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Friday Night Youth Group @ Church 6:30 PM

The youth group will be preparing a turkey dinner to be served Saturday noon for our Homeless Ministry.

**Next Sunday (November 22) -- Thanksgiving Potluck Celebration
(See Insert)**

Honoring Some of Our Veterans



Scott, Lucian, Al, Roger, Morris, Wes, James, Gene, Ernie & Steve

Special Upcoming Events –

Put them on your calendars now so you can participate

November 29 – Hanging on the Greens, December 5 – Bazaar and Bake Sale, December 6 – Alternative Christmas Fair, December 13 --All Church Christmas Party, December 24 -- Christmas Eve Communion Service

January 3 – Ugandan Orphans Choir

FROM THE MINISTER

This Friday is the 40th day of prayer for Unbinding the Heart. It has been a wonderful experience and for many a new one to include daily bible study and prayer. Vicki Garcia has been sending the daily meditations to over 60 individuals and we had about 40 participate in the 3 small groups which met weekly. While we did not reach the entire congregation, it was a great start and one that will be repeated with new invitations to our new friends in Christ.

The six Sundays of worship have helped us focus on Unbinding our Heart and rediscovering our mission as a congregation. The choir participation and enthusiasm helped

us in worship. There is an eagerness to find other songs they can share in the future. Even as we resume our traditional songs, there is a new eagerness for listening for new songs that we can learn which might help us all in our worship experience. Maybe moving closer to the congregation seemed to make more of a connection between us all. I thank Marilyn Rader and the Choir for helping to make our 40 days of prayer meaningful in our worship experience. Many of you have given the choir members lots of words of encouragement during these past few weeks. We have had several new participants in worship, whose presence many see as God's calling and our response to them has rekindled our mission.

Chris C. Nettles

WE ASK PRAYER FOR

Jill Field is expecting in 2 weeks,
Francis Hiltabidel is in Kaiser Fontana,
Prayer for our church without ceasing,
Sally Randall is hoping to
come home this week,
Alice Estep's pain treatment,
Al Charlton has Dr's orders
to stay off his feet,
Jim & Wanda Copenhaver,
Jewell Magill's back pain & son Charles is
having surgery on both knees plus teeth pulled,
We pray that we all keep
our faith during these
troubled times!
Health of our church.
Al, Unity & Sally,
Prayers for balance in families with the stress
& the economy,
Our son denies Christ,
Jane Spinney,
Prayer for our family to be strong in our faith
during these trying times!
Our daily spiritual guidance,
Pray for everyone in the world,
Reba Mathis for strength
Francis Lowe just returned from another
driving trip to Indianapolis and visiting the
Southport Christian Church, a congregation
his dad helped start.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

6:30 PM Youth will be preparing for
Homeless Thanksgiving Meal

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

8:30 Women's Book club @
Coco's on Trautwein

8:30 AM Disciple Men (CMF) @ The
Soup Shoppe in Brockton Arcade

10:30-12:30 Homeless Ministry

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

12:15 PM Thanksgiving Pot Luck

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

7:00 PM Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

8:30 AM The Friendship Group @ the
Soup Shoppe In Brockton Arcade

10:00 AM Bible Study

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

Office Closed

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

"Hanging of the Greens" Church and Fellowship
Decorating After Worship

POINSETTIA FOR CHRISTMAS

We are receiving donations for Christmas
Poinsettias to be used as decorations in our
sanctuary during Advent. Donations can be made
in Memory Of or to Honor our family and friends.
The cost for each poinsettia will be \$10. They will
be in the sanctuary starting Sunday December 6th.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

WORSHIP LEADER Vicki Garcia

SONG LEADER Cathy Losee

COMMUNION PREP

Jean Van Aken & Sandra Smith

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Shirley Baker

HOSPITALITY Thanksgiving Potluck

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Attendance: 65



**Vicki is making corrections to the sign for
the Craft Fair & Bazaar –
It is going to be held December 5th**