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** Directory Update

We are in the process of updating our directory. If you have moved recently or you would like to update your contact information with us, please fill out one of the forms on the front pew in the former Sunday School room section of the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate.

** ACSI Offering

One of our supported missions organizations, the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), recently contacted its financial partners regarding its four partner schools on Maui (see below). The schools were not physically damaged by the recent fires, but the families whose children attend the schools have been drastically harmed. ACSI has set up a Disaster Reconstruction Fund to provide aid to families adversely affected by the fires and has invited its financial partners to help.

This Sunday we will take a special offering for the ACSI Disaster Reconstruction Fund. The Missions Committee will match up to \$500 that are given by the congregation. If you are giving by check, please make it out to the church but designate it to "ACSI Disaster Reconstruction Fund" in the memo line. If you would like to give cash, please put it in an envelope with a description on the outside. If you would like to give directly to ACSI, you can do so here (<https://acsi.givecloud.co/product/RSDR/disaster-reconstruction-fund>).

**** Communion in September & October**

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on both the first and third Sundays in September and October. The elders are experimenting with this arrangement as a way of ensuring nursery workers are not inadvertently excluded from the Lord's Supper.

**** Communion & Benevolence Offering**

This Sunday, September 17th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the end of our service. We will pass the elements out in the customary manner, and we will have individual servings of the elements available in the foyer for those who prefer to partake that way.

We will also take a collection for our Benevolence Fund. This money goes to those with tangible needs. Marked silver offering plates will be at each exit for this offering.

**** Special-Called Meeting**

The elders have called a meeting for this Sunday, September 17th immediately following the morning service. The purpose of this meeting is to approve Aiden J. and Hannah D. for membership.

**** 3 Adult Sunday School Classes**

Starting this Sunday, September 17th, we will have three adult Sunday School classes. Tom R. will teach one class in the Fellowship Hall. Gary B. will teach the second class in the front room of the Ed. Building. Josh and Bonnie B. will lead the new Young Adult class and will meet in the office.

**** Family Fun Fest**

On Saturday, September 23rd from 12-4pm we are hosting an end-of-summer Family Fun Fest. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to get to know our neighbors and to serve our community. Thanks to the many of you who have donated water and snacks.

If you have agreed to help with the setup on Friday (September 22nd), please arrive at 6:00pm.

If you are helping the day of the event, please be here by 10:30am to help with the last-minute setup, and remember to wear your "Volunteer" t-shirt if you have one.

**** Live-Stream Information**

The sermon text on Sunday will be 2 Kings 14. The link for the live-stream is below.

Live-Stream (https://www.youtube.com/live/LbwdoPrKoI4?si=0CTCplACKLcaP_8m)

**** Prayer Needs**

- Wayne H.
- Doris R.
- Jen T.
- Bob R.
- Linda B.
- Peggy C.
- Jean M.
- Pastor Gerry
- Ruth S.
- Shirlee T.
- David and Ida M.
- Bob M.

**** Giving Information**

Offering plates will be placed at each exit this Sunday. If you would prefer to mail in your offering, you may still do so; simply send your gift to the following:

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