

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME GUESTS

If you are a new guest to Union Center, we welcome you! We have a small gift for you at the Information Center.

THE JOURNEY IS CHANGING!

Our weekly Bible readings are changing focus to help you know Jesus better this year. Use the bookmark to follow along, and take a pause on the "Review & Praise" days to celebrate what is standing out to you about Jesus.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE DONATIONS

TODAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 131A

AT Christmas, our 55 Alive ministry hosts a room full of new or like-new items to bless our family members. This is the second of three Sundays for donations to be dropped off.

Contact: Mary Beth, 692.7856

STAFF APPRECIATION

October is staff appreciation month. Please stop by the information desk to write a note of appreciation to the staff who have blessed you through the year.

- Blake Shipp, Pastor
- Bill Sprouse, Connections Pastor
- Ben Cooley, Youth Pastor
- Theresa Krause, Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Margaret Smith, Worship Coordinator
- Scot Cook, Worship
- Mike Ceruti, Maintenance
- Penny Rapp, House Keeping
- Laura Kasson, Administration
- Phil Strawn, Finances

SERVICE & OUTREACH

WORSHIP & TECHNICAL ARTS

Do you have a desire to help people engage with God? Perhaps the Worship & Technical Arts Team is a people with whom you can fulfill this desire. We are looking for people to point others to God through the use of instruments and all technical skills. If you have gifting in one or more of these areas and have a passion to serve the Kingdom by leading others in one of these ways we want to hear from you. *We are especially in need of bass and electric guitar and drummers.*

Contact: Margaret, msmith@unioncenter.org

CARE AND COMPASSION

CARE

We all get sick. Our bodies fail us for a season or for the foreseeable future. In these times, we may need help with something like having a meal brought in. At Union Center, we want to show care in times of sickness. If you would be willing to be part of caring for others by providing a meal to someone in need the deacons would love to hear from you.

Contact: Laura, info@unioncenter.org

HOSPITALIZATION

If you have a death or hospitalization in your family, please let us know.

Contact: Church Office, 754.8222

PRAYER REQUESTS

Need prayer? Drop a note in the offering plate, e-mail, or call the office.

Contact: info@unioncenter.org or 754.8222

HANDYMAN MINISTRY

This ministry provides help with simple home repairs and maintenance to those in need.

Contact: unioncenter.org/meeting-your-needs/

MISSIONS

ON MISSION: TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6-8 PM

Being on mission means bringing Jesus to people, not just in word but in deed so they might experience his love. We invite you to join us in bringing the experience of Jesus to people with Trunk or Treat in conjunction with Maine's Fall Festival. You can be on mission by

- Donating your trunk for the event
- Donating bags of candy
- Volunteering at the Fall Festival at Maine Memorial
- Praying for hearts to be open to experiencing the love of Jesus

Contact: Theresa, tkrause@unioncenter.org

ON MISSION: PRAYER POINTS

FROM OUR MISSIONARIES IN AFRICA.

Craig and Andrea Shields and family

- Many missionaries are leaving the field, but few are arriving, which can dishearten those working hard to stay. (Matt. 9:38)
- For our neighborhood, for people of peace who are genuine truth-seekers and for the tiny group from our church that was just started.
- For ITES, the small Bible school here. For the director and other leadership, to clearly discern the will of God and the best way to do theological education here in Senegal.
- Our home as appliances continue to break, which wears us down. For a home internet line.
- For family relationships. Healthy rhythms of work and rest.
- For the kids' school and staffing needs. This school plays a critical role to missionary work in Senegal and other West African nations.

LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY

OCTOBER 15, 2017

SERVICE TIMES: 9 AM & 10:45 AM

SHEPHERD'S TOWN: 9 AM & 10:45 AM (NURSERY - GRADE 5)

9 AM, PRAYER, ROOM 137

MONDAYS

6:30 PM, RE:GENERATION

6:30 PM, MEN'S MINISTRY

6:30 PM, WOMEN'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPELS

THURSDAYS - DECEMBER 7

9:30 AM, WOMEN'S STUDY

OCTOBER 27

6 PM, TOWN OF MAINE OUTREACH, TRUNK OR TREAT

NOVEMBER 9

12 PM, WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP, GROUND ROUND IN JC

GIVING REPORT

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$15,962

GIVING: \$18,548

SURPLUS: \$1686

Thank you for your faithful giving.