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The Messenger

October 2014

A Message from Pastor Schwalbe

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galations 6:2

I was recently at a meeting with colleagues when one colleague asked another, "How are you doing?" She said fine but it was clear she wasn't. After someone said they didn't believe her she opened up. It turned out her husband was having some health issues. We then got into a discussion and lifted up another colleague whose grandson was ill. At one point one of my colleagues said quietly, "Ah. Everyone has *something*." It's true. Many of us are great at putting on the "it's fine" face, but we all carry things that are hard. Sometimes the things we carry are heavier and more burdensome than others but we all carry *something*. That is so important to remember when we are dealing with one another. Be kind. Be gentle. Listen. And if you are dealing with hard things, let someone else know. Give them the opportunity to listen, pray and be with you. You don't have to carry it alone. It's what we are called to as a community. It is what we are called to by Christ.

Peace,

Pr. Nicole



Winter Warmies



Drive

The Caring Committee will be collecting new warm winter hats, gloves and scarves during the month of October. All of the items collected will be donated to the Community Center of Northern Westchester. There will be a collection box in the hallway. Let's help our neighbors in need stay warm this

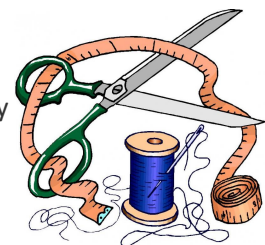
Sunday Adult Ed in the Soul Cafe

There's stimulating discussion brewing each week at LCR's Soul Café. Join us Sunday mornings (9:45 am) in October as John Heidgerd helps us unpack the Augsburg Confession and learn about Martin Luther's writings. All are welcome! Click [here](#) to visit the Soul Café Facebook page and check out John's ongoing blog about this fascinating and important subject.



Sewing Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

To respond to a plea from Lutheran World Relief, beginning Saturday, October 18th (and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the year) those women interested in sewing simple quilts for the needy will meet at 10:30 am for a couple of hours in the "women's sewing room" near the choir room. No difficult sewing skills are required. All welcome! We are pleased to say that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is funding a large portion of the cost of materials required to make these quilts. If you are interested in joining us,



winter!

let Christa Zago or Marion Krumlauf know. Coffee "and" will be served.

October Birthdays

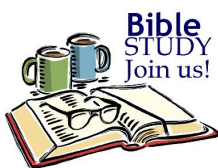


Alex Fritz 10/1
Angela Goscolo 10/2
Tyler Heidgerd 10/4
Donna Carptenter 10/6
Gertrude Ungemack 10/7
Ethel Wittmann 10/11
Harvard Zago 10/11
Sam Gibbs 10/11
John Cody 10/13
David Krumlauf 10/17
Doris Olsen 10/17
Owen Plumhoff 10/17
Rocket Streich 10/18
Bill Hartmann 10/19
David Hartmann 10/19
Paula Cogut 10/20
Angelina Lima 10/20
Stephanie Scott 10/25
Adam Schwalbe 10/25
Harriet Sandberg 10/26

Sleeping Bags Needed

ESP is in need of gently used, adult sized sleeping bags. Please help our homeless neighbors as we enter the chilly fall evenings.

Tuesday Bible Study



Adult Bible Study

Trunk or Treat ~ Sunday, October 26

Mark your calendars for our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 26th from 1-3pm. This is fun for kids and adults! Family friendly costumes only!



There will be a potluck lunch prior to the festivities from 12-1pm in the church lounge. We also need donations of candy for our treat bags, *individually wrapped candy only please.*

Little Blessings Welcomes the 2014/2015 School Year

The halls are once again filled with the sounds of little children excited to go to school. We are over the initial anxieties that go along with saying good-bye to mommy and daddy for a few hours. Now that the children know that they can come to Little Blessings to have loads of fun and their parents will pick them up and take them home again they are thrilled with the whole idea of preschool. Our Almost Threes Class is full, the Threes and Fours only have two spots left, so we are just about at full capacity. We are in the process of hiring a new music teacher. While we have many candidates do trial lessons for us the children are getting the benefit of attending the various classes taught by many talented individuals. A decision should be made by next week.

Fall is definitely in the air. We will welcome the Fire Department next week when they bring their truck to our school. Children will listen to the firefighters talk about fire safety and watch them put on their "gear." The Pumpkin Patch trip follows the next week so if you see a parade of little ones pulling a wagon up Main Street that will be us. The children will get to jump in the hay pile and choose pumpkins to bring back to school. We wish you all a wonderful fall season. Want to feel young again? Why don't you jump in a pile of leaves.

Yours In Christ,
Joann Spolzino
Director

Parsonage Party Photos!

continues on Tuesdays!
Join us for a faith walk at
9:15am and bible study at
10:30am. All are
welcome to attend!

Women 2 Women Program

Woman 2 Woman visiting
program at Bedford
Correctional Facility will
offer training on Nov 9th
from 2-4pm at Bedford
Presbyterian Church.
This program provides
inmates with much
needed support and
friendship. If you choose
to become a visitor you
will be matched up with
by a chaplain at the
prison. You will be asked
to visit your inmate once
a month for a year. For
questions please contact
Nancy Gernert at
nancygernert@gmail.com



Lots of yummy grilled tube-meat!!

Gods Work Our Hands Sunday



Wonderful things happened! We blessed our beautiful quilts, packed school supplies and sang wonderful music at a nursing home!

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