



THANK & TREAT

October 31

Thank & Treat ministry is a way for our church to connect with people in our community. On Halloween we do a reverse trick or treat. Instead of receiving a treat at people's doors we give them a piece of candy and THANK them for welcoming children to their doors.

The candy will be attached to a card with information about our church. On Sunday, Oct 27, the candy will be blessed in church and handed out to volunteers.

There will be a signup sheet in the fellowship hall to mark what street(s) and how many houses you plan on visiting.

This is a great way to share a blessing with your neighbor.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Again this year we will be participating in the mission outreach **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** through Samaritans Purse. This outreach touches lives of children all over the world. We fill 90 shoeboxes with items for children based on their gender and age. Items such as washcloth & soap, toys, combs, books, etc.. These boxes are sent to children all over the world bringing to them the message of our Savior Jesus Christ.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEER

Through the month of October we will be meeting Wednesdays nights at 6:30 to prepare items for the shoeboxes. We meet back in the Sunday School wing of KUMC. All are welcome.

DONATIONS

You can donate items for the boxes. Small items that will fit into a shoebox, no food or liquid items(no toothpaste). No war related toys. You can place these items in the box by the OCC display.

We also need to cover the shipping cost for the boxes which is \$9 per box. You can donate by writing a check to KUMC with OCC written in the memo & place in the offering plate or place donations in the box by the OCC display.

PRAYER

Please lift up Operation Christmas Child in your prayers.

Announcements -

- Oct 20 10:30 am UMW will meet in the Kitchen
After Worship – Preparing Lefse Dough for Monday
 - Oct 21 8:00 am Lefse Making at KUMC
6:30 pm Small Group – Marina
 - Oct 23 9:00 am M & M's meet at KUMC
6:30 pm Youth Group meets at The Bridge in Mantorville
6:30 pm Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Prep at KUMC
7:00 pm Choir Practice
 - Oct 27 11:00 am Thank Offering Dinner at KUMC
- Looking Ahead . . . KUMC Delivers Meals on Wheels this Week**
- Oct 28 8:00 am Lefse Making at KUMC? Tentative
 - Oct 30 9:00 am M & M's meet at KUMC
6:30 pm Small Group - Chuck
6:30 pm Youth Group meets at The Bridge in Mantorville
6:30 pm Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Prep at KUMC
7:00 pm Choir Practice
 - Oct 31 Happy Halloween!! Be safe!
 - Nov 1 All Saint's Day

"Good to know" things . . .



- 20th Cindy Severson
- 21st Geoff Flynn
- 24th Meghan Dorshner
- 25th Tamara Alberts

Donations and Helpers needed!

Please consider donating to and/or helping with the Annual Thank Offering Dinner!

We will need individuals to help with preparations & clean-up for the Dinner ☺
There is a signup poster in the fellowship hall for food donations as well!
Love sharing God's blessings!

The Rochester Women's Shelter is needing a bunch of new, toasty warm twin size blankets. If you can help please bring them to the church by November 3.

October Sermon Topics . . .

- October 20th : "What happens to people who have never heard of Jesus? Do they go to hell?"
- October 27th : "Why does God allow suffering if He is good?"



FACEBOOK USERS:

Don't forget to "Check In" on our Facebook page (Kasson United Methodist Church) whenever you arrive for worship! Help us connect with others!

Lefse Making

The UMW is now accepting monetary donations to cover the cost of the ingredients to make Lefse for our Annual Jul Bazaar on December 7th.



FAITH VILLAGE

It takes a village to raise a disciple

Faith Village Sunday School is for children 3 years of age and up. We need volunteers to help with this very important ministry in our church. Please look for the sign up table in the fellowship hall to see where you can help. If you have any questions talk to Chuck Coleman, Chloe Germundson or Dawn Bowe

Parsonage Project

Pastor Jake and Rhianna have been very patient through the stress of all of the rain and water leakage happening at the parsonage. This is not a new issue, but one that needs be addressed. The Councils of both Kasson and Pleasant Corners Churches have done some research and have agreed on a system that is similar to "The Beaver System" which will be contracted to Innovated Basements costing approximately \$14,000. Of this amount, the Kasson church will be responsible for about \$10,000. If you would like to donate to this project to help limit the amount of a loan to cover this repair cost, please make your donations to KUMC with "Parsonage Basement Repair" in the memo and place your donation in the Offering Plate or in the basket during Fellowship hour.

Respectfully,
The Support Group

2019 General Budget

\$ 161,945.12

Needed each Week \$ 3,114.33

Weekly Gifts Received

Offering Report for

October 13, 2019

SEMCAC Family	\$	1.75
Coffee Money	\$	68.00
(Parsonage Basement Repair)		
Apportionments	\$	10.00
Parsonage Basement Repair		
	\$	50.00
<u>General</u>	\$	<u>1,477.00</u>
Total Received	\$	1,606.75

Thank you for your gifts!

SMALL GROUPS

life-faith-together

1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30pm
Marina Castner 251-9142

Tuesdays at 2pm
Ruth Schomburg 634-7502

1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm
Chuck Coleman 634-4602

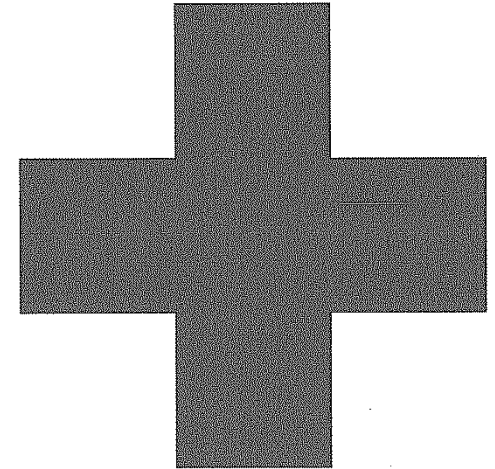
Thursdays, at 6:30 pm
Lori Root 635-5058

Feel free to contact any one of these coaches and get involved in a Small Group!

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive Kasson Community United Methodist Church

801 5th Ave NW - Kasson

**Monday, November 4, 2019
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Kasson MN to schedule an appointment.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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The Kasson United Methodist Church blood drive is coming up on Monday, November 4th from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm. We are in need of a few volunteers to help at the registration table the day of the blood drive. If you are interested in helping out please contact Caroline Olstad at 612-214-6794 or caroline.olstad@redcross.org