



Newsletter

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WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

I believe I've thanked everyone who played a role in our Harvesting Hope for Missions dinner & auction. So many gave of their time, energy, effort, and money. In fact, I've thanked some of you multiple times since Saturday night. I only bring it up again here, because I wanted to say how proud I am to be in ministry with and leading a church that gives so abundantly of themselves and their resources.

I know we talk about this each week in the Giving Moment—that it is not just about our money, but about living into generosity with ALL of the resources God has blessed us with. That's what last Saturday night was all about. And if you have ever thought, "Actually, we talk about this too much, Pastor," I just wanted to remind you that it's not me trying to make you more generous. God has called you into that life, a life that reflects the evidence of living in the fruit of the Spirit, as Paul wrote to the Galatians above, and as Jesus might have been referencing when he said you'll know them by their fruit.

As I write this, post-Harvesting Hope, I just wanted to say to you, Webster family, that our fruit is GOOD, and RIPE, and HOLY. Let's keep sharing it! And if you know someone who could use some fruit of the Spirit in their life, invite that person to church this Sunday, and I hope to see you all there.

Yours In Christ

PASTOR GLEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

Morgen Woelbling and her expected baby boy; Connie Kroenung; Janet Iggulden; Cindy Andrews; Terri Samples & Biff Tate (Connie Kroenung); Tom & Sue Wyrstek, Mariann Ruffle, Alta Kopetzky, and Pat Delf (Marcia Kennon); Jerry Chulick (Jo Ann Claywell); Mark Gudde (Debbie Lund); Matt (nephew of Katie Renkins & Dan Pike); Gary (Donna LaVoie's friend); federal workers; the poor in the USA; all who are hungry & afraid; and children in foster care in the USA.



Generosity & Gratitude Giving Program Update

On behalf of Roger McCurley, Laila Allegre, Pastor Glen, myself and the Stewardship Team, we would like to thank you for a successful Commitment Sunday. And we would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the luncheon and with the creation and distribution of the giving program materials.

As of Monday November 3, we have received commitments from 77 individuals/families for a total of \$272,142. Thank you, we are off to a great start.

If you missed Commitment Sunday but want to make a commitment, several options are available. You can return your commitment card by mail or if you need additional commitment cards they are available from the church office. They are also available online. Online cards have the same standards of privacy and confidentiality as sending your Commitment Card in the mail.

To complete your Commitment Card follow the links provided or go to our website and in the top banner, click on 2026 Gratitude & Generosity Giving Program.

We encourage each person in our faith family – Adult, Youth, or Child (3 and older)—to make their own commitment.

Please prayerfully consider how you might pledge support to the life of your church for the coming year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gordon Ballam and Roger McCurley

"THANK YOU"

I want to thank Beth Gewinner for giving a ride to me for Harvesting Hope for Missions on Saturday night. And thanks to all those (too many to name) who helped by bringing my meal, dessert, or drink to me and retrieving my walker when needed. It was so wonderful to see everyone and attend such a wonderful event! I am grateful for your help.

I also want to thank all the people who participate in using the Prayer Basket. Each week I look forward to the beautiful cards prepared by Carol Wedekind and the wonderful words written by each of you who select a card. I greatly appreciate having something in my mailbox. It keeps me connected to my church.

Linda Austin



WUM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

WILD WEDNESDAY WILD ABOUT GRATITUDE

November 12, 5:30 - 7:00pm
Dinner will be provided.

Children 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to join us. Please register your children or ask for more information by emailing directorchildren@websterum.org or call 314-961-4133 and leave a message.



**Every Thursday
at 7:30pm**

THIS WEEK

**NOV
6**

**Worship Service
With Communion**



FELLOWSHIP HALL

UPCOMING

**NOV
13**

**Group Discussion
@ Space Room**

**NOV
20**

**Group Discussion
@ Space Room**

**NOV
27**

**Thanksgiving
We Will No Meet**



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NOVEMBER 25, AT 6PM

**600 N Bompert Ave,
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GRATITUDE IN CHALLENGING TIMES

MESSAGE BY THE REV. JACQUELINE MCCALL
Senior and Lead Pastor of St Andrew UMC.

**ALL GIVING GOES TO SUPPORT
TWO WORTHY CAUSES:**

Rosebud Indian Reservations, SD &
Project Hope Food Pantry of St. Andrew
UMC in North County St Louis

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by Monday at 5pm to be in
that week's newsletter.