

SENIOR MOMENTS

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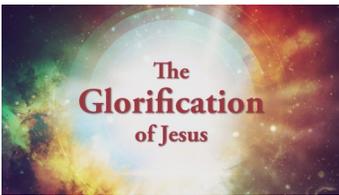


Powell Gardens



Those who went on the Senior Ministry trip to Powell Gardens all seemed to have a great time. The day could not have been nicer with the temperature at 73 degrees and sunny skies. We met in the Mission parking lot, loaded up the two fifteen-passenger vans (thanks to the Schlesselmans and Kramers with the overflow) and set off for Powell Gardens. We didn't lose anyone on the way, even though Pastor Mark's new handle is "Pastor lead-foot." We started exploring the park and in the middle of the day came together for a brief (really!) worship experience and lunch. Then it was back to chasing butterflies. Thanks for all who made it a great day.

Wednesday Bible Study



The 50+ Wednesday Bible Class is off to a great start. We are averaging approximately 70 people attending on a weekly basis. This is a testament to the wonderful teacher we have in Pastor Ron. He and the 50+ committee are such a blessing! Bear with us as we order more Bibles and reconfigure the room set up. If you have not been with us before we welcome you with outstretched arms. Come be a part of a fun and caring group of friends. Don't forget the Oktoberfest after the Bible class on October 10.

Pastor Ben and Guatemala



On October 25 at the Shawnee campus and October 26 at the Mission campus, Pastor Ben will visit with us about Trinity's mission trips to Guatemala. He has taken a group of members for the past few years, and God is working wonders through our congregation. There are new and exciting developments that he will fill us in about. Both talks start at 2pm. See you there!



Cancer Bag Service Project

This fall Trinity will be collecting items for the assembly and distribution of care bags for cancer patients. 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 14 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.

Possible Trips

With the good response and positive outcome of the trip to Powell Gardens, I am thinking about additional trips. The next one would not be until May and we will try to schedule a time for those still working to join us. Two thoughts came to mind and I would like your reaction. One would be to try to schedule a tour of a couple worship spaces which have beautiful stained-glass windows. We would meet and return to the Mission campus and if time permits, take a tour of our wonderful collection. The other thought was making a trip to Kansas City's WWI museum. It is terrifically done, and if you haven't seen it you may wish to. Let me know your opinion about these ideas and any others that you might have.

