



# LIBERTY LANTERN



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## A WORD FROM PASTOR CLARE...

Liberty UMC will be celebrating **World Communion Sunday** on October 8<sup>th</sup>, keep in mind all those who celebrated last week throughout the world. We still extend our solidarity with our fellow Christian children, women, and men. God knows our prayers.

As our Fall calendar is packed, I feel the need to highlight a few opportunities and events I would like your involvement in.

October 26<sup>th</sup> **Trunk or Treat**. While the Liberty UWif are serving at the School Fall Festival that evening, the rest of us are invited to take part and serve in a very special way. Details to come.

November 5<sup>th</sup> is, of course, our special **Platinum Anniversary Celebration** at 12:30 PM. Memorial Hall was dedicated to five men from the Liberty area whose lives were lost in World War II. We have invited the Community at large to attend, some special dignitaries, and many service women and men as well, to help us rededicate the building.

We will be honoring Liberty's **own service men and women** at the 10:00 AM Service. That Sunday is also the celebration of **All Saints** so be ready for quite a wonderful day.

We will need "every-body" to help pitch in to make this a special event for all. Please, please ask **Jane Fricke or Vern Roberts** where help is most needed and volunteer.

And, as if that was enough, I must notify you in writing that our **Church Charge Conference is Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** in the Hall. Please plan on being present and be sure to meet and talk with Rev. Javier Olivares, our West District Superintendent.

And I haven't even gotten to Thanksgiving. **Ghesh!**

Blessings,  
*Pastor Clare*



## CRAFT GROUP MEETING COME JOIN THE FUN!

Check it out on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Memorial Hall

## THE LIBERTY CALENDAR...

**Sunday, 10/8 Communion Sunday –  
Adult Study 8:45 AM in Memorial Hall**

**Ad Council**, 11:45 AM, Conference Room

**Monday, 10/9 –**

**Creed Study**, Suspended until Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**2024 Budget Meeting**, 6:30 PM, Zoom Call

**Tuesday, 10/10 –**

**Bodacious Women**, 10:00 AM, Memorial Hall

**Wednesday, 10/11 –**

**Choir Practice**, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

**Thursday, 10/12 –**

**Hand & Foot (Canasta)**, 6:00 PM, Mem. Hall

**Saturday, 10/14 – Tour Day! 10-Noon**

**Craft Group**, 10:00 AM, Mem. Hall

**Sunday, 10/15 –**

**Worship Committee**, 11:45 AM Conf. Room

**Monday, 10/16 –**

**Planning & Development Team**, 11 AM, Zoom

**Tuesday, 10/17 –**

**Bodacious Women**, 10:00 AM, Memorial Hall

**Wednesday, 10/18 –**

**Choir Practice**, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

**Thursday, 10/19 –**

**Hand & Foot (Canasta)**, 6:00 PM, Mem. Hall

**Thursday, 10/20 –**

**Communication Team**, 10:00 AM, Zoo

**WHAT FUN IT WAS!**



Celebrating 100 years with Anna Eckleberry on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> was such a joy and the event was even covered by the West Valley View.

A big Liberty UMC thank you to everyone who contributed to the final total of 110-plus

blankets donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace! Rusty and Dawn were on hand from the organization to participate in the service, including our blessings on the gifts and were just barely able to fit all the blankets into their SUV!

By the next day, Monday, October 2, blankets were being distributed with new beds right back into our local community!

Special shout-outs to everyone who contributed blankets to the effort, to Michele J. for collecting and sharing all the wonderful stories from Anna's life and to everyone who participated in the 'pie-fest' in Memorial Hall.

If you haven't seen the news coverage check out the West Valley View, Page 17. You can get the digital copy at <http://westvalleyview.com>. See extra photos and a wonderful video of Anna being 'crowned' on the Liberty website, click the link on the home page.

**LIBERTY UWIF SUPPORT FOR GINA'S TEAM ...**



Because the heart of this congregation seems limitless as the clothing drive in support of Gina's Team (Getting Inmates Needs Addressed) was a great success. The donated clothing will help women transition back into their lives after incarceration. Thank you to Billie Fidlin, Director of Justice & Outreach from the UMC Desert Southwest Conference for joining the United Women in Faith on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> to accept the donated clothing.

**Save the date! Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**The annual Liberty School Carnival is just around the pumpkin patch and our Liberty United Women in Faith, along with all of Liberty UMC will be helping! Listen for more details in announcements and on pre-service overhead slides!**



**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Can you help with 'found' art supplies?**



We need some supplies for Advent season in Sunday School! Please save your cardboard tubes from rolls of paper towels. We also need any used gift tissue paper: white, any pinks, any purple and any greens. The more wrinkled the better! We'll have a box in Memorial Hall.

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**Interested in getting your team or group a 'help wanted' or other 'notice' in the Classifieds?**

Contact the Liberty Lantern Editor at [LibertyUnitedMethodist1@gmail.com](mailto:LibertyUnitedMethodist1@gmail.com)

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**Can you help?** The Kitchen Angels could always use helping hands to clean up in Memorial Hall. If you can lend a hand, please speak to Yoshiko Fraiser about volunteering!



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