## 10.26.25 Heritage Updates

### **Church Directory Photos**

If we don't have a current picture of you in the church directory, please see Ruth Jordan at the front of the sanctuary following the service **today or next Sunday**. Remember, you can use your attendance insert to update your contact/family info anytime.

#### It's Shoebox Time!

Time to dig out all the great stuff you've been collecting all year (right??) or think about what you'd like to pack now. We'll be packing shoeboxes as a church family following November's 'First Supper Sunday' Lunch on Nov 2, but you are more than welcome to pack shoeboxes at home too. Completed boxes with their \$10 donations are due to Heritage by Sunday, November 16.



#### Mission Prayer Meeting, 10.30

Each month we gather to pray for our local and international missionaries & organizations. October's Mission Prayer meeting, which YOU are invited to, is **Thursday**, 10.30, 10:00 - 11:00 am here at the church.

#### November 'First Supper Sunday', 11.2

We hope you can stay for lunch following worship. Sign up to bring a turkey or chicken dish, your favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert or a drink.

## November Women's Ministry, 11.7

"Compassion & Mercy: Reflecting His Heart" - this month's gathering (Friday, 11.7 6:30 - 8:30 pm) includes a special guest from Operation Christmas Child who will share about her 2024 trip to a distribution event in Ecuador. Bring a friend!

## Heritage Kids

**Nursery** is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

**Junior Church** is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for students in **Kindergarten through 4th grade**. Children will leave during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

**Red Folder activity pages** are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

# God's Kingdom Building: Mission to the World's 30 Days of Prayer

Please join millions around the world in praying on November 2, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, as we remember believers who suffer simply because they confess Jesus as Lord.



"At the same time, pray also for us,

that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison — that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak." Colossians 4:3-4

Please use the included 30 Day Prayer Calendar to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the month of November (and beyond).

#### Add Some International Flavor to Your Thanksgiving!

While their American classmates return home for Thanksgiving, many UD international students are left behind with no place to go. Our global guests are eager to experience an American Thanksgiving with a local family. Yet it is also a great opportunity for us to reflect our Savior's love to people from around the world. Would you share your Thanksgiving with some UD internationals? If so, please contact Rick Gray rick@epcnewark.org or at 302-367-4994 or use the QR code in the hall.

## Thank you

Thank you for your prayers, cards, texts and phone calls during my time before, during and after hip surgery. The willingness to provide meals and any other assistance has been greatly appreciated. The peace that passes all understanding guarded our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus as we moved through this experience. A calm and peace was present knowing that our Heritage family was praying and that you were there for us.

May we use the whole experience to bring witness to our faith and our God's provision.

Please continue to pray as healing continues and physical therapy moves forward.

In Christ's love, Jean and Angelo Sica

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