



October 27, 2019

KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS

A tradition of this church is the Scottish Kirkin' service, and the Pipe Band concert on the lawn afterward, on **November 10**. Your help is both needed and appreciated and you can use the slips in the Narthex to if you wish to help. Also: plan to invite your family and friends to join us for the pageantry.

WNA

Wednesday Night Alive, meals and programming, will resume on November 6, with a free Covered Dish supper. We'll actually eat at 5:45, so bring your dish at 5:30 if possible. **In future, when prepared meals are served, they cost \$3 per meal, if you have bought meal tickets in advance. Otherwise it is \$4 at the door. For newcomers your 1st meal is free.**

Upcoming: Adult Wednesday Studies:
Nov 6. Beatitudes – Ginny Ellis
Nov. 13. 10 Commandments – Gay Gentry
Nov. 20. Beatitudes – Ginny Ellis
Nov. 27. No WNA Happy Thanksgiving!

ALL SAINTS WORSHIP

Next Sunday: **November 3, for All Saints Sunday**, the names of members and loved ones who have died in the last year or so will be read in remembrance during worship. We hope you will call the office or write on a prayer card the names of loved ones for us to read during the service. This is always a special service.

LIP SYNCH

Our Lip Synch event is now planned for Saturday evening November 16. This is a fun event for the whole congregation; Lee Holmes, Michelle Larson, Linda Thompson and others will be assisting with planning and rehearsals. We hope you will sign up with a talent or an act, to show off your creativity. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer!

FROM GINNY ELLIS

I will be leaving the ministry of Hope Church after November 24, as I believe that I have accomplished the things God brought me here to do. Also I am eager

to have a little more time for my family (after all: I AM retired!) Meanwhile, please know that I will treasure the weeks remaining for us in ministry together, and I promise to keep working on some left-over tasks.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR HOPE?

Well, your PNC continues faithfully working on the search for your next pastor; they will bring you a pastor candidate when they find the “exactly right” one! For the next month or two you will probably have a variety of good preachers filling the pulpit. If needed, Presbytery will help the Session find a “bridge interim” to provide stability and consistency in worship until your search is complete. I am sure that Hope will continue its good ministry and that you will be okay. God loves this church and will care for it, even as you pray for the church and for one another.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make this year's Trunk-or-Treat such a phenomenal success! Those who donated candy, those who decorated and handed out candy, those who helped with publicity, those who helped set up, those who helped clean up, and those

who prayed—each of you was fundamental to pulling this community event off! Because of you, we were able to host over 300 visitors on our campus Wednesday Night! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Love, your CE and Outreach Committees



THIS MONTH IN KFC/CAYA

Tonight, KFC/CAYA (our children's and youth ministries) will enjoy a Halloween-themed lesson. Dinner will be served at 5:00, followed by an engaging lesson and activities.

For the month of November, lessons in both groups will be two-fold: students will learn about being thankful and the importance of gratitude in their daily lives, and they will begin learning about the different elements of a worship service and will build their own worship service, which will be held Sunday, December 29th.

All children and youth VPK-12th are encouraged to join us every Sunday evening at 5:00. All students eat dinner together, then separate for games and lessons. While the students prepare their own worship service, a portion of the evening will be set aside for them to come back together each week to collaborate.

A CALL FOR DONATIONS

Anyone who would like to help the CE Committee continue to provide easy, nutritious meals to our students on Sunday evenings, please see Beth Walley or Amy Belden for more information. These dinners are proving to be a vital part of our Student Ministry, but as the adult leaders have been personally planning, preparing, and paying for these dinners, any help you can give in any of these areas would be extremely welcome!

BAKED GOODS SALE TODAY

The Youth sold a lot of their baked goods at Trunk-or-Treat this week, but they have more! If you are interested in helping our Youth go to Cedarkirk's Challenge to Change Mission Camp this summer, please stop by their table on the way to the Oktoberfest Celebration!

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Wed. Nov 06 WNA resumes with covered dish 5:30 p.m.
Bells choir resumes at 7:00 p.m.

Sat. Nov 09 Men of Hope breakfast at Hope with Mt. Moriah 9:00

Sun. Nov 10 Kirkin' o' the Tartan after service.

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