

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.

Please use the MTW 30 Days of Prayer Calendar inserts to pray for: the work of the gospel, protection for Christians and missionaries in restricted countries, their relief from persecution, and for our TBPC missionaries.

HOSTESSES NEEDED

We are looking for 5 more wonderful ladies to host a table at the annual Women's Christmas Brunch. Hostesses decorate and supply the dinnerware for the table. It's a great opportunity to break out your favorite Christmas dishes a few weeks early! Please talk to Barb Hess (813-474-8759) or Kristine Wyss (615-642-9968) if you are interested.

SERVERS NEEDED

Calling all Men! This is an opportunity to serve the ladies of the church. We need 10 men to serve as table servers for the Women's Brunch on December 4. Please talk to Barb Hess (813-474-8759) or Kristine Wyss (615-642-9968) if you are able to serve!

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Tickets will be on sale Sunday, Nov. 14-28, before and after service in the narthex. The brunch will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 am in the sanctuary. Cost is \$15/person. Childcare is available upon request by contacting Abigail Vincent (425-757-2774). For ticket information contact Barb Hess (813-474-8759) or Debbie Jordan (813-368-7513).

NURSERY

Are you looking for a way to serve our church? Consider joining our nursery team and caring for God's covenant children. This is a one-Sunday-a-month commitment during the church service. You will be stationed in our clean, fully stocked nursery with children ages 1-3, and at least one other adult volunteer. If

you have not received the child protection training, let us know and we will schedule a class for you. Men and women are welcome, especially married couples. If you would like to join but have other commitments during the church service, sign up to be a part of our substitute list or request a specific Sunday when you are free. We also welcome middle through high school aged children to serve as nursery assistants alongside our adult volunteers. To join, contact Abigail Vincent (425-757-2774 or abigailtaverne@gmail.com).

40TH ANNIVERSARY

The 40th Anniversary Committee is underway. We have an enthusiastic committee. You may be asked to be part of a sub-committee by one of the committee members. Please say yes! We can use your help. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Scott Simmons (sasimmons53@yahoo.com or 352-246-1639).

END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS

Each year we offer an area for end-of-year gifts to be designated through TBPC. The Session and Diaconate are pleased to announce that all year-end gifts will benefit Youth Pastor/Director. Please make checks payable TBPC (notate on the memo line "Year End Gift") and be sure to date checks no later than December 31, 2021. Should you have any questions, please see an elder or deacon. Thank you for prayerfully considering giving to the youth pastor/director position with your end-of-year donation. Thank you!

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Save the date: February 18 - 20, 2022 for TBPC's Missions Conference. Please put it on your calendar and plan take part. It is a great way to participate in expanding the Gospel world-wide.

TODAY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday in remembrance of Christ, to proclaim the Lord's death until he comes, and to be spiritually revived and strengthened in our faith. Children's Church children will return to parents during the song prior to communion. A Deacons' Offering for the Benevolence Fund will follow the Communion Service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade will be dismissed for Children's Church during the singing of the Psalm and then will return to their parents during the song following the sermon. All children in grades 3 - 5 will remain in the service.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:00 P.M.: OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD (OCC) PACKING PARTY

All are invited to help fill the OCC boxes and get them ready to ship off. To help fuel our packers, we will be having a potluck. Please bring a covered dish to share. We will also have coloring sheets and games for the kids. If you would like to personalize a box(es) by including a card, pictures, or personal note or would like to track individual box(es), please bring \$9 per box to cover the cost of shipping your boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Wyss (615-642-9968).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

HONOR VETERANS SUNDAY

We want to honor our military veterans for Veterans Day, November 11. If you have not in the past already submitted to our office the *name, branch of service, highest rank, dates served, war/campaign, awards* of immediate family members (parents, children, sons, daughters, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces) and you would like to have them listed, please fill out the information sheet in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate.

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH

Please join the Emptynesters' for lunch at Pinchers (28330 Paseo Dr., Ste. 185). Please write "EN" on your Welcome Card or RSVP to Alisa Carrier by Friday, November 12 (jastod9291@yahoo.com or 813-600-0209) if you would like to attend.

3:00 P.M.: NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

Anyone interested in learning more about TBPC is welcome to attend the New Member's Class at 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., which includes dinner and childcare. Please write "NMC" on your Welcome Card, contact Melissa Bayley in the church office, or see Pastor Freddy.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00 P.M.: THANKSGIVING DINNER & SERVICE

Everyone is encouraged to join us for a Thanksgiving dinner and service. Please select an item to bring from the display in the narthex. For all hot food, be sure to take the disposable tins (provided next to the sign-up display). Anyone who is more comfortable bringing their own dinner is welcome to join us as well. Please write "Thanksgiving setup and/or cleanup" if you are able to help after the morning service or after the dinner. Please see LeeAnn DeStefano (desleaa@hotmail.com or 813-991-8385) with any questions.