



Clarion Call

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MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

World Vision



This Wednesday, October 25th, Jim Naugle, a member of our sister church in Scotch Plains, will be joining us to share information about his volunteer work and travels to some of the poorest regions of the world through the World Vision Organization. The theme for dinner

will be international cuisine. Please let Margaret Greenawalt know, **by TODAY**, if you are joining us and/or would like to bring a dish to share. Dinner is at 5:30pm and Jim's presentation will begin at 6:30pm.

ANGEL TREE!



Join us again this year in our annual Angel Tree Project! The Angel Tree is in the sanctuary with "angels" containing the gender and ages of children who will receive gifts from the Angel Tree Project. Gifts will be taken to the Osborn Clinic of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital to be distributed to children receiving treatment at the center. The program will end on Sunday November 5th, allowing our team to sort, pack and deliver the gifts to the social services staff at the Osborn Center for distribution during the month of December.

If you would like to provide a toy (costing no more than \$20) to a financially needy child who is medically fragile and receiving ongoing treatment, please select an angel from the tree and purchase a gift appropriate for that child's age. Bring the wrapped gift- complete with an unsigned gift tag and your white angel taped to the **BACK** of the gift and place it under the tree before Nov. 5. No bows, please, as they get crushed when gifts are packed for transport, and we provide bows to be attached after they arrive at the Osborn Center!

If you worship with us from home and would like to share in this project, call the church office at 856-547-3300 and leave a message for Rev. Shellie Pinner. She will return your call and help you choose an angel to shop for. Your wrapped, gift-tagged gift can be dropped off at the church Sunday during worship, or to our thrift shop on Friday or Saturdays between 9am to noon each week of the program.

We love being able to share God's Love with children whose lives are frequently filled with difficult medical procedures and treatments. We hope that many of our friends and neighbors will join us in bringing smiles to the faces of these children and their parents!

POP TABS COLLECTION

We are collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Southern NJ. They accept more than just soda pop tabs! They can come from any aluminum can, such as energy drinks, vegetables, soup, etc. Please ask your friends, family, and neighbors to collect their pop tabs. Collection containers are in the sanctuary and the vestibule between the Thrift Shop and the Food Pantry. This will be an ongoing collection.

FOOD PANTRY

We had another busy week in the pantry! Rebuilding our soup supply is our current priority. Pop top cans are particularly nice for those living in motels or without housing. Donations of can openers are welcome also! We are also running low on pasta, peanut butter, canned yams, canned corn, mixed veggies, canned chicken, corned beef hash, rice mix packets, bottles of juice, coffee, hot chocolate, TP, soap, toothpaste, and canned dog food.

PHILADELPHIA ALZHEIMERS' WALK

Theresa and Shellie will again be walking in the Philadelphia Alzheimers' walk this November as they have in the past few years. They walk in loving memory of Theresa's mom, Kass, and Shellie's Sparrow friend, Kathy, and all who have had their lives impacted by this insidious disease. If you would like to sponsor them, please speak to them and they can either accept donations directly or give you the link to donate online to their particular walk. They walk to find a cure!!

Secure online giving is available via [breeze here](#).

Checks can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot at the educational entrance. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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Retired Associate Pastor	Shellie Pinner	856-889-2848	doglover9@aol.com

Please Pray For:

Nancy has been transferred to a rehab center following her last hospitalization. Prayers and well wishes would most certainly be appreciated! Her current address is:

Cambridge Senior Living
 Room #417
 255East Main Street
 Moorestown, NJ 08057

Praise God!!- Catherine has been given a clean bill of health following her cancer treatment! Thanks also to her grandson who shared with us the gift of praying for her during this difficult time!⁴

Thank you to Patty, a thrift shop client, for her tremendously generous gift of a carload full of food for our pantry food!⁴

Praise for our gift of backpacks given to Joan for children in need at the school where she teaches. Because of God's Love through us, a new immigrant family was able to send their 4 children to start school with everything they needed to be able to feel like they "fit in" in this new, strange situation as they begin their lives in our country!⁴
 Prayers for our Angel Tree program!⁴

To add a prayer request to this list, please contact Pastor Shellie Pinner

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Israeli families who lost friends and loved ones in the Hamas attacks, as well as the innocent Palestinian civilians who have died, been injured, or displaced due to the Israeli retaliation. *May God heal our world of that which causes nations to resort to war and destruction of life and property.* (Shellie & Barb B.)³

Please pray for Sue and her family in the sudden death of her young adult son, Jacob. Keep them in your prayers as they navigate the pain and sorrow of their loss. (Shellie)²

Wisdom for Shellie's doctor to find source of increased pain and appropriate intervention to alleviate it. (Sandy S.)²

Continuing Prayers

Fran L. Dodie L. Dot B. Carol F.
 Margaret G. Janet P. Lynn S. Eliza Jean
 Fajr Elle The People of Ukraine


Please continue to pray for Scott to heal and for a kidney to become available. Scott's link to his site is:

<https://www.scottneedsakidney.com/>



To add information to the Clarion Call, please email it to Barb Barrar barbiedoll869@yahoo.com by Friday afternoon.

October/November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 9:30am In-Person Worship (Counter: Ginny E.)	23	24	25 12:15pm Lunch Bunch Bible Study 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner 6:30pm World Vision program	26	27 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN	28 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN
29 9:30am In-Person Worship (Counter: Robin T.)	30	31 <i>Happy Halloween!</i> 	1 12:15pm Lunch Bunch Bible Study	2	3 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN	4 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN