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Message from Our President...

Dear Members and Friends,

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.” Each year the ELCA invites congregations across the country to participate in God’s Work. Our Hands. a day dedicated to serving others. Our church runs a Community Food Drive to help feed those in need in Orange County.

Date: Sunday, September 7

Time: 1:00-3:00

Location: Outside the front of the church

Our volunteers will be stationed outside to receive your donations. There are T-shirts available for all who volunteer. We encourage everyone to participate by bringing in non-perishable food items-either on the day of the drive or anytime beforehand.

Quarter-page flyers are also available for you to share with your friends and neighbors. Please help us spread the word and make a difference in the lives of those that are hungry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is sponsored by Samaritan’s Purse. Our church is participating in this wonderful program. You choose a boy or girl and the age range of 2-4, 5-9; or 10-14. and fill a shoebox to the brim with gifts, and it will be sent to children in 170 countries around the world, bringing them joy this Christmas season. Susan Avila, Chairman, has written an article in this newsletter giving more particulars.

BTBTB has been amazing. We have not only reached our goal, but surpassed it. Many, many thanks to our very generous congregation, friends, and visitors, as we will have heat in the winter and coolness in the summer, and without any debt. Of course, without Pastor Murray, this wouldn’t have happened, so very sincere thanks for his dedication to this venture.

SEAL BEACH SA-RANG CHURCH A contract to use our church has been developed by the Council with help from Pastor Murray, and his attorney friend. The contract has been signed by us, and delivered to their pastor for approval.

OUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE is here to support you in any way you may need during times of difficulty. Along with Pastor Murray, who is always available for spiritual care, we want you to know that you are not alone. If you are experiencing difficulties, please reach out.

If you could use a helping hand, please feel free to call or text me at (818) 470-0480. We want to make sure you have the support you need.

FALL BAZAAR is set for Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14. Please support our fundraiser by bringing items for the Boutique, attending, and inviting friends and family. Thank you to Carmen Leslie who is again chairing this very successful project.

God's Blessings,

Kay Pushman

Council President