



Agape Potluck Meal—the first Sunday of each month.



Mission Bonanza

The Holiday Season is almost here and that means decorating for Advent.

Our Mission Fest tree will go up and we'll start collecting items on December 3 - 17

One Nation – Elder Boxes (see above) (deadline – December 10)

Los Pobres - \$25 Walmart gift cards (see below)

Family Promise - \$20 gas cards at King Soopers and \$20 cards at CVS for pharmacy needs.

Inside Out – New Makeup of all kinds

Chinook Center – People's Grocery – canned goods, pasta, rice, noodles

Spreading Sandwiches and Smiles – hats, scarves, gloves, handwarmers, and coats

Meet our new Covenantal Partners.

On November 4, we received several new covenantal partners; Zach and Bre Davis; Matthew Waters; and Adam Wells. Reach out to them either in person or via e-mail.



Zach Davis, zach42davis@gmail.com; Bre Davis, Winters.breanna.marie@gmail.com; Matthew Waters, kidblink00@gmail.com; Adam Wells, Gawcosco@gmail.com

Sandwiches and Smiles –

Calling all Smiles and Sandwiches makers: we will meet on Saturday November 18 at 10 am at church to make peanut butter and preserves/jam sandwiches. Please bring 2 loaves of bread, any kind.

Los Pobres - \$25 Walmart gift cards: Sister Nancy (head of The Center for Los Pobres) confirms that "The Walmart cards are ALWAYS such a wonderful Gift. The clients use them exclusively for Food. They are so grateful when they receive one." (Deadline is December 17)

Family Promise – Thank you to Dave B, Judy D, Carol B, Jerima, and Jackie for putting the meal together for last Monday. We fed 5 houseless adults, 5 children, and 7 hosts. Thank you for your participation. The children were 7 years and under so there was a lot of running, laughing, and friend building. A total success!

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Calendar Events:

- 1. Sundays - Percolate – our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation. Feel free to join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.
2. Oct 3 at 6:30 p.m. begins a 12-week curriculum, "Fear Not: Creating a Plan to Respond to Active Violence" It's not too late to join in. (Weekly Zoom link)
3. Dec 10 – Executive Council Mtg.
4. Dec 13 – 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast IHOP
5. Dec 16– 10 a.m. Sandwich Making for Smiles and Sandwiches.
6. Dec 17—Deliver Sandwiches
7. Dec 24—10 a.m.—Multi Generation Service
8. 5:30 p.m.—Candlelight Service
9. Jan 7 — Agape Meal



December Birthday

5	Maggie Tanner
6	Ruth Eastwood
7	Mel Druelinger
10	Jan Morgan
10	Charlie Morgan
13	Amanda Udis-Kessler
19	Brenda Griffin-Collins

January Birthdays

8	Stella Bongirno
12	Jeanne Harrington
12	John Tinsley
18	David Bristow
20	Zach Davis
23	Josiah Timotheus Cross
29	Bill King

December and January Anniversaries

Dec 18 – Jon and Erika Forshee

Dec 21 – Jerima and Bill King

Jan 9 – Jud and Maggie Jusell



2023 Executive Council

Elected: Moderator—Dave Lee; Treasurer—Matt Spencer

Appointed Position: Financial Secretary—Denise Lee;

Continuing Positions: Assistant Moderator—David Nath; Recording Clerk— Erika Forshee;

Vista Grande's Vision Statement – adopted April 13, 2020

"We covenant together to imagine and live into a world where God's Kin-dom vision of human and planetary flourishing comes to pass through the work of love, justice, peace, equality, and extravagant hospitality. We envision nothing less than a world restored to wholeness, wellness, joy, and gratitude for all of God's Creation."

Our core values as discerned by the executive council:

- Connecting with the Divine
- Engaging in community
- Fostering diversity
- Embodying our values
- Leading with care