BOY SCOUT TROOP 20 NEWS

Pie orders and money are due today to Boy Scout Troop 20. This is their annual fundraising activity of making and selling apple and pecan pies. Cost is $22 per pie. Lori Hudgins is collecting your orders and money.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born on this day in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it is found and treated early. The screening test, a mammogram, can help detect breast cancer early when it is easier to treat.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of detecting breast cancer early. Men, this type of cancer is not limited to women!

Go to this link to see a Channel 2 News interview with Janet Jedkins.

www.click2houston.com/health/new-expander-could-facilitate-reconstitution-process-for-breast-cancer-survivors

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Come see the CWM pre-schoolers as they march around the courtyard in their Halloween costumes!

Tuesday & Wednesday
October 30 & 31
9:30 a.m.
THEY ARE TOO CUTE TO MISS!

ST. MATTHEW'S GOOD NEWS UPDATE

LONG TIME MEMBER DOROTHY BISBY SAYS WE SHOULD ATTEND BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERY ONE OF US "TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR CHURCH." THE UMC BOOK OF DISCIPLINE STATES OUR PURPOSE FOR ATTENDING: "TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE TOTAL MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH, RECEIVE REPORTS, AND ADOPT OBJECTIVES AND GOALS" THAT ALIGN WITH UMC OBJECTIVES.

THIS IS BUT ONE WAY TO BE IN THE LOOP AND BE A KEY CONTRIBUTOR. ST. MATTHEW'S DESERVES OUR ATTENTION—SEE YOU THERE!
Look! It’s our own Nancy Frankel, also known as the Diction-fairy. Nancy donates some of her time to the Jersey Village Little Free Library, a mobile library that was recently at Post Elementary for their Trunk or Treat event.

The Lydia Circle ladies are back at it . . . collecting items for residents at West Janisch Health Care Center.

Priority items requested include a) men’s ball caps, b) women’s caps with ear flaps, c) women’s scarves, and d) men’s and women’s gloves.

Other needed items include house slippers, gowns, robes, adult coloring books, colored pencils, books and magazines with lots of pictures, men’s sporting magazines, 24-piece (large) puzzles, adult diapers and briefs.

Please drop your donations in the labeled box in the Narthex. The Lydia ladies say, “THANK YOU” for your generosity!

Youth, don’t forget - today, the 28th, is our Stewardship Celebration Luncheon after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Don your gloves and help serve food to our hungry folks. Your service in helping with cleanup will be much appreciated, too!

Fellowship & games tonite in the youth room 5:00 p.m.

Bring some friends!

Theater Suburbia’s Thursday, November 8 performance of “Santa’s Magic Timepiece” will benefit MANNA. Ticket prices start at $20. See Margaret Brewer to purchase tickets.

If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation.
**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Gloria Jones
- US Military Men & Women
- Jeanette Lindley
- Jean Mooney
- Doris Gunderson
- John Cunningham
- John & Joan Tracy
- Men & Women in Law Enforcement
- Flood Victims
- Jerry Clark
- MANNA
- Dorothy Lofton
- David Gerritzen
- Farrah Lowe
- Heath Turner
- Steve Relyea
- Jack Montgomery, Jr.
- Torry Hill, Sr.

To keep our Prayer List current, please contact the church office to add names of those who need prayer or remove those who have received God’s blessing of healing.

- Torry Hill, Jr.
- Oleta Railsback
- Mary Gebhart & Family
- Shawn Sanders

**ALL SAINTS’ DAY**

Mims, a native Houstonian, grew up on the North side where he was a member of The Houston Youth Symphony, Trinity Baptist Church, and, later, South Main Baptist Church, where he played piano and organ. He holds degrees from Baylor University (B.M.), Union Theological Seminary (MSM), and Nashotah House Seminary (D.M.). Mims has been Organist Director of Music in several states. Locally, he served at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer for 14+ years and at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church for nine years. He served on the Standing Commission for Music of the Episcopal Church and was Editor of a supplement, Songs for Celebration, for the 1940 and 1982 Hymnals. Under Mims’ direction, the Redeemer Choir was in residence for two General Conventions, Denver, 1979 and New Orleans, 1982.

Mims and wife, Leslie, have been married for 55 years and have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

**I need some new leaves!**

**Pick up an order form in the Narthex and order your leaf.**

**SUPPORT ST. MATTHEW’S**

**BUY A LEAF**

**coming soon!**

November 4 - All Saints Sunday
November 4 - Worship Committee Meeting
November 8 - Disciple I Study
November 10 - Financial Peace Class
November 12 - Trustees Meeting
November 15 - Disciple I Study
November 17 - Financial Peace Class
November 19-23 - CWM Closed for Holidays
November 22-23 - Office Closed for Holidays
November 24 - Financial Peace Class
November 25 - Christ the King Sunday
November 29 - Disciple I Study
December 1 - Hanging of the Greens

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Please call the church office at 713-697-0671 for questions or information on any opportunities listed. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.-noon (office@stmatthewsmethodist.org). Rev. Wall can be reached at 713-204-8529 or at vwall@stmatthewsmethodist.org.

**Check us out at stmatthewsmethodist.org. View our website for an updated calendar and newsletter!**

**I need to shed leaves to grow new fruit!**

**ST. MATTHEW’S IS AGING, TOO - HELP GIVE IT NEW LIFE BY TAKING A LEAF!**