

11-07-18 Wednesday Musing

As we turn the calendar on a new month, we are quickly entering the season of Thanksgiving. Here at First Christian, that season will begin this coming Sunday with our annual Turkey Day celebration. Stay following worship for a wonderful feast prepared by Ted Wheeler and his crew. We ask for a \$10 contribution to help cover costs. What a great deal! To date we have 56 people who've registered. If you are planning to come but haven't yet made your reservation, please call the office immediately. Following dinner there will be a cake and pie auction to raise funds for lighting repairs in the sanctuary. This will be a great opportunity for you to get your Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner desserts. And if you can bake a pie or cake, please tightly wrap it for freezing. Before any of that begins, however, during worship we will be honoring those who have turned 90 this year as well as our 50-year members. In all there are nine who will be recognized as well as one additional special honoree.

We are continuing to take orders for Christmas poinsettias. Forms are available in the sanctuary and church office. One form per plant, and give all order forms and checks to Julie Miller. Each plant is \$12. And many thanks to the Board of Deacons that annually organizes this project that both adds beauty to the sanctuary while honoring loved ones.

The Finance Committee will meet tomorrow at 2 in the Conference Room, and the Official Board will meet this coming Sunday at 8:30 am.

Also, please remember that new, up-dated church directories are available. Look for the blue cover. And if you discover any inaccuracies, please let us know.

On the prayer concern front - Bob Horne's surgery went well. He is recuperating at home. Frances Morgan's grandson's heart surgery also went well. He too is recovering well and is in good spirits. Gayle Pollard's eye surgery was also a success. She wanted me to thank all of you for your prayers and asked for continued prayers for her brother Scott and his continued battle with cancer. Ken Little is beginning to feel like his old self. Mark Garrison's eye continues to improve following his surgery, but it is still slow going. In addition, please keep in prayer: Anna Gerow, Louise Walters, Margaret Turner, Nancy Thomas and Donna Freeman.

This Sunday in worship we will be considering 1 Kings 17.8-16 and Genesis 12. 1-5a. Hope to see you then.

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