

*Our Vision is to be Christ to each other
and our community— doing
justice, loving mercy and
walking humbly with our God.*



Drive Thru Trick or Treat

We are having a Halloween Drive Through Trick or Treat Party! We will have this parade Sunday, October 31 from 5-6pm. The public will drive through our parking lot, being greeted by our members. And we need your help. Please drop off bags of candy at the church that will be given out during this event. There will be boxes placed

around the concourse that you may use to place the candy into. We also will need volunteers to assist with traffic control, handing out candy, speaking with families and generally enjoying a fall night.

SOUP KITCHEN Report

Rejoice with us as we celebrate victories and answered prayers that occurred as we prepared and served 97 meals on Sunday, October 17. Thirty of those meals were sent to the homeless at the Opportunity Center and the others were served to people who came to the Soup Kitchen to be served or for take-out. Twelve (12) members of Fernwood plus four (4) Community Service workers worked together to show the spirit of Christ in our community today. We prepared enough food to also feed the homeless the next day.

Please offer daily prayers for this segment of our population who suffer from many of the same anxieties and issues that each of us do. The Soup Kitchen still checks the temperature of each person before they can enter the building and have partitions at each table in keeping with the CDC guidelines.

Our next service day is Sunday, December 19, 2021.

Clarence



Coat and More Drive

Fernwood will again be collecting coats, blankets, gloves, warm hats and socks to give away to those in need. We will either host giveaways at the church, or we will give the coats and blankets to ReGenesis to distribute and put the smaller items on a Blessing Tree outside at the church.

Family Night Supper Support - Will You Help?

We are continuing our support of local mission with meals to **Hope Center for Children on about the third Wednesday of each month** and a meal to **St. Luke quarterly**.

Tina will be preparing larger casserole type meals along with sides. They have 3 residential homes that she will be preparing for. These meals will be hot and fresh and delivered on Wednesday afternoon between 5:00pm and 5:30pm at each location. St. Luke meals are delivered to its location between 4 and 4:30 pm.

Are you willing to continue to pay for your meal, but allow it to be served to your neighbors? If you would like to help pay for some meals, you can write "Family Night Supper" on your check or choose "Family Night Supper" when you give online. Please give generously and help spread the word to others. Thank you to those of you who continue to support this important ministry!



Homebound Member of the Week

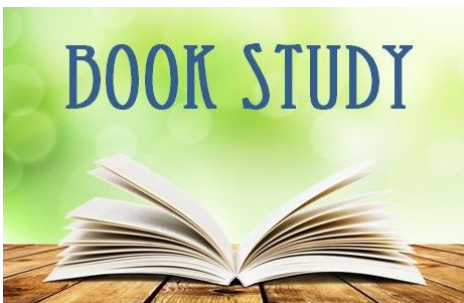
Geri Moore

White Oak Assisted
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TOTAL Ministries

Current needs include: soups (all types), jelly, grits, oatmeal, canned fruit, applesauce, cake mix and frosting, one pound bags of dry beans, peanut butter, canned meats (such as Spam, salmon, tuna, beef stew), cereals, one pound bags of rice, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce and noodles(pasta), all types of canned vegetables, and toiletries.

Collection containers are located in front of the church office.



Book Group

If anyone is interested in joining the Fernwood Book Group for the following two studies, contact Nancy Easler at 864-680-8518 for the ZOOM link. Meetings are held on Tuesdays (dates listed below) from 7-8pm.

November 2, 9, and 16 - Wendy Case will lead in Discussion of - *The Hate U Give* - by Angie Thomas.



Habitat News

The Fernwood Mission Committee is planning to have a build site workday the morning of Saturday, November 20, from 8:30 to 12:30. Sign-up sheets will be available outside the church sanctuary or you can speak with Russ Blackburn. We need about 6 participants. If more are interested, we can explore a full workday with one shift working in the morning and a second in the afternoon.

Poinsettia Time Again

It is that time of year that you can help celebrate the Advent season by purchasing poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary.

Cost: \$15.00. They will be **RED**.

Deadline - (No Exceptions) - Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021

No orders will be taken over the phone!!!

Order forms available in the church lobby.



Money must accompany order form. *Cash or check only. Payments are NOT available through our online button.* Remember to put **Poinsettia** on your memo line. Money and orders must be in the church office by Thursday, Nov. 11. So, order today and help beautify our sanctuary.

MASK REQUIRED

Masks are required when in the church building, at all times. even if you have been vaccinated. Due to the recent number of new Covid cases, we will be taking all precautions to protect everyone. There will be masks provided at each entrance of the Sanctuary lobby.

Sunday, November 7th ends Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 6th.



On Sunday, November 7, 2021, we will join with Christians of many denominations to remember our departed loved ones in a service for All Saints' Day. We cordially invite you and your family to join us for our service as we bless the memory of those in our congregation who have died in the past year. You can join us either in person or by viewing the service on our website (www.fernwoodchurch.org). The service begins at 11AM.

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Publication Notice

The next bi-weekly e-blast newsletter publication will be **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**.
Deadline for all articles is **Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Noon**.

PLEASE NOTE: You may submit your information via email (angie@fernwoodchurch.org) or through the church office. Please do not submit any information over the phone. Information submitted after the deadline will not be published until the following issue (no exceptions). Thank you for your understanding!