

WORSHIP & CREATIVE ARTS

- **DO YOU LIKE TO DECORATE?** Christmas decorating of our beautiful facility will happen on **Wednesday, November 28, at 10am**. E-mail Phil Holmes at philh@christmemorial.org if you would like to be part of this fun experience!
- **LARGE PRINT BIBLES and BULLETINS** are available at the Information Center and on the counter at Door D.
- **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join us as we offer our thanks to God in a special worship service on **Thanksgiving Day at 9:30am**. Our care centers will be open.

CARE & CONNECTIONS

- **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS:** Are you grieving the loss of a loved one in the last few years? *Surviving the Holidays* is a two-hour seminar designed to help you and your family cope with the upcoming holidays and remember your loved one. A GriefShare Team will lead you on Sunday, November 18, from 3:00-5:00pm in the Adult Wing, Jerusalem Room 167. Feel free to sign up by contact RuthAnn (796-3396 or ruthannm@christmemorial.org) or sign up at the Info Center in the lobby.
- **GIFT OF HOPE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP:** You are invited to join this biblically-based support group for people living with mental illness and their families. Our next will be Monday, November 12 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Green Room inside Entrance D. We will gather for a time of encouragement, prayer, fellowship and looking at preparing ourselves for the holidays.
- **CMC'S WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** is on Saturday, December 8, at 9:30am. Invite your friends to sit with you at your table. We will enjoy a delicious brunch, sing Christmas carols, and hear from Wendy Palau as she brings us her story, "The Giver". A freewill offering will be taken. Sign-up is required at Kiosk 3.
- **CMC'S 55+ CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, December 11. Please sign up and prepay \$11 at Kiosk 2 in the mixing area before Tuesday, December 4. Punch will be served in the rotunda starting at 10:45am. The "Christmas Bells are Ringing" program will begin in the chapel at 11am. A luncheon will follow the program. Please use Entrance D.

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

REHABILITATION: Jack Millard (Providence), Millie Tripp (Resthaven)

HOSPICE: Kalthleen Lambers (Serenity House), Rodger Dangremond (Freedom Village)

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Nancy and Paloma Havlik at the passing of their Husband and Grandfather Ed Havlik on November 3.
- Cathy Stoel, Jenny and Savor Or (Roman, Tyson, Collins), Michelle and David Wis, and Mathew Stoel on the passing of their mother-in-law, grandmother, and great grandmother Elaine Stoel on October 26.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- **YOUTH PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Students, are you are interested in letting other Christians know that you have made a commitment to be a life-long follower of Jesus? Mentors and students will meet using a book, "I Believe—Getting Ready to Profess My Faith." Public Profession: Sunday, May 5. Contact Doris (dorisvk@christmemorial.org or 796-3342) to register or with questions.

MISSIONAL LIVING

- **THANK YOU:** CM church, thanks to your donations, 1,938 pairs of socks and 1,199 pairs of underwear will be heading to Re-Member located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota to help bless the Lakota Sioux people living in one of the poorest counties in the USA. Thank you for your generosity!
- **KIDS HOPE:** Mentors, there are Thanksgiving crafts in the Kids Hope Room for you to do with your students this week! This is a great opportunity to have a conversation about gratitude.
- **BETHANY CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2018:** Will you help provide gift cards for foster children in the care of Bethany Christian Services? Christ Memorial members and friends have already signed up to provide Christmas gifts for 226 of the 347 children we're responsible for. **That leaves us with 121 children still needing donors.** Many of them are unaccompanied minors or refugees. Your \$60 gift card will enable foster parents and case workers to buy that special gift the child has requested. On this Orphan Sunday, please surround these kids with God's love and your support.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Return your boxes by NEXT Sunday, November 18 to table near Entrance B. A few volunteers are still needed in the drop-off center located in CMC's Stable on Sat., Nov. 17, noon-3:00pm and/or Sun., Nov. 18, 3:00-7:00pm. Contact Doris (dorisvk@christmemorial.org or 796-3342) if you are able to serve during those times.
- **THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES:** Volunteers are needed to help handout Thanksgiving food boxes and turkeys on Tuesday, November 20, from 10:30am to 2:30pm or 2:30pm to 6:30pm. If you are interested, please sign up at Kiosk 1 or contact Deanna at deanna@christmemorial.org.
- **PERUVIAN OPEN HOUSE AND CRAFT SALE:** Come for coffee, shop for crafts, and learn about God's work in Iquitos, Peru, on Wednesday, November 14, from 11:00am to 7:30pm in the concourse outside of CMC's Gathering Place. Hosted by Carol Hondorp and Rachel Patmos.
- **NETHERLANDS MINISTRY PARTNER:** You are invited to hear a presentation by a CM Ministry Partner leaving to minister and plant a church in the Netherlands. Join the deacons on Tuesday, November 13, from 7:00-7:20pm in the chapel and see how you can help!
- **DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES:** Now through Sunday, November 18, food donations will be collected to support this year's families. A list of food items and other ways to volunteer for this event can be found at Kiosk 1. Food donations may be placed in the "nook" just inside Entrance D. If possible, please try to bring one of each item on the list. DO what your budget allows. This will help ensure we have what we need for each family rather than an abundance of one item.

ADULT MINISTRIES

- **CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN LIFE ISSUES FORUM (CCLI)** from 10:30-11:30am in the chapel. **Beginning this morning, and continuing on Sunday, November 18:** Rev. Ross Dieleman will present *The Looking Glass and the Make-up of Me (aka "The Enneagram")*. Call it the newest trend or call it an ancient secret, the Enneagram (pronounced any-a-gram) seems to be a bit of both and yet still more. As a "mirror to the soul" - currently popular and yet not at all new - many are finding the Enneagram to generate a brutal and converting honesty about good and evil and the ways in which we hind from ourselves and even from God. It is about our true and false selves, about virtues and vices, and about a repentance that no one regrets. In these two sessions you'll learn a bit about the nine types of the Enneagram and how it can be used as a meaningful tool in Christians formation. Come and take a look in the mirror!
- **SISTERS ON SUNDAY: DITCHING THE DEFICIT MINDSET: Women of all ages** - Do you ever feel like you're not "enough" no matter how hard you try? It's easy to get stuck in a deficit mindset and forget that we have all been gifted by God with amazing strengths! Join us tonight from 6:00-7:30pm in the Gathering Place to hear local speaker and consultant Katy Kloosterman share some important wisdom on developing a strengths-based mindset. Sign up at the Info Center for this free, encouraging event or by emailing lorib@christmemorial.org. Please invite a friend and come! Free child care!
- **A VARIETY OF GROWTH COMMUNITIES** meet on Sundays from 10:30-11:30am and 5:45-7pm and also on Wednesday from 5:15-6:45pm. Groups are always open and welcoming to new people. For more info on Growth Communities, contact Lori at lorib@christmemorial.org.
- **GOD MADE YOU FOR A PURPOSE** – Attend the **S.H.A.P.E. Class** and discover how God "shaped" you and find your place in the world...Wednesdays, November 28, December 5 & 12; 6:00 - 7:30 PM, led by Marylin Bright & Richie Venhuizen. Sign up at the Information Desk or contact Lori at lorib@christmemorial.org or 616.796.3361.
- **A NEW BIBLE STUDY SMALL GROUP** is meeting on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm studying Matthew using a John MacArthur study guide. If you are interested in a small group that digs deep into God's Word, consider joining this group. Questions? Contact Lori at lorib@christmemorial.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CMC FAMILY CHILI COOK-OFF/POTLUCK:** You are invited to bring your best chili, corn bread, and desserts to a potluck on Sunday, November 18, following the 10:30am service in the Gathering Place. Please sign up at the Information Center or via text at 708-971-0699 if you plan to attend and what you plan to bring. Invite your family and friends for a great time of sharing food and connecting with others.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT FREE DINNER:** Spaghetti and meatballs. PB and J, salad and water/lemonade served weekly. Join us 5-6pm in the Gathering Place.
- **"LAUNDRY FOR THE LORD" VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Would you be willing to serve on a rotating schedule and wash a few loads of laundry each week coming from our church kitchen? Contact Doris at 796-3342 for more details.



CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 2018

LIVE LIKE JESUS!



Thanks Giving
OFFERING

NYABUGANDO BAPTIST SCHOOL
Bwera-Kasese, Uganda
Boys Dorm - Companionship

Nyabugando Baptist School, located in Uganda, needs a larger boys' dormitory to accommodate more male students at the school. During the past three years, many students have been turned away due to lack of space. This dorm will allow the school to educate and board 115 additional male students, providing **companionship** with other students as well as a safe place to study and thrive.

