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BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK UPDATE

Friday, September 21st marked the beginning of this school year's distribution of the Friday Blessings bags to students in our district who are in need of and desire to have weekend meals/snacks sent home with them. This very discreet delivery is accomplished by school staff with help from volunteers who shop and pack the bags at Reach Out Lodi. But none of this would happen without the financial and prayer support of folks like all of you at First Pres Lodi. Thank you so much for your support of this mission. We wanted you to know that as of this writing, 58 bags in all are packed and delivered to the primary, elementary and middle schools each Friday. Thank you again for caring so much.

SPECIAL PRAYER

"Thank you, Lord, for the food we eat. Thank you, Lord, for the friends we meet. Thank you for our gracious home, where we never feel alone. We ask for nurture to keep us well, and ears to hear stories that our neighbors tell. Keep us alert and help us to obey, the 10 commandments you sent our way."

VACATION

Pastor Cyndi will be on vacation from October 17 through the 26th. This time she will actually be taking a real vacation and going to Oregon to visit her family. On October 21st we will welcome Reverend Lisa Hermann to the pulpit. She is a chaplain at American Family Childrens Hospital and enjoys working with children. Rev. Lisa is recently relocated from South Carolina and will soon experience her first Wisconsin winter. Please extend her every hospitality that she might feel particularly welcome and appreciated!

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER OCT 13TH

Our annual chicken dinner will be held Saturday October 13 from 4 – 7 pm.

Bob Volk and a crew of volunteers will cook the chicken and baked potatoes over an open charcoal fire, deliver them to our church, where it will be served in Fellowship Hall, carry-outs will be available. Meal cost is \$11 and tickets are available in the church office, or from Ron Nelson at 279-5929, or Lori Harrenstein at 206-1072.

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CHICKEN

DINNER

OCT. 13, 2018 • 4-7PM



PEANUT OIL USED IN FOOD PREPARATION



Lodi Presbyterian Church

TICKETS: \$11.00

**CONTACT RON NELSON @ 279-5929
OR LORI HARRENSTEIN @ 206-1072
TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED
IN THE LODI PRES CHURCH OFFICE
CARRYOUT DINNERS ARE AVAILABLE**



Message from Pastor Cyndi:

My friends,

It's been nine months since I moved from Madison to Lodi. My intent was to be more available and to participate more in local events. Lodi is a beautiful town and very desirable to live in and the price of homes reflects that. When I purchased a home here I was only able to afford a 'fixer-upper' which is fine as I love fixing up old homes. I am eager to begin a 'cottage' garden next year.

Because of the condition of the home I struggled to find home owner's insurance and when I did they tasked me with three things, fix the sagging foundation, fix the roof, and re-side or re-paint the house. I am super excited to say that these three things are done. I will meet with my insurance agent later today and he will inspect the work we have accomplished.

I say 'we' because I could not have done it without you. As much as I love taking on the remodel of a home, and I do, there are always some things that are beyond the efforts of one lone person. Charles Darwin's work has been mischaracterized for decades as "survival of the fittest" yet even he came to the conclusion later in life that being super-fit was not all it was cracked up to be. The truth lies closer to 'survival of the most cooperative' or 'survival of the best connected' or even 'survival of the healthiest community.'

We have been created in relationship for relationship, in love for love. It's part of who we are that we exist within relationship, within community. We are stronger, healthier, and more capable of doing good and being who we want to be, when we exist within community.

This also means that we deal with differences, with conflict and misunderstanding. We are entering a fiercely debated time of voting and political adds in our country. There will be those who will attempt to divide us into 'us vs. them' and who will characterize some people as 'bad' or 'evil,' yet we know we belong together. We know that we are truly only a strong, healthy community when we work together for the common good.

We can do amazing things when we work together, when no one is excluded or left behind, but all contributions, all members of our community are valued and cherished. As we enter this potentially divisive time we must refuse to let ourselves be riled up—we don't think well when we're emotional, and we must refuse to attack others or to sit by when it does happen.

We are a strong and healthy people, capable of doing many great things when we work together for the common good. This is who God created us to be. It is who God asked us to be. Care for those we love, our neighbors, our friends, and yes, our enemies and those we don't understand. Make sure they have enough and do not seek to stockpile wealth to assuage our own anxieties or inadequacies. Trust in God and know that God will provide. It is enough. Let us enter this contentious time with peaceful hearts trusting in God's providence, that we might be a witness to the love and peace of Christ.

Grateful to be in service with you,

Rev. Cyndi



1st
SATURDAY
IN
OCTOBER



WALK
9:00 am

www.ReachOutLodi.org

JOIN REACH OUT LODI SATURDAY OCTOBER 6 AT 9 A.M.
The Only Fundraiser for the Community Store. The Goal is to Reach \$10,000.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Oct 7	Open
Oct 14	Open
Oct 21	Open
Oct 28	Open

USHERS

Oct 7	Dennis and Sandee Stendler
Oct 14	Russ and Judy Richard
Oct 21	Jeff Leckwee and Jim Brown
Oct 28	Herb and Linda Damsteegt

GREETERS

Oct 7	Jane Jones
Oct 14	Jim and Dawn Salzman
Oct 21	Dave Heebner
Oct 28	Russ and Judy Richard

COUNTERS

Oct 7	DeAnn Richards and Dudley Mehlretter
Oct 14	Rod Hanson
Oct 21	Ron Nelson and Herb Damsteegt
Oct 28	Dudley Mehlretter and Ron Nelson

ACCOMPANISTS

Oct 7	Rana Hughey
Oct 14	Anna Salzman
Oct 21	Rana Hughey
Oct 28	Jean Mulcahy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday! If your birthday is in October and your name is not listed, please let the office know the date of your birthday so that it can be entered in the computer.

10/1	LUKE BECKWITH
10/13	JIM MULCAHY
10/18	JIM SALZMAN
10/21	BRIDGET HEINS SUMMER STOCKS
10/26	JUDY RICHARD
10/29	DEREK SOPHA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BIRTHDAY!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the **OCTOBER** Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY, October 24th at 9 a.m.** If you would like an article in the newsletter, you can e-mail the Church office at office@lodifpc.org or leave it on the desk in the church office.



PERSONAL ESSENTIAL NEEDS

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- 2 in 1 or 3 in 1 (shampoo/conditioner/body wash)
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Women's Shaving Cream
- Men's Shaving Cream
- Men's razors
- Women's razors
- Mouthwash
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Dental floss
- Body Lotion
- Chapstick
- Cough drops
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex
- Feminine supplies (Tampons/pads)
- Cotton balls
- Cue tips

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:

- All purpose cleaner
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Liquid handsoap
- 13 Gallon garbage bags
- 30 Gallon garbage bags
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Bleach
- sponges

BABY ITEMS:

- Size 4 Diapers
- Size 5 Diapers
- Size 6 Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper rash ointment/cream
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion



UPDATE

Even though several of you within our congregation get monthly updates from the Habitat for Humanity Wisconsin River Area offices, I feel it is a good time to update you all on this mission that our church family faithfully supports with our finances, prayers, and volunteers.

Many of you associate our ReStores with the Habitat mission and shop there regularly. Both the Baraboo and the Portage locations continue to show sales such that \$8,500 is given each month into the affiliate's building fund! Thanks for donating and for shopping.

We are currently building a Habitat home for Andrea Jordan and her 3 children on the south side of Baraboo. Build days are Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. If you are wishing to volunteer or help by serving a meal to volunteers, call our office **608-448-2888** and register. No experience is necessary.

Looking to the future, we will soon be building in Columbia County since we have recently purchased a lot in Pardeeville, two lots in Wyocena, and have been given a lot in Portage. The next challenge will be to find deserving and qualifying families so we can begin building in these cities. If any of you know someone who may be interested in applying or thinks they may qualify, have them call our offices **608-448-2888** to inquire. We also offer Home Buyer workshops to assist folks who may need some help with financial management in order to qualify.

In light of the recent flooding disasters in Sauk and Columbia Counties, our affiliate will be giving out gift cards for our ReStores to victims as they are identified by the local emergency management personnel.

And again, this significant missional work could not be accomplished without the commitment of the faith communities in our three counties. So thank you, First Pres Lodi, for continuing to support this Christian housing ministry.

JOIN US FOR BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

Pack a lunch and join us on Wednesday at 11:30 for a discussion of the Sunday sermon. This group also has the function of being a prayer ministry where we raise up those in need within our church and community and seek out ways to be a ministry together. Please consider joining this small group.

NEW BUILDING USE POLICY

New Building Use Policy is now in effect for all building usage. The "Building Use Request" forms are available in the rack to the left of the office door, and once completed can be left with Pat or Ron Nelson. A form is also included below.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ROOM USE REQUEST FORM

Event: _____

Are you a member or an outside organization? _____

Responsible person: _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Alternate responsible person: _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Number of anticipated participants: _____

Your meeting date or dates: _____

Start time: _____ End time: _____

Room or rooms requested: _____

Person requesting use of our facility is responsible for all setup needed and at the end of your event you must return the room or rooms to the way you found it.

You are responsible for cleanup, you are required to wash/ wipe off the tables, vacuum and take out the trash. If you are granted use of the kitchen all the equipment used must be cleaned and sanitized. If you use the facility on multiple dates you must remove ALL your items after each event, you cannot store your equipment or items here.

Cleanup fee October be assessed if you do not leave the facility clean and ready for the next group.

Usage fee October apply as per the Building Usage Guide

Fee Required : _____

Requester's Signature: _____ Date _____

Building use approved by: _____ Date _____

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See WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM for a list of ALL vendors. Please CALL & ASK if you have any questions. Most vendors have higher amounts than what is listed. Check out the SPECIALS tab online for short term promotions on higher rates!--Martha 608-220-5592

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00	4%		\$
Best Western International \$25.00	12%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	11%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$
Comfort Suites \$50.00	4%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
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Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
Family Video \$10.00	12%		\$
Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
GNC \$25.00	8%		\$
Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Hotels.com \$100.00	6%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$
Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$
Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9%		\$
Menards \$25.00	3%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$
Olive Garden® \$25.00	7.5%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$100.00	3%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3%		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$
Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Quality Inn \$50.00	4%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Roundys (IL and WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
Roundys (IL and WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Sentry \$50.00	3%		\$
Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
SuperAmerica \$25.00	4%		\$
T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
TGI Fridays® \$25.00	9%		\$
Visa® Five Back™ Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *Lodi First Presbyterian Church Scrip*

Total Due All Columns: \$

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Brown Bag Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.	4	5	6
7 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	8	9	10 Brown Bag Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. Deacons, 6:30p.m. Committee, 7 p.m.	11	12	13  Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m.
14 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	15	16 Session, 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	22	23	24 Newsletter Deadline, 9 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.	25	26	27
28 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	29	30	31 Halloween			

September 2018							November 2018							
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PASTOR: CYNDI WUNDER

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Choir Director: Position Open
Custodian: Lori Harrenstein
Stephen Ministry Leader: Diane Lukins
Church Secretary: Pat Craig
Financial Secretary: John Griffing
Church Secretary's Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Nursery Available

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
(DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)**

10:15 a.m.

Newsletter Graphic Design: Jim Salzman

THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Rod Hanson	Zack Dachel	Diane Lukins
DeAnn Richards	Mae Stocks	Jean Spataro
Dudley Mehlretter	Herb Damsteegt	Ron Nelson

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Bobbie Hanson	Ryan Beck	Marcia Brown
Gale Nelson	Leah Brisky	Sandy Deselle
Nancy Stocks	Mark Fryman	Dave Heebner

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Diane Lukins, Stephen Leader	Jane Jones
Marcia Brown	Beth Sokol
Herb Damsteegt	Dorothy Richards



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