

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – WEEK of MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>

All activities are cancelled indefinitely as we await guidance as to when it would be safe for us to gather as the family of God. Our prayers are with you as we attempt to keep this virus at bay and keep ourselves safe and healthy. Please keep the office up to date on prayer concerns and we will share them when appropriate.

### **Neighborhood House**

During March and April, we are collecting pasta and sauce for Neighborhood House. The pasta should be dried varieties, the sauce in cans or jars, preferably with meat. In January and February, during our Souper Bowl of Caring campaign for Neighborhood House, we donated 31 grocery bags of nonperishable food items. This included mostly canned soups, plus several cases of ramen noodles. Thanks a million for everyone's generosity to this worthwhile cause. CURRENTLY, THERE IS A PLASTIC TUB ON THE BREEZEWAY JUST OUTSIDE OF THE EDUCATION/OFFICE BUILDING. YOU CAN DROP FOOD OFF HERE AND IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE AS THEY ARE IN GREAT NEED OF FOOD.

### **Church Clean Up - Inside and Outside**

We had planned on having a church wide clean up on March 28th (with a rain date of April 4) both inside and outside. We still feel like we need to do this, if only to sanitize/clean all surfaces in the church. We can consider working individually in different rooms of the education/office building to do the same. If anyone wants to work outside, trimming/cleaning up we believe we can stay safe as long as we don't congregate close together. So, let Ben Urban know if you are available and set the date for 3/28. We will begin at 9 AM and end in the early afternoon. Show up for just an hour or two; or stay for the entire time.

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

Collection will be now through Easter Palm Sunday for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People. If you like to contribute to this important outreach to help people, please send in your offering.

### **Financial Update**

Times are tight for many families and the church family as well. Here is a sketch of last month's income. Income for February 2020 is as follows:

Item	Needed Per Month	February	YTD	Deficit
Pledged Income	\$9,042	\$7,056	\$15,625	\$ - 2,459
Other Income	\$3,743	\$1,350	\$ 3,670	\$ - 3,816
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Total	\$12,785	\$8,460	\$19,295	\$ - 6,275

We would greatly appreciate everyone keeping up to date with their giving and even considering additional giving if able.

Friends, trust in God and we will get through this trial. May the Spirit give you peace.

