

Blessed NOCC Community Thanks to all of you who are responding on short notice to help with a meal for the Skinner family tomorrow at 230PM. This is the essence of ministry and life in community---table fellowship, breaking bread. Our prayers for the Skinner family continue today. Our Thanksgiving all-church meal happens following worship on Sunday---another moment of meal sharing and nurturing our life together as a faith community. Ron Rommel and Sarah Reynolds and Lee-Ann Semsch are working up some entertainment. All of the above prompts me to wonder and gratitude for the gift of living my life among people like you, through whom the light of Divinity shines into my being and, more significantly, into the hearts of so many others to bless, to heal, to enliven.

ROAD TRIP TO WESTPORT Our favorite UKE BAND, STRUM, will be performing today (12noon) at Westport Presbyterian Church as part of an arts series sponsored by Westport Center for the Arts. www.wcakc.org. Make plans to bring a brownbag lunch (or get food to go in Westport) and join your NOCC friends.

CHERITH BROOK-----THE LATEST Keep these items in mind as you consider the remarkable ministry happening down on 12th Street. Baking Soda, Sugar, Creamer, Dish Soap, Rice, Salt and Pepper, Tissues, Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Razors, Toothbrushes, Feminine Products, Ibuprofen and Tylenol, Shower Gel, Sleeping Bags. Special Need: An Industrial Refrigerator.

CHURCH CAMP 2019 Dates and fees for another great summer of church camp are posted at talloaks.org

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect Board members and Elders and to approve a 2019 budget is planned for Sunday December 2 following worship. Please plan to be in attendance. This meeting usually takes 20-30 minutes. Child care will be extended that day.

SOWING A SEED--GROWING OUR VISION Thanks to all of you who made a three year pledge to support our efforts to rebuild our parking lot, support youth ministry, and reduce our debt. We are in the final year of our pledge period. Your steadfast faithfulness is appreciated! Our campaign prayer: We want what you want God. Open each heart and mind to Christ, our Light. Guide us together by your Holy Spirit, to trust in your will, amen

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 9AM Centering Prayer
Saturday 10AM Music Ministry at Nunn house
Saturday 230PM Meal for Skinner Family
Sunday 9AM Groups
Sunday 1130AM THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY POTLUCK

Monday 6PM Troop 900
Monday 6PM NOCC Board
Tuesday 945AM Men's Bible Group
Tuesday 6PM Pack 900

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday December 2 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT LEADERSHIP AND APPROVE 2019 BUDGET

Sunday December 9 Talent Show 5PM (bring friends)

Sunday December 23 1015AM NOCC CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CANTATA (bring friends)

Sunday February 3 SOUPER BOWL ALL CHURCH SOUP FEST

Saturday February 9 Introduction to Centering Prayer--led by Kevin Kelley

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY APRIL 14 3PM NOCC WELCOMES REZOUND BELL CHOIR IN CONCERT (bring friends)

**Resist the empire of violence
with acts of love.
Even the smallest ones are powerful.
Not merely lovely, the widow's mite
is dynamite.**

Steve Garnaas Holmes

In Grace Abounding

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