



## Thursday E-blast

**YOUTH Alert!** Get ready for the *End of Summer Splash Bash*, here at the church, on **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**, from **6-9:00 pm!**

As part of Mem 1's Community Outreach, the Women of the Church are collecting clothing in a variety of sizes for two of Texas City's elementary schools. We are requesting the following items:

Packages of NEW...

- Boys underwear
- Girl's underwear
- Boys socks
- Girls socks
- T-shirts
- Shorts

These items will be given to the school nurses at Kohfeldt and Heights Elementary schools and will be dispersed as needed to the children. For more information, contact Billie Hansley.

Pastor Chon will be having another special themed service this Sunday, July 31st! The cowboy-themed service & pot-luck luncheon is this Sunday. If you forgot to sign up, just bring your favorite 'campfire chow'!

The 2022-2023 school year is fast approaching. Let's get TCISD students off to a great start by contributing school supplies to the TCPD & TCISD School Supply Drive before the August 4<sup>th</sup> deadline! Bring your donations – pens, pencils, wide-ruled paper (not college-ruled), construction paper, 3-ring binders, 3 subject spiral notebooks, 1 subject spiral notebooks, water-based markers, school glue, highlighters, crayons, rulers, pencil/pen bags or boxes, erasers, colored pencils, glue sticks, kids scissors, compass, protractor, Kleenex tissues, insertable dividers. **Donated supplies are being collected in the large yellow box in the Narthex.**

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**August 8: Worship Committee Meeting 6:00**

**August 15: Council Meeting**

**August 21: *Blessing of the Backpacks & Briefcases***

**August 23: Visioning Team 2:00**

**August 26: *Wreath Making with Pastor Chon* 6-9:00 pm**

**September 11: *Mem 1 "Job" Fair***

**September 25: *Feeding of the 5000***

**October 29: *Movie Trivia* 3-6:00 pm**

### Bunko News: July 25, 2022

**Present 14**

**Most Wins: Paulette Hurst 17**

**Most Losses: Sandra Wolford 17**

**Most Bunkos: Amy Roberts 4**

**Bunko Bunny: Brenda Bodine**

**New comer: Raven Schoen**

**It was great having Alex Stephenson play with us again. Next bunko is August 22, 2022**

**Come and Join in the fun!!! Bring a Friend!**

**August 26: By popular demand, Pastor Chon will be holding a Wreath Making Class from 6-9:00 pm.** A fee of \$45.00 will cover the cost of all materials. **Sign up and pay your materials' fee in the Presbyterian Office by August 24** and join the fun!

**\*Greetings, just a word from your Oktoberfest committee:** It's just four short months away from the *Oktoberfest* event on Saturday, October 8. Does anyone have something to donate for a **raffle item**? Also, start thinking about the **silent auction items**; I'm sure this would make Barbara happy! **We have hired our bands** for the event and **people are taking leadership roles now**. If you would like to be a part of this event, please let us know. -Sheryl and Arvin Holland

**You are invited to participate as a vendor at the OKTOBERFEST to be held at MEMORIAL LUTHERAN/FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on October 8, 2022, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

The booth space for the one-day event is 10' X 15' to 15' X 15' for \$30.00.

- Vendors must provide their own tents, tables, tarps, chairs and displays,
- No electricity or water will be available in the vendor area,
- No applications will be accepted for vendors selling ready to eat food or drink.

**Please save your bacon grease for the Oktoberfest cooking crew. Reminder to keep it refrigerated! Needed by Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>!** If you plan to keep the grease for an *extended* period of time, pour it into a clean egg carton, and put the egg carton in the freezer. Once frozen, the grease cubes pop right out. Store the cubes in a ziplock bag in your freezer. Arthur Lowe