

MAGI BOX UPDATE

Our MAGI Box project is underway! We are aiming for some time in mid-May to deliver the boxes to Mark Hatfield. Thank you for the money donations we have already received, and we ask you to prayerfully consider donating money toward the items we order and purchase as a church. This money will go toward the following:

- Plastic soap boxes and plastic toothbrush holders
- Flip-flops for all
- Boys' basketball 7" shorts
- Boys' T-shirts
- Girls' knit tops
- Underwear (2 each) for boys and girls
- Balls for each, jump ropes for girls and yo-yos for boys.
- 32-oz. plastic beakers

We also appreciate donations of the following hygiene items:

- Girls' hairbrushes
- Boys' black pocket combs
- Toothbrushes
- Full-size toothpaste (Ultrabrite @ Dollar Tree best buy)
- Washcloths
- Full-size soap (not strong-scented, please)
- Boys' deodorant
- Girls' bracelets and hair ornaments

And school supplies:

- ✓ Big pink erasers and cap erasers for pencils
- ✓ Pencil sharpeners (We have a large supply of pencils!)
- ✓ Ball-point pens
- ✓ 12" plastic rulers, glue sticks
- ✓ 100-page composition books
- ✓ Pencil cases with zippers and holes to fit in a binder.

We will also gladly accept non-chocolate, individually wrapped candy and plain, straight Band-Aids. Other things we can use are snack-size baggies, big rubber bands to hold flip-flops together, and quart-size storage bags for holding soap in plastic boxes wrapped in the washcloths.

If there are other items we want to add, we need 40 for girls and 40 for boys, or 80 if it's for all. We are packing for age 11+.



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March 3, 2024

All the Churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Today's Sermon: Bringing Back the Fruit

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 1:19-25

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

Bulletins are archived on the website.

Notes for Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes are available on the website.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** 6:30pm March 6, on Zoom, 1 Thessalonians.
- ❖ **Ladies' Class** –Tuesday, March 5. The prophet Zechariah.
- ❖ **Community Coffee House-** Saturday, March 9, 1-3pm.
- ❖ **Next Potluck & Bring-a-Friend Sunday** – March 17.
- ❖ **Next 5th Sunday Singing-** March 24 at Horseheads.
- ❖ **Valley Cities Ladies' Prayer Brunch-** My Identity in Jesus -April 6, 10am-1pm
- ❖ **Soul-winning workshop** at Horseheads. April 13.



- **The ladies are planning our second annual Ladies' Prayer Brunch on April 6th. The theme is My Identity in Jesus.**
- **Don't forget to join us on Saturday for our March Community Coffee House and Open Mic! We are thinking green!**
- **We are happy to announce that Michelle Williams has received approval for her "Green Card"! She will now have permanent resident status in the US.**

PRAYERS

- **Dawn Cowles** will begin chemo treatments tomorrow. We pray that she has few side effects and is comfortable throughout her treatments.
- **Pray for Shirley Stroll**, who has terminal cancer. She is a former neighbor of Todd's family when he was a boy, and her son is a friend of his.
- **Jonathan Russell** who worships at Ithaca needs foot surgery to repair damage caused by diabetes. He came home Friday from the hospital in Rochester where he had a large amount of fluid drained off his body, which was affecting his heart and delaying his foot surgery.
- **Pray for the success of our outreach effort with the coffee house and open mic program for the community.**
- **Pray for success of our preacher search.**
- **Pray for impact from our MAGI boxes as we prepare to fill 80 more for 2024.**

Continue to pray for these people:

- **Bonnie's brother Greg** upcoming hernia surgery
- **Marguerite** (Ruthie's friend)- in Beechtree rehab center recovering from a broken hip and injured neck.
 - **Pat Guthrie**-he has lung cancer, stage 4, and his wife Robin.
 - **Paulette**- Pain coming from her spine and affecting her hip and leg.
- **Mike Walls**, frontal lobe dementia. Pray also for Carrie who has left the marriage. Mike's health care is now being overseen by his sister.
 - **Sue Barry**- stage 4 breast cancer. (currently in remission)
 - **Steve's brother Brian**- prostate cancer
 - **Steve's sister Deb**- leukemia, and breast cancer
 - **Monique (Miki's friend)**- managing back pain meds.
 - **Stephen Salada** (Miki's friend Georgia's grandson)- recovering from Influenza A and inflamed lung.

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.