



### Financial Formation Classes

This week, during our formation hour, Scott Lickteig and Chuck Smith will talk about *Investments and Gifting*. Thank you to the Financial Stewardship Team for organizing these formation opportunities. Be sure to enjoy a piece of cake after the worship service this Sunday as we celebrate our new stewardship commitments of time, talent and treasure.



### Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.



### Deck the Halls

Join the fun, food and fellowship as we decorate the church for the beautiful season of Advent on Tuesday, November 28th. Come for PIZZA at 5:30 p.m. followed by adorning our trees and Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!



### Remembering our Homebound Friends

We are looking for volunteers to deliver Christmas gift bags to our homebound members. You can pick up the gift bag at church on December 3rd and then arrange a time to drop off the gift to one of our homebound friends. Also, we are looking for people to give some of our homebound members a ride to church on December 10th for our music service and luncheon. If you are able to help with either of these opportunities, please contact [Linda Lenser](#) or [Linda Chollett](#).



### Update from the Hoskins

Prayers and Thanksgivings:

- Thank you for your prayers for Chris while he was in Ecuador - he had safety in travel, good connections and productive, encouraging conversations.
- For Jenny as she transitions into the new role of communication specialist in Serve Globally
- Chris broke his clavicle last week! Please pray for quick healing and for the details of daily family life that will be more complicated for the next few weeks.
- Pray for The Welcome Garden and the immigrant families that are a part of our community.
- Pray for Breck (grade 10) and Elsa (grade 7) as they finish their school year - that they would make good friends, be in a supportive learning environment and for protection in their classrooms.
- Chris's dissertation writing process. Pray for discipline in the midst of other ministry tasks and family life as he continues to study migration and the vital role the Church must play in providing care that transforms both migrant communities and the Church mutually.
- Pray for Jenny as she continues to pursue becoming a certified spiritual director through the John Weborg Center.
- Praise God for our faithful community of supporters!

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Hoskins' ministry.

## Ethiopian Support

This is the last Sunday to bring your clothing for Ethiopian widows, orphans and students. We are looking for gently used clothes or shoes.

Our fund raiser to help orphans and seminary students attend school continues throughout the month of November. There is a board in the Upper Commons numbered from 1-100. Remove the envelope with the donation amount that you would like to make, enclose your donation and place the envelope in the offering plate. Be sure to grab a card with the names and faces of the students we are supporting. Please use this card to pray for these students throughout the year. Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ.



## High School Fall Retreat

Please pray for Pastor Coby and our High School Students as they head to Covenant Cedars for the Fall Retreat November 17th - 19th.



## Scripture for this week:

1 Corinthians 12:1-29



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