



October 27, 2019

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

Now and until the end of the year, we present multiple giving and serving opportunities to help meet needs in our community and beyond. So you can plan and prioritize what projects/needs you might want to support, we provide the following list and descriptions. Please consider all giving to service partners and mission projects as gifts beyond your pledge or regular commitment to the church.

**Thanksgiving Food Bags.** Redwood Gospel Mission's *Each One, Feed One* program provides a bag full of food items for hungry families who attend the Great Thanksgiving Banquet. Pick up a grocery bag with itemized lists available in the sanctuary entrance, fill it and return it to the church by November 10. To volunteer: Go to [srmission.org](http://srmission.org) > scroll down to upcoming events > Great Thanksgiving Banquet > click "more info" and "volunteer opportunities."

**Local Mission Offering.** Recipient of our community service partner offering is *The Living Room* — who serve at-risk women and children with day-time care, respite, food, and resources. Our financial gift will help address project and service needs. Designated envelopes will be in the pew rack on November 3 & 10.

**Angel Tree.** Students at Kids' Street Charter School are the recipients of our annual gift-giving to fulfill a child's wish for Christmas. Tags of wished-for items are taken from the Tree in Ingram Hall the first two Sundays of Advent, December 1 & 8 and returned gift-wrapped to the Tree by December 15.

**Kid Street Ice Skating Event.** Our church hosts this favorite outing of students prior to Christmas break. To provide hospitality and service to these children contact Dave Berg (322-2749), [cdberg@att.net](mailto:cdberg@att.net).

**Christmas Mission Offering.** The Missions Committee will identify a mission related project for our end-of-the-year giving. Designated envelopes will be in the pew racks December 8 & 15.

**Juvenile Hall Christmas Program/Caroling.** Help host and serve residents of Juvenile Hall for the Saturday daytime Christmas program December 21 or Sunday evening caroling, December 22. Participation is limited, contact Charlie Batzel (326-1882), [cbatzel147@comcast.net](mailto:cbatzel147@comcast.net).

Alongside you for Christ, *Dale*

## TODAY @ THE CONNECT CENTER

### Sign up for:

- ◆ Rhythm of Life workshop rescheduled Jan 11, 2020
- ◆ Photo session with Lifetouch
- ◆ GriefShare and Caregivers Support Groups

### Pick up:

- ◆ Your Lifetouch Picture
- ◆ How to read a QR code
- ◆ Children's Ministries Assistant or Youth Intern applications
- ◆ Save-the-Date Postcard: Upcoming Silent Movie and Festival of Lessons and Carols

### Click QR code to read:

- ◆ Newsletter online
- ◆ 10:30 bulletin online

## WE GROW

### November Movie Night

November 1, 6:30 PM

*The Old Man and the Gun* (PG-13) could be categorized a comedy but also raises some important questions about taking responsibility for our actions, vocation and connection. The movie starts at 6:30pm in Room 113. An optional dinner starts at 6pm. RSVP only for dinner to Allie; leave a message at 890.8010 or email her [allie@fpcsantarosa.org](mailto:allie@fpcsantarosa.org) before noon on November 1.

## WE SERVE

### Each One Feed One

Now through November 10

Pick up grocery bags and attached shopping list now near the Connect Center or in Adamson Breezeway for the annual Redwood Gospel Mission Great Thanksgiving Banquet. Bags are due back to the church by November 10.

## WE CARE

### Prayer Needs

~ *for health concerns:* Katharine Amos, Richard Boone, Darla Budsworth, Theresa James, Jacque Peacock, Carolyn Prud'homme, and Lorraine Watson.

~ *for those serving in the military:* Benjamin & Jerra Brown, Josh Berto, Tom Cuneo, Blake Deal, Destinie Gacusana, Ian Gilliom, Edward Guerrant, Michelle Hauprich, John Hays, Rob Hills, Angel Hobbs, Matthew Kirby, Roger Klein, Josh Landreth, Rich Lawson, Treven Lipsey, Zackary Lipsey, Ryan MacLeod, Cooper Maloney, Luke McDonald, Vickie McDonald, Connor Aydan Momsen, Kevin Niles, and Travis Tre've.

The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Charles Cole Deal, born October 27 to Rachel and Blake Deal; his grandparents are Stuart and Helen Deal.

We thank God for answered prayers as we join Keller and Marcia McDonald who are celebrating the safe return of their son, Luke McDonald who is home after being deployed overseas.

## WE SUPPORT

### Halloween Hospitality

Thursday, October 31

Our Church serves the many families who come to our neighborhood for Halloween by keeping our doors open for access of the bathrooms. Thanks to the Stagnoli Thursday Evening Men's Group who will provide this year's hospitality.