

UPDATE
CHURCH WORLD SERVICE –
HUNGER WALK

Without the physical Walk, local churches have been working to collect funds for CROP. So far, (what is reported) over \$8,300 has been donated here in St. Joseph County. Church donations range from \$110 to \$6,000.

Of the monies donated, 25% will remain here in St. Joseph County.

I remind you that there will be a Virtual Walk on September 30. We invite your donations through September! Please send your checks payable to Crest Manor (to the church) and indicate CROP WALK.

This year's theme: VEGIES, EGGS, AND A TOUCH OF HOPE. Your gifts provide food, water systems, tools and training and so much more.

Short Term Ministries



September 20, 2020



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Pastors' Office Hours

Mondays: 9 am - 12 noon

Online Wednesdays: 7 - 8 pm

Thursdays: 12 noon - 3 pm

Worship Times

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9 am - 2:30 pm

**SPECIAL OFFERING
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**NEW COMMUNITY
PROJECT**

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, September 19

7 pm Movie– *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* on Zoom

Sunday, September 20

9:30 am Sunday School and

10:45 am Worship streaming -
'Zoom'

1:30 pm 'book studies of *Christ in Crisis & The Heart of Centering Prayer* on Zoom

Monday, September 21

9 am - 12noon Pastors in office

Tuesday, September 22

7pm Bible Study - Gospel of Luke
on Zoom

Wednesday, September 23

5pm Check-in Time on Zoom

7 - 8 pm Pastors *online office* on
Zoom

Thursday, September 24

12noon - 3 pm Pastors in office

7 pm Book Club on Zoom

Friday, September 25

Pastors' day off

Saturday, September 26

7 pm Movie– *Harriet* on Zoom

Sunday, September 27

9:30 am Sunday School and

10:45 am Worship streaming -
'Zoom'

IN THE CHURCH

Saturday, September 19
7 pm Movie in Zoom Room

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Upcoming movies:

Sept. 26 — *Harriet* (Harriet Tubman)

Sunday Book Studies

Sundays, 1:30 pm in our Zoom Room. There are currently two book studies: *Christ in Crisis* by Jim Wallis and *The Heart of Centering Prayer* by Cynthia Bourgeault.

Going Together thru - The Gospel of Luke

On September 22 from 7-8 PM, Pastor Zech will continue taking us through the Gospel of Luke. Bible Study will be happening on Zoom through the pandemic.

Continuing on 23rd will be Wednesday Check-Ins, 5-6 pm on Zoom. Time to socialize and have group discussions.

BOOK CLUB

For October, we will be reading Homer's Odyssey by Gwen Cooper.

November: The World in Half by Christina Henriquez

NIGHT CIRCLE — BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH

Jubilee Day will happen on December 12 via a drive-through the parking lot type offering. Help is needed that day and afternoon days starting in October. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. Masks are required and social distancing as much as possible.

Cash donations are welcome – to purchase toys, clothing and groceries. You are invited to participate as you like. We will collect stocking stuffers as we have done for several years. You may drop items at the church, (Boxes for donations are in the choir loft.) or you may drop items at my home or at Broadway Christian Parish (after 11:00 a.m.)

All gifts need to be turned in by October 1.

President, Night Circle

– NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT – SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

Their Sustainable Living Centers in Virginia and Vermont have creatively found ways to continue to involve people in a safe way in the work at their sites and in the community. A big part of their work has been creating campaigns to help our neighbors around the world deal with the pandemic. Their network has reached out generously to response in East Africa, the Ecuadorian Amazon, Nepal and the Dinéh reservation in New Mexico. Earlier in the year they had a Learning Tour in Nepal where they worked on issues of human trafficking.

To hear more and directly from the developer of New Community Project, be sure to tune in to ZOOM for this Sunday worship. David Radcliff will share directly!

IN THE COMMUNITY

FROM THE URC



URC Annual Meeting & Int'l Day of Peace

Monday, September 21, 4:30 - 6 pm

Monday, September 21, is the day that the world celebrates the International Day of Prayers for Peace. The URC will also use the event to hold its annual meeting.

This year's observance will provide a short prayer /reflection connecting local congregations and the St. Joseph County area with each of the seven continents.

Register online for the Zoom Presentation

OR

On FB Live: <https://fb.me/e/1uyucBJ0V>

The URC Annual Meeting will occur at the end of the session.

HAY SCHOOL HYGIENE PROJECT

FBC Collecting donations - Oct 17

Yearly, the First Baptist Church collects hygiene items for Hay School. Due to the pandemic, they will have a donation time on Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 am - 12 noon in the church parking lot under the portico.

Donations of the following items can be found @ the Dollor Store or Dollar General:

**toothpaste - toothbrushes - bars of soap -
shampoo - dental floss - deodorant**