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# The North Hill Christian

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## Flurries from Chris

What does accessibility look like? That is a question I have been working on for several months/years now. Typically when we hear the word accessibility our minds tend to gravitate towards ramps and elevators. Those physical things that make a building more accessible.

However in Sunday School we have been learning about disability justice. In these discussions we have come to recognize that disabilities take many forms and making things accessible can be done in just as many ways.

By now you have recognized that we are trying out a new font with this newsletter. It is called Open Dyslexic. A Font meant to make it easier for those with dyslexia to read large blocks of text. This is a simple and free way to make what we do more accessible.

Have you thought at all about the simple ways that we can make our ministries and spaces more accessible to our wider community? While I have been doing my own deep dives into accessibility options I would love to hear what you can come up with.

Peace in Christ,  
Chris Snow

## Weekly Events

### **Attitude**

### **Adjustment**

Every day,  
noon & 5:30 p.m.

### **Citizenship**

### **Preparation**

Thursdays 6-7 p.m.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Ukrainian**

### **Baptist Church**

Worship: Sun. 2-6 p.m.

Choir: Tues. 6-9 p.m.

Study: Wed. 7-10 p.m.

Fri. 7-10 p.m.

### **Meals on Wheels**

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delivers hot meals to clients every weekday.

North Hill Christian is responsible for

delivering one week a month. Please call or

email Michele Fleck,

(509) 327-3451,

[michele\\_fleck@comcast.net](mailto:michele_fleck@comcast.net)

## Cookie Bank

For the past several months our janitor, Tim Baker, has been sharing gifts of donuts with us. Sadly he has moved to full time with his other job and is stepping away from being our janitor. As a result, we need to be more mindful about keeping our cookie bank stocked.



The cookie bank is where we gather cookies, (store bought or homemade) in the freezer of the mission room so that each Sunday we can pull enough out for our coffee hour. We invite you to bring in cookies or other baked good (that can be frozen) with the date of drop off written on the container in some way. If you have any question about where the cookie bank is please don't hesitate to ask one of the leaders of our congregation.

## ¡Muy bien hecho!

Thanks to all who participated in the Nacho Feed on October 27th. The food was delicious.

## Prayer Concerns

- Prayers for Mike Meeks, cousin of Linda Ellis. He became ill on an airplane flight.
- Prayers for the family of her brother, Joe, as his mother-in-law died.

## Joys

- The granddaughter of Patty Morris was baptized.
- Thank you to the Selley family for sharing the flowers from Sam's funeral.

## Birthdays

- 11/5 Jane Burkett
- 11/15 Ben Greene
- 11/19 Joyce Mason
- 11/20 Mike Morris
- 11/24 Linda Ellis

## Anniversaries

- None

## Ways to Volunteer

It is a good idea to remind ourselves of all the ways we can volunteer around the church, especially as our abilities of our friends and ourselves are in a constant state of change.

### Property and grounds:

there are always big and small projects to be done around our property, from cleaning and organizing to making fixes.

Worship: outside of those official positions of deacons and elders we are always looking for those who would share their gifts as greeters, running our sound board or visual technology, lay leader, and pick up crew.

While

most of these are fairly straight forward I would like to add that the pick-up crew is in charge of straightening up the pews after worship don't

is all ready for the Ukrainians. Often times this looks like picking up bulletins and straightening out the hymnals in the pews.

Coffee crew: while this is not yet an official team we could use help each Sunday by making a pot or two of coffee before worship as well as pulling out some cookies from the cookie bank.

Nothing fancy needed just a dedicated group of individuals who are already in the building before worship to do these simple tasks.

With all of these tasks and others that have not been named we can provide training and guidance. Please let Pastor Chris know if you have any questions or if you would like your name added to a team.



## Thanksgiving Baskets

We will be continuing our tradition of collecting food for the holiday baskets. This year we are collecting food for 5 families from CASA partners. For the Thanksgiving baskets we will begin collecting food items on November 3rd through November 21st so that the food may be distributed on the 24th.

Here is a list of food we are collecting this year:

Turkey, Stuffing  
Mix, Russet Potatoes 10  
lbs., Gravy  
Mix, Onions, Celery, Ca  
rrots, Canned green  
beans & corn, Cranberry  
sauce, Milk, Butter, Ric  
e, Olives & Pickles,  
Bread (white sandwich)  
& Rolls, Frozen  
Pies, Jell-O 6oz, Egg  
Noodles, Cream of  
mushroom soup,  
Peaches & Pears  
canned, quart sized  
cans of Chicken  
Broth, small Poultry  
Seasoning, large  
aluminum roasting  
pans, large roll  
aluminum foil, \$ will  
go for Extras.

## Thanksgiving offering, Nov 17 and Nov 24

The Thanksgiving Offering supports Disciples colleges, universities and theological institutions. Disciples have a long history of post-secondary and theological education. This offering provides a direct connection to 15 colleges and universities, 7 seminaries and theological programs. Gifts from this offering continue the Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the Church.

	October	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 12,272	\$ 119,664	\$ 113,830
Expense	\$ 13,613	\$ 133,238	\$ 136,524

General Offering income was below budget by \$478

Reconciliation Offering - \$210

Income does not include:

- \$16,000 pulled from investments in May to pay for 2 new furnaces & an air conditioner
- \$7,500 pulled from investments in June to cover bills

Expenses does not include:

- \$15,610 for the 2 new furnaces & an air conditioner



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## November, 2024 --- Serving Schedule

	3	10	17	24
<b>Count</b>	Michele Fleck Sally Deranleau	Linda Alexander Arlene Pandelis	Bob Tibbitts Patty Morris	Sheila McCrea Arlene Pandelis
<b>Diaconate</b>	Linda Alexander	Patty Morris	Nathan Burford	Michele Fleck
<b>Elder</b>	Debbie Jennison	Sheila McCrea	Janie Selley	Sarita McReynolds
<b>Lay Leader</b>	Debbie Jennison	Sheila McCrea	Jenn Snow	Nathan Burford
<b>Power Point</b>	Natasha Carter	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Natasha Carter
<b>Sound</b>	Bill Jennison	Michele Fleck	Jenn Snow	Ben Greene
<b>Pick Up</b>	Arlene Pandelis	Michele Fleck	Sally Deranleau	Janie Selley
<b>Greeter</b>	Arlene Pandelis	Bill Phipps	Arlene Pandelis	Sarita McReynolds
<b>Song Leader</b>	Riley Grey	Riley Grey	Riley Grey	Riley Grey
<b>Coffee Hour</b>			Celebration of Riley	
<b>After Worship</b>				Board Meeting