

NURSERY MINISTRY NEEDS – If you should ever wander down by the church nursery during the worship service time, you will notice that it has become a very busy place! We often have 10 children in our nursery Sunday mornings and sometimes more! Megan has been making some plans to revamp the toys a little bit to encourage more creative play among the children. They also need to replenish the snack stash and toy disinfectant spray which is so very important as we head into the winter season. Please check out the Nursery Ministry Wish List in the Overflow Room and see where you can help! We can always use more nursery workers as well. If you love Jesus and little kids, we have a place for you!

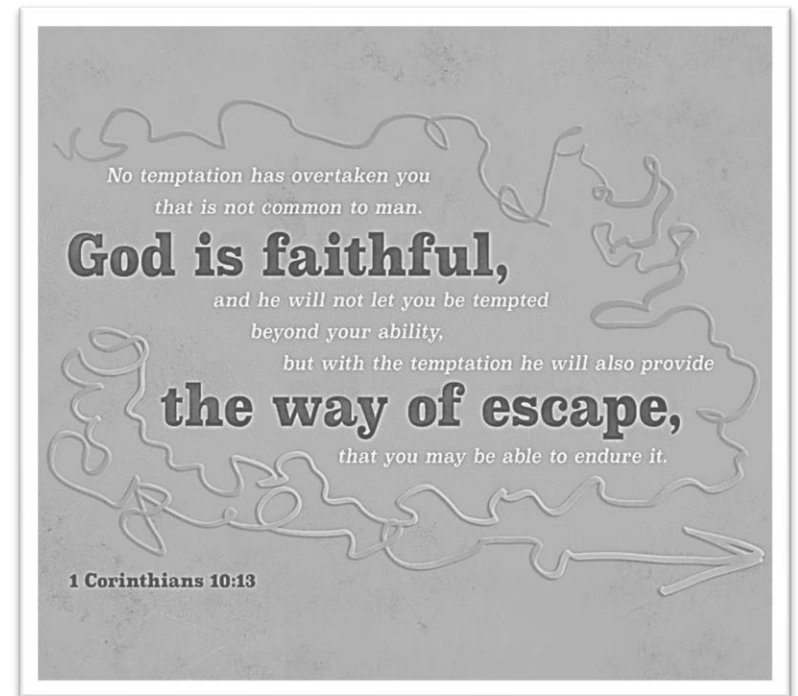
MISSIONS UPDATE – Over the next several weeks, we will have the beautiful privilege as a church to sow into several of the mission fields our church supports. It is a wonderful thing, because then we can have a part in witnessing the great harvest of God's Kingdom.

RACHEL MATEO – She will be heading back to the Dominican Republic in a couple of weeks. We are currently collecting socks, underwear, and stuffed animals in the tote in the Overflow Room for her children's Christmas gift bags until OCT 18th. And we are collecting money donations to purchase sheets from Amazon for their mission team house. Please, see Ami if you would like to donate towards the sheets purchase.

THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL – They are planning to visit with our church during the opening part of our worship service next Sunday, SEP 20th. Please make sure to give him a warm welcome.

THE ENGEN FAMILY – Jake and Eileen have completed their missions training, and they are getting ready to launch out into the missions field in CAMBODIA! They are coming to share their vision with us next Sunday, SEP 20th during the Sunday School hour. Please make plans to stay and connect with them.

KHMER CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMBODIA MISSIONS TRIP – Our very own Pastor Brian McCracken, Cindy Hamer, and Emma Heckman are getting ready to head to Cambodia OCT 5-15. Please consider helping them with their travel expenses.



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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family of Jerry Hendrichs
Max McCleary (Kurt's cousin) - hospitalized, testing to see why losing blood
Stan Gray - pancreatic cancer testing and biopsy results
Randy Dunfee - test results
Connie Larrington (Judy C's friend) - back surgery on 9/25
Piper (Dean & Janets granddaughter) - respiratory illness
Marilyn Blunt - recovering from a fall
Sally Chapman - recovering from a fall
Mike Riddley and family
Scott Flandery (Kendra's former boss) - prostate cancer removal
Ronald Deemer (Kathy R's cousin) - had a stroke, recovering at home
Stephanie Mortensen - cancer

PRAISE - Colin & Emily McCracken are having a baby girl in January.

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM - NO MT T.	Bible Study Brian gone on Maine Trip
	3:45 - 4:45 PM	J.A.M.
	7:00 PM	IGNITE Jr & Sr High Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Josie Chew, Stephanie Sandquist, & Kiera Chew

NEXT WEEK: Rachael and Andy Smith

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: Andy Heckman

NEXT WEEK: Rick McMichael

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Ami Heckman

NEXT WEEK: Marla Jeter

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Janet Robins and Jace Robins

NEXT WEEK: Maddy and Noah Heckman

USHERS THIS WEEK: Richard Homewood and Eddie Otto

NEXT WEEK: Andy Heckman and Kyle Hintz

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Andy Heckman and Randy Dunfee

NEXT WEEK: Rich Homewood and Dave Flaherty

SERMON NOTES

AVOIDING THE FALL ACCEPT GOD'S EXIT STRATEGY 1 CORINTHIANS 10:11-13

**THE PURPOSE OF SCRIPTURE VS.11
JAMES 1:22-24**

**THE PARADOX OF STRENGTH VS.12
MATTHEW 26:41**

**THE PROMISE GOD PROVIDES VS.13
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**