

The Weekly CRIER for Sunday, November 10, 2019

November Communion Offering: Suffield Community Aid



The Choir needs you for the Advent Season!

If you like to sing, but can't make a full-time commitment to the choir, why not **join us for the Advent season**, or just for our **Annual Christmas Concert on December 14th?**

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Evelyne Battle at 860 668-1661 or Office@SecondBaptistSuffield.org.

A Time for Prayerful Stewardship Commitment Sunday, November 17th

Each fall season, we are called to consider our commitment to the ministry of our congregation. This is part of our human vocation of "Stewardship," the call to care for all that God has entrusted to us. Second Baptist Church is our community of faith that helps nurture our spiritual lives and calls us to live in the Way of Jesus in the world in relation to all people and all creation. Commitment Sunday is November 17th, the day we are all invited to bring our financial commitments and our pledges of our time and talents for ministry for the 2020 year. We hope that everyone will be prayerfully considering his or her commitment to the ministry of our congregation for the sake of the Gospel for the coming year. Giving of our time, talents and treasures is one response to the love and grace of God in our lives. May we all respond in faith.



Book Group

The Book Group continues our conversations on the book, "Tattoos on the Heart" on Sunday, November 17th at 6:30 pm. We will discuss chapters 3 through 6 when we gather at the home of Laurie Gokey. All are invited

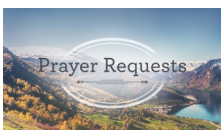
Expressing Our Gratitude

On Sunday, November 24 during morning worship we will have the opportunity, again this year, to express our gratitude for the abundance in our lives. We are invited to bring items of fresh produce that will supplement Suffield Community Aid Thanksgiving boxes. During the service we will be invited to bring forward our gifts of thanksgiving. Just a reminder. Bring things such as apples, oranges, winter squash, onions, raisins, turnips, kohlrabi, that aren't overly perishable. Please, this year no potatoes, as they are already included in the boxes.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 24rd

The community-wide Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, November 24rd at 4 pm at Second Baptist Church. Sponsored by the Greater Suffield Interfaith Council, this annual event is a wonderful opportunity to gather with people of a variety of religious faiths in the greater Suffield area to share expressions of thanksgiving. Invite your friends and neighbors to this community-wide Thanksgiving celebration.

If you would like to participate in the Interfaith Choir, please attend rehearsal on Sunday, November 17th from 1-3 pm.



- Gail Orr is in hospice care.
- Dick Begin, health concerns.
- Carolyn Stabenow is at St. Francis Hospital.
- Ingrid Linke, health concerns.
- Wayne Pina, health concerns.

Deadlines

Weekly CRIER: Thursdays at 10 am

December CRIER: Monday, November 18th

Annual Report (not including the financials): Sunday, December 1st



Second Baptist Church Weekly Events: November 10, 2019

Sunday, November 10	8:30 am Folk Group Rehearsal 9:00 am Adult Ed. /Kids for Christ 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Time 11:30 pm Council of Ministries	Sanctuary Parlor Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor
Monday, November 11 Veteran's Day – Office Closed	9:30 am Qi Gong Class 12:00 pm The Phoenix Group (AA) 1:00 pm Suffield Academy 5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 10969 6:30 pm Special Needs Fellowship 7:00 pm The Grapevine Group (AA)	Common Room Activity Room Sanctuary Activity Room Fellowship Hall Activity Room
Tuesday, November 12	10:00 am Music Together 12:00 pm The Phoenix Group (AA) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting	Common Room Activity Room Fellowship Hall Parlor
Wednesday, November 13	9:30 am Great Courses 12:00 pm The Phoenix Group (AA)	Parlor Activity Room
Thursday, November 14	10:00 am Yoga Class 12:00 pm The Phoenix Group (AA) 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	Activity Room Activity Room King Chapel Choir Room
Friday, November 15	12:00 pm FFFolders 12:00 pm The Phoenix Group (AA) 5:00 pm Trustee's Meeting	Library Activity Room Library
Saturday, November 16		
Sunday, November 17 Commitment Sunday	8:30 am Folk Group Rehearsal 9:00 am Adult Ed/Kids for Christ 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Time 11:30 am Trustee's Meeting 11:45 am Music Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm Interfaith Service Rehearsal	Sanctuary Parlor Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Library Parlor Laurie Gokey's House Sanctuary

Lay Leader Worship Schedule

November Flower Rep.: Bev Sikes

November 10

Ushers: TEAM C: Tucker Killam, Walt Malec,
Barry Sisk & David Burnaford

Worship Leader: Len Kingsbury

Nursery Volunteer: Heather Piezchala

November 17

Ushers: TEAM D: Bob Davis, Jim Grant,
Derek Burnaford & Laurie Gokey

Worship Leader: Linda Isham

Nursery Volunteer: Mary Nelsen

Fellowship Time: Available