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EVENTS

SAFETY NET

During the month of **October**, Hickory Street United Presbyterian Church will collect personal need items for Safety Net. Pew bags are located in the rear of the church. Items purchased can be left in the vestibule throughout the month of October. Also needed are:

- ◆ Toilet Tissue
- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Laundry Detergent

You can also support Safety Net's fund raising dinner.



Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner

Sunday, October 28th

12 to 4

Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Take outs will be available.

Please see Ginny Marcks or Margie

Sznyter for tickets.

Adults \$12.00 Children \$6.00

**Free
Community Meal**

October 27th, November 24th and December 22nd
from **11:30 am – 1:30 pm** in the Maurer Center. All are welcome.



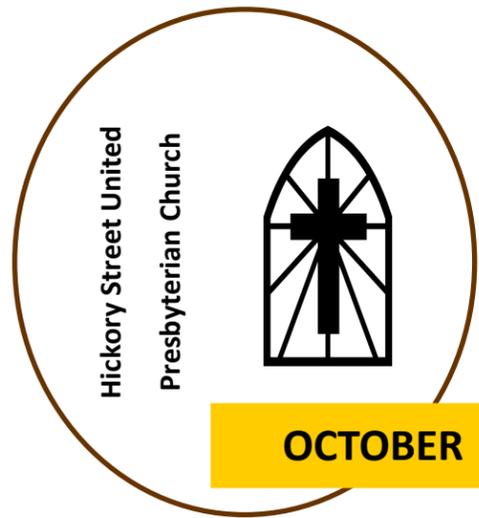
**Food Pantry
Donations Needed**

During the **month of November** the Witness and Outreach Committee will be having a **food drive** to benefit our own Emil Klatt Food Pantry. We are especially in need of pasta and pasta sauce, cereal, soup, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat (tuna and chicken), and applesauce. Items can be placed in the bins in the back of the sanctuary.

FINAL NOTICE



If anyone knows of a new member of the congregation that has served or is currently serving in the military, we would like to add his/her name to our veterans' book. Please contact the office with his/her name so their name can be added to the book.



PARISH PAGE



Thank you to everyone who helped to make our second Annual Fall Festival a huge success especially our Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and their leaders. Thank you to everyone who distributed flyers, prepared food, made cakes, organized games, setup, cleaned up, and worked all day to make the event a great success.

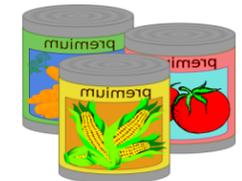
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The **Adult Fellowship** will be holding it's monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 13th in the Maurer Center**. Dinner will be provided (leftovers from the Pork and Sauerkraut dinner). Clinton will be speaking with us about the practice of Mindfulness. In an ever-increasing hectic world, it is often difficult to stay focused on what is truly important for each of us when there seems to be unending demands upon our time. Within those demands, we often experience a sense of being rushed or even crushed by the schedules we try and maintain. The practice of Mindfulness allows space in our lives to consider what really matters to each of us, and as a community, fostering a spirit of intentionality, better life balance, and an overall increased sense of

well-being. Mindfulness is an ancient tradition, which has more recently begun to be understood within the context of Christian spirituality and our daily lives of faith.



Sunday November 18th Canned Goods Offering The Sunday School children will present a canned good offering during the Children's Moment on Sunday, November 18th. All in the congregation are welcome to participate in their special Thanksgiving offering!



Call Brian Klatt (570-969-6375) or call the church office for tickets. The pork and sauerkraut are cooked separately and dinner can be served without sauerkraut, if desired.

Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner
Sponsored by
Adult Fellowship Committee

Saturday, November 10th
Maurer Memorial Center

\$10.00 Adults
\$6.00 for kids (10 and under)

Take-outs available 4:00 - 5:00
Sit down dinners 5:00 - 7:00

Anyone who would like to make an apple crisp cake for dessert, please call the church office.

Stewardship Sunday

Fall is the season for pumpkins, apple cider, beautiful foliage, and (of course), Stewardship Sunday. This year's date is November 11th, at which time you are asked to present the enclosed pledge card. If you can't be in worship that day, please send your card with a friend or see that it gets to the church office. These pledges are an important part of the church's budget planning for the upcoming year. We rely on your faithfulness and generosity to enable us to plan that budget. You are asked to give a reasonable estimate of your planned giving, but we also understand that sometimes things happen and you may have to adjust your giving. I do ask you to keep this in mind during the upcoming year: even if you don't attend church every Sunday, the church still operates and counts on your generosity to keep it running. Just as you continue to pay a mortgage when you are on vacation, please consider giving even on the weeks that you cannot attend worship.

I thank you in advance for your dedication to Hickory Street!

Brian Condell
Canvas Director

