

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

>>> JUNE 30, 2024

CCC MEN'S GROUP MEETS SUNDAY @ 5 PM

The CCC Men's Group will be gathering at Pastor Matt's house on Sunday at 5 p.m. If you'd like to attend, please bring a "meat" for yourself to grill and a side dish to share. RSVP using the link provided below OR you can RSVP on the new C&C mobile app under "Events". When you RSVP, you will receive an automated email that has Pastor Matt's address.

MONTH-LONG FOOD DRIVE FOR COMMON HEART!

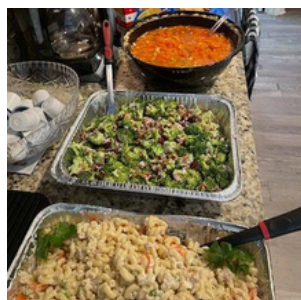
As part of the outreach activities scheduled for the 3rd Summer Series: Pickin' & Praise we will be collecting non-perishable foods to donate to Common Heart! Common Heart, a food pantry in Union County, serves a broad community of people and is desperately in need of dry goods and canned foods. They report almost daily that their shelves are dangerously empty and there is a continual urgency for food donations. To kick things off, the Community Care team will donate \$300 from their budget to purchase items. You can participate by dropping off non-perishable items now through July 14th or make a monetary donation, which the team will use to purchase items. Last year this Food Drive yielded over 1500 pounds in food, which is 3 times the size of a normal food drive! The items most in need are canned soups, pasta sauces, pasta, canned tomatoes and vegetables, canned fruits, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, rice, and low sodium, low sugar canned foods.



The memorial service for Cedy Pool will be on Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking for donations of finger foods. Donations can be dropped off during office hours on Monday or Tuesday morning before the service.

Community Care Team Cooks for Changed Choices

One of the ministries that our Community Care team supports is Changed Choices. This organization focuses on assisting women who have been impacted by incarceration ~ before release and during re-entry. Bible Study is an important part of the program for the reentry women, resulting in 12 to 16 women meeting at the Ruth Snyder Transition home each Tuesday evening for discussion, bible study, and fellowship. Once every 3 months, the Community Outreach Committee plans, prepares, and delivers a meal for the women to enjoy during their Bible Study, referred to as SEED: Spiritual Encouragement and Emotional Development. This Tuesday, the theme of the meal was the celebration of the 4th of July. Following a menu created by Susan Yount, the food was prepared by Criss Ucman, Christine Meiss, Sue Papacharalambous, Jerry Putnam, Barbara Maillet, Susan Yount, and Cathy Kozlinski. LeAnne Bates designed a beautiful menu to be included with the meal, emphasizing July 4th and the freedom we are blessed to enjoy. Not only was the meal received with great appreciation, but the meal preparation provided us with the opportunity for fellowship.



HELPING OTHERS; BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Have you been wanting to build a meaningful relationship in the community while also helping others? If so, Cupboard Alley's may be just what you're looking for! Common Heart, our friends and partners who help the community with their food pantry (Daily Bread) need volunteers for their Cupboard Ally program.

Below are some details and if you are interested, we have provided a link for sign-up!



What is Cupboard Ally? A volunteer who helps deliver groceries to Neighbors in need. Allies are paired with Neighbors and deliver groceries on an ongoing monthly basis.

Who are the Neighbors? The Neighbors are people who have registered with Common Heart for food assistance. These are often people who can't drive to one of Common Heart's locations or drive-thru pantries. Often these Neighbors are homebound, senior citizens, or people with disabilities.

How Many Neighbors Can You Be Paired With? Our teams (groups of 3-4 people) can be paired with 1 - 4 families. Teams would visit each family together, not divide and conquer. Having groups of 3-4 people per team ensures that there is always at least 2 people available for the monthly visits. This allows for people to miss a month due to vacation, illness, or unavailability. This also complies with Safe Gatherings protocols.

How Often Does a Cupboard Ally Deliver the Groceries? 1 x month, delivery typically on Saturday but weekdays can be arranged if necessary.

How Long Does a Delivery to one Neighbor Take? They recommend allowing 1 hour per delivery; remember, you are there to form a relationship and visit, not just drop off groceries!

Where do the Groceries Come From? Common Heart's Pantry in Indian Trail

What is the Commitment? This is an ongoing commitment. While there is no outlined expectation for your participation the overall goal is to develop a lasting relationship with the Neighbor, for as long as they need the care and support. This is not the right volunteer activity for anyone looking for a one-time experience.

Where do the Neighbors Live? Most live in Monroe or Indian Trail, however, some live in Matthews. Common Heart will work to pair our group(s) with families in our area.

This Sounds Great! How Can I Become an Ally? If you are interested in becoming a Cupboard Ally please click the link below or sign-up using the new Church App! We will coordinate an orientation session for all interested participants!



CARE MEALS AVAILABLE

The Congregational Care Team packed over 40 "Freezer" Care Meals. These meals are uncooked frozen meals that can be prepared in a slow cooker. The recipe and cooking instructions are packaged with each meal. They prepared Italian pork roast, lemon chicken with spinach, three-bean chili, black bean enchiladas, and pot roast. If you know of someone in the congregation who could use a meal, please take one and let us know using the list that is posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen. You can also email LeAnne in the church office too.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR MOBILE APP?



PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

JENNY BOOTH	VAUGHN HERLONG
JUNE BROOKS	CHRISTA KLOSE
JIM BURNS	CHRIS MACARINE
JO DAVIS	KATHY PALIOTTA
DENNIS DOWNEY	MARY PHELPS
LINDA FARIES	LARRY POOL
JOAN GAUKER	BILL RHYNE
LIZ & HAROLD	BILL SCHWINDLER
HEIDEGGER	JOE & CRISS
	UCMAN
	JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Charles & Anne Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law & sister-in-law
 Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law
 John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father
 Ellis Baldwin, Julie Rutkowski's brother-in-law
 Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
 Jim Carty, Suzy Wleznik's brother
 Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother
 Peggy Cox, David Cox's mother
 Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland
 Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son
 Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson
 Lily Ferrulli, Joann Ferrulli's granddaughter
 Liz Garo, friend of Bill & Heidi Rhyne
 Rhonda George
 Juliana Grech, friend of Jill & Jim Jurgensen
Harryman Family, Sarah Rhyne's boyfriend's family
 Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother
 Portia Hutchinson, friend of Felicia Eybl
 Michael Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's son
 Kelly K. Prayers for healing
 Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband
 Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz
 Kristen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz
 Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father
 James McClure, Terry McClure's ex-husband
 Brian Macarine, Frank & Kathi Macarine's son
 Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend
 Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband
 Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister
 Melissa Paye, Jill & Jim Jurgensen's niece
 Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends
 Brenda & Gary Safrit, Susan Arcuri's sister-in-law
Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law
 Elise Smith, Coury O'Donoghue's mother
 Tomlinson Family, close friends of the Ansel family
 Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents
 Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter

Please pray for Dawn Jones and her family at the death of her father.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Annemarie Blackburn	JUNE 28
Ruth Greene	JULY 3
Helen McLiverty	JULY 4



New Address for Susan Arcuri:

723 Sunharvest Lane
 Indian Trail, NC 28079



PICKIN' & PRAISE
JULY 14

- Bring a batch of your favorite homemade ice cream to share!
- Smoked pulled pork for lunch!
- Bluegrass Band

PASTOR MATT IS SMOKING PORK BUTTS

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!

RSVP USING THE C&C APP!

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CARNIVAL GAMES & TIE DYE T-SHIRT MAKING FOR THE KIDS!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!

Coming up This week...

Sunday, July 30-	8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
	9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
	9 a.m. "Play Before You Pray" - Playground
	10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Tuesday, July 2-	10 a.m. Cedy Pool Memorial Service
	7 p.m. Scouts
Wednesday, July 3-	9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday, July 4-	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, July 5 -	9 a.m. Weight Watchers
Saturday, July 6-	8-10 a.m. Weight Watchers