

SENIOR MOMENTS

September 2018

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Powell Gardens



I need to know who would like to commit to a trip to Powell Garden on September 22. I talked to the people there and they would love to have us. I am planning on a Saturday so that we can open it up to more people. I would like to provide transportation from church and am finding that it is pretty expensive to rent a big coach-type bus. Any other thoughts are welcome. The cost to get into Powell if you are not a member is \$9.00 for seniors. I would like to provide some type of lunch which would be another \$10.00 or so. The transportation would be close to \$30.00 each, making the trip cost around \$50.00. I am willing to spend some funds, which would bring the cost to \$35.00. Please let Tom know as soon as possible if you want to go.

It's Great Being a Senior!



It's that time again for the kickoff of the 2018-2019 season. Hopefully the weather will cool down, we are back from our summer trips, and we look forward to getting back together again. When talking with many of you on Sunday mornings, it seems like you have missed sharing fun and fellowship with your fellow Trinity seniors. Well, limber up those joints, dust off your Bibles, and put on your thinking caps, because I hope you will find a full, fun, and challenging fall, winter, and spring season ahead. We intend to help the 50+ Bible study group do what they do so well, get an active and fun group of Shawnee seniors going, and offer opportunities for spiritual enrichment and service.

Before I go further, I want to make it very clear that all the classes and events both at the Shawnee and Mission campuses are for the entire Trinity senior community. Mission seniors are welcome at Shawnee and Shawnee seniors are welcome at Mission. If you are retired or north of 60 years of age, you are in. If you wish you were and want to attend, you are in. If you are still working and wish you could join us, you are in (I'll write your boss a note). We have tried to get a good mix of speaker series talks, service projects, fellowship events, and of course a dynamic Bible Study led by Pastor Ron. We will have three major service projects, one in November, one in December, and one in April. We will have speaker series talks in October, February, and March. Every Wednesday from September 19–May 1 we will meet for Bible class. Fellowship events will be sprinkled throughout the

year, for as it is written in 2 Thomas 1:5 “where ever two or three are gathered we will at least have coffee and probably food.” Please read further for a complete list of events, their times, and dates. I look forward to a great season ahead. More event details will be publicized in the coming months.

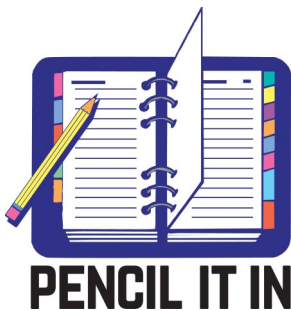
Cancer Bag Service Project



This fall Trinity will be collecting items for the assembly and distribution of cancer bags. We are trying to get the whole congregation involved at both campuses. During the months of September and October we will have places for you to drop off items that will help those who are undergoing cancer treatment. The Preschool has volunteered to help, and we are looking for the best way for our Sunday school and youth to help. The seniors will be assembling the bags on November 14th after a light lunch following the 50+ Bible class. We will take the bags to cancer treatment centers to be distributed. I invite you to be a part of this caring service project. The Cancer Center hands out hats and they have plenty of knit style hats so they are asking for ball cap style hats. They also provide puzzles for the chemo patients and have asked for puzzles that have no more than 500 pieces. Please see the *Messenger* or tlcms.org for a shopping list.

Schedule for Year

Older Adult Ministry Events



September 22	Powell Gardens Trip
October 25	Mission Trip: Stories of Guatemala 2018 (Shawnee)
October 26	Mission Trip: Stories of Guatemala 2018 (Mission)
November 14	Lunch and cancer bag service project
December 7	Christmas Caroling
December 13	Shawnee Christmas Party
January 26	Mystery Event
February 21	How We Worship (Shawnee)
February 22	How We Worship (Mission)
March 15	History and Meaning of Creeds (Shawnee)
March 16	History and Meaning of Creeds (Mission)
April	Assemble and distribute Easter baskets

50+ Group Events

September 12	Meet and Greet
Sept. 19 - May 1	Every Wednesday at 10:15am; Bible Study with Pastor Ron
October 10	Oktoberfest
December 12	Christmas Party
February 13	Chili Luncheon
May 1	Spring Luncheon