

## **Wednesday Musings November 14, 2018**

Well, our Turkey Day celebration was wonderful. We had a strong turn out for worship and most were able to stay for the feast that followed. And while the cake and pie auction started slowly, it quickly picked up steam and was a real success, especially since it was an experiment of sorts. Our long-standing tradition has been for the auction to be held in conjunction with Relay for Life, and that tradition will continue. This "add-on" auction was intended to serve two purposes - provide cakes and pies for upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, but also to help raise funds for repairs to some of the lights in the sanctuary. In all, over \$2500 was collected, so thanks to all who participated in making this effort such a success. And special thanks goes to Phil Bray who, as usual, did a stellar job as auctioneer.

Let me also remind you that this Sunday is the deadline for ordering poinsettias. All forms and checks should go to Julie Miller. The plants will be delivered in time for decorating the sanctuary December 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, Christmas Cheer is right around the corner. This Sunday a list of needed items will be available for you to pick up. However, if Christmas shopping isn't your thing, the women's fellowship is always happy to accept a check and do the shopping for you! (Make checks payable to the church and write "Christmas Cheer" on the memo line.)

Next Tuesday, the Finance Committee will meet at 2 pm, and on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the church office will be closed.

On the prayer concern front, Margot is currently in Indiana. Her brother, Scott, has taken a turn for the worse and Margot went to lend a hand. Please keep all in prayer. This coming Monday, Benjie will have another round of surgery. Then, please remember folks in California dealing with some of the worst fires they have ever seen. This morning we learned that the death toll is over 50 and likely to increase. Finally, continued prayers for Margaret Turner, Nancy Thomas, Louise Walters, Donna Freeman and Anna Gerow.

Hope to see you Sunday.

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