

Attached is an updated organization chart illustrating the ALB - Accountable Leadership Board - (the ministries and supportive resources of North Pointe United Methodist Church.) These ministries and resources are key to NPUMC's mission of "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by engaging the community in addressing its physical and spiritual needs." To carry out this mission, it is vital that we all are involved in this work. In the next few weeks we will be encouraging each of you to think about what area(s) you would like to support with your time and service. Please look over the chart and let us know if you have questions about any of the areas and what they might entail. You can contact Ron Fox or Ellie Boldus, and Pastor Sue has purchased some copies of a booklet entitled Church Council (like our ALB) which further explains the general organization of the church. Feel free to pick up one to read. By early November we will ask you to let us know your time/service interests to support North Pointe's mission.

North Pointe United Methodist Church



*ALB Members



Food Pantry Items For NOVEMBER

Canned Meals

SpaghettiOs

Jam/Jelly

Warm Clothing for Children at Jerstad Agerholm and Julian Thomas Elementary Schools.



Our November through January Mission Focus is warm clothing such as mittens, gloves, scarves, socks and hats for the children at these Elementary Schools.

There will be a box in the Narthex for your donations. If you would like, you may bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings, or to the Church Office during the week (Tuesday—Friday, 9:30 am—2:30). Let's help to keep children warm this winter. **The deadline for your donations is Sunday, January 15, 2023.**



Diaper Ministry Update

This year we were graciously surprised to have Maggie from Sporty Girl Accessories hosted a diaper drive for us on August 6th and we had 9,719 diapers donated through the diaper drive. Maggie plans on hosting two diaper drives next year. We have already given out 26,490 diapers this year!!! We surpassed last year total of 18,530 diapers at the end of August this year. We are currently struggling to purchase diapers due to low funds in the diaper ministry account.

The volunteers would like to say thank you for everyone who have made this vital ministry possible and the continued support that this congregation has given all these years. Let's continue to give babies clean and dry diapers so that they can stay healthy.

If you would like to help us pack diapers for the next weeks diaper ministry, please stay for an hour or so after church on



All Saints Day Will Be Observed on Sunday, November 6th

We will honor and remember those who have passed in 2022 at the 9:30 am Worship Service on Sunday, November 6th. If you have someone who you would like to remember, please send their name to the church office by Tuesday, November 1st.

It's Time To Start Sewing Pillowcases For HALO

Fabric and instructions for sewing the pillowcases are available in the church office. Please be sure to log in what you take so we have an idea of how many more to pre-cut.

If you have fabric you are willing to donate for the pillowcases, please leave that in the church office too. Needed: cotton or cotton/polyester approx. 42" wide by 35/36" long. If have a piece of at least 27" we can make that work by sewing on a coordinating cuff using a 9-10" piece of fabric.



Scrip News



It's that time of the year again. Begin making the menu for the Thanksgiving Dinner then jump into Christmas present, cookie baking, decorating and trying to find time for all of it.

This is where the SCRIP Program comes in handy. Thanksgiving Dinner: cards from Piggly Wiggly, Pick N Save and Festival Food for the dinner and gas cards if we are going somewhere for Thanksgiving.

Christmas: cards from the grocery stores for cookie baking supplies, cards from Target and Kohl' for presents plus cards AS the present, movie cards for guests/children to see a movie to change up a day of activities, don't forget the Starbuck's cards for that relaxing time to spend with friends and relatives you haven't seen in a long time.

Remember, the holidays are easier with SCRIP Cards.

DID YOU KNOW?? Whatever you pay for the gift card, you receive. The church receives a rebate from Great Lakes Scrip, so no additional money comes out of our pockets to raise these funds. Win-win! If you have not tried purchasing Scrip gift cards yet and don't know or understand the program, please see or call either Lillian Brown or Elinor Offerdahl. We would be more than happy to answer your questions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Although orders can be placed anytime, the church group order is processed on the **2nd Sunday of the month with pick up on the 3rd Sunday**. Payment, by either cash or check (payable to North Pointe United Methodist Church), must be received prior to your order being included with that week's group order. Online ordering is very simple! If you'd like more info on how to do that, please contact one of the Scrip Coordinators: Elinor Offerdahl, or Lillian Brown. If you have ever placed an order, we already have an account open for you ... it's just a matter of updating your password.

NEXT ORDER DATE:

November 13th with delivery on November 20th

SPECIAL NOTE: We also try to keep some gift cards in stock, available for sale after church service or through the week when Sue is in the office. Generally Piggly Wiggly, Roundy's (Pic N Save) and Walgreen plus a few others are available and can be purchased with either cash or check.



The Church Office

The attendance cards are needed to help the church office keep accurate records.

These records are used in reports for the yearly Charge/Church Conference and the yearly Statistical Reports. When we started the cards it was to help us keep track of those in attendance in case we had a break out of COVID. They still can be used for this purpose, but more so for the Conference reports. It also helps us to know who is visiting with us on a certain Sunday.

If you are a frequent attendee or a member, there are a number of easy ways to fill out the cards: use a return address labels, just use your first name(s) or just your initials (this makes the secretary's job more interesting).

PLEASE take a moment to fill in the attendance cards on Sundays.. Thank you.



Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday, November 5, before you retire for the evening.

Our Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30 pm Rev. John Bischoff and Rev. Sue Leih will be conducting the service.



***Worship at North Pointe United Methodist Church
9:30 am Sunday Mornings***



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