Weekly Newsletter Nov. 8, 2017

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**A Note from Rev. Sharon:**

In light of the church shooting in Texas this week, I want to remind everyone that in May 2015, our Board gave a presentation between Sunday services called "Chalice and Our Safety: What do we do if an emergency happens during a Chalice service or Chalice event?"

As a follow up to that event, Coordinating Team is working on a set of written procedures to follow in a variety of situations. We are working on the highest priority item, fire safety, right now and expect to have a fire drill sometime in the next few months.

All of this is to say: Sadly, we have already been thinking and talking about our collective safety at church for some time now, and we'll continue to do so.  
  
Blessings and love,  
Rev. Sharon

**Attention all families who have children in RE or childcare,** you are invited to participate in a focus group about Chalice. You may join us either Nov. 12 or 19 from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm in the cottage (after Spirit of Chalice choir rehearsal). Snacks and childcare provided. Please RSVP with Nancy Bowen at [*[not for public]*](mailto:rlhill1@att.net)

**Immigration Seminar  - Immigration Law 101**  
The Chalice Immigration Justice Task Force is offering a seminar on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. **Child Care will be provided.**  
  
Presenter, Kathy Zapata has served as an attorney with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Learn about U.S. immigration law and gain a fuller understanding of the legal issues immigrants face today.

**SAVE THE DATE   —   FEBRUARY 10, 2018 Chalice Auction**  
For those new to Chalice our yearly auction party provides an evening of fun while you bid on social events, treasures, gourmet foods, concerts and services.  
  
For those planning to host or join with friends in co-hosting a dinner or event Debi Street-Idell  will have the event calendar available on the patio starting this coming Sunday, November 12th.  See Debi early to reserve your desired date.  
  
For Auction information please contact Rita Hill, [*[not for public]*](mailto:rlhill1@att.net)

**Two Weeks of the Chalice Calendar**

**Thursday, November 9**  
Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 8:30 am  
Women's Meditation: (Chapel) 10:30 am  
Handchimes Rehearsal: (Chapel) 6:30 pm  
Pathways Team: (Cottage) 7:00 pm  
Chancel Choir: (Chapel) 7:30 pm  
  
**Friday, November 10**  
Chalice is quiet  
  
**Saturday, November 11**  
Grief Support: (Chapel) 10:00 am  
  
**Sunday, November 12**  
Services at 9 and 11 am  
Rev. Sharon Wylie  
"Understanding Power"  
RE Classes during 9 am service  
Nursery Care during both services  
Spirit of Chalice: (Cottage) 10:30 am  
Focus Group - Families: (Cottage) 11:20 am  
Neighborhood Connection: (Kitchen) 12:30 pm  
Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 3:30 pm  
  
**Monday, November 13**  
Chalice is quiet  
  
**Tuesday, November 14**  
Communication Task Force: (Common Rm) 11:30  
Board of Trustees: (Cottage) 7:00 pm  
Yoga: (Chapel) 7:00 pm  
  
**Wednesday, November 15**  
Cracker Barrel: (Marie Callender's) 9:00 am  
Activist Letter Writers: (Common Room) 11:30 am  
Fiber Arts: (Common Room) 1:30 pm  
Monthly Prayer Circle: (Chapel) 7:00 pm

**Thursday, November 16**  
Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 8:30 am  
Women's Meditation: (Chapel) 10:30 am  
Handchimes Rehearsal: (Chapel) 6:30 pm  
Chancel Choir: (Chapel) 7:30  
  
**Friday, November 17**  
Ladies Out to Lunch: (off-site) 11:30 am  
- Fish House Vera Cruz in San Marcos -   
  
**Saturday, November 18**  
Circle Suppers: (homes) 6:00 pm  
  
**Sunday, November 19**  
Services at 9 and 11 am  
Rev. Sharon Wylie  
"Chalice Soup and Founders Day"  
Multigenerational Service

Clothing Drive for Our Safe Space until Dec. 17  
Spirit of Chalice: (Cottage) 10:30 am  
Focus Group - Families: (Cottage) 11:20 am  
Immigration Law Seminar: (Chapel) 12:30 pm  
Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 3:30 pm  
  
**Monday, November 20**  
Dine-Out Circle: (varies) 5:00 pm \*Note time change\*  
 - Stone Brewery in Escondido -   
  
**Tuesday, November 21**  
Coord Team: (Nook) 1:00 pm  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: (off-site) 7:00 pm  
Yoga: (Chapel) 7:00 pm  
Women's Book Group: (Common Rm) 7:15 pm  
  - *Small, Great Things* by Jodi Picoult -   
  
**Wednesday, November 22**  
Cracker Barrel: (Marie Callender's) 9:00 am  
Board Games: (Common Room) 1:00 pm  
Chalice Men's Support Group: (request info)  
Family Ministries: (Common Rm) 6:30 pm

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