

BE LOVE.
BELONG. BELIEVE. BE USEFUL.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WESTERN HILLS UMC * EL PASO, TEXAS

A THANK YOU
TO PASTORS



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 11

A RECEPTION HONORING PASTOR ROBERT & PASTOR AMY WILL BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 11 BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES.

You are encouraged to bring cards & tokens of appreciation for Pastor Amy & Pastor Robert (and his awesome family) to show them just how much they are loved and appreciated. A card tree will set up in the Narthex beginning this Sunday.

TO OUR PASTORS

YOU TEACH US FROM
THE BIBLE,
WORDS OF LOVE
AND SO MUCH MORE.
YOUR DEDICATION TO
GOD'S WORD,
IS SOMETHING WE ARE
GRATEFUL FOR.

YOU SHOW US CHRIST IS
SURELY THE ANSWER,
AND THE HE'LL STRENGTHEN
US EACH DAY,
YOU NEVER SEEM TO
GET WEARY,
HELPING OTHERS ALONG
GOD'S WAY.

FULL OF WISDOM, GUIDANCE,
AND LOVING CONCERN,
AND YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT
MEANS SO MUCH.
WE'RE SO BLESSED THAT
YOU'RE OUR PASTOR,
AND OUR LIVES YOU'VE
TRULY TOUCHED.



NEED PRAYER?

If you have a prayer request or would like to be a part of our Prayer Chain, email ZDMFHM@aol.com or call 915.581.3051.

Our mission is to reach out with the love of God to those beyond our church, to nurture our church body in the Christian faith and life, helping all to be transformed participants in the mission of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Scan the QR code to be taken to our electronic giving website.



OUR FAITHFULNESS IN MINISTRY

WITH OUR PRAYERS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

*Ida Mae Ellis, health concerns
Bill Bostick
Gylene Bostick
Duane Coleman, recovery from surgery
Rose Rocha, health concerns
Anita Fuentes, health concerns
Bettie Tritton, health concerns
Wendy Dickman, health concerns

THE WORLD

Traveling safety for immigrant families being reunited
The people of Nicaragua
People in the city of Juarez

FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Micah Gray, health concerns
Karl Swenson, health concerns
Ann, Pat Crawford's daughter, health concerns
Jordan Baxter, health concerns
Al Shurtz, health concerns
Briseida Lopeinadakas
Wendy, health concerns
Irma, health concerns

FAMILY & FRIENDS with cancer

Melissa Cheeseman
Linda Hengst
Meredith
Steve's daughter
Eva Mowad
David Breitling
Carmen Carmona
Ron Richards
Linda
Courtney
Bob Sneed
Kelly Doan
Lori Rockwell
Billy
Babette Lucas
Roy Van Nostrand
Catherine Laje
Katherine
Stephanie Fisher
Rosemary Graves
Sylvia Villagrana
Robert Askelson
Jill Askelson
Rick

WITH OUR PRESENCE

October 7, 2018

Worship.....193
Sunday School.....74
The Ridge.....60

October 14, 2018

Worship.....178
Sunday School.....85
The Ridge.....68

October 21, 2018

Worship.....165
Sunday School.....82
The Ridge.....61

October 28, 2018

Worship.....193
Sunday School.....51
The Ridge.....89

WITH OUR GIFTS

Revenue MTD September 2018: \$68,098.20
Expenses MTD September 2018: \$70,702.64

Revenue YTD September 2018: \$502,025.11
Expenses YTD September 2018: \$610,636.10

Revenue Budget YTD September 2018: \$496,912.50
Expense Budget YTD September 2018: \$650,585.25

If you would like further detail, please call Laurie in the church office. (584.2133)

OPERATION TURKEY SANDWICH 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gather to cook, assemble and deliver fancy sack lunches to those in the community who have to work on Thanksgiving Day. Cooks, assemblers, and delivery drivers needed. All deliveries will be completed by 11:30am. You will still have time to enjoy your own Thanksgiving family dinner that day.

If you know of a friend, neighbor or relative in El Paso who will be working that day – and you would like to deliver a lunch to them - you may “reserve” a lunch for them and their co-workers and pick them up on Thanksgiving morning to deliver it. Fill out the form below to volunteer or call Pastor Amy at 584-2133.



**JUST A FEW OF OUR AWESOME
OPERATION TURKEY SANDWICH
2017 VOLUNTEERS**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 * 8AM -12 NOON OR 12 NOON - 4PM

- _____ Kitchen/Cook Team - cook, portion, package side items for the lunches
- _____ Meeting Room Assembly Team - iron/fold/tie/stuff napkins, fold boxes
- _____ Clean-up Team

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 * 8AM -12 NOON

- _____ Kitchen/Cook Team - cook, portion, package side items for the lunches
- _____ Clean-up Team

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 * THANKSGIVING DAY * VARIOUS TIMES

- _____ Kitchen Assembly Team * 7am -9:30 am — Slice meat/croissants/make sandwiches
- _____ Meeting Room Box Assembly Team * 8am – 10am — Box the lunches, cards, napkins
- _____ Clean Up Team * 8:00am – 10am
- _____ Delivery Teams * 10:15am - 11:30am

Drive along the back alley and stop by Stewart Family Life doors. You will be given your route/directions/and about 10-12 box lunches – we will even help load them in your car. Then head home to your family Thanksgiving meal.

Name _____

Email/Phone # _____

BELONGING BASICS

NEW TO WESTERN HILLS?
NEW TO METHODISM?
NEW TO CHRISTIANITY?
NEED A REFRESHER?

JOIN PASTOR ROBERT FOR
A 3-SESSION CLASS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:45AM * LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 4, 11, & 18



NOVEMBER 4
5:00PM - 7:00PM
SFLC Meeting Rm

OPEN TO ALL
PARENTS OF YOUNG, TEEN, OR ADULT CHILDREN
TEACH/VOLUNTEER WITH KIDS? YOU ARE INVITED TOO

PURPOSEFUL PARENTING...
A MINISTRY DESIGNED TO CREATE
A COMMUNITY OF LOVING SUPPORT

FALL BACK

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4



SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 25

Hanging of the Greens

4:00PM
DECORATING
5:30PM
SOUP/CHILI POTLUCK DINNER

WINTER GEAR FOR OPPORTUNITY CENTER

COATS/JACKETS
HATS & SCARVES



Please make sure that items are clean and new or gently used.



STUFF THE TURKEY

HELP OUT OUR HUNGRY
TURKEY BY STUFFING HIM
WITH BOXES OF STUFFING.



FIND THE TURKEY IN THE
NARTHEX UNTIL NOV. 11

THE STUFFING WE COLLECT WILL BE ADDED TO
THE THANKSGIVING BASKETS THAT THE RIDGE PUTS
TOGETHER AND DISTRIBUTES IN THE COMMUNITY.
THANK YOU!



FOLLOW US ON
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FACEBOOK:
WESTERN HILLS UNITED
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INSTAGRAM:
WESTERNHILLSMETHODIST



NEWS FROM THE Children's + Ministry



The children, with the help of some of our youth, did a beautiful job leading worship on Children's Sabbath, October 14. Thank you for supporting and nurturing our children. We are the Church together!



LOVE



GROW



SERVE

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES MISSION STATEMENT
TO LOVE THE LORD OUR GOD WITH ALL
OUR HEART, WITH ALL OUR SOUL,
WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH,
AND WITH ALL OUR MIND.**

WHY

WE'RE HIS YOUTH

WHY Fellowship
Sunday Evenings
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Stewart Family Life Center
6th—12th Grade

Sun., Nov. 9

Trick or Treat for Canned Goods

Nov. 16—18

CCYM Service Camp at Sacramento

Sun., Nov. 18

No WHY Fellowship

Sun., Nov. 25

Hanging of the Greens
WHY Sponsored Soup/Chili Potluck

4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Decorate
5:30 p.m. Potluck and Fellowship

Sun., Dec. 9

Christmas Celebration!
3:00 p.m. Caroling with Children
4:30 p.m. WHY Christmas Party



FALL FUN



VIEWS FROM THE RIDGE

Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets

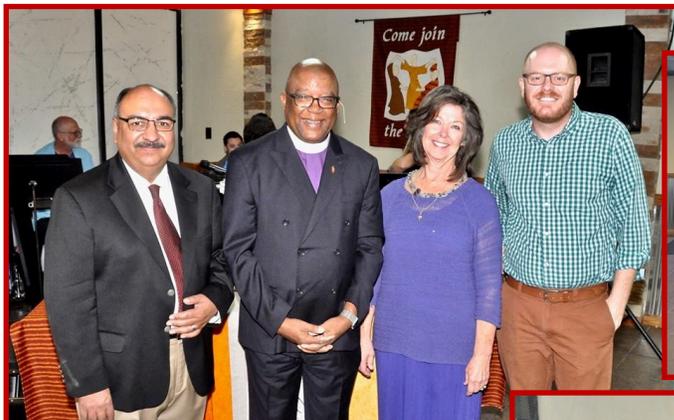
THE RIDGE IS ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THANKSGIVING BLESSING BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN THE WESTWAY COMMUNITY. STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE AND SIGN UP TO BRING ITEMS TO HELP FILL THESE BASKETS. THIS YEAR, WE PLAN TO DONATE BLESSING BASKETS TO 15 FAMILIES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SIGN UP SO THAT WE COLLECT THE CORRECT NUMBER OF ITEMS NEEDED AND AVOID COLLECTING 30 CANS OF CRANBERRY SAUCE AND NO GREEN BEANS. THANK YOU! QUESTIONS? SEE MELANIE JONES



Mark Your Calendars:
**Christmas Decorating
& Carol Sing Along**

Sunday, November 25
4-6PM @ The Ridge

Join us as we decorate the building for Advent and Christmas (for the first time ever!!) Afterward we'll have hot chocolate and sing Christmas carols together.

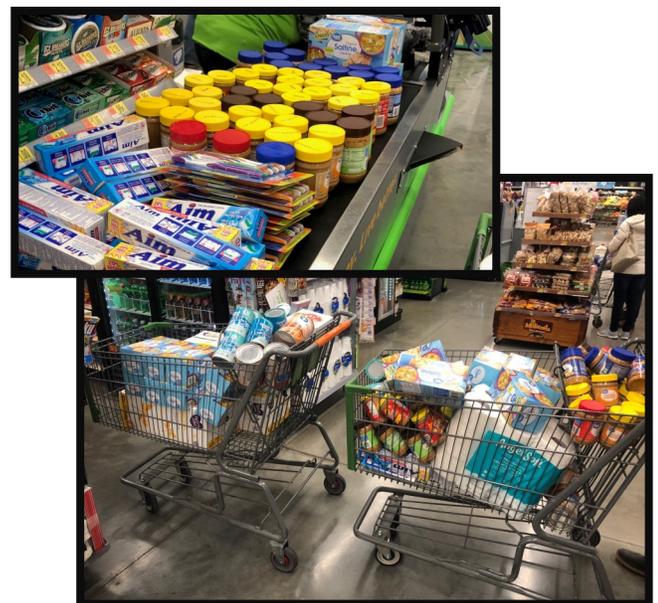


On October 28, we were proud to show our new space to Bishop Earl Bledsoe and his wife Leslie. The Bishop and Leslie shared a powerful message from the book of Job as they worshipped with us. Thanks to Pastor Amy Mercer and the Sobremesa Food Truck ministry for bringing a lunch of pork sliders after worship. They were delicious!

A big THANK YOU to The Ridge family for collecting \$225 worth of emergency hurricane aid for the Florida Panhandle. Several boxes of food and cleaning wipes arrived in Florida in late October. Thank you to Jordan & Shannon Mondello for coordinating this effort.

"...we received the boxes today. I just wanted to tell you how overwhelmed we are and are forever grateful. We are currently living in a camper trailer at a RV site with a lot of people who are in the same boat that we are. We are going to make little packages out of those and pass them around over the weekend. I know a lot of people will be happy! Again. Thank you to you and your church!!!" - Jonathan Legault

IT'S NOT CHURCH, IT'S HOME



Multi-Generational Sunday School

Children, Youth, & Adults

**THIS
ADVENT**

**9:45AM
Narthex**

We will join together and color large posters that will be hung in the Sanctuary.



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**DO YOU
HAVE A
WHUMC
SHIRT YET?**



We still have some shirts
available for purchase.
To purchase a shirt or find out
what sizes are available, call
the church office at 584-2133.

T-SHIRTS \$10 EACH
MAROON & GREY
ADULT & YOUTH SIZES

POLO SHIRTS \$30 EACH
ADULT SIZES ONLY



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