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All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner

Adult/Family Ministries would like to invite you to our yearly All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 24th right after church in the Social Hall. All you

have to do is bring your own table service and a dish to share.

In addition, we will be needing 6 dishes each of mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing and 6 turkeys. We will have a sign-up sheet posted on the Adult/Family Bulletin Board for this purpose. Thank you ahead of time for your donations to the cause.

Remember that this is the first of two Thanksgiving dinner. The church is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless and needy persons and families on Thanksgiving Day.

Note: You may cook and carve your turkey at home OR bring your turkey to the church by 7 a.m. on the 24th and it will be cooked in the church ovens that morning.

Yours in Christ, Adult/Family Ministries



Social Hall Roof Silent Auction

Do you have a new or gently used item that you don't need but would be willing to donate to a good cause? We do, an almost new air fryer. There will be a silent auction at the church family's Thanksgiving Dinner, November 24, and we will be bringing our air fryer and perhaps other goodies. Bidding sheets will be provided; minimum starting bids are requested along with an estimated value. All proceeds will benefit the Social Hall Roof fund. Alas, if your item does not sell, please take it home with you. Take a look around your home and treasures and see if you can't find something you no longer need but someone else would love to have. Questions? See Margaret.

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Dates of interest in November:

11th—Veterans Day

28th—Thanksgiving Day

24th-30th—National Bible Week

All Saints Sunday—November 3



All Saints Sunday is a special time to remember loved ones. The choir will be robed, leading the congregation in "For All the Saints" and singing a very different arrangement of "Jesus Loves Me" with saxophone.

Bunco Bash—November 16

Last month's Bunco Bash was a success with 21 people attending. All enjoyed it. We collected \$190 for the Social Hall roof fund. The next one will be on November 16 at 1:00 p.m. We hope that more will attend now that everyone knows how much fun it is. See you there!





National Donor Sabbath– November 15-17

SAM (Social & Mission Concerns) would like to let you know that Sunday, November 17th is part of

the National Donor Sabbath weekend. All major religions in the U.S. support donation and believe it to be the ultimate act of love & generosity. For many people, faith plays an important role in the decision to register as a donor or consider living donation.

As of July 2019, there were over 113,000 patients on the waiting list. Ninety-five percent of adults in the U.S. support organ donation, yet only fifty-eight percent are signed up.

People of any age, even those with certain medical conditions, may be organ, eye, or tissue donors. Last year, 1 out of every 3 people who donated organs was over the age of 50. You're never too old to make a difference!

It's easy to sign up:

- * Go online to organdonor.gov
- * Designate it on your driver's license or photo I.D.

Don't delay; sign up today!

Financial State of the Church

THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH SEPTEMBER

	2018		2019		Difference	
Income	\$ 168,316	\$	163,045	\$	-5,271	
Expenses	\$ 166,695	\$	168,892	\$	2,197	
Net Income	\$ 1,621	\$	-5,847	\$	-7,468	



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United Methodist Student Day — November 24

"Get wisdom - it's worth more than money; choose insight over income every time."

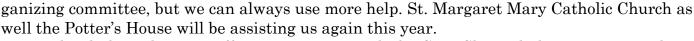
Proverbs 16:16, The Message

This Special Sunday offering provides scholarships and loans to deserving United Methodist students who attend United Methodist and other accredited colleges and universities. The offering helps sup-

port students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge. Of the 122 educational institutions related to the United Methodist Church, 13 are United Methodist seminaries, including the seminary in Claremont. The people of the United Methodist Church have a rich history of educating United Methodists. This Special Sunday began in 1866, when a special fund provided for advanced education of Sunday-school children and of candidates for the ministry and missionary service.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner—November 28

Chino United Methodist Church will be serving another Thanksgiving Dinner to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the community on the 28th of November or Thanksgiving Day. Again, we have a good group of people on the or-



The clothing drive got off to a great start with the Cozy Closet clothing give away this summer. Marilyn Mack, Lupe Alcantar, Rachel Houseberg, and BJ Bardwell have already gotten started with sorting the clothing for the purpose of sharing during or after the dinner. However, they are requesting that new or gently used children's clothing be donated for infants up through elementary age. The clothing can be dropped off at the church in the choir room or we can try to arrange for pickup.

We do appreciate any and all monetary donations.

We are focusing on the following food items:

Turkeys, cooked or frozen. frozen turkeys should be at the church by Saturday/Sunday before

Thanksgiving

#10 cans of Green Beans or Corn
Powdered Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Rolls

Stuffing Mix
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy Mix

Pies of any type, preferably cooked but frozen pies should be at the church no later than the Wednesday before Thanksgiving

Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers for this very important church ministry.

Peace,

Thanksgiving Dinner Organizing Committee

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Holiday Shoe Drive—Through December 15

We are collecting shoes for needy children and families during the Christmas Season again this year.

You can bring your donated shoes to church beginning on November 24th and ending on December 15th. The shoes will then be taken to the Chino Neighborhood House for distribution to those in need.





Thanks, Adult/Family Ministries & M&M Groupo

The Alternative Christmas Market—December 8 and 15

"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." -Isaiah 58:10 (NLT)



Choose gifts that make a difference long after the holidays are over. Again this year we can give back in a meaningful way while also helping us check things off our shopping lists with gifts to the following projects: Imagine No Malaria (bed nets), Habitat for Humanity (dwellings), Heifer International (animals), Church World





Service (blankets), David and Margaret (girls in need) and United Methodist Committee on Relief-UMCOR (relief and

HEIFER developmental aid). With simple contributions to mission projects we can help individuals and fami-



lies while honoring friends and family. What's not to love? It's as easy as 1-2-3.

- 1. Choose the gift amount that is right for you and the project.
- 2. Select a brochure and a card.
- 3. Pay at the cashier.

There will also be crafts, jewelry and food from Third World Hand Arts, Homeboys and Homegirls.

Honor people you love with gifts from the heart.



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Small Groups—

Crocheting &	Grateful Cleaners		M & M Groupo	Messengers		
More 1st & 3rd Saturday	Tuesday 8:00a.m Main Building		· ·	Tuesday 1:30p.m Social Hall		
9:00a.m Parlor	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *					
		Thursday Morning Bible Study				
	T	Thursday 9:00a.m Social Hall				

Books! Books! and More Books!

We have bookshelves full to overflowing just outside the office. In the past, books were taken, a few at a time, to the public library in order to create more room for new books. This is no longer possible, so some help is needed in this task. If you haven't visited the bookcases, take a look. There is a good variety, although one member has requested that all of the romance novels be removed. Enjoy a good book soon and take a few to the public library.



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

There are baskets on the Collection Counter above the pew next to the stairs. These hold the offerings indicated by the title. Eyeglasses and accessories are taken to Lens-crafters, who give them to the Lions Club, who distribute them

here and around the world. The basket was full at the last pick-up three Sundays ago. Batteries are taken by Pastor Matt to a a friend who puts them to use. Phones and phone accessories are taken to Hope Partners where they are sold to recyclers. One more thing, market bags. These go in the pantry (opposite the Women's Restroom) and are taken to Hope Partners for their food distribution centers. Judy McConnell is the delivery lady to Hope Partners. Thank you, thank you. None of us can do everything, but we all can do something to make our world a better place.

"Women of the Bible"

Starting Saturday, January 19, 2020 @ 1 p.m. Learn about the women in the bible is a new study. Contact Bobbie Lane @ 760-964-3266 for more information.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 p.m. Game Night 8:00 p.m. Mt Zion	9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More
3 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon UMW 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for	9:00 a.m. M & M Groupo 7:00 p.m. Scouts	8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	6 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	8 Pastor's Day Off 800 p.m. Mt Zion	9
10 10:30 a.m. Worship 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	P:00 a.m. M & M Groupo 7:00 p.m. Scouts	8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	14 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	15 Pastor's Day Off 800 p.m. Mt Zion	9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More 10:0 a.m. Special Choir Rehearsal 1:00 p.m. Bunco Bash
9:00 a.m. SAM 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon Church Council 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for	9:00 a.m. M & M Groupo 7:00 p.m. Scouts	8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	21 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	22 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 p.m. Movie Night	23
24 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon Worship Committee 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m.	25 9:00 a.m. M & M Groupo 7:00 p.m.	26 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	27 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	28 10:00 a.m. Community Thanksgiving Dinner	29 Pastor's Day Off	8:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Cleaning
Prayer and Meditation for AA	Scouts		7:00 p.m. Potters House	7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	800 p.m. Mt Zion	Decorate the Church

Please call the church office if you have corrections or additions.



2nd Susan Rhodes

6th Mike May

8th Mason Beno

8th Eddie Mae Morgan

17th Sharon Baier

18th Gerald Esqueda

20th Royce Reeves

22nd James Esqueda

27th Meagan Lesher

29th Donna Maddox



14th James & Misty Esqueda

Coffee Fellowship

3rd M & M

10th Friday Night Group

17th Choir

24th Thanksgiving Pot Luck

Greeters

3rd Margaret Hogarth & Joy May

10th Sandy Miller & Vera Wall

17th Betty Morrison & Marcia Pine

24th Don & Roseanne Callju

Liturgists

3rd Gerald Esqueda

10th Rachel Houseberg

17th Kim Few

24th Beth Field

Sunday School

3rd Carol McFarland

10th Sylvia Smith

17th Carol McFarland

Don Callju - Youth

24th Sylvia Smith

Communion Assistants

Mabel Cross & Rachel Houseberg

Blessers

Carol Adams & Carole Schuricht

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST

We're on the Web! Chinoumc.org

The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, November 17th. Please email articles to ChinoUMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office.

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Staff-Parish Relations | Lupe Alcantar

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