

e-news of Faith

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Faith UMC Eyota presents a weekly e-news to keep you informed about what is happening at Faith and ways to keep growing in faith. If you have anything to add, please e-mail the church office and we will include your event or information.

Wednesday, October 11	1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Arbor Gardens Worship Confirmation Midweek Meditation on FB
Thursday, October 12	9:00 – 11:00 5:30 p.m.	Office Hours NO study this week Leadership Council
Sunday, October 15	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Faith Ringers Practice Worship & Faith Kids Class Faith Ringers playing Fellowship with birthday cake For Betty Lentz
Tuesday, October 17	9:00 - noon	Office Hours

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH KIDS CLASS INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART – The Faith Kids have been hard at work. They have made **boxes for Trick or Treat for UNICEF** you can pick up at church and bring back on **October 29th**. The kids and confirmation class have also made **October decorations for all of the units at Arbor Gardens!** We are looking for anyone who would like to **take decorations on Sunday** to Arbor Gardens after church. If you can help please contact Irene Vehrenkamp or call the church office.

THIS SUNDAY THE FAITH RINGERS RETURN – Our handbell choir will bring music to us and to God during the morning worship service. If you would like to learn more about playing the bells talk to Wayne Vehrenkamp.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON SUNDAY – an updated financial sheet will be available Sunday for January – September 2023. The summer was a slow time for Faith, and as a result we are running behind on the cash flow. As our treasurers work on ways to cut costs, please remember Faith in your giving. It will also be sent with next week's e-news as well.

OCTOBER MISSIONS AND OUTREACH is **Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 1-3p**, and Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Our children and youth will be important to our efforts for both! **Please sign up to have a car at Trunk or Treat**, volunteer that day, or provide candy, hot chocolate or cider. UNICEF boxes should be returned on Sunday, October 29th.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS – The Upper Room devotional magazines for November – December are out at church. If you would like a copy mailed to you please let the office know.

SUPPORT THE EYOTA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - As part of fire prevention week, the Eyota FD will be holding an **Open House** on October 12th from 6-8 p.m. Then on Sunday is the **Pancake Breakfast** at the Legion from 7:00 a.m. – noon. On **Sunday, October 22nd** the fire department will be helping the Eyota Citywide Food Drive benefiting Front and Center/Eyota Food Pantry. They will be picking up food between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

PRAYER & THANKSGIVING REQUESTS

- o Thanksgiving that there was good weather and enough people to clear the ditches last Saturday. Thanks to all who helped!
- o Prayers for all who are ill or are recovering from surgery. Prayers for patience and healing.
- o Thanksgiving for Helen and Russ Jones for the opportunity to visit their daughter.
- o Prayers for the people of Israel as they deal with the war started by the group Hamas. Many people have died and been taken prisoner, as well as homes and building destroyed. Prayers also for peace.
- o Prayers for the people in Afghanistan dealing with the aftermath of the earthquake that has left hundreds dead and with housing.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 19:20-21

Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails

Blessings for Your Week!