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LAST IN CHURCH YEAR
NOVEMBER 22, 2020
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THIS WEEK **NOVEMBER 22, 2020**
 9:30a – AT CHURCH & ONLINE with Lord’s Supper
 Open ZOOM & click> <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5041818637?pwd=aGMxTXd3WDVRE9NNEQvWjBhSHFXZz09>
 OR click > “Join” and use ID: 5041818637 Password: 591949
 FaceBook link live at 9:25 am abd 11L10 an CT:
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My Giving Goal Updated

GOD’S 2020 YTD REPORT OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Offering November 8 & 15TH received > **2,405.52**
 Weekly average needed > **2,740.20**
 For These weeks > **-334.68**

	Total Received	Actual Needed	Balance + or -
Week 46	\$ 76,912.57	— 70,988.85	= \$ 5,923.72
Year-to-date	Member’s 10%	Non-member’s gifts	Mission Total
Mission Report	\$ 21,262.00	+ 1,542.61	= \$ 22,804.61

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION REPORT: This is the updated report. Three weeks ago, Holy Cross Deaf received a large mission gift designated as \$12,000 for Pastor Bush’s Mission to Hong Kong to the Deaf and \$3,250 for Pastor Wood’s Mission to Indonesia. These were matched and \$24,000 was sent for Pastor Bush’s Mission and \$6,500 was sent for Pastor Wood’s Mission. Pastor Wood has had to return from Indonesia but it is temporary until his VISA is approved. Remember when Pastor Bush’s VISA was delayed for over a year. The same has been happening for Pastor Wood. They feel they will return very soon so pray for them! The Budget Balance above shows **\$5,923.72**, however, that includes the large Mission Gift. The actual Budget Balance is behind **\$-9,326.28** so please catch up your offering and please pray for your Church!

Mission Report:
 \$5,000 total to **Water to Thrive** to help overcome COVID-19 caused shortfall,
 \$4,000 total to **Together we Rise** raised \$300,000, helping 600 displaced children but 720 asked/needed for assistance due to COVID-19!
 \$4,000 total to **Operation Food Search** provided over 400,000 meals for kids that COVID-19 caused to be without summer school meals!
 We gave \$25,000 to the Urban League for help with their Food Pantries. They fed so many people due to Covid-19.
 We sent \$24,000 to **David Bush Hong Kong Mission!**
 We sent: \$6,500 to **Pastor Wood Indonesia Mission!**

NOTE: In the above Mission amount of \$22,804.61 is currently **\$1,113.87** additional Mission balance of 10% of the Church Budget Offerings.

TODAY’S PRAYER: Lord God, our Heavenly Father, Your Son came, died and rose again. He joined us to Your Kingdom again. He opened heaven so we can go There. We pray: again, Your Son, send and bring us, all Your people, into our eternal home. We pray trusting Jesus’ holy name. Jesus lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

TODAY’S LESSONS:

ISAIAH 65:17-25 --- A new! heavens and new! earth, God will make! Past things, He will remember not! WOW!! His people will be a blessed people, living forever, living in peace, WOW!!

2 PETER 3:3-4, 8-10A, 13 --- People think God is slow for Jesus to come again! But He is patient!! He wants repentant hearts inside all people! He doesn't want them to die forever!

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13 --- There are 10 virgins waiting for Jesus to come. Five are wise and 5 are foolish! The foolish think they are ready! Wrong!! They depend on earthly oil and are not ready! The 5 wise ones are ready. Faith in them is always ready!! Which one are you, wise or foolish!

Your Church is Open:

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THIS AS YOU DECIDE TO ATTEND.
We hope more members will at least show up to see all that’s done following the Guidelines so everyone is safe.

- Services seem to be going very well. Thanks for enduring at this time!
- If you have any kind of feelings of being sick, **PLEASE DON'T COME TO CHURCH** but watch online and follow Health guidelines and wait
- As you enter the Church, please try stay 6 or more feet between others. Families that have been together all this time can enter as a group.
- When you enter, place your offering in the basket at the back and hand sanitizer is there if you want to use that. We won't walk around to collect the Offerings but you can also continue to use all the ways highlighted in this Bulletin to give Offerings.
- Please go to the seats that are 6 feet apart for individuals and families can sit together in a group set of chairs or at one of the tables.
- Please wait at least 6 feet back If someone needs the elevator chair.
- Please bring your mask. We encourage masks and now the county requires masks. We have some masks available.
- I will announce Communion. (1) You can Commune at your table. (2) You can come to the front keeping 6 feet in the line and I will commune you, either kneeling or standing (you decide). (3) I will come to you if you want while you are seated. I won't speak while communing people as I won't have a mask; (4) Home leaders can continue to administer at Home also.
- If you need a bathroom, please, ONE at a time. If you enter the bathroom and some-one else is in there, please exit until that person is finished.
- **If you want something to drink**, please bring your own with you. During fellowship, please follow the guidelines and social distance