The Scroll

Newsletter of Union Church of Proctor

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BAZAAR! NOVEMBER 3, 2018

The big day is coming! God needs us to pull together in this, his mission. The date for this year's bazaar is November 3rd. But lots of things happen weeks ahead of time. We will start with our annual church clean-up on October 21st and take it from there. Don't forget, before we can set up our departments, we need to haul tables and lots of other things from storage closets and the basement. Watch for notices in the weekly bulletins and sign-up sheets in the connector starting the 30th of September. Please be generous with your time. It is up to all of us to make every bazaar a success. Each department head can answer your questions and give you more information. If you can't reach the department you want, please feel free to call me and I'd be happy to help you.

Nancy Young, Head of the Bazaar. 773-0665

RAFFLE: We will again be holding a 50/50 raffle, so be ready to be lucky.

JEWELRY:

Once again, Carol Curtis and her elves will be happy to receive your donations and your help. If you have pins, earrings, bracelets, necklaces or watches that you would like to donate, call Carol Curtis at 459-3600.

COLLECTABLES:

Jeff Bergquist will be displaying all his antiques and collectables in the connector. This year we will be including some of our Pink Pachyderm items. Of course, he needs your help to display, price, sell, cashier and pack up. You can reach Jeff at 483-2503.

CRAFTS:

We are lucky to have so many crafty folks in our midst. Now would be the time to donate items you have been working on all year. You can reach either Ellen Sutherland 459-2064, or Kay Bergquist 483-2503 to lend assistance or your beautiful homemade items to sell.

FURNITURE:

Paul and Ellen Sutherland are very talented and they share their talents on, among other things, refinishing and decorating furniture. These are wonderful items to include in your home and if you find any items that you have no use for anymore, please consider donating them to the church. You'd be surprised how wonderful they turn out, and you might be tempted to buy them back! 459-2064

PANTRY:

Nancy Thompson will be heading our kitchen again this year. She writes:

I wish to thank all the members that contribute to the baked goods. We can always sell more, pies are a good sell, breads of all kinds, coffee cakes, jams and jellies, Christmas cookies or any kind of cookie. I will have bags for anyone that would like for cookies, I think 6 to a bag for \$3.00 is a good price. They need to also be labeled as to the kind. It is very helpful if

everyone prices their goods, as they know what they cost to make. I hope everyone will be able to make some baked item. Thanks, Nancy



You can reach Nancy at 775-5106.

LUNCHEON:

Last year our lunches took a turn for the better. We had a choice of wonderful soups, bread, desserts and beverages. So far, we have had a donation of a soup and a dessert. Please let Kathy Connors 459-2924 or Nancy Young 773-0665 know what you would be able to make.

INFANTS:

No we aren't really selling children! Karen Webster has generously offered her time to establish an infant and children's department. She would be happy to have your donations as well as your time to set everything up. Karen or Bob can be reached at 483-6471.

WHITE ELEPHANT TIME IS HERE!



Is there still time

to donate to the White Elephant Sale? Yes! We need to fill the Parish House basement and you need to empty yours. November 3rd will be here before you know it so let's get busy! We need your stuff! Call Paul Sutherland (459-2064) to arrange for a time to bring your donations to the Parish House or bring them to church on Sunday and we will see you after the benediction.

Here are the important dates to remember and mark on your calendar:

- October 26 6:30pm White Elephant Haul-Up. All the treasures in the basement will be moved to the dining room for Saturday's sorting and pricing. Many hands make light work! Should take about one hour. Yes, we need you!
- October 27 8:30am Sorting and pricing. The most "yard sale/treasure hunt/antiquing" fun you can have without having to buy anything! Bring your lunch and stay as long as you can; it's not to be missed!
- Oct. 29 Oct. 31 8:30am Sorting and pricing continues and set-up for the sale begins! Come when you can. A good display makes for good sales! With your help it will look great for Saturday morning! We'll leave a "path" for The Children's Center at the south end of the dining room.
- November 1-2 8:30am White Elephant set-up continues including dining area for Lunch and tables at the south end. We will fine tune our displays and will be ready for a great sale!
- November 3 10:00am Sign up for sales staff; it's awesome on Saturday!

Sign up to help out. Come and be a part of the fun and fellowship!

OUTREACH GIFT MATCH

Time to step up as the year begins to wind down! October will be



our Gift Match Month! In anticipation of receiving checks toward this community outreach, we would like to remind everyone of how it works. Beginning in October, and ending on the 31st., send or bring your check to church. Outreach will match up to \$1000.00 per organization of what is collected! This year's recipients will be decided at the next Outreach Committee meeting on September 27th at 6:30. If you have any suggestions please contact a committee member. The members are: Paul Sutherland, Betty Schneider, Roy Pilcher, Kathy Connors, Bob Webster, Phyllis Lanz, and Janet Yager. The charities selected will be announced in church on the 30th and in the subsequent church bulletins throughout the month. Let's all step up and reach in our pockets to support this generous fundraiser!



CONANT MEMORIAL GARDEN

The wonderful garden behind the Union Church is lovingly tended by Carol Blaser with help from Liz Gray. Together they've spent many hours planting, watering and harvesting through the spring and summer. Many of the vegetables go to folks in need in our community and area food shelves. Want to help? See you in the spring!

AN AFRICAN SAFARI FROM PENGUINS TO PACHYDERMS



Saturday, October 20. 7:00 pm

With the political situation in Zimbabwe rapidly deteriorating, Roy Pilcher decided to visit his African family in 1998, probably for the last time. While wishing to combine this with a visit to friends in Cape Town where Roy spent his undergraduate years studying Civil Engineering, the obvious solution was to join a safari that started in Cape Town, traversed Namibia to the north before entering Zambia via the Caprivi Strip to view the Victoria Falls before heading south to Zimbabwe.

The Power Point program will introduce you to some of the experiences, animals, people and events culminating at the rustic farm house Roy called home during his adolescence and early adulthood.

MEN'S COFFEE



Members & friends of Union Church- Join us for Men's Coffee every Saturday from 7-8 a.m. in the Parish House.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



We hold a Men's Breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. Our October Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 13th from 7-8 am in the Parish House dining room.



LADIES LUNCH

Our October Ladies' Lunch will take place at the Rutland Country Club at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9th. Come and join us!

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH **MOUSE**



What a wonderful week this has been for me. Fall is in the air!

I hope that everyone gets a chance to attend the Proctor Fall Fling on Saturday, September 29th in the park from 10 am to 3 pm. There are a lot of events going on including a Meatball Mania with first, second and third prizes. There will be many fun things for the whole family to do (and eat). The Proctor Fire Department is sponsoring a BBQ. Also don't forget to meet at the ball fields on Elm Street at Dusk for a wonderful fireworks display.

The Men will be holding their usual coffee hour every Saturday morning at 7:00 AM and then will hold the Men's Breakfast on October 13th. The Ladies Lunch will be held on October 9th.

The Dismas House Dinner prep is scheduled for 5:15 pm on October 5. The Open Door Mission pizza dinner is scheduled for 5:15 pm on October 27th.

Everybody is making preparations for the annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 3. Keep those donations coming for the White Elephant section. The volunteer work sheets for the event will be going up soon in the connector.

The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for October 14th after coffee hour in the Higbee Library.

Fall Clean-up Day has been scheduled for October 21st after the regular service with lunch to follow. Also note that part of the driveway is going to be repaved but I haven't heard if a date has been scheduled yet.

Also please note that Stewardship Sunday is scheduled for October 28th.

God Bless each and every one of you for the wonderful work you do!



October Greeters

- Phyllis Sawtell 7
- Phyllis Lanz 14
- 21 Jean Noren
- 28 Meryl Lisananti



- 2 Jayce Sheldrick
- 4 John Coughenour
- 5 Linda Thomas
- 6 Eli Sanderson
- 8 Kyle Lenher
- 9 Barbara Lacy
- Phyllis Sawtell
- 10 Catherine May
- 14 Scott Allenby
- Josh Taranovich
- 16 Tom Doty
 - Laura Guyette

- **17 Robert Curtis**
- 21 Anthony Blair
 - Liza Kate Primeau
- 24 Leah Coughenour
- 27 Paul Bourn Patrick Daly
- 28 Katie Johnson
- Henry Lenher
- 30 Adam Kimball
- 31 Jim Smith



October

- 3 Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 7 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 9 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 13 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 14 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
 Church Council Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Parish House
- 20 African Safari with Roy Pilcher, 7:00 p.m., UCP Parish House Articles & info due for November Scroll
- 21 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Church & Grounds CleanUp after worship Picninc lunch following clean up
- 26 White Elephant HaulUp, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 White Elephant sorting & pricing, 8:30 a.m.Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5:15 p.m.
- 28 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m
- 29 thru 31 White Elephant sorting & pricing, 8:30 a.m..



OCTOBER READERS

- 7 Kim Metcalfe
- 14 Glenn Giles
- 21 Muriel Sedergren
- 28 Jeff Bergquist

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Anyone can love a rose, but it takes a lot to love a leaf. It's ordinary to love the beautiful, but it's beautiful to love the ordinary.