

October 8, 2021

Dear Friends,

What a Party!

It was wet and cold last Sunday, but that didn't stop us from having a joyful [100th Anniversary celebration](#). Check out our Facebook page for some pictures. Thank you to our own Samantha Duncan (and to her sidekick Jesse) for hours of work to make it the perfect day. Her event planning business *Simple Blessings Weddings & Events* is fantastic. Spread the word. Sanyu Bandele also created beautiful balloon displays courtesy of her business *Sheona Glitz N Glam*. We honoured Jesus as Lord, remembered our history, heard from the District Superintendent, saw old friends and former staff, laughed, and played. The atmosphere was upbeat with guest appearances by CHRI's Fun Team and Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp Unlimited. Thank you to the many volunteers.

We have much to be thankful for!

Spiritual Formation

Three New Small Groups

See the [fall brochure](#) for details and sign up now.

Third Tuesday Worship and Prayer (October 19)

This will be a low-key, "unplugged" worship evening in the church sanctuary; a time to sit in God's presence together in prayer and worship. Everyone is welcome! Please reach out to the [church office](#) for registration details.

Sundays Worship Gatherings: In-Person Registration (9 a.m. or 11 a.m.) or Livestream Link (11 a.m.)

It's Thanksgiving, already! Please join our services in-person or by livestream to celebrate the goodness of God. I will be speaking on Matthew's Gospel: "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?...But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (6:26-27, 33) We will celebrate Communion also known as Eucharist from the Greek word for thanksgiving.

For registration details for the in-person gathering, please contact the [church office](#).

Or [Join the 11 a.m. Livestreamed service online here](#).

When you click on the link above this will launch the SWC Livestream homepage. From there you may need to click the "Videos" tab to access this Sunday's Livestream.

Soon, with the arrival of new software, you will be able to see the scripture readings and words to worship songs in the corner of your screen while also viewing those leading in worship.

Prayer Gathering by Zoom: Tuesday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Please feel free to send your [prayer requests](#) and you will be remembered in prayer.

I was struck this week by the image of a satisfied child with its mother in Psalm 131. Check it out. The calm and quiet, non-anxious way is available to us through hope in the LORD who is powerfully good.

With love and prayers,
Pastor Kerry Kronberg (with the whole team)