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FAITH PROMISE IN ACTION

St. John's United Methodist Church

MISSION IMPACT CELEBRATION

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

1 Peter 4:10

Are you ready to "Share Your Gifts?" The 2020 MIC is February 8th and 9th! This year we will be highlighting our local mission partners.

On February 8th we will have a Saturday of Service. Teams will participate in on-site work projects at locations such as Christ Central, ACTS, Stand at the Crossroads, Grace Kitchen and Helping Hands. Donations will be collected for our partners. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets and wish lists. On February 9th there will be a question and answer session in the Faith Center with our Mission Partners. There will also be a spaghetti luncheon to raise money for members of 2020 International Mission Teams. Donations will be accepted.

The Mission Impact Celebration raises awareness of the work being done through our Mission Partners. Faith Promise pledge cards will be collected during this time. St. John's has been very generous and very faithful. If you would like to know more about Faith Promise or the MLT, please contact any members listed on the 2nd page of this newsletter. If you would like to volunteer to help with the MIC, please contact one of the co-chair: Anna Dangerfield (adanger23@aol.com), Sarah Beth Gadus (sarahbethgadus@gmail.com), Jackie Hyche (jackiehyche@bellsouth.net), or Lisa Muckinhaupt (muckinhaupt@me.com)

Save The Date

Jan. 8 - Mission Trip Informational Meeting, 7 PM in the Parlor
Jan. 11 - Carolina Honduras Health Foundation Open House, Ward Hall
Jan. 12 - Mission Trip Informational Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Parlor
Feb. 8-9 - Missions Impact Celebration
Mar. 7-14 - Fuller Team with Honduras Agape Foundation
Mar. 28-Apr. 4 - Dental Team with Honduras Agape Foundation
Apr. 4-11 - Spring Break Youth Trip with Honduras Agape Foundation
Summer 2020 TBD - Colombia Mission Trip



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MONTGOMERY MISSION SCHOLARSHIP

My Aunt Cookie was at Mattie C. Hall for over a year. I loved my Aunt Cookie dearly, but I don't handle nursing homes well. I was only able to bring myself to visit her 3 times in over a year. When she passed away, I made 3 phone calls. First, I called my husband. Second, I called the church office. And third, I called Monty Montgomery. In over a year, I only visited my aunt 3 times, but Monty faithfully visited her every week. God sent Monty to do something I couldn't do. In loving memory of Monty and Emmie Montgomery and their commitment to service, the church council has set aside funds to assist with mission trip travel. A link to the scholarship guidelines and the scholarship application can be found on the St. John's website under the Mission Tab. Completed applications may be submitted to the church office. Come to an informational meeting in the Parlor on Jan. 8 at 7, or Jan. 12 at 6:30 to learn more about 2020 Mission Trips.

Christ Central

The Mentoring Center of Christ reopened on October 10 at Christ Central's North Campus. Mentoring sessions are held every Thursday during the school year from 6-7:30 pm. We currently have eight mentors but there is a waiting list of children and youth who would like to be in the program. Male mentors are especially needed at this time as well as someone to help with the administrative duties in the office. You do not need to be a teacher to be a mentor. You need only to be willing to share your time once a week and build a relationship with your student. The North Campus is located next to the River of Life Church at 1411 Columbia Highway N. in Aiken. If interested in volunteering, or to find out more information about the program, please call Judy Floyd at 803-640-1708.

Final Thoughts

On January 1, 2020, the **Thailand Methodist Mission** will change its name to **Thailand Now**. Our mission and faith remain the same. Only our name is changing. **Thailand Now** better reflects the cooperative, inter-denominational way that our ministries have always operated in Thailand.

January is Sanctity of Life Month. Go take a tour and learn more about our mission partner, **Life Choices**.

Feeling cold? You are not alone. Consider making a donation to the annual **ACTS** heater drive.

Pray for our local Kairos team as they work to once again establish the ministry at the **Trenton Correctional Institution**. Their first weekend is planned for early April.

Christ Central needs an adult with a heart for children/youth to be Kids Klub leader in 2020.

Helping Hands is looking for new Board Members.

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CAROLINA HONDURAS HEALTH FOUNDATION

Requests your presence to

*Celebrate
 Accomplishments
 and
 Envision the Future*

As we embark on celebrating the 25th anniversary of Dr. Gibson's dream of building a clinic in Limón, we invite you to join us for a reception.

Meet and mingle with others who support the mission and work to further the cause. Bring friends and family to introduce them to the great work being done in the Dept. of Colon, Honduras

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

4:30-6 pm

Ward Hall

Please RSVP before January 9th by email to christinemitchell@chhf.org or text/call (331) 588-4229