



Happenings

October / November / December

Ongoing—Tornado Relief Support, 1+1 reading program, food pantry and prayer shawl ministry

**** Weekend food program (formerly called the Backpack program) has started back up. 1+1 reading program is gearing up - currently 50 volunteers. Tornado Relief Center plans to be open through December; you may still volunteer for one of the Tuesday / Saturday shifts; donations needed—household appliances that fit on a shelf, home decorations / holiday, cleaning products and linens.**

***** Special Request *****

Please consider (as an individual, family, small group or class) adopting an item of food for either the food pantry or the weekend food program and providing its supply, or some portion of it, for the rest of the year. Suggested items to adopt: Peanut butter, jelly (plastic for weekend food), Spaghetti-o's, cereal (12-13 ounce for weekend food) and Hamburger Helper.

OCTOBER

- * A table for fleece throw collection for Domestic Violence will be in the ministry hall on October 9th, 16th and 30th.
- * FallFest / Blue Jean Sunday, October 22nd / 23rd. Wear a pair and Bring a pair to donate.
- * Reindeer Project interviews will start Tuesday, October 25, 6:00pm training and then every Tuesday and Thursday until complete 6:30pm - 8:30pm at FUMC.

NOVEMBER

- * Thanksgiving meal baskets
- * Reindeer Project - Tuesday / Thursday 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- * Angel Tree out

DECEMBER

- * 10th thru 14th - Shopping for "non-angels", Angel gifts due back, Gifts moved to FCC, set up and organize, shopping and sorting at FCC
- * Distribution - 15th 6:00pm FUMC, 16th 6:00pm FCC, 17th 9:00am FCC

Next Mission Meeting Tuesday, October 25, via Email

First United Methodist Rowlett

A young woman in Meru, Kenya, the village from which Jacob Keega and Cecilia Igweta come from. Jacob and Celia both are clergy who work with refugees in the Dallas area.

Karen Kinya is a wonderful young woman with a quick mind and a heart for God. We support her with money to purchase books and clothes for school.



MISSION FAIR

The Mission Fair went very well. There was a lot of interest and support. Hoping for more in the future.

