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The new Upper Rooms have arrived! Please stop by the office and pick up a copy. Sunday services can be heard live on the radio at WHPW 97.3 FM. Or watch previous weeks on the following Vimeo link:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7960701>

We hope you will join us for worship this Sunday at 10:00am. After the service, please join us for Fellowship.

Fellowship Hour is a great way to get to visit with people. Hospitality needs your help hosting this time. Boards, Committees and individuals are welcome to sign up for Sundays in November and December.

A Message from Pastor Joe

Dear Friends in Christ at the Elijah Kellogg Church,

I suspect many of you have heard I am a Baseball fan. And when you get this *News and Notes* the World Series may be over. Or there may be one or even two more games to be played. But what I want to share is about a World Series which happened a long, long time ago: 1911! However, what I want to share has very little to do with Baseball. It's about how human communication has changed over the last century.



I have asked Stephanie to attach a picture to this edition of *News and Notes*. The caption for this picture says: "The Crowd outside the New York Herald newspaper building in New York City. They were



receiving play-by-play information from a 'Playograph' during the 1911 World Series."

A Playograph was an electric scoreboard used

to transmit the details of a baseball game to an assembled crowd before radio or television were real. Someone "phoned in"— there were phones— details, pitch by pitch, to the scoreboard operator who posted what was happening. In the picture the crowd had gathered to watch and be informed.

Well, I recently attended a church workshop run by a (young) person with a degree in computers. The workshop concentrated on what young folks look at on the web. They do not look for a Playograph. There are three sites which young people tend to consult. These are all sites with video content.

The sites are TIKTOK, INSTAGRAM and YOUTUBE. YOUTUBE is not only owned by GOOGLE, it is the second most used search engine after GOOGLE. Note: FACEBOOK is for the 40+ crowd!

As it was a church gathering this was said: "If your church is not posting at least one video each week on each of these web sites, it will be hard for you to attract anyone under the age of 40 because that's where they look. And ideally each of these videos should be relatively short, between 1 and 3 minutes long."

Why did I tell you about this? I thought it would be wise for me to let you know this is the world we live in right now in our era and that is what young people are looking at. And yep, Playographs won't do the job of communication anymore.

See you in church.

Joe Connolly

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The Bible Study passage for Monday 11/06 at 11:00 a.m. is Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25.

Sunday School Reminder

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, November 5th.

Our Holiday Fair is almost here! Come enjoy some holiday shopping and enjoy some lunch while you are here. Fair opens at 9am this Saturday, November 4th. We hope to see you here!



Luncheon

Pies Needed ~ Pies are needed for the luncheon on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Please sign the list in the hallway if you are willing to provide one or more pies. Pies may be left in the kitchen on the afternoon of **Friday, November 3 or before 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4.**

Thank you for your help with pies!

Calling all Bakers,

Preservers and Candy Makers!

Our fair is nearly here. Have you stocked your pantry with sugar, flour, butter and eggs? The Country Goods folks will be accepting your preserves all next week. Baked goods can be brought to Fellowship Hall after noon on Friday, November 3 or early morning (before 9:00) on Nov 4. Our committee will be wrapping them for sale, so don't worry about dividing the cookies into small packages. We will do that for you.

Please label your donated items so we know what we are selling! Your cookies, pies, cakes, breads, muffins, fudge, toffee and jams all help fill the Country Goods tables for the fair. Call Becky at 833-6159 with any questions.

Thank you!
Becky

Moment for Missions

The congregation contributed eight (8) large bags of needed toiletries for the Tedford Shelters. It was so gratefully received. **Thank you one and all!**

On top of that, we contributed 100 lbs. of food stuffs to the food pantry (MCHHP)! They could not believe our generosity. That may prove to be our largest one month delivery to date, and \$2.00 in cash. We have truly risen to the challenges.

Coming events will be Blanket Sunday (CWS), and the Angel Tree for the Salvation Army. Stay tuned for details!

Thank you,
Your busy Missions Board

ATTENTION - Mold Remediation Update

Mold Bros. are scheduled to perform the cleaning and sanitization of the entire basement to kill all mold spores present. In the limited time we have left, please focus on the areas where certain boards and committees may still have WANTED items to be stored in plastic containers. Empty containers can be found in the barn.

This last concerted effort to organize all wanted items that may STILL be left is only beneficial financially for the church. Any items left unaccounted for and not in plastic containers will be considered unwanted. A few exceptions will be considered.

Some of us have worked VERY HARD on clearing out unwanted items this past year, which have been discarded, or moved to the barn, or somewhere else.

Thank you for your understanding,
Dave Fitzgerald



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