

ANNOUNCEMENTS Posted Sunday, January 12, 2024

Cicero Sister

Just a reminder that the Cicero Sisters Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. It is open to anyone interested in joining. Their next meeting is on January 14th at 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Canteen

Hey everyone! This is a friendly reminder that our canteen dinner is next Tuesday, the 14th. We need food and volunteers. More information and a sign-up sheet are available at the Welcome Center desk. Thanks so much!

Fuel Sunday

It's back for winter! On the 2nd Sunday of January, February, and March, we will observe Fuel Sunday. You will find envelopes labeled "Fuel Sunday" in the pews. We would greatly appreciate any contributions you can make to help offset our utility costs this winter. You can mark your check as "Fuel Sunday" and place it on the collection plate. If you use online banking, you can select "Fuel Sunday" to contribute. Thank you for being so supportive!

Attention:

Due to the first Wednesday of January being a new holiday, there will not be a Dementia/Alzheimer's caregiver support group meeting. However, to make up for this, we have scheduled Kerri Green, the program manager from the Alzheimer's Association, to speak to us during the Sunday service on January 19. Following the service, Kerri will be available in the Welcome Center to answer questions about all types of dementia and Alzheimer's. Please join us in hearing this excellent speaker!

Human Relations Day

On January 19, a unique offering will be collected in honor of Human Relations Day, which falls on the Sunday before Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This offering is a significant step towards realizing Dr. King's vision of "the beloved community." The funds raised will support vital ministries focused on advocacy and community engagement. Among these initiatives are The Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services, and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs, all of which work towards fostering positive change and inclusivity within our society. See the Special Envelope and Card for Human Relations Day in the Pew.

Opportunities to Use Your Gifts and Talents

*Meal Shepherd: Prepare or buy a meal for a church member who is ill or has returned from the hospital. Reimbursement is available.

*Transportation Shepherd: Provide a ride for a church member to appointments or church. *Card Shepherd: Send cards to those who are ill, hospitalized, grieving, or need encouragement. Reimbursement for postage and cards is available.

Consider praying for guidance on serving in these important ministries. If you're interested in overseeing any area, please get in touch with Ellie Stivers at 315-751-1156 or Elaine Ruckdeschel at 315-288-4757

Brown Memorial Food Needs

We are always looking for non-perishable food items for Brown Memorial throughout the year. You can go ahead and place the food items in the cart near the building's entrance. This area is very food insecure, and I would greatly appreciate any help.

Events & Meetings

January 13, 2025, Worship Team 6:30 PM

January 14, 2025, Cicero Christian Sisters 10:30 AM

January 15, 2024, Finance Team 6:00 PM

January 16, 2025, Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM

January 20, 2025, MLK Day Office Closed

January 20, 2025, SPRC Meeting 6:30 PM

January 25, 2025, Faith Breakfast 9 AM

January 26, 2025, directly after Worship Long

On January 26, 2025, there will be a Cake and Punch Celebration for Vivian Pennok's Birthday in the Welcome Center after Worship. Please join us in Celebrating her 98 wonderful years on this earth.