

# The Kresge Kourier February 2021



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From Pastor Ed's Heart .....

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I shared these thoughts in December: "Wow, what a strange year! The COVID pause is an experience I for one hope we are done with real soon. I am so immensely proud of those in our congregation who have found ways to minister within our congregation and out into our community. One community group found a way to continue distributing Children's clothing and diapers to families in need. A second has teamed up with members of another local congregation to minister to the near-homeless/food insecure living day-to-day in local motels. Our benevolence committee has in the past few weeks done yeomen's work to help those in need of paying utility bills and/or obtaining groceries. Our congregation's contributions to last year's March to the Manger offering helped make that possible. Oh and those who made Thanksgiving plates to go for our congregation – what a blessing!"

It is my prayerful hope that all of us, each and every member/regular attender, will find a small group to get involved with and at least one way to plug-in as a volunteer to help with an ongoing ministry or mission our congregation is currently involved with. Or to see a need and figure out a way to fill that need by organizing a new mission or ministry.

There is always a long generic list of potential projects, missions and or ministries for a congregation to do. Our One Board Leadership is focused on doing well the things we possess the gifts and graces to do and have the courage and faith to not attempt (in the present) the things we cannot do well or do not have the ability to do.

Our One Board leaders hope to continue the things we currently do well, and improve upon those we have let slide a bit. How can you faithfully and fully participate? By your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness is the general answer – it is up to you to determine the specific answer.

Our ministry coordinators would love to hear from you:

Gaynell Owens – Nurture

Lynn Self – Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ - Outreach

\_\_\_\_\_ - Witness

We continue to pray for someone to step up and fill the void created by those open positions – maybe that is the way you could contribute. If you feel God calling you volunteer, or to inquire about the duties and responsibilities of either of those positions please talk to Pastor Ed, Debra Willingham – One Board Chair or any of the member so the Nominations Committee (Michael Davis, Krista Cooper, Terry Simpson, Susan O'Neal, Linda Moody or Charlie Self).

We ask your patience as we solve the audio issues that have disrupted our recent online/Facebook Live worship. A team of folks is continuing to research courses of action and speak with Subject Matter Experts to identify better hardware/software options. We know it has been frustrating for our members who prefer to worship online; it is our goal to re-start online worship as soon as possible yet do so with high quality video and audio representative of our congregation.

In a few weeks the One Board will provide an opportunity to make financial and service pledges to support the missions and ministries of our congregation. Please pray about how you will respond.

In His grip, Rev Ed



## *Happy Birthday*

2/1 Shannon McGee

2/4 Elsie Moore

2/10 Kaylee McMahan

2/14 Pat O'Neal

2/16 Clara Jean David

2/21 Holly Palmer

2/24 Lynn Self

Emmaleigh O'Neal

2/26 Hannah Cooper

2/28 Brenda Cobb



## **Happy Anniversary**

**February 24**

**Gene & Diane**

**Minschew**



**We Greatly Appreciate Gifts Given:  
In Memory of; Ray Stanton**



**SAMARITAN**  
*House*  
*Hope, Healing,  
and Change.*

Please remember to bring supplies for the Samaritan House the first Sunday of each month.

The Samaritan House is open on Tuesday and Thursday.

Volunteers this month are:

Feb. 16 – Judy Cook

Feb. 18 - Clara Jean David

# February 2021

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1  Small Group 4:30  Leviticus 1-3	2  Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 11:30  Leviticus 4-6	3  Leviticus 7-8	4  Clothing Bank  Leviticus 9-10	5  Clean Team: Self, David, Temple  Leviticus 11-13	6  Leviticus 14-15
7  Worship @ 10:55 Social distancing Masks required  Leviticus 16-18	8  Small Group 4:30  Leviticus 19-21	9  Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 11:30  Leviticus 22-23	10  Leviticus 24-25	11  Leviticus 26-27	12  Numbers 1-2	13  Numbers 3-4
14  Worship @ 10:55 Social distancing Masks required    Numbers 5-6	15  Small Group 4:30  Numbers 7	16  S.H. – Judy Cook  Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 11:30  Numbers 8-9	17  Numbers 10-11	18  S.H. – Clara Jean David  Small Group 11:30 Numbers 12-13	19  Clean Team: Moody, Masi  Numbers 14-15	20  Numbers 16-18
21  Worship @ 10:55 Social distancing Masks required  ONE BOARD 6:00 pm  Numbers 19-20	22  Small Group 4:30  Numbers 21-22	23  Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 11:30  Numbers 23-25	24  Numbers 26-27	25  Small Group 11:30  Numbers 28-29	26  Numbers 30-31	27  Numbers 32-33
28  Worship @ 10:55 Social distancing Masks required  Exodus 20-22  Numbers 34-36						

