

WOODRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Woodridge Word - October

This week @ Woodridge ... worship @ 10 am - special celebration of World Communion Day - worship with the First Korean Church ... communion ... Sunday school ... and an awesome time of fellowship afterward as we share a multi - ethnic potluck lunch.

The message will be from the book of Galatians - our unity in Jesus -"Offering a Sacrifice of Praise."

Those providing dishes for the potluck on Sunday: please bring your dish to the fellowship hall kitchen prior to worship. Thank you.

Church - wide Read: Copies of "The Jesus I Never Knew" will be available for those who signed up on a table in the sanctuary lobby this Sunday. If you signed up and cannot be in church Sunday, contact Scott to arrange to receive your copy. 5 extra copies were ordered for anyone who wanted to join the church wide read and hasn't yet registered.

KIDS

Children may pick up a "KIDS" bulletin at the "youth corner" on their way into the sanctuary.

"She got it!"

The prize for solving one of the puzzles in our recent Junior Youth Group event, "Escape the Room," was a gold coin."





Trunk or Treat returns this year on October 25 (Friday) 6:15 - 8:00 pm in the Woodridge parking lot

Sunday School is back in session . . .

If you haven't already done so, **be sure your children are registered** so that they may participate in Sunday school. Forms are available at church and online.

Woodridge in Mission and Service

Interfaith Food Pantry

- During September 56 families were served including 107 adults (19 over 65) and 114 children.
- Significant church donations are helping with a shortfall
- October 12th is Woodridge Church's next food pantry Saturday. Volunteers are welcome.

Church Beyond the Walls: Oct 12 (Sat) from noon to 4 pm -Woodridge is starting an exciting new service ministry every other month in downtown Providence - it includes celebrating communion with the people who gather around Burnside Park (many of whom are without secure shelter) and helping to serve a meal following worship. We are looking for 1 or 2 more to help out - if you can, contact Scott at 508 - 838 - 6035 (text) or revscottspencer@gmail.com (email).

Project Angel Tree - Due to ongoing interest in the congregation, we will try to increase our commitment by 10 more gifts this year.

Thanksgiving Baskets - Thanksgiving is coming, so we will be announcing plans for our upcoming Thanksgiving basket collection.

Music rehearsals have begun for the fall season . . .

CHIMES REHEARSE THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

THE CHOIR REHEARSES THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE MUSIC ROOM

'PRIME TIME' CHIMES REHEARSE SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH IN THE SANCTUARY Contact <u>Bob Quintiliani</u> if you'd like to join or have questions.

SAVE	 Next Bazaar meeting will be Oct 13, due to conflicts with the potluck on Oct 6 and basket making on Oct 20.
the	Baskets for the Penny Social need to be
DATE	brought in by Oct 20 . Please leave them on a table in Fellowship Hall. Make sure it has your
NOVEMBER	name on it. Let Carol or Courtney know you
9	brought it in.
is this year's	 Penny Social baskets will be wrapped on
Holiday	Oct 20. Please come and lend a hand!
Bazaar	• We will be making Apple pies on Oct 23. Please come and help. It is always fun to be in the kitchen with Bruce. If you have an apple peeler, please bring it.

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A service of remembrance will be held at the Scandinavian Home in Cranston on Thursday, October 17 at 5:30 pm. The service is to remember those who have passed away in that facility including long time Woodridge member, Tom Wallace. If anyone would like to go, please contact Scott. The service will be followed by a light dinner in the dining room. To attend this you must RSVP by October 10 at 461-1433, ext. 103.

From our Conference Minister, The Rev. Marilyn Kendrix:

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of former Rhode Island Conference Minister The Rev. Dr. Daehler Hayes on Friday, Sept. 27, following a brief illness. A public memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 11 am at Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell Street, Providence. In the spirit of Daehler's care and concern for community and outreach, please bring either canned food which will be donated to Camp Street Ministries, and/or some finger food for the reception following the service.

> All Saints Day Sunday, November 3 we will remember in worship those we have lost in the passed year.

Thank you! . . . for keeping your gifts and pledges up-to-date even when you are unable to join us in worship.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



Ramp entrance (at right) to Parish House and Fellowship Hall from Jackson Rd.



Entrances to our sanctuary from Woodridge Road (no-step access at right).

