Care Net Pregnancy Center

Thank you for the opportunity to share an update of our ministry. We are "crazy busy" preparing for our 30-year Fundraising Banquet.

Looking to the Future:

The Pregnancy Center Board recently met to revise the vision and mission of the ministry to better meet the needs of our clients and area youth.

Our new Vision Statement is:

"To honor Christ by providing services that meet the needs of individuals facing pregnancy and sexual health issues."

Our new Mission Statement is:

"Care Net provides compassionate, non-judgmental services to women and men facing a pregnancy decision or sexual health concerns. We offer help, hope, and healing through education and ongoing support."

Prayer Requests:

As the board and staff work to move the Pregnancy Center ministry forward, it becomes increasingly obvious that program growth requires a building of our own. We will be expanding our Earn While You Learn (EWYL) Program to open classes to the community. This will better establish our position in the community and increase public awareness of our services. In addition, the board and staff want to offer some level of medical services. We have medical professionals who are willing to work with us but need a facility that can meet the demands of not only medical services, but also the expansion of our EWYL Program. In addition, our Family Support Services Office is outgrowing its capacity. For better staffing and coordination of services, we would like to combine the two offices into one building with separate quarters. We covet your prayers as we await God's provision in this.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, November 8, 2018 ~ 30-Year Fundraising Banquet Ludlow Mansion – Seating begins at 6:30 pm. Banquet Theme ~ "Celebrating 30 Years of Hope & Healing – Great is Thy Faithfulness".
- Monday, December 3, 2018 ∼ Chili Supper Fundraiser Hope Community Center 4:30 pm 8 pm

God's Peace,

Anna Anderson

Executive Director

<u>Thank you</u> to all who helped in any way with the tree removal at MBC!

<u>Lost and Found</u> items are on display in the Nehemiah Center. Please take a few minutes to stop by the Lost & Found table *today!* Unclaimed items will be donated.

TODAY is the last day to sign up for the Nov. 10 Men/Boy's breakfast and Women/girl's luncheon. Ladies, please make sure you mark the column for regular meat lasagna OR gluten-free mostaccioli vegetable lasagna. If you know of a young lady who would like to help serve at the luncheon starting at 11 am, please contact Lynne Hardy at 328-2064 or 2hardy2handle@tds.net.

If you are at all interested in the short-term <u>Guatemala Mission trip July 6-13</u>, please note the 2nd of 4 informational meetings will be held <u>TODAY</u> @ 11:50 am in the lower level. Attending a meeting is a requirement, but does not commit you to go. See newsletter for additional information.

<u>Christmas Skit</u> practice begins today in the Sanctuary following the second worship service. Everyone interested in participating should plan to attend.

<u>All Church Potluck</u> with our Harvest Weekend missionary guests next Sunday, November 11th in the Nehemiah Center following the second service. Everyone welcome. Please bring 2 dishes to share. Hot dogs, buns, and beverages will be provided.

The <u>Library</u> is going to have a <u>giveaway</u> (no reading required) for a pop-up book advent tree. Come into the Library and put a slip in the fishbowl. The drawing will be held the 25th of November.

A box is located near the Welcome Center for <u>Pleasant View Birthday</u> <u>Party</u> BINGO prizes. If you can help at the Tues, Nov. 13 event please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support!

<u>Primetimers - Save the Date!</u> Primetimers Thanksgiving Dinner at MBC will be Tuesday, November 13th. Coffee will be ready at 5 pm with dinner to begin at 5:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

There will be <u>no</u> Primetimers Games & Lunch in November.



Sunday, November 11

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:50 am Café Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am MBC Library Open Between Services Harvest Weekend Potluck Lunch ~ 12:15 pm, NC (bring 2 dishes to share) No Men's Study

Ignite: "Monroe Clinic service project" ~ 3 - 6 pm

Fusion High School ~ 6–8 pm, LL #106 Next Steps "Step 3" ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, November 12

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, November 13

Library Open ~ 10 - noon & 1 - 3 pm Pleasant View Birthday Party ~ 1:15 pm Primetimers Thanksgiving Dinner ~ 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 14

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm

Thursday, November 15

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary

Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, November 16

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Sunday, November 18

Guatemala 2019 Info Meeting ~ 10:05 pm, LL

Thursday, November 22



Week of Nov. 4 - 10

We appreciate our Pastors & their families!

Today, Sunday, November 4

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am MBC Library Open Between Services Guatemala 2019 Info. Mtg. ~ 11:50 am, LL #102 Christmas Skit ~ 12:15 pm, S Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106 Fusion High School "Rake n Run" ~ 2 pm Ignite Middle School ~ 4 pm - 6 pm,

Monday, November 5

Missions Meeting ~ 5:30 pm, LL #106 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

LL #106

Tuesday, November 6

Library Open ~ 10-noon & 1-3 pm

Wednesday, November 7

Awana: Trek & Journey $\sim 5:30$ pm & Clubbers 3½ yrs. -6^{th} grade $\sim 6:15$ pm

Thursday, November 8

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elem. Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, November 10

Harvest Weekend Men's Breakfast ~ 8 am, NC Harvest Weekend Ladies Lunch ~ 12:30 pm, NC

Prayer Focus – Missions Ministry Ministry Leader – Lynne Hardy Please PRAY:

- † For open and obedient hearts regarding the Guatemala Mission Trip
- † That our Harvest Weekend Missionary guests feel loved and encouraged Nov. 10 & 11
- † For more people to join Missions Ministry

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Entire Bible	Family Plan
Ex 7, Ps 24-26, Acts 6	Gen 21:1-7
Ex 8, Acts 7	Gen 22:1-19
Ex 9-11, Acts 8	Gen 25:29-34
Ex 12-13, Acts 9	Gen 27:1-41
Ex 14-15, Acts 10	Gen 37
Ex 16-17, Ps 27-29,	
Acts 11	

This Week New City Catechism: Part 1, Question 6



Looking Ahead - PIPELINE CLASS

We all know that Jesus was the perfect example of a disciple-maker. How did he disciple the 12? Did the fishermen transform overnight? Or did Jesus spend years of life together with Peter, James and John?

We invite you to join us for 4 classes, November 18th through December 9th, in Pipeline (Sundays, 9 am Nehemiah Center) to discuss Discipleship in the context of Relationships. Our time together will allow us to view and discuss Jesus' method(s) and example of discipleship.

The author writes, "This adventure is one we take with friends and family. We cooperate with God in our spiritual journeys as a way of life, not a program. This training experience guides you to ways to share life together – a life of INFLOW (He is your source), OVERFLOW (we spill into others lives) and MULTIPLYING (The gospel in us, our friends, our kids spills into 3 or 4 other lives). This life is the rich and satisfying one that Jesus intended." CadreMinistries.com

This class is for every age group (post-high school) and season of life. We hope you'll join us! There will be a small fee for the Disciplemaking book. Questions? See Pastor Troy.

Monroe Bible Church

November 4, 2018

