

# Greetings

So, I would like to reflect, just a little bit, on this past Sunday's worship service. I am still recovering from those eighty minutes that we spent together! And, could we have packed any more into that time? I don't think so. We had some big, glorious anthems from the Chancel Choir. And, we had a lot of involvement from members of the church. And, we welcomed a new lector. And, we had a wonderful time with the children. And, blessings were shared. It was a wonderful, wonderful day.

There is a part of the service that some members of the choir and myself saw that most folks did not get to see, and that is when the children came forward after scooping up their "blessings" throughout the sanctuary. While making their way up the center aisle, the children looked in each other's bags, and began to equalize the contents, so that those younger children who were only able to pick up a few items had about the same as those who were able to pick up more items. It was incredible to watch. Before I even said anything, the children were already doing it. How marvelous is that?!?! The children get it. The blessings of God are meant to be shared. May we follow the example of our children.

## **COMING UP IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Some "Thank You's" on behalf of Stewardship:** Thank you to Frank and Linda Raciti, Jerry and Linda Doran, and Jason and Karen Rush for sharing their stories during Stewardship Moments throughout the month of November. Thank you to Brett Meyer, Jason Rush, Jerry Doran, and Ed Frelka for assisting in the worship service on October 27. Thank you to Carol Liederbach for her accompaniment of the parodies on October 6, 13, and 20. And Thank You to the congregation. On this pledge Sunday we received 79 pledges totaling \$225,319 (up \$30,680 from last year).

**Church Directories are ready for distribution:** The church directories are here (they have been for a few weeks, but we've had a lot going on). They will be available before and after worship in the Narthex at the Directory Table.

**Soup for Guest House:** Next Friday, November 8, is a "Soup for Guest House" day. On the Second Friday of each month, October through April, we take soup, in 2 cup frozen packages, for the gentlemen at Guest House. If you would like to make soup, freezer bags are available in the church kitchen. Simply fill with a 2 cup portion, lay them flat in your freezer to freeze, and have them here by 9 a.m. on Friday, November 1.  
door.

**Funeral Planning Workshop:** We invite you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us and learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials, and more, all while enjoying some free coffee and doughnuts with Josh Latawiec, a funeral pre-planning specialist from Krause Funeral Homes and Cremation Services.

Peace, Pastor Dave

# GCC Activities

## October 31 - November 6

**31**  
THURSDAY

Community Yoga

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

**31**  
THURSDAY

Pastor Dave Book Study

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**1**  
FRIDAY

Bunco

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**4**  
MONDAY

Tai Chi

9:00 AM - Continuing

10:00 AM - Beginner

**5**  
TUESDAY

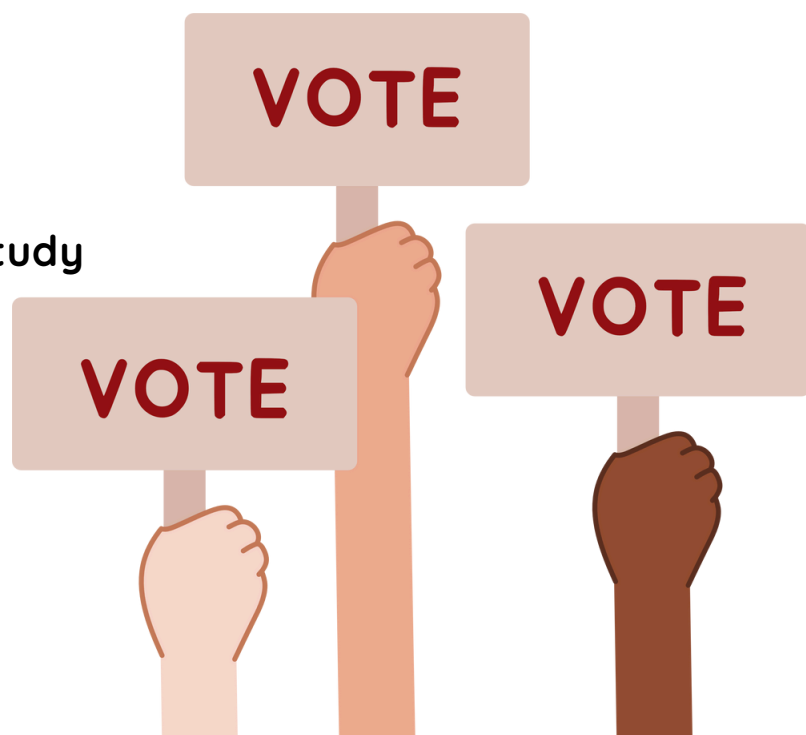
Community Yoga

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**5**  
TUESDAY

Election Day

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!



*Vote Your Values!*

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THE QR CODE  
FOR OUR MONTHLY  
CALENDAR



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# SUN DAY


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# Men's Club Breakfast

**Men's Club will be meeting on Thursday,  
November 7, at Noche in Greendale for  
breakfast at 8:00AM**

**No need to RSVP, feel free to just come**

# Values & Visions

## The Importance of Telling Our Stories

Telling our personal story helps us in countless ways. It helps us to understand ourselves, to see how far we have come, to have compassion for others, and to experience at a deeper level that we are all the same.

**Come join us for an opportunity to share and/or listen**

**Register  
HERE**



**11/25 • 6:30pm**

Simple Supper and a



# MOVIE NIGHT

with Pastor Dave

06  
PM



08  
PM



**NOVEMBER 20 • "Love, Simon"**

SIGN UP [HERE](#) FOR NOVEMBER'S  
MOVIE OR USE THE QR CODE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 / 10:45am

# HELPFUL HINTS SERIES

## The Benefits of Pre-Planning your Funeral

*Join Josh Latawiec from Krause Funeral Homes who will talk to us about pre-planning your funeral, what pre-planning covers, and how easy it is to do. At the end of the session, if you would like to make an appointment to speak with Josh further, you are welcome to, but there is no obligation*

REGISTER [HERE](#)