

WEEKLY **NEWS** LETTER

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Who Is My Neighbor?

LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE JESUS



Relay Races



Meal Prep Relay Races



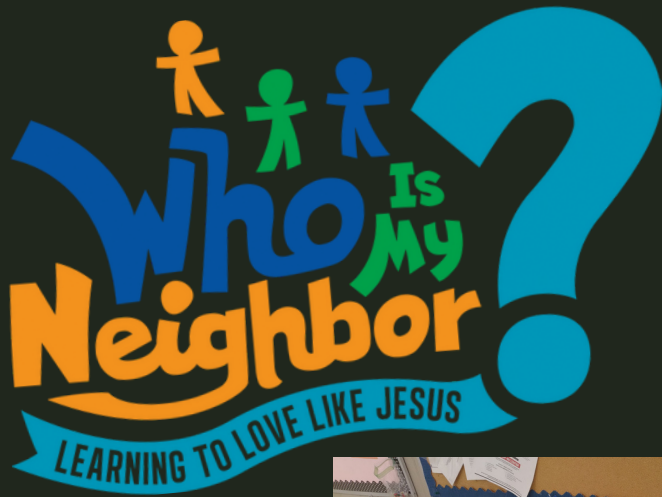


Table Is Set! Ready to serve Lunch
To the Church Neighbors!

A Big Thanks to All Who Helped with Vacation Bible School!

Linda Shantz and the Seekers class for Friday's meal
Cindy Andrews and the King class for Saturday's meal
Shae Parsons for planning and long-distance assistance
Pastor Sharon's Friday night welcome
Michelle Hostmeyer
Traci Stuart
Amanda Vadar
Julia Haralson
Linda Guth Stangl
and the Helpers for Sunday's clean-up

We appreciate each and every one of you!

The
Nightbor
Tree



Church Family, stop
by and get a thank
you note from us.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

JULY 9TH-30TH

The new school year will be here soon, and many families will be unable to afford the school supplies their children will need. We will be collecting school supplies here at Webster United Methodist from July 9th through July 30th . All supplies collected will be divided and donated to LifeWise StL, Epworth Children; Family Services, and Webster Rock Hill Ministries.

Below you will find a list of needed supplies. Please purchase supplies equal to the same quality as you would provide for your own children/grandchildren. (Note from experienced teachers: Most supplies purchased at dollar stores do not last long because of the poor quality.)

You may bring your donations any day through July 30 th . The large blue collection bin will be on the parking lot most days. In addition, we will have volunteers on the parking lot to collect donations on Tuesdays, July 18th & 25th, 8-10 AM and 4-6 PM; also, Saturdays, July 22nd & 29th, 8-10 AM.

If you'd like to volunteer to help on one of these days, contact Cindy Andrews (cyndrews@gmail.com) or sign up on the Connection Card.

- 3 Ring binders
- Pencils, #2 (preferably Ticonderoga)
- Pencil cases or pouches
- Pencil sharpeners (hand held)
- Pens—blue, black, or red ink
- Erasable pens
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Washable markers, primary colors
- Crayons, boxes of 16 or 24
- Highlighters
- School glue

- Glue sticks
- Scissors, blunt tip
- Scissors, pointed tip
- Folders, with & without prongs
- Rulers
- Composition notebooks
- Single subject notebooks
- Graphing paper
- Scientific calculators
- Graphing calculators
- Backpacks
- Tennis shoes



AN ACTION STEP FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE

The current Missouri minimum wage (\$12.50) is nowhere near a livable wage for a single person, much less a family. Paid sick leave is rare among essential frontline workers, such as child care providers, food service workers, and paramedics. Workers are forced to make devastating choices: going to work sick, sending a child to school sick, skipping a paycheck. This is not good for the worker, family or the general public.

WEBSTER UNITED METHODISTS can support change by signing a petition allowing a vote in the November 2024 General Election to RAISE the statewide minimum wage to \$15 by 2026 and thereafter adjust it to changes in inflation. Additionally, this vote would lead to GUARANTEED earned paid sick leave that can help over 200,000 working Missourians. The only requirement to sign the petition: be a registered voter in Missouri.

Beginning this Sunday morning at church **look for Carolyn Redmore, Katie Renkins, Debbie Lund or Pastor Sharon to sign the petition.**

From the Justice Team in partnership with Metropolitan Congregations United and congregations across Missouri.

CAN YOU PUSH A WHEELCHAIR?

Every other month volunteers from WUM help Pastor Sharon provide a thirty-minute worship service for the residents of skilled nursing facility Bethesda Dilworth (9645 Big Bend Road in Kirkwood). At 2:00 pm volunteers gather in the chapel on the second floor to receive assignments from Chaplain Michael Tooley, and then disperse to floors 1, 2, 3 to escort residents needing wheelchairs who wish to attend. The half-hour service begins at 2:30. At BD we have the reputation of singing a lot because we begin singing beforehand. By 3:30 pm we have finished returning residents to their rooms. We're providing the chapel service on Sunday, July 16. If you would like to volunteer this month, have questions, or wish to be added to the e-list of volunteers for future dates, please contact Beth Anderson, #314-781-9923 (home, no texts) or TrebleCross1980@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles and submissions must be sent to secretary@websterum.org by Tuesday at 12pm to be in that week's newsletter.