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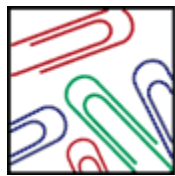
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FROM THE *Hello Church Family,*

CHURCH *Rev. Kim and I are looking ahead at the*
OFFICE *church calendar and need your help. If*
you have experienced the loss of a family

member or friend since last October and would like to honor their passing at our All Saints' Service on November 1; please let us know. We would need their name, date of passing and an address(s) where we could mail a letter of invitation to family and/or friends to participate.

Thank you for helping us honor those loved ones who have passed on to life eternal.

Terry

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to extend a welcome the newest members of our Church family. The Genoff family joined via our first Zoom member installation on Sunday, September 27!

Introducing...

Please welcome Kevin, Emily, Olivia (9), Norah (6), and Henry (1 ½).



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

10/05 ~ Judy Lopus

10/06 ~ Kathy Wegner

10/07 ~ Erin Barnhart

10/07 ~ Karson Butz

10/11 ~ David Brown

10/11 ~ Lynn Zimmerman

10/12 ~ Jennifer Wegner

10/15 ~ Kay Maniscalco

10/16 ~ Andrew Zimmerman

10/18 ~ Cheryl Smith

10/20 ~ Mary Collier

10/22 ~ Elaine Price



Hello Church Family,

The Ministry of Outreach and Mission is organizing an opportunity for interested members of our congregation to be paired with residents of Vista Springs assisted living facility (the one on Van Dyke across from the library) as pen pals. The residents there have been very confined and limited in their social interactions for the last several months and having a new friend to write to and receive letters from would give them, and hopefully you as well, a chance to connect with someone in a fun but still socially distancing way.



Please respond to the church email (firstcongromeo@gmail.com) with your name and address if you would like to participate in this activity. It could be a fun project for kids or a nice way for some of our older members to get involved but stay physically safe. The Activities Director at Vista Springs has about ten residents in mind who would enjoy this activity, so don't delay, get back with us soon so we can put you on the list and pair you up with a new pen pal.

Thank you for participating in this outreach program,
The MOM Committee

MORE INFO FROM THE MOM COMMITTEE...

WREATHS AND PORCH POT SALE

The Ministry of Outreach and Mission is again planning our Holiday Wreath and Porch Pot sale, even though it will be a bit different this year! Obviously, there will not be a sign-up sheet. You will need to send your order to the church with the payment, noting on your check, "Wreath Sale". Also you could call the Wegners, Dennis 586-651-3348 or Kathy 586-719-0194, with an order or a question, but payment should still be sent to church.



ALL orders need to be made by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

Deliveries will be made TO YOUR PORCH the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 20-22.

22" Wreath - \$30.00

26" Wreath - \$35.00

Porch Pot (approx. 18-20" tall) - \$30.00

Costs are a bit higher this year, as Wiegand's costs increased as well. Any profit we make goes into the MOM fund, toward outreach programs we support, such as Samaritan House, MCREST meals, and helping people in our own church family.

If you want to order, please list the item(s) you want, the number of each, and your name! Make your check payable to the church, noting Wreath Sale on the memo line and send it to church!