

**NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

**WELCOME VISITORS** We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

**NOVEMBER 29, 2009 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** Our potluck meal this month will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, November 29, following the morning service. Each family should bring a large (9x13) meat dish or meat casserole and one other large dish of your choice: salad, vegetable or dessert. All widows and singles need to please bring 1 two liter of pop and either a large salad, vegetable or dessert. Plan to stay and enjoy some great food and a wonderful time of fellowship. Remember, there will not be an evening service on November 29.

**AREA WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE** On Sunday, November 22, 2009 the Flanders Road Church of Christ will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving service at 6:00 pm. In addition to the great fellowship we always have, this year will be a special treat because "one of our own," Rob Long, who now works as one of the ministers of the Edmond Oklahoma Church of Christ, will be our speaker for the evening. A time of fellowship will be held after the service with the ladies of the local congregations providing desserts and we have been asked to bring finger desserts. The ladies at Flanders Road will provide sandwiches and finger foods.

**SHULTS LEWIS CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES** For many years the Echo Meadows Church of Christ has helped support the work of Shults Lewis Children's Home in Valpraiso, Indiana. We recently received a letter from Shults Lewis telling us that our congregation's lifetime giving totaled **\$59,123**. Shultz Lewis wrote: "Thank you for being a friend to our children and their house parents here at Shults Lewis Children's Home." Lord willing we will continue to support the great work of supporting children and those who are caring for them.

**NEW AUDIO VISUAL ROOM** We now have a new audio visual room where our AV equipment will be kept for easy access to teachers when they need to use them. It is the back hallway in room 22. We thank Bill Langlois for his work along with others to get this room ready for use.

**PANTRY** With the holidays fast approaching we are in need of a few items: canned yams, cereal, jelly or jams, stuffing mix and instant potatoes. Your donations are greatly appreciated, thanks!!

**DAILEY BIBLE READING** November 1, Luke 21-22; November 2, Luke 23-24; November 3, John 1-3; November 4, John 4-5; November 5, John 6-7; November 6, John 8-9; November 7, John 10-11.

**EVENTS**

**TEACHER'S DINNER** Our annual Teacher's Appreciation Dinner will be held on November 7 at the Bayside Boardwalk in Oregon. **If you are not a teacher** but would like to attend the cost of the meal is \$12.00 and needs to be given to Paula Miller by **November 1**. Please remember to sign the list on the foyer board if you plan to attend; deadline to sign up is **November 1**. Please be aware that this is a prepaid catered function. If you RSVP for November 7 and fail to attend you will be responsible for reimbursement.

**NWOCYC: HOMEMADE / HANDMADE AUCTION** November 21 there will be a Homemade / Handmade auction for NWOCYC. It will be in the life center at 6:00 pm. Prepare now for items to be auctioned. Sign up sheet for anyone who would like to donate cookies & drinks for refreshments is on the foyer bulletin board. There is also a sign up sheet for those who would like to donate a dinner to be auctioned off. Questions see Chuck Hyndman or Fred Edens.

**CHRISTMAS TOYS** Jim Derickson will be giving out toys to needy families on Wednesday, December 9. Toys may be brought and put in the old office area or money donations given to John and Paula Miller or Emily (Miller) Swartz. Please make checks out to Echo Meadows. The success of this program has been enormous and the thanks go to you!!!

**NWOCYC—ELDERBEERMAN BOOKLETS** November 14 brings Community Days again at Elder Beerman. Coupon booklets only cost \$5.00. This event is completely supported by Elder Beerman so that we are able to keep every penny of the money we raise through ticket sales; plus a portion of the booklets sold at the stores registers, the higher our sales the larger our share. Please see Audrey Edens, Laura Long, Nancy Myers or Paula Miller for coupon booklets.

**IN APPRECIATION** We wish to thank our spiritual family at Echo Meadows for the prayers said for myself and Richard before my surgery and after. God has answered your prayers. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers, cards, notes and visits. In Christian Love, Richard and Alma

Thank you for your prayers, support, and love for our mother and "grams," Gen Shatzer. Also, thank you for beautiful planter basket. We deeply appreciate the generous outpouring of Christian love during the visitation, funeral, and luncheon. In Christ's love, Milt, Nancy, Christin and Jeremy Shatzer & Marcia and John Fleitz

**FAMILY MATTERS**

- Don Loertscher— Orchard Villa.
- Fran Vilela & Shane Cox undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Ryan Wasielewski— recovering from illness.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Ruth Watson, Jessie Noble, Ruth Ragland, Ken & Johnnie Brown, Wynona Hyndman, Jim & Raida Thomas, Josephine Reed, Lavon Tucker, Alton Tripp, Tony Ramos, Jack White, Don & Marian Loertscher, Brenda Alcorn, Rosemary Johnson, and Marilee Spann.

RECORDS OCT. 25, 2009			
9:00	116	N.E.	7
10:00	236		
6:00	112		
Wed.	78		
<b>Contribution</b>		\$4,796.95	
<b>Missions</b>		20.00	
<b>Building Fund</b>			
<b>Total</b>		\$4,816.95	
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$5,661.51	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE	
Sun.	9:00 am Bible Study
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm Worship
Wed.	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs.	11:30 am Bible Study



**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE IN 2009**