

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY 2014**

WE ARE IN GOD'S HANDS AND WE ARE GOD'S HANDS

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2014
 TIME: 9:30 AM REFRESHMENTS
 10:AM WORLD COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM
 PLACE: WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1801 WEST BEECH
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Thoughts for November.....

November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness month as well as National Family Caregivers Month. While Alzheimer's Disease is often mentioned in our popular media, the other forms of dementia are seldom mentioned but equally devastating to a family. It's wise to remind ourselves that these illnesses affect the entire family.

In Oklahoma, 12.1%, almost 1 in 8, of those aged 60 or over report that they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse. Over 75% of them have NOT talked to a health care professional about it. For those with worsening memory problems about 1 in 3 says it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

If the individual hasn't discussed their condition with their health care provider, there's a good chance they haven't mentioned it to their children or their lawyer. And as their condition deteriorates the ability to make important decisions dwindle. When a crisis occurs, the family is left with questions about what their loved one wants as they face the future, including end-of-life decisions.

Recently, the Faith Community Nurse Association of Oklahoma learned about "Relocation Stress Syndrome in older Adults". Simply put, it reverts to a set of symptoms that result from a transfer from one environment to another. I became aware of Transfer Trauma or Transfer Anxiety when we in long-term care noticed that the condition is more intense when the move occurs quickly or without warning and intensifies when the individual is frail or very sick. This was the subject of my master's research and eventually became part of the DSM Psychiatric Manual.

The Bottom Line: Dementia in one form or another is becoming an increasing problem in both Oklahoma as well as the Nation.; and Families are generally the caregivers. If important decisions haven't been discussed and made, now is a great time to take care of them so that when a crisis occurs, the loved one may avoid the stress of relocation.

Submitted by Jo Flanders

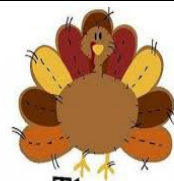


Youth Food Harvest

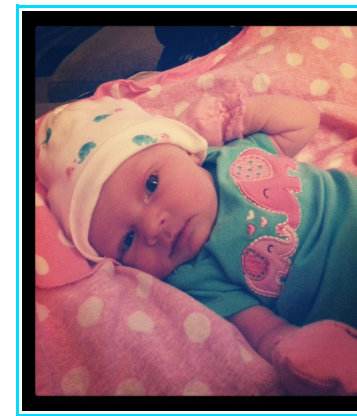
The "Food or Item of the Month" is

"CANNED SOUP"

Each month will have a new food or item. Please bring your donation to the church on the **third Sunday of each month** to be delivered to Christians Concerned.



Happy Thanksgiving
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NOV. 27 & NOV.28



**Congratulations
Grantham Family**

Rylan Grace
 6.5 lbs & 18 Inches
 born
 October 15, 2014

PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our family and friends

in our prayers

- Lu Morgan**
- Ron Twelves**
- Pat & Colleen Winn**
- Mary Cearley**
- J.W. Newton**
- Robert Cowan**
- Jim Barthell Jr.**
- Emily Ritter**
- Julie Martin**
- Fallis Beall**
- George Copland**
- Chris Zimmerman**
- Joseph Rodriquez**



**LET US REMEMBER THOSE
UNABLE TO ATTEND
WORSHIP SERVICE**

- GEORGE COPLAND
- JACK MUNN
- AUDREY WAGGONER
- RACHEL LIVINGSTON
- OTHELLA EWING

Happy November Birthday!

Let's Pray Prayers of Joy for These People on Their Special Day!



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| 11/2 Joyce Hallock | 11/24 Mike Steil |
| 11/7 Gordon Demerson | 11/25 Gladys Taylor |
| 11/9 Martha Coker | 11/26 Juanita Dewey |
| 11/9 Bob Hofmann | 11/27 Jerry Fleming |
| 11/18 Virginia Demerson | |



If we missed your Birthday, please let us know.

A lunch honoring November Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, November 19th. *Everyone is welcome.* Please call or email me your plans to attend and I'll contact the restaurant with our reservation each month. Thank you, Sally Telephone (580) 736-3910 or Email salsroom.g@gmail.com

Thank You

Dear Fellow Partners in Mission,
 On behalf of Presbyterian World Mission, please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of our mission co-workers. September 17th we received \$417 for Leslie and Cynthia Morgan.

Yours in Christ,
 Chris Roseland
 Church Support Associate
 Presbyterian World Mission

Thank You

Dear FPC,
 Thank you for the gift of \$166.67. We appreciate all that you do for this mission and this gift is going to make a positive impact on what we do. I praise God for your loving and generous spirit!

Yours In Christ,
 David L. Dearing
 President & CEO



Poinsettias forms are available in the narthex if you would like to donate a poinsettia to be displayed in the sanctuary during Advent to honor or remember a loved one. Please return forms to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. Call the church office to order by phone. A special insert will be printed in a December bulletin.



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November 21, 2014

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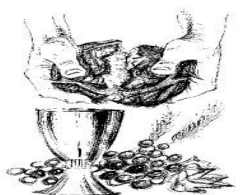
The frost is on the pumpkin. Finally! The painting of pumpkins in the field reminds us that November is here with cooler temps and fun days ahead. Ecclesiastes reminds us *For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.* The seasons of giving opens to us the privilege of thinking through our many blessings. We are initiating the **season of stewardship** the first Sunday of November. Each Sunday mission speakers from our own congregation will tell us about their happy and meaningful experiences with this church on the topic-“What this church means to me.”

The **season of Advent** begins on the last Sunday in November. **Advent Wreath candle-lighters** are needed beginning November 30. Please talk to me if you have a desire to be one of our lighters or part of a group of lighters. The **Hanging of the Greens** will follow the service of worship on November 23 which is also the date for the in-gathering of pledges. A **community meal** with a hot entree will follow for everyone attending worship that Sunday. The season of Advent wraps up on **Christmas Eve** with a **candlelight and communion service at 6:30 p.m.** as we transition to the season of Christmastide. Ecclesiastes 3:12,13 is often quoted as motivation for enjoyment of celebrations of food and friends...*know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves...it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.* The writer reminds us that we should enjoy life in all of its seasons of joys and sorrows. Life is a gift of God.

Blessings and joy - see you in church!

Rev. Kathy Vineyard

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on **November 02, 2014** during the worship service.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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