. Thank you to all who attended. If you weren't able to make it, you can still participate by completing a prayer cloth! The squares of cloth are in a basket on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Take one and write on it to share your prayer for LCR as we go through transition. All cloths will be assembled together and shared at a late date.

BAGS OF BLESSING to fill with non perishable food items for the food pantry will be handed out today for return on Jan 22nd. Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets at 7PM in the youth room. Come and bring a friend! Tonight's study will continue our stewardship theme with "Discipleship is the Path"

CENTERING PRAYER meets tomorrow and every Monday at 7PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY All are welcome! We meet at 10AM in the Jenner memorial conference room.

WACKY WEDNESDAY IS BACK! Join in for the Stewardship bible study "Discipleship is the Path" on January 18th. Dinner will be provided! All are welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE resumes Wednesday, January 11th @ 6:30 pm. New voices are always welcome! If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir!

GLOBAL MISSIONS will meet Tuesday, January 17th at 7PM in the High School room.

NOISY SUNDAY is January 29th. Bring your loose change to benefit our sponsored Navajo indian student.

ANNUAL MEETING the annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, January 29th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll come together for a potluck dinner followed by the business meeting at 7PM. Hope to see you there!

SECRET SISTER REVEAL will take place on Saturday, January 21st in the Jenner Room at 10AM. Refreshments will be provided. Don't forget ladies, it's customary to bring a little something for your sister. There will be a special treat to be sure to join your sisters! New secret sister forms for 2012 will be available on the bulletin board in the gathering area and should be returned by Jan 29th so that sisters can be assigned for the coming year. Contact Charlie Kirchner with any questions.

"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING takes place here at LCR as you leave worship on February 5th. The youth will be collecting money in soup pots to benefit FEAST, our local food pantry. As you plan your Superbowl celebration snacks, remember those who are hungry by participating in our Souperbowl.

ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY at the home of Jan and Ray Colden February 5th! The party starts 15 minutes prior to kick-off. Chili will be served at halftime and everyone is asked to bring the beverage of the choice and a dish to share. Contact the Colden's for more information.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB The LCR book club will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 1:00. February's selection is "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck and in March, "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay All are welcome!

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? There is a signup sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please add your name and contact information so we can plan the next new member reception. Thank you!

ESTHER CIRCLE the need for new and gently used athletic shoes is great! If you are able to help with a pair of gently used or new athletic shoes, your help is greatly appreciated. Esther Circle also continues to collect new, full sized toiletry items for the Haven Women's Domestic Abuse Shelter in Clearwater. All types of products from shampoo and body wash to makeup are appreciated. These items must be unopened and unused. There are boxes in the gathering area for both the shoes and toiletry

Live a God-Pleasing Life!

This year's stewardship theme is **LIVE A GOD-PLEASING LIFE!** We have been "*created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*" (Ephesians 2:10). Together we'll learn how God not only prepares the work we are to do, but prepares and equips us, his stewards, to do that work.

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FAITH IS THE FOUNDATION

January 8th 7PM
January 11th 10AM & 6:30PM
January 15th 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

DISCIPLESHIP IS THE PATH

January 15th 7PM
January 18th 10 AM & 6:30PM,
January 22nd 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

GENEROSITY IS THE HALLMARK PART I

January 22nd 7PM
January 25th 10AM & 6:30PM
January 29th 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

GENEROSITY IS THE HALLMARK PART 2

February 1st 10 AM & 6:30PM,
February 5th 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

It is our prayer that each of us will be overwhelmed again and again at the grace of God which has created us, saved us, and daily offers us forgiveness and strength to be stewards who please him.

Commitment Sunday is Jan 29th, which will be a day of joyful response to that grace of God. Please make every effort to attend both worship services and Bible studies during this program and prayerfully consider your privileges and responsibilities as God's stewards.