



First United Methodist Church of Salinas

Thursday Thoughts

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April 20, 2017

--from Pastor Steve

I want to thank those who attended the Sa-

linas City Council with me on Tuesday night. The Community Development Department of Salinas recommended to the city council that First United Methodist Church receive a grant of \$400,000 for the renovation of the kitchen. Pat Donahue and I were able to address the council and the feedback and comments of the council were quite positive. A vote was not taken as this will not get voted upon until the next meeting, May 2.

Even if the city council approves this, it will still depend upon the amount of money that comes to Salinas from the Federal Government. This is still the big unknown as the new administration is proposing huge cuts to human services.

I hope we get this grant and can begin work on our kitchen in the near future. But regardless of the outcome, we are building a great relationship with the city and other service providers. That is a good thing.

This coming Sunday our new Program Manager Cindy Storrs will be preaching and leading worship. I know you will

appreciate the message she brings. I am so thankful to have Cindy on board with us. She is helping our Neighborhood Ministry to mature and grow in our delivery of services to those in need.

Blessings to you all,
Steve

Applications for FUMC Endowment scholarships are now available. Deadline for submission is May 5. Available in the office .

Endowment Fund Grants Available
The Endowment fund has a limited amount of money available to worthy projects in the church or various mission projects.

Any committee may make application for such awards. Individuals may make suggestions to the appropriate council, committee or administrative group. Monies may be used for any purpose consistent with the mission of the church,.

Applications available in church office.
Due by May 5.

Leadership Council

will meet this Saturday
April 22 at 3pm.

TRINKETS & TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE

The UMW is looking for volunteers to help with set-up, sales and clean-up on Thursday through Saturday, May 4 to May 6. Please see Pat Donohue, Delaine Hershberger or Karen Hall to add your name to the volunteer list. Nancy Hunter will be preparing food for the volunteers!

Have treasures to bring for the sale? The Chapel will be available for storage beginning Sunday, April 30th. Please remember that we are not accepting clothing (please donate to our Clothes Closet) but household goods, small working appliances, linens, dishes and glassware are all welcomed! We'll even have a "holiday section" for those looking to down-size their collections. All proceeds from the sale will be used for UMW projects including the kitchen remodel. Please do lend your support – it will be much appreciated.

Next Men's Breakfast

will be this Saturday,
April 22nd @ 9AM
in the Fellowship Hall.

Remember every 2nd and 4th Saturday

LADIES NIGHT OUT

will enjoy dinner at:

"Elli's Great Amer. Rest."

1250 S Main St

Wednesday Evening,

May 3 at 6:30 PM

Everyone is welcome.

NM NEEDS SUPPLIES

Thank you so much for your continued responses to the need for coffee and toiletries! The Clothing Closet is currently in need of the usual pants and shirts as well as belts, tampons, reading glasses, nail clippers and travel size lotion.

Cindy, Lisa, Barbara, Ann & the rest.

Prayer Shawl Ministry's first (1st) Tuesday evening gathering meets from 6 - 8PM in the prayer chapel. The third (3rd) Saturday morning gathering meets from 10AM – noon same location. It is not necessary to know how to knit or crochet, we have teachers, books, Websites to refer you to and all the materials you will need. We hope to have YOU join us! Much of the knitting & crocheting is done at home; the two gathering times are for knitting or crocheting with fellow needle artists, recharging your 'stash' of supplies, to learn 'tips' or simply pray and enjoy fellowship with other needle artists. Hope to see you there! For any questions or more info contact Gaile at 905-9662 or Ginger at 455-2007.



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Announcements should be received by Wednesday. We welcome your comments and look forward to hearing from you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to worship with us this Sunday at 9:00 AM (casual) or 10:30 AM (classic with choir and organ)

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