



The Word

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What started as a one-time request for help has blossomed in a great outreach opportunity for CUMC. **Every Thursday, the folks at Emerson pack up food for up to 100 students to take home over the weekend.** The students served come from food-insecure families. Some need to be able to feed themselves and siblings while Mom & Dad both work, and many cannot handle food that has to be cooked. Therefore, the coordinator of the food program at Emerson has given us a specific list of items which they have found to be the best choices for this group. Items that at most need to be warmed but nothing that needs to actually be cooked.

Following is their list (individual size items):

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| Cheese or peanut butter crackers | Applesauce | |
| Fruit cups | Pudding cups | Granola, or cereal bars |
| Tuna pouches | Nuts | Chips or pretzels |
| Boxed drinks and juices | Shelf stable milk | |
| Fruit leather or fruit snacks. | Ravioli, Spaghettios, | |

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mac and cheese, Vienna sausages (pop-top cans or easy open tops — no can opener needed)

There are bins in the Narthex for contributions. We ask that you adhere to the list they provided. We'll also be glad to be "shoppers" for those who would rather donate. (checks marked Emerson Backpack Project) The project will run until school is out. Good nutrition is so vital for these children and **we have the chance to make an impact.** Thank you in advance for your support.

-On behalf of Women's Ministry and Project Hope

Brought to you by your
Membership care team



FUN & FESTIVE SUNDAY
Sunday, September 3
Plan on joining us for our
"Fun & Festive Sunday" to celebrate
the end of summer.

We will have grilled hotdogs
and ice cream out in the courtyard
immediately after church.

Wear your festive clothes (Hawaiian print,
tie-dye etc.), eat a light lunch, and enjoy some
great fellowship!



A Longtime Favorite Returns!!

Joy Lunch Bunch Returns !!!

Joy Lunch Bunch will be held **September 12**, at Longhorn Steakhouse on Louisiana at **11:30**.

Reservations to Carolyn by September 10th

Hostess Carolyn Kinsey

RSVP

505-228-7278

Call if you have questions.

FOR INTERFAITH COMPASSION CENTER

Pastor Joanne has indicated that they are in great need of bath size towels. Gently used or new. They are housing so many folks there now that this is an ongoing need so that they are able to provide shower facilities for all who need them. Thanks in advance for your help.

MISSION MEETING

There will be a Fall Missions Meeting held Tuesday, September 12th at 10am.

The agenda will include:

- ◆ Review of the past Monthly Special Mission Projects.
- ◆ The upcoming Special Mission Projects through the month of December.
- ◆ Anyone is welcome to attend and share ideas for missions for the year 2024. We welcome new voices!
- ◆ If you have any questions, please call Carol Hebert at 505-449-8102.



Fifth Friday Potluck September 29



Mark your calendars and save the date for our Fifth Friday Potluck on **Sept. 29th at 6:00 PM** in fellowship hall.

- This will kick off our Homecoming Weekend.
- Invite former members to come.
- If you have old photos of church activities, bring them to share, and we'll have a board to put them on.
- **Sunday, October 1**, there will be a **Homecoming Brunch** during the Sunday School hour.

Women's Retreat

October 7, 2023 — 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

- Where: Norbertine Abbey
5825 Coors Blvd SW
- Facilitated by Pastor Barb Tegtmeier and Susan Ideus, CLM
- Approximate Cost: \$16.00 (includes lunch)
- Limited to first **35** women to register

More details to follow



LIMITED SPACE

CALL CHURCH
OFFICE TO
REGISTER

505-255-1669



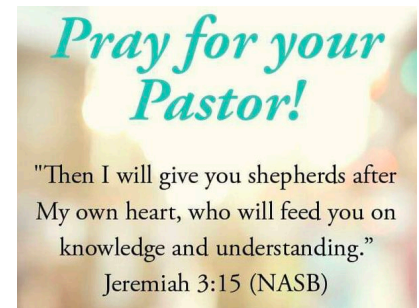
PLEASE **PRAY** FOR:

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Ed Dresner — surgery to remove kidney on Weds., August 30
- ◆ Aurora Gray — recovering from Gallbladder surgery
- ◆ Susan Ideus — recovering from Covid
- ◆ Marion Quintana (Johanna Ideus Quintana's mother-in-law) —stage 4 lung cancer
- ◆ Jane Goodrich (Dale & Treva Hill's daughter Ginger's mother-in-law). Jane suffered a fall in which she broke her shoulder and her hip—had surgery for the hip and will go from rehab back to the hospital to have the shoulder repaired

ONGOING PRAYERS

- ◆ Roland Wildman
- ◆ Warren & Rosalee Heffron
- ◆ Mathew & Cathy Loveday
- ◆ Roberta de la Rosa (Kathy Salazar's mother)
- ◆ ViVi (gymnastics friend of Sarah Salazar)
- ◆ Jeanne Mouchet's niece Kat—waiting for her transplant



A Thank You...



I would like to thank all of the people at CUMC who have called, visited and sent cards during my long string of health issues this summer. I also wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers and support. I cannot tell you how much the support has meant to me. I seem to be doing better finally, but still have a ways to go. I am now facing a heart valve repair, as well as some cardiac procedures to work on my atrial fibrillation issues. Thanks again for all of your support and especially the prayers. Roland

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

1—Dale & Treva Hill —Anniv.
3—Nicholas Reif
3—John & Ruth Tribou Anniv.
4—Eloisa Mummey
4—Dennis & Nancy Kirkpatrick Anniv
10—Mary Cook
11—Jemma Wilds
19—Priscilla Ortiz
19—Bob & Carol Flint Anniv.
21—Christina Case
22—Treva Hill
22—Charles Langston
23—Kathy Salazar
28—Larson Genne
28—Dale & Darlene Leonard Anniv.



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