

Christmas outreach to prisoners – This will be our third year to sponsor some modest Christmas gift bags for inmates at the Twin Rivers prison in Monroe. Every \$5 donation will underwrite bags filled with simple toiletries and some sweet treats. It is a very safe way to reach a group of often-overlooked and lonely people in the name of Jesus during the holidays. Visit the back table for more information.

Deck His halls – In just three hours, you can help transform this place for Christmas! We need the strong and the brave to climb ladders and hang wreaths on nails, some go-getters to unload (mostly) lightweight boxes and trees from the U-Haul, and some branch tweakers to make 'em pretty! It all happens Sunday, November 18th at 12:30 pm. Please see JJ at the table in the back to sign up for a fun afternoon of serving our Lord, by serving our church and our community. We'll even provide lunch!

Christmas Child volunteers needed – His Place is a regional collection center for Operation Christmas Child, and you can help make it run smoothly! We will prepare shoeboxes on Friday, November 2nd from 10:00 am to noon. Collection week is November 12th – 19th and we need volunteers every day to help pack shoeboxes. On Monday, November 19th we will load the cartons into the trailer. If you can help at any of these times, sign up today at the back table.

Time change coming this weekend – Remember to “fall back” by setting your clocks back one hour this Saturday evening, as Daylight Saving Time will be ending.

Dementia caregivers' support group – A free informal support group is open to all who care for or live with persons suffering from memory loss or dementia symptoms. Facilitated by professional counselor, Bernadet DeJonge, the group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month through December, at Creekside. For information, contact Maggie Wallace at 360-755-5550 or maggiew@cascadeliving.com.



October 28, 2018

The extra mile is never crowded!

Arktoberfest this Wednesday – Carnival games, prizes, pony rides, a cake walk, three huge bounce attractions, Java Jo's on the Go food truck, and fun are all coming to Arktoberfest! Dress up in a not-so-scary and modest costume and bring your family and friends here on Halloween night from 5:00 to 9:00 pm in the Ark and sanctuary.

Pizza, burgers, corn dogs, chicken strips, french fries, an espresso bar, hot chocolate, spiced cider, and much more will be available to purchase, so you can even have dinner at the carnival! \$5 punch cards worth 15 carnival games are on sale today at the table in the back.

Kids' Night In (or Parents' Night Out!) – Calling all kids ages 3 to 6th grade: On Friday, November 16th from 5:30 to 9:00 pm we are having a *Kids' Night* in the Ark! Parents, this is your chance for a night of leisurely Christmas shopping or dinner and a movie while your kids are having a totally outrageous night of fun.

Your children will be served dinner and dessert, make amazing Christmas crafts, play some crazy games, and enjoy popcorn and a movie on the big screen. Kids are invited to come in their favorite pajamas and slippers. (Don't forget your blanket and stuffed animal!) The cost is \$10 per child for dinner and crafts. Space is limited, so sign up at the table in the Ark today.

Volunteers needed: We need about 25 leaders, so if you can help out at this event please sign up at the table in the Ark, or contact Linda Brown at 360-757-8961 or lindab@hisplacechurch.com.

Prayer for the persecuted church – November 4th is the *International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*. Stop by the table in the back to learn about our Christian brothers and sisters who are remaining strong while being persecuted for their stand for Christ. Pray with one of the team and learn about upcoming educational events and opportunities for hands-on training, including ways we can—from the comfort of our homes—follow the Lord's command to “remember those in prison ... and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.” (Hebrews 13:3) For more information, call Lou Ann Reed at 360-708-7067.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2018			
Budgeted Income	-0.8%	Missions & Outreach Spent \$99,964	Average Attendance 785

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