



November 2023

Thoughts From the Desk of Shirley...

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Thanksgiving Day is the annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year and we are only three and a half weeks until Turkey Day.

This year I have so many things to be thankful for, especially to my congregation who gave me a very nice card and gift for Pastor Appreciation month.

I'm thankful that we started out this fall with an Adult small group class, something that we haven't had for many years. I urge you to attend this class which begins at 9:00 on Sunday morning. Our Jr. High, High School small group class has been active and would welcome any youth to attend and fellowship on Sunday morning.

Our mission team was busy this year providing support to several organizations. This past week we emptied our quarter tubes for the International Heifer Project. Each week, loose change, mainly quarters are given to Heifer Project. We have glass tubes that hold \$120 in quarters which we fill, empty and give to Heifer Project. This year we will give approximately \$600 to Heifer International.

Closets were cleaned this spring and several pick-up loads of clothes and shoes were delivered to the Orphan Grain Train in Ida Grove.

This week, we will be sending about 80 school kits and hygiene kits to the Methodist Ingathering.

The rest of the year we will be gathering items for the Warming Shelter and Gospel Mission in Sioux City. A big thanks go out to those who contribute to each of our mission projects and make the trips to deliver the items.

During a time where there is so much sadness, so many wars, so much killing and destruction, we can still be thankful for the generosity we can show to so many people who have so much less than we do.

This year as you sit down to your bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, thank God that you have a roof over your head, a warm home to live in, plenty of food on your table and a life that abounds with love. It doesn't get any better than that!!!

Blessings,

Shirley

UP COMING EVENTS



November 5

All Saints Sunday and Potluck following worship

November 8

Women of Faith meeting. Lunch at 12:00 at the Little Siouxloon with meeting following at the church.

November 12

Veteran's Day Sunday. Veterans will be honored



November 13

Finance and Ad Board meeting at 7pm



November 16

SPRC meeting at 7pm



November 23

Happy Thanksgiving



November 26

Hanging of the Greens following worship service
and

Simple lunch will be served for everyone



Church News

Special Prayer Needs

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Bobby Lewis, Nina Osborne, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Susan Redenius, Ed Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Ralph Diamond, Trisha Theisen, Keith Allman, Russ Greenlee, Coni Miller, Brady Gothier, Tylene Zevenbergen and Easton Randall.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Be A Part: If you would like to be part of the prayer support for our church, just send us your name and email.

Our Life Together

Pictured below left to right:

Will Hoy, Lisa Kerns, Autum Hansen, Jacee Theisen, Trace Theisen



Sunday Small Group Classes

This fall, a new adult Small group was organized and is being taught by Tim Hoy. The High School and Jr. High class is being taught by Kathy Hodgdon. We have a teacher for the smaller children, so if you have a youngster that would like to attend Sunday School and learn about Jesus, please bring them to church on Sunday morning at 9:00.



Pictured above from left to right:

Mark Meister, Joan Meister, Bettina Perkins, Roger Hladik, and standing is Tim Hoy.

Missions

Ingathering kits organized

Marilyn Hladik, Deb Grozkruieger, and Jeanette Kummer put 60+ school kits together to be delivered to the Methodist Ingathering. Pencils, paper, rulers, scissors, erasers, and other school articles were sorted into plastic bags and will be shipped all over the world to students who have no school supplies.

Supplies and money to purchase school supplies were given by the congregation to put these kits together as one of our mission projects.



New Missions

Our next mission project will be gathering Blankets, food, paper products for the Warming Shelter, Gospel Mission and other programs in the area who need help this winter.

We will continue to give to the Heifer Project International and if you know of a needy program, please contact Shirley or Marilyn.



Tithes and Offerings

October 2	\$ 2,175.00	October 9	\$ 1,895.00
October 15	\$ 976.20	October 22	\$ 2,961.00
October 29	\$ 1,001.00		

GIVE THANKS
to the **LORD**,
FOR HE IS GOOD

PSALM 107:1

Anthon United Methodist Church October 9,2023

Finance: Marilyn Hladik called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and Lay Pastor Shirley gave the devotions. Present were Andrea Mitchell, JoLynne Reimert, Deanna Adler, Marilyn Hladik, and Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson. The Profit and Loss statement was reviewed. JoLynne made a motion to pay the apportionments for 2024(\$5952) and the unfunded pension obligation of \$19,549. Deanna seconded it . Motion carried. Andrea Mitchell made a motion to have JoLynne cash in CD's at the UBI as they mature with \$867.52 going into Missions and \$2000 into Capital Campaign with JoLynne seconding it. Motion passed.

Board: Andrea called the meeting to order. JoLynne made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Deanna 2nd it. Motion passed.

Pastor: Shirley reported plans are made for Laity Sunday Oct.15. Thrasher is scheduled to do work the week of Oct. 31. Sue Wilson has volunteered to clean the church windows. Tim Hoy will do a service in Nov. Shirley will work on nominations for committees.

Finance: We have assets of \$62,455.11. The committee has requested JoLynne cash in CD's and pay funds needed to continue with the disaffiliation process.

Trustees: Shirley would like the weatherstripping on the back door checked.

Teaching: A tentative date for the Youth Christmas program is Dec. 10.

Mission: Marilyn reported they are finishing the kits for the In-Gathering and will be starting a new project soon , Gospel Mission, Warming Shelter. Any suggestions for new projects are appreciated.

SPRC: Will meet in Nov.

OLd business: Final agreement is signed, we need to send archive of minutes, baptisms, and weddings.

New business: Nov.18 is a zoom charge conference. The hymnals belong to us. We will ask Mike Kerns, Tim& Judd hoy to remove the flame from outside of church.Hanging of the greens is Nov.26.

We discussed having a soup supper on Dec.3 The youth and JoLynne will help.

We need to change the name of the church on the website and facebook.

The next meeting will be Nov. 13 with JoLynne giving devotions.

Shirley closed with prayer. JoLynne made a motion to adjourn and Deanna seconded it. Passed.

Respectfully submitted

Marilyn Hladik, Finance Chair

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Nov. Liturgist Responsibilities

Nov. 5	JoLynne Reimert
Nov. 12	Sue Wilson
Nov. 19	Andrea Mitchell
Nov. 26	Marilyn Hladik
Dec. 3	Eileen Klindt

Nov. Children's Story Responsibilities

Nov. 5	Rhonda Beeson
Nov. 12	Kathy Hodgdon
Nov. 19	Shirley Nelson
Nov. 26	Andrea Mitchell
Dec. 3	Jake Mitchell

***If you are unable to attend, please find your replacement and let the church know by email.**

Nov. Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nina Osborne	1
Roger & Marilyn Hladik	3
Shirley Nelson	8
Coni Miller	8
Drew Zahnley	10
Marley Maynard	16
Ed Davis	19
Laken Nelson	20
Sheryl L. Ashley	22
Roger Nelson	22
Reata Hoy	25
Brenda Wolfe	25
Emily Bohle	26
Leann Birk	28

