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NOVEMBER 2019

DEACONS ALL CHURCH FUNDRAISER: FOOD SALE

SAT, NOV 23RD

On Saturday, November 23 from 8:30-Noon we will be selling food items in the lobby of the Associated Bank. We are asking for donations of soups, snack items, and baked items from you. Please be planning now for what you can make to help with this fundraiser. The Deacons will work the sale, but we need the support of everyone to make it happen. Your donations can be dropped off ahead of the sale and left in the kitchen and they will be transported to the bank, or you can drop them off on the day of the sale. Thank you.

DISCIPLINES DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

It is time to again place our fall order of The Disciplines, the devotional many members



use daily and the guide used for the Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study each week. If you would like a copy, please contact Marcia Brown at 592-7296 or mbrown2119@charter.net. They will be ordered mid-November and the cost is \$15 for regular print and \$18 for enlarged print. A Kindle edition is also available; see Marcia for details. Checks can be made out to Marcia as she will order the books from Amazon.

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STOCK UP ON *Stocking Stuffers*

**AND HELP OUT
OUR CHURCH AT
THE SAME TIME BY
SIMPLY ORDERING
SCRIP GIFT CARDS!**

**OUR SCRIP
ORDER FORM
IS INCLUDED
IN THIS
NEWSLETTER ON
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My friends,

It has always been my desire to live as fully as possible in accordance with an ethic of love. The accomplished writer Bell Hooks describes it this way,

“Individuals who choose to love can and do alter our lives in ways that honor the primacy of a love ethic. We do this by choosing to work with individuals we admire and respect; by committing to give our all to relationships; by embracing a global vision wherein we see our lives and our fate as intimately connected to those of everyone else on the planet. Commitment to a love ethic transforms our lives by offering us a different set of values to live by. In large and small ways, we make choices based on a belief that honesty, openness, and personal integrity need to be expressed in public and private decisions.”

Yet it is easy to slip away from this ethic, in our current social and political climate. The daily onslaught of news can lead to feeling powerless and inadequate to effect any change. Lovelessness, the lack of compassion and empathy seems to be invading every aspect of our life. The truth is that we are offered a very basic choice, one that Martin Luther called the choice between a theology of glory, or a theology of the cross. The theology of glory tells us to be great, to be strong and dominant, in control and powerful! This is the way of dominance and subjugation, of lovelessness and authoritarianism. The theology of the cross, however is frighteningly vulnerable. It tells us to empty ourselves of all that would separate us from the other, the stranger, the enemy. It tells us to love them as we love ourselves.

The other day I asked a friend, “what is the most powerful, transformative spiritual practice your session has engaged in?” and he answered, “We were setting up a plan to remodel the fellowship hall when hurricane Katrina hit. We decided our place didn’t look so bad compared to the Gulf. The session voted unanimously to raise and give away the whole million to relief. The decision touched us in ways nothing else has. Generosity is the strongest spiritual practice I have found.” He went on to add that in the next couple of years they did raise the money to remodel the fellowship hall and the kitchen. Now he wonders how often their dreams were too small.

The choice that faced this session was that of either glorifying their building and appearance in their local community, or reaching out with love and grace to a community that was hurting a fair distance away with no expectation that these people would join them or be able to return the favor. They chose the way of the cross, humbling themselves in order to love others and in doing so, they were transformed.

The thing is, we are always at this crossroad, making a decision to pursue our own interests and comfort, seeking safety even at the expense of others, or choosing to live fully grounded and supported in an ethic of love, following the way of the cross. I don’t know about you, but I am always having to stop and check myself, am I acting and responding from a place of love and grace? Or am I choosing the way of fear and self protection? I know who I want to be and I know who I want to follow; may God give me the grace to do just that.

Grateful to serve God alongside you,
Pastor Cyndi

Family Order Form

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Lodi First Presbyterian Church

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	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.5%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Quality Inn \$50.00	4%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$	Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$	Sentry \$50.00	3%		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00	4%		\$	Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$	Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Best Western International \$25.00	12%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$	Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	11%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Comfort Suites \$50.00	4%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	SuperAmerica \$25.00	4%		\$
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Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Olive Garden® \$25.00	7.5%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	TGI Fridays® \$25.00	9%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa® Five Back™ Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Family Video \$10.00	12%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$	Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3%		\$
Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$				
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$100.00	3%		\$				
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$				
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3%		\$				
GNC \$25.00	8%		\$	Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$				
Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$	Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$				
HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$								
Hotels.com \$100.00	6%		\$								

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Nov 3	Open
Nov 10	Jean Spataro
Nov 17	Open
Nov 24	Open

USHERS

Nov 3	Pam Odorizzi and Kathy Markgraf
Nov 10	Diane Lukins and Sandy DeSelle
Nov 17	Howard and Dorothy Richards
Nov 24	Jim and Marcia Brown

GREETERS

Nov 3	Audrey Kohn
Nov 10	Phyllis Fryman
Nov 17	Rich and Vonda Lee Schmidt
Nov 24	Ron and Gale Nelson

COUNTERS

Nov 3	Diane Lukins
Nov 10	Ron Nelson and Jean Spataro
Nov 17	Diane Lukins and Ron Nelson
Nov 24	Dudley Mehlretter

ACCOMPANISTS

Nov 3	Anna Salzman
Nov 10	Anna Salzman
Nov 17	Rana Hughey
Nov 24	Rana Hughey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday! If your birthday is in November 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.

11/16 RICH NELSON

11/21 HALLIE NOLDEN

11/22 WHITNEY BECK

11/26 SHANE

KOZAKIEWICZ



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the **DECEMBER** Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY, November 20th 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.

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

Usage fee may apply as per the Building Usage Guide

Fee Required : _____

Requester's Signature: _____ Date _____

Building use approved by: _____ Date _____

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PASTOR: CYNDI WUNDER

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Choir Director: Position Open
Custodian: Lori Harrenstein
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

Class of 2019

Mae Stocks
Herb Damsteegt
Zack Dachel

Class of 2020

Diane Lukins
Jean Spataro
Ron Nelson

Class of 2021

Dudley Mehltrittter
DeAnn Richards
Jeff Leckwee

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2019

Patty Seiler
Pam Odorizzi

Class of 2020

Marcia Brown
Sandy Deselle
Dave Heebner

Class of 2021

Gale Nelson
Bobby Hanson
Laurie Fryman



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