

AWARNESS CAMPAIGN - THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED

The Capital Campaign Planning Team would like to thank all of those who stepped forward to host an Awareness Campaign meeting either in their homes or at church. Thank you to Craig and Carolyn Heatwole, Joe and Bev Mueller, Alice Ruffin, Claude and Jana Zimmerman, Kathy Bretl and Sherrie Dimmer for being hosts. Also want to thank all of those who attended one of these meetings and experienced the great conversation and meaningful dialogue that were a part of each one. Thanks, and apologies, to Kitchie Allen, Bill Bond and Dawn Guschl, Doug and Vicki McManus, Karen Oftedahl, Gary and Meg Tackes, and Rhonda Thompson for their willingness to host one of these meetings, but then had it cancelled or postponed due to low attendance. We do want to thank them for being ready to help when asked! The team made hundreds of calls and while almost everyone was willing to try to come to one of the meetings, the reality of the busy world we live in was plain to see. In October and November, out of the scheduled 12 meetings, we were only able to host six meetings, attended by 52 people from the church. The team will share a full report of ideas and feedback discussed in the coming months.



SPECIAL THANKS

To Jennifer Dimmer and the Fellowship Team for organizing the Soup and Salad Potluck on November 6.

To the Confirmation Class for packaging meals at The Food Pantry on November 9.

To our Congregational Team members, Alice Ruffin and Jane Schwacher, for sending out birthday and anniversary cards to our members and friends in October and November.

To our Friends for Justice Team. As part of the Indigenous Peoples' recognition activities last month, the Team donated a book to the children's book cart in the narthex, "We Are Water Protectors" by Carole Lindstrom, a Caldecott Medal winning book.

To Jeanne Mantsch, Jane Spalding and Beckie Perez for planting 200 daffodils in Creekside Commons and around the church grounds on November 14, a 70 degree day!

To our November Worship Leaders: Gary Tackes, Scott Symes, Meg Tackes, Don Niederfrank, Ken Matthews, and our Confirmation Class.

To our November Fellowship Hour Hosts: Shandy Roehrig, Carolyn Heatwole, Friends for Justice Team, and Bob and Jess Korup.

To our November Ushers: Kathy Bretl, Jeanne Mantsch, Mike and Jane Spalding, Adele Richert, Jodi and Ryan Cowen, Joe and Bev Mueller, and our Confirmation Class.

To the Cowen Family for selecting and trimming the sanctuary Christmas Tree.

To Ralph Perez for recruiting Port High students to unload the Christmas Trees.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Katja Cira and Graham Garthus for participating in the Port Washington High School musical "Legally Blond."

To the cast and crew: Addie Chandler, Simon Gilhooly, Kylee Olson, Chloe Rychtik, and staff member/set constructor Ryan Cowen for participating in the Thomas Jefferson Middle School musical "Mary Poppins".

To Elyse Karrels, a junior middle hitter, who led the Pirates in hitting and was named to the first team Northshore All Conference Girls Volleyball.

To Bonnie Jacque who was called as a licensed settled minister at St. Paul UCC in the town of Erin.

To Hailey Bergin who performed at the Wisconsin School Music Association state honors choir in Madison on October 27.

To Dani Peiffer, head coach of PWHS Girls Swim & Dive Team who had their most winningest swim season in years. Congrats also to senior Eva Perez who competed in the 200 freestyle at Sectionals. The team placed 5th overall.

To John Bunyan and Ralph Perez, PWHS varsity football coaches, who led the Pirates to their final run at the WIAA Round 3 football game on November 4. The Team finished with a 9-3 record.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of comfort for Tina Olson and family. Tina's brother, Joe Kelley, is 48 years old and has been in a coma since November 15. Joe has two sons who are 5-years-old and 22-years-old.

Prayers of sympathy for Janet Maechtle and her family. Janet's mother, Carol Koller, died on November 22. She was 87 years old. Pastor Scott led a funeral service for family and friends on November 28 at Eernisse Funeral Home.



Baptism

Congratulations and a lifetime of blessings to Bennett Robert Korup, son of Jess and Bob, who was baptized into the Christian faith at the 8:00 service on Sunday morning, November 27.