



Green Valley Presbyterian Church

**Glorify God
Grow in Christ and
Generously Share
God's Love and Grace**

Remembering with Gratitude

One of the most neglected disciplines of the Christian life is the habit of remembering the past with gratitude for the evidence of God's grace. We are often so quick to move from one chapter to the next in life that we forget to look in the rearview mirror to see just how far God has carried us. As the Israelites were about to enter the Promised Land, Moses urged them not to forget how far they had traveled by God's grace: *"Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart..."* (Deut. 8:2). Remembering the past gives us courage to face the future with confidence and joy because we know that God is with us. During the month of November, we are invited to give thanks for the blessings of the past. Ironically, for the Christian, giving thanks is a lifestyle, not a season.

As I look in the rearview mirror of the past year, I am filled with gratitude for all that God accomplished in us and through us. By God's grace...

- We received 39 new adult and youth members into our church.
- Through generous giving this year, we are debt free for the first time since moving to this property with the payoff of the Christian Education building loan.
- We were engaged in missions locally and globally through Friends in the Desert, the Henderson Presbyterian Church Food Bank, mission trips to Costa Rica and Kenya, support of the Presbytery mission trip to Alaska, the Backpack Offering, Christmas in July, and so many others.
- This year's Gingerbread Fair raised over \$12,500 to provide funds for local mission projects and special items that are not included in the operating budget.
- The gift of fellowship was evident throughout the year in venues as diverse as the Easter Picnic, the Chili Cook-Off, an evening at *Super Summer Theater* and our Food, Fun and Fellowship groups.
- We welcomed theologian Dr. Martha Moore-Keish in March and Duncan Kimani, co-founder of CARE for AIDS, in October through our new *Adventures in Faith* series. And we welcomed special guests including Dr. Lydia Sarandan and Rabbi Sandy Axelrod.
- We formed a Task Force to help us identify ways to more effectively reach youth and families.
- We are launching our first ever *GriefShare* program at GVPC.
- Our elders continue to creatively identify ways to expand our ministries, and our deacons enthusiastically support and nurture our members and friends.

As I look back over the past year, I am filled with gratitude for your generosity, your commitment to this church, and the evidence of God's grace and provision. I am truly grateful for the privilege of being your pastor.

With Gratitude and Joy –

Pastor Adrian

November 2018

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PLEASE NOTE:

VISION Articles are
always due on the
15th of each month.

Fall Sermon Series - November

"My Heart - Christ's Home"

This month we conclude our fall sermon series based on the beloved allegory of the Christian life, *"My Heart Christ's Home"* by Dr. Robert Munger, as we focus on holy habits of stewardship and gratitude.

November 4

"The Table of Fellowship"

John 6:25-35

All Saints Day, Communion Sunday

November 11

"Transferring the Deed"

1 Chronicles 29:1-14

November 18 ~ Thanksgiving Sunday

"The Thankful Life"

Psalm 100

Dedication of 2019 Pledges

November 25 ~ Christ the King Sunday

"Keep On Keeping On"

Philippians 3:10-14

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

"Bad Girls of the Bible"

Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room

Please join us as we study ten of the Bible's best-known femmes fatales who parade across the pages of this popular and unforgettable bible study with situations that sound oh-so-familiar.

For more information, contact Moderator Julie Winkler at 7winks@cox.net.

Ladies Bible Fellowship

Join us Wednesday, November 7 at 10:00 am.
(no meeting November 21 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.)

We are studying

Prayer: "Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God"
by Timothy Keller.

For more information, contact group leader Cindy Cerullo or the church office (702) 454-8484.

Phoebe Bible Study

We invite all Ladies to join us at Phoebe Bible Study.
Linda Zeller will lead a study of Proverbs.

This group meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at
1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Come for an afternoon of insightful discussion.

Please note - there will not be a meeting on November 23 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES

November 2018

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday	6:00 pm	Joy Ringers Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	8:15 am	Warm-Up ~ Sanctuary
	9:50 am	Rainbow Children's Choir – Rm. 7

Music Ministries November Schedule:

Communion Sunday, November 4	9:00 & 10:30 am	Chancel Choir
Sunday, November 11	9:00 & 10:30 am	Chancel Choir
Sunday, November 18	9:00 & 10:30 am	Chancel Choir
Sunday, November 25	9:00 & 10:30 am	Chancel and Handbell Choir Rainbow Children's Choir (10:30 am only)

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

This group of men meet at the church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am for Bible Study and breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

The group is currently studying the Book of James led by Pastor Joe Fontana.

On the 4th Tuesday of every month we meet at 11:30 am for a casual lunch at Barley's located at 4500 E. Sunset Rd.

For more information, contact Joe Willis at jwillis40@cox.net.



Hoodie Coat Drive is Warming Up

The cooler weather has finally arrived and we are “warming up” in preparation for reaching and hopefully exceeding our goal of 400 hoodies to deliver to our Henderson elementary and middle schools for disadvantaged school children and youth. In calling the schools, the number of children in need of hoodies is, in a word, *overwhelming!*

We appreciate the various needs you are asked to help in. If you are able and wish to, the Missions Committee is gratefully accepting donations for its annual **Hoodie-Coat Drive** now through Sunday, November 11 to provide Hoodies (zippered hooded fleece/sweatshirts) to at risk school children in our Henderson area schools. There is a box in the Narthex to deposit Hoodies you have purchased or we are happy to do the shopping for you where we can get quality Hoodies at a lesser cost through bulk purchases. If you wish to make a gift by check or cash, which can be placed in the offering plate or mailed, please note in the memo line **“Coat Drive”** on the check (made payable to GVPC) and also on the offering envelope if making a cash donation. For those of you who prefer to make an on-line donation through GVPC, under “Giving” you can select from the drop down menu “Backpack/Coat Drive” and enter your gift amount.

We plan to deliver the Hoodies to the schools the week of November 12 in advance of the week- long Thanksgiving break. We need delivery drivers for each school and welcome and appreciate volunteers! If you are interested in helping deliver the hoodies to one of the schools, please call the church office and a member of the Missions Committee will get in contact with you.

Thank you for sharing the warmth of Christ's love in helping and praying for our children in need.

*Warm Blessings,
Missions Committee*

HEALING HEARTS

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.” 1 Chronicles 16:34

As Thanksgiving approaches let us take time to look around us and be ever so grateful for all the blessings we have been given. When you think of setting the table, take time to look around and see if there is someone alone, grieving, and who needs a hug. Is your table big enough to welcome one more person?

We invite anyone who has lost someone they care about to join us the 3rd Sunday of each month in the Conference Room at 11:45 am.

HEALING HEARTS will be discussing ways to cope during the holidays at the November meeting. In December will have a social/brunch at the home of Linda and Sabra Adams.

GIVE THANKS!!!!

Wigwam Parkway Status Report

Here is an update from the City regarding the construction on Wigwam Parkway. The biggest impact on the church and the one that is causing the current traffic lane restrictions is re-pouring of the side walk on the church side of the street. The new sidewalk is eight feet wide and is designed to accommodate foot and bike traffic. The curb was moved toward the center line of the street to make room for the wider sidewalk which reduces the width of the street. Two left turn lanes will be created from westbound Wigwam to southbound Valle Verde. This further reduces the room available for through traffic. The cumulative result of all this narrowing will be to eliminate on-street parking on Wigwam Pkwy.

The City expects all construction on Wigwam to be finished by December 1, although weather events or unforeseen problems with the reconstruction could delay completion.

Monthly Money Matters

November 2018

The latest Financial Statement is below. The net income is running above budget so the church remains in good shape financially, thanks for the faithful offerings of our congregation and careful control of spending by those responsible. Both offerings and the utility payments from the cell providers are essentially on budget. Other income is significantly below budget primarily due to the loss of the monthly rent from the Filipino Presbyterian church.

You may notice a new line on the Financial Statement, namely, "Mission Development Certificates." These are very similar to certificates of deposit issued by commercial banks. The difference is that the MDCs are issued by the Synod of the Pacific. The Synod recently raised the interest rates paid on them so that they are attractive alternative to keeping cash in the checking account. We purchased three \$25,000 MDCs; with a one, a two and a three-year maturity. As each one matures, we will review and decide if to cash it out or re-invest in a new 3 MDC with a 3-year maturity.

As always, feel free to ask any of the Administration co-chairs about this or any other financial matter.

The Administration Committee



Our stewardship campaign, "Giving, It's a Lifestyle," continues this month as we ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to pledge to our operating fund for the upcoming year so that your elders may be able to forecast the upcoming year's budget for our staff, ministries locally and abroad, plus programs for youth, families and adults.

We encourage those who gave to the building fund in the past to now increase their giving to the general operating fund so we can continue to improve facilities and expand our programs. Together as the body of Christ, we can celebrate our blessings through our offerings to give back to others through our church.

If you wish to give your pledge card in church, we will have the dedication offering during our worship services November 17 and 18.

In His love,
Connie Mulick
Stewardship Chair

Financial Statement -- September 2018

Current Income & Expense				Building Fund Income & Expense	
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget			Year to Date
Offerings	\$506,149	\$508,935	Offerings		\$162,275
Cell Tower Utilities	\$5,448	\$5,550	Monthly Loan Payments		\$131,123
Other Income	\$4,405	\$12,750	Project Expense		\$14,770
Total Income	\$516,002	\$527,235			
Total Expense	\$525,868	\$530,714	Income Over/(Under) Expense		\$16,382
Net Income/(Loss)	-\$9,866	-\$3,479			
Temporary Restricted Funds	September	Year to Date	Principal Balance on Loan		\$0
Beginning Balance	\$58,200	\$65,375	BF Checking Account Balance		\$31,550
Restricted Income	\$13,248	\$100,135			
Restricted Expense	\$7,585	\$101,647	Custodial Fund Balance		\$212,696
Ending Balance	\$63,863	\$63,863	Mission Development Certificates		\$75,000
Checking Account Balance			Total Synod Investments		\$287,696
Operating Fund		\$95,413			
Restricted Funds		\$63,863			

Deacons Corner

The Board of Deacons is very grateful for your continued and generous support in the form of money in the Deacons' envelopes and the items for the food banks we support!! Please, keep it up!! There are lots of people in need.

Save the Date!!

The Board of Deacons will be hosting a New Member Brunch on Sunday, December 9 following the second service. If you are a new member please save the date and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a pot luck brunch hosted by our Deacons. This is a great opportunity for new members to meet your Deacon!

We thank everyone who signed up and donated blood at the Blood drive on Sunday, October 21.

The Deacons recognize that without you we could not share God's love to the extent as expressed by your generous giving. Please remember to bring food items for the Henderson Presbyterian Church food bank and bulk food items for Friends in the Desert on the first weekend of the month.

ADVENT POTLUCK

COME JOIN THE FUN AS WE GATHER
TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE REAL REASON
FOR THE ADVENT SEASON!

**Sunday, December 2, 11:30 am in the
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Once again the congregation is invited to participate in the annual Advent potluck lunch.

We will join with each other to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and celebrate the season with food, music, and an Advent craft for the children.

**The main dish will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.
Please bring your favorite holiday side dish to share.**

Questions? Contact Julie Dorse,
juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com or (702) 339-4013.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS – September 2018

A Congregational Meeting to elect Elders and Deacons for the class of 2021 was held between services on October 21.

Although the annual performance of Handel's Messiah has been cancelled, there will still be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the amazing baskets that we have come to love over the years. The proceeds for the baskets will benefit the Henderson Presbyterian Church Food Bank. More information will be forthcoming.

Approval was given for a youth service project "Soap for Hope" by Sean Maseng, who is working toward his Eagle Rank. The project provides hygiene kits to those in need.

Thanks to funding from our Gingerbread Committee, two much needed projects will be underway soon. The carpet in the Conference Room will be replaced and the pews and chancel chairs in the Sanctuary will be cleaned.

Our Life Safety Task Force Committee is forming a Safety Committee, whose members will be trained in responding to events, including medical episodes experienced by members of the congregation, fire or other emergencies requiring evacuation of the building, as well as dealing with intruders, armed or unarmed.

Locks will be installed on classroom doors in the Christian Education Building and the door to the Conference Room in Fellowship Hall. Blinds will also be installed on those same doors.

Respectfully submitted,

Hanny Viner
Clerk of Session

Page Turners

The Page Turners will be meeting at 1:30 pm on Thursday, November 1 to discuss *"The Haunting of Hill House"* by Shirley Jackson.

"Hill House" is a 1959 gothic horror novel. A finalist for the National Book Award, it is considered one of the best literary ghost stories published during the 20th century. *Hill House* has been made into two feature films, a play, and the basis of a television series. Jackson's novel relies on terror rather than horror to elicit emotion in the reader, using complex relationships between the mysterious events in the house and the characters' psyches.

Using modern technology (FaceTime), we hope to have Ann Vannoy lead our discussion of this challenging story.

Our December gathering will be our holiday celebration to enjoy friends, food, and the movie *"The Jane Austen Book Club."* All are invited to join us.

Adopt-a-Park

On September 22 our volunteers cleaned the Trail through the Wash area of Green Valley, Mountain View Park, Valle Verde from the Baptist Church to Wigwam, and the church grounds.

Thanks to the following who assisted for their time, dedication and effort in beautifying our community.

Jim & Bug Bond
David & Jan Carey
Shari Jackson
Ted & Linda Rauenbuehler
Rick Wagner

We clean the 4th Saturday of the month, and we meet at the church at 8:00 am. Please contact the church office at (702) 454-8484 for more information or to volunteer!

Please consider joining us in creating and preserving clean and safe trails for all to enjoy!

Senior Resources

Whether it is for a parent, a spouse, or someone else we are close to, most of us are going to be a caregiver at some point in our life. The Community Foundation of Western Nevada has published an outstanding instructional manual on caregiving. It is 32-pages and easy-to-read and comprehend. The information is applicable to everybody, anywhere who is or may sometime be a caregiver. The Table of Contents is organized in the following 10 tips.

Your Guidebook to the Basics of Beginning Care Quick Start Guide: Top Ten Things to Get in Order

- Tip #1: Self-care for the caregiver
- Tip #2: Activities of daily living
- Tip #3: Communicating with health care professionals
- Tip #4: In-home care
- Tip #5: Part-time out-of-home care
- Tip #6: Long-term residential care
- Tip #7: Home safety
- Tip #8: Insurance
- Tip #9: Legal aspects
- Tip #10: Financial aspects

At the Nevada Presbytery meeting last month, I was given multiple copies of this outstanding resource to share with our church. These are located on the table in the Narthex, please help yourself.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Rauenbuehler – Director of Congregational Care

Sunday Morning Children's Programs

Our Children's Sunday school programs are in full swing! Sunday school for ages Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade is now meeting during the 10:30 am service in the Christian Education Bldg. Children start out the morning in the Sanctuary with their families. After the Children's Sermon the students will be escorted to the C. E. building where they will report to their appropriate classrooms:

Pre-K/Kindergarten – Room 4

1st/2nd grade – Room 3

3rd/4th/5th grade – Room 1 (moved to a larger room)

We are excited to offer a new curriculum for grades 1st through 5th, *"Deep Blue – At Home with God"* from Cokesbury. Used in our elementary classes, Deep Blue dives deep into God's Word as we share Bible stories and learn how to live as disciples of Jesus. Continue learning throughout the week with take home Bible story pages and a downloadable mobile app that provides games and activities to reinforce the lesson.

During November we finish up the "different kinds of families" section with Esther and Mordecai, and dive into "healing families" highlighting Jesus' miraculous healings.

November 4 – Esther and Mordecai (Book of Esther)

November 11 – Jesus Heals (Luke 4:38-44)

November 18 - Jesus Heals a Young Woman (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)

November 25 – Jesus Heals Ten Men (Luke 17:11-19)

Preschool/Kindergarten at 10:30 am utilizes the *"Growing With God"* from Gospel Light.

9:00 am Celebration (pre-K through 2nd grade) utilizes *"My Great Big God"* from Gospel Light.

For more information please contact Julie Dorse at (702) 454-8484, ext. 505.

Thanksgiving at Dana's Place Our Children's Library

Welcome young readers to Thanksgiving at Dana's Place. Look for special selections for Thanksgiving and seasonal books on the top display area of the wood bookshelves and in the magazine/bookrack. All the books tell of the hardships of the Pilgrims on the voyage to America to establish a new colony and to practice religious freedom.

Favorites for Thanksgiving include:

"Sarah Morton's Day". (By Kate Waters) *
A day in the life of a Pilgrim girl.

"Samuel Eaton's Day". (By Kate Waters) *
A day in the life of a Pilgrim boy.

"Mayflower II" (Plimoth Plantation Guide book) *
The story of the Mayflower and Pilgrim life.

*These books are photo illustrated & approved by the staff of Plymouth Plantation -an outdoor living museum of 17th century, Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Mayflower II is a reproduction.

Also, look for two books on Squanto, the Native American who helped the Pilgrims survive. Hope that you will include a "Story of Thanksgiving" during your time with family & loved ones.



Monthly Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, November 1 at 11:30 am at
Mimi's Café on Stephanie St.

Please RSVP Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or
llrauenbuehler@cox.net.

We have a great group of ladies and we extend the
invitation for more to join us!
See you there!

Bunco

Please join us at the monthly Bunco event! We will meet
on **Thursday, November 15** from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in
the GVPC Fellowship Hall.

There is no need to know how to play because we will
teach you and you will pick it up in no time. We have a very
friendly, fun and energetic group of players and we
welcome you to come and join us. ***Come Roll With Us!***

For further information please contact Linda Rauenbuehler
at (702) 558-7829 or llrauenbuehler@cox.net.

The Pantry Items. . . Were Awesome! Thank You...

To all those who donated the bakery and candy items
For our Gingerbread Fair Pantry—
HUGS and a BIG THANK YOU!

We appreciated your support with the wide variety
of items. As always, the goodies were popular with
the fair attendees.

We could not have done it without your donations.
Thank You, The Gingerbread Fair Committee

And the Gingerbread Raffle Winners are...

- Christmas Cross-stitch Artwork: Diane Chambers
- Globe Snowman: Lois Castle
- Wine Basket: Kristi Murrietta
- Christmas Tablecloth: Dorothy DiBenedetto
- Rooster: Megan Carr

CareNotes

The latest order of **CareNotes** have arrived. These topics
have been added to the displays located at the entrance to
the Sanctuary:

1. How Christmas Memories Can Bring Healing to Your Grief
2. Rediscovering the Many Gifts of Christmas.
3. Overcoming the "Blues" at Christmastime.
4. Christmas: A Time to Remember Those We've Loved and Lost.
5. Coping With Holiday Stress.
6. Your First Christmas After a Loved One Dies.
7. Making Christmas Count (Kids.)

The motto on each CareNote is **"Take One – and Take
Heart. Give One – and Give Hope."**

Gingerbread Fair...

A Spectacular Success!!

To all who participated, purchased items, and helped in
any way, **THANK YOU!** **Our initial count the day of the
fair totaled \$12,008.50!!** With raffle tickets sales and
other sales, the overall total proceeds for the fair were
over \$12,500.00.

Clearly, God is Blessing Us!

We certainly could not have done this without the
support of our GVPC Family. After expenses, this
will give us a very nice amount to use toward
capital improvements that are not budgeted for GVPC
and toward a local mission project. The Gingerbread
Fair Committee will decide which requests they would
like to support. Session has the final say on all
expenditures.

WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!

***The Gingerbread Fair Committee would like to
express their gratitude and thanks to the people
who brought in craft and pantry items and to the
sons, daughters, and husbands who helped bring
the items from storage and also stayed to help us
after the fair by taking things back to storage.
Your help was priceless!
Thank you for all you did. It was greatly
appreciated.***

The Gingerbread Fair Committee

I wish to thank all those who helped with food, prayers, cards, texts, and emails. Thank you, Trish Henshaw for sticking by me through a 7 hr. surgery marathon and chatting with my husband while he, too, waited. I decided to take 3 mos. of uninterrupted home bound status to recover, and don't mind, in my beautiful house. I thank all my friends and church family for keeping in touch.

Bonnie A Sears

To the GVPC Family-

Thanks to all for your prayers and thoughts concerning my incident at home.

All were very much appreciated.

Mark Ziolkowski

FRIENDS IN THE DESERT

On **Saturday, October 13** we served a hot lunch of sloppy joes, tater tots, pickles, coleslaw, and Halloween candy at St. Timothy's Church. There were 70 meals served and 34 take-out meals. Additionally, the Lunch Brigade prepared and delivered 95 sack lunches.

The sack lunch program is a wonderful way to serve those in need in our community. Each month a group of loyal volunteers prepare sack lunches consisting of two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a piece of fruit. They deliver the lunches to church where a bag of chips and a bag of cookies are added, making it a nice meal for our "Friends" when the dining room at St. Tim's is closed for Sunday services. Judy Avery has been managing this program but is no longer available due to out of town obligations.

Please consider volunteering to manage this wonderful program. You only need to work at the church the morning of the second Friday of each month. We have backup volunteers if you are occasionally unable to participate. The person volunteering for this job will pack the lunch bags and deliver them to St. Timothy's in Henderson. We no longer have a church van available to use, so volunteers will need to have a vehicle that will hold six large boxes of lunches. This outreach program is one of the most rewarding at GVPC. You will not only be serving the community, but you will also have an opportunity to develop friendships with our loyal group of volunteers who prepares the sandwiches. If you are considering being a part of this program and have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Judy Avery at (702)-528-6775.

Pam and Ron Sharets have graciously volunteered to handle the clothing distribution part of our GVPC *Friends In the Desert* program. We went from 100 degrees to 60 degree weather in a blink of an eye and our friends at St. Timothy's are in need of winter clothing so PLEASE clean out your closets. We need the following: **sweaters, jackets, heavy vests, coats, jeans (please no dress pants), sweatshirts, hoodie jackets, BLANKETS, and sleeping bags. SHOES - MENS/WOMENS**

No more socks at this time. We are also needing **plastic caps for toothbrushes and plastic cases for bars of soap. PLEASE, PLEASE**, when donating your items make sure they are clean and in very good condition and immediately wearable. We went through almost all of our clothing this past weekend so we need donations to provide warmth and protection for our friends at St Tim's. They are just so appreciative of your thoughtfulness and generosity. All donations can be left in the sacristy off the Narthex. Please mark for "FITD" Thank you.

The **Saturday, November 10** luncheon will be fried chicken tenders, teriyaki and orange dipping sauces, rice, grape and apple waldorf salad with mini marshmallows, pie, lemonade, milk, and potato chips.

Volunteers for food items and/or helping to serve are always appreciated and welcome. The full menu is located on the sign up board at the back of the Narthex. Items you sign up for must be delivered to the church Fellowship Hall kitchen no later than 11:30 on the Friday before the meal or delivered to the back of the door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (42 West Pacific Avenue, Henderson) by 10:45 am on the Saturday the meal is served. Please mark all items you leave at the church "FITD" and please include your name.

A heartfelt *Thank you and Blessings* to all of you, who in God's service of helping the less fortunate, donate money through GVPC by marking your check "FITD" in the memo line or pew envelope, donate food and clothing items, and/or volunteer.

Diana Schuster-Proud (702) 617-6354 and Jan Wilson (971) 226-3995.

October 2018 FITD Co-/Chairs

Presbyterian Youth Connection



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***Thank you to Amy Carr and Corey Kelly for suppling lunch in October!**

**** PLEASE NOTE: Time change on Nov. 4 and NO youth group Nov. 18
Kerry and I will be in St. Louis at a youth leader conference!**

NOVEMBER 4 ~ 1:00 PM ~ ? We are hosting Thanksgiving dinner with Grace Presbyterian Church and a surprise! Debbie Meldrum will be cooking the turkey and mashed potatoes, we need everyone else to bring a side dish, please let me know what you would like to bring.

November 11 ~ Youth group from 11:30 – 2:30. (We will continue the NOOMA series)

November 18 ~ NO Youth group (Kerry and I are in St Louis, for a youth leader conference.)

November 22 ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

November 25 ~ Youth Group from 11:30 am—2:30 pm. We will be putting together hygiene kits for Soap for Hope.



Youth Christmas Service Project “Soap for Hope”



“Soap for Hope” was started by a young man named Sean Maseng. Sean started a project during his progress toward becoming an Eagle Scout. The effort was to collect hygienic products and distribute them to charitable organizations for the needy. To his amazement he was able to collect over 2000 lbs., which was quickly absorbed into the community. In order to continue along this path a 501c(3) was formed. I have purchased many items from our Deacons, however we are still in need of **travel size** deodorant, brushes, sunscreen and gallon size storage bags.

Serving Christ with you. Renee Kelly 702-454-8484, ext.504

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Betsy Johnson
Pam Sharetts
Linda Sliwa

**Join us for
Worship:**

Saturday Evening
5:00-6:00 PM

*A Cry Room is available for
parents with infants.*

Sunday Morning
Traditional Service
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
with Communion the first
Sunday of each month.
Nursery Provided.

Sunday School
10:40 AM– 11:30 AM
for children K-5th grade

Coffee Hour and Fellowship
10:00 AM in the
Fellowship Hall