



# The Messenger

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## ***Living Waters for the World Installation Trip – 2018 Emanuel Presbyterian Church Cardenas, Tabasco, Mexico***



On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, a team of eight people from Southminster and Central Presbyterian Churches will travel to Cardenas, Mexico to install a water filtration system at the mission site of the Emanuel Presbyterian Church, our Operating Partners in Mexico. This exciting global mission endeavor will provide safe, affordable drinking water to people who experience poverty and need on a daily basis. Here is a photo of the installation site. Our Operating Partners have made considerable sacrifice financially to prepare the site for the water system!

Thank you for your generous support of this important global mission outreach. Please pray that God will be with us as we work to install the system. There are always logistical challenges in a different country with a project as complex as this, so your prayer support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to sharing a full report upon our return!

# TRUNK or Treat

**Trunk or Treat and  
Chili Cook-off  
Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:00 pm**

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**The MESSENGER**

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**SEAN CHEN, PIANIST**

IN RECITAL  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
 5 P.M.

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 6306 ROE AVENUE, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS  
 NO ADMISSION CHARGE

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayers for **Lloyd Kirk** who is recuperating from injuries sustained in a fall as well as recent surgery. Prayers for **DeAnn Warner** who is recuperating at home from a recent hospitalization. Prayers for **Carol Turecek** who is recuperating from recent surgery. Continued prayers for **Jean Sears** as she recovers from recent surgery, and for **Mary Buller** as she recuperates from a recent fall. Continued prayers for **B.J. Diedrich, Walt Gelbach, Bill Kadyk, Jim Klamm, Jim Dollins,** and **Suzanne Webb** who are residing in care centers.



Many thanks for your generous donations to the Presbyterian Church (USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering. We received \$1,054 for this offering on Sunday, October 7. There is still time to make a donation to help sustain the important PC (USA) ministries and programs that are supported by this important offering.

**Book Club**

The Southminster Book Club will meet **October 25 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Rearick Room at church. We will discuss Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer. Please join us! All are welcome and happy reading!

### Stewardship Update

Your third quarter giving statements are now available in your box outside the Fellowship Hall. We are grateful for your financial support of our ministry!

At the end of third quarter, we were \$32,155 in the black for the year, income vs. expense. While this is a good position, we will need everyone to check the status of your pledge when you review your financial statement. If we can all fulfill our pledges, we will be able to meet all of our obligations in the fourth quarter and finish 2018 in a strong financial position.



### SPW News...

- The next board meeting will be **November 6** at 9:00 am
- **Tabitha Craft Circle**- October 25 and November 8 at 1:00 pm
- **2nd Saturday Breakfast**- October 13 9:00 am at Corner Café, 4541 Greenway, Riverside, MO
- **Bible Study Circles- October 23** Join us at one of the three circle times - 6:30 AM and 9:30 AM at the church (Lesson 3) or 7:00 PM at Helen Wycoff's house.
- **October 28-Nut Sale Begins**
- **October 30-Black Cat Auction**, 5:30 pm at Mary Jorgenson's

### UP-COMING SEEKERS' CLASS OFFERINGS: 9:30-10:30 a.m.



10/14 - Racism History in our own Town – Help us welcome guest speaker Village Church Elder Henry Sewing whose father and family were involved in breaking down discriminatory housing practices in Fairway, Prairie Village and Kansas City. We will meet in the north transept of the Sanctuary because of Stewardship lunch set-ups in the Fellowship Hall. We are hoping

Inquiring Spirits members will also join this presentation as Pastor Jeff will be in Mexico.

- 10/21 - Steps to Anti-Racism with Judy Robinett
- 10/28 – New Poor People’s Campaign with Eric Garbison
- 11/4 – Living into Belhar Confession - come explore the calling of our newest confession with Ruth Davidson.
- 11/11 – Looking at work of General Assembly PCUSA and welcoming General Assembly Commissioner Jo Randolph

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR SPW HOLIDAY SHOPPING OPTIONS COMING SOON

1. **NUTS** - beginning 10/28, bring your checkbook to order yummy nuts and candies for holiday baking and gifting! Deliveries will be 11/4, 11/18 (in time for Thanksgiving), and 12/2 (helpful for Christmas). Over half of the items on our order form will have lower prices this year! Isn't that nutty?
2. **CHRISTMAS CARDS** - two beautiful cards for sale: 4"x 5.5" notecard (10/\$7) featuring our hanging sanctuary cross; and 5"x 7" Christmas card (10/\$15) with our Chrismon tree.
3. **HOLIDAY POP-UP STORE** - The Christmas-in-July train is making a second stop on Sunday, November 4th, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You will find some lovely holiday gifts, crafts and décor.

Coffee Hour

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**

Oct. 14 - SPW  
 Oct. 21 - Youth Group  
 Oct. 28 - Stewardship  
 Nov. 4 - Mexico Mission

**ATTENDANCE**

Sept.	30	38	(Morning Light)
			92 (11:00 am)
Oct.	7	17	(Morning Light)
			98 (11:00 am)

### HARVESTERS

  
**FOOD BANK YEAR**  
**HARVESTERS**  
 COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

Our next day for working at Harvesters is Tuesday, **November 13**. Meet at church at **9:30 am** to carpool; we will work 10:00-12:00. Please contact Pam Nitsche, (913) 963-5006 (cell), [pnitsche@kc.rr.com](mailto:pnitsche@kc.rr.com) if you would like to join us on November 13. Hope you can join us.

## JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM



Have you heard about the star? They say it heralds the birth of a king. Are you willing to make this journey?

Do these words conjure fond memories? Or have you never heard them before? You, too, can be part of the wondrous storytelling that is our **Journey to Bethlehem**. Bless yourself this year and be involved. The experience promises to give new or renewed meaning to Advent.

This year's performance nights are Friday and Saturday, November 30, 6-8pm and December 1, 5-8pm.

To volunteer, sign up on the poster at church or contact one of the following folks:

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Shalom

## Stewardship Emphasis 2018

*“Living Into Hope:  
God’s Future is Our Future*

Stewardship Celebration Dinner  
Sunday Oct. 14 at Noon

Pledge Dedication Sunday  
October 28, 2018



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