You Won't Want To Miss....

This Month's Memory Verse:

"Therefore, stay awake,
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."
Matthew 24:42

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared **today** to worship and celebrate with communion. Our communion crackers and pre-packaged sets are gluten-free. If you would like to contribute to the benevolent fund that helps people in our church and in our community, a basket will be at the entrance to the sanctuary for your gift.

Men's Ministry Launch

This Saturday, **October 10th** at 8am: Dr. Martin Klauber will be speaking on how church history looked at the role of the man as a leader and shepherd. Registration is $10 per person. (Please pay via the offering or at the door). **Today** is the last day to sign up.

Check out the upcoming Men's Ministry Events:

#1 *Men's Breakfast*: Saturday, **October 24th** at 7am at Green Street Café, McHenry.
#2 *Men's Bible Study* on the book of Jonah: Every other Saturday, starting on Saturday, **October 24th** from 4-5:30pm in the Family Ministry Center for 4 weeks. Please sign up on your communication card. (Men's #1 and/or Men's #2).

REAL Women's Fall Retreat

October 23rd & 24th: You are invited to join us for our Fall Retreat, "Teach us to Pray - Reclaiming the Power of Prayer". We are so excited to welcome back Kelli Worral as our guest speaker as we dive into the topic of prayer. The cost is $60 per person. This event is designed for ages 17 and up. Sign up closes **today**, **October 4th**.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Kick Off

Sunday, **October 11th** at noon: We will kick off our rehearsal season for this year's pageant in the front of the sanctuary. Questions? See Deb or Breanna Banker.

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Food For Thought Food Collection

Sunday, **October 11th**: We will collect non-perishable food items for the MCHS Food Pantry "Food For Thought" on the 2nd Sunday of each month. *Some ideas: cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.*

Alden Terrace Service

On Saturday, **October 17th** at 10am: Interested in serving this senior living community? Talk to Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon for more information on how to get involved.

Church Potluck

Event Registration Code: P

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **October 18th**, following the service. Please let us know you will be joining us by marking "**P**" on your communication card. After signing up, you will receive an email with a link to share what dish you'll be bringing.

Vintage Souls Meeting

Our monthly meeting for the retired/semi-retired is on Wednesday, **October 21st** at 10am. We encourage you to join us. We will meet in the Family Ministry Center, enjoy some fellowship, dive into God's Word and then go out to a local restaurant for lunch. See Mike and Debbie Dressler for more information.

Pastor Appreciation

The month of October is set aside for Pastor Appreciation. We will have a basket in the back to collect any notes/cards from the congregation. On Sunday, **October 25th**, we will recognize the pastors and have some treats in the FMC after the service.

Meet The Orchard

New to the Orchard? Join us on Sunday, **October 25th.** We will share a light lunch, hear a little about the Orchard and answer any questions. More information next week.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, **November 3rd**, 12-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland again for our last blood drive of this year. We will be hosting the drive here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available! *To sign up go to https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.*

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