

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

For December the McCook Food Pantry focus is;

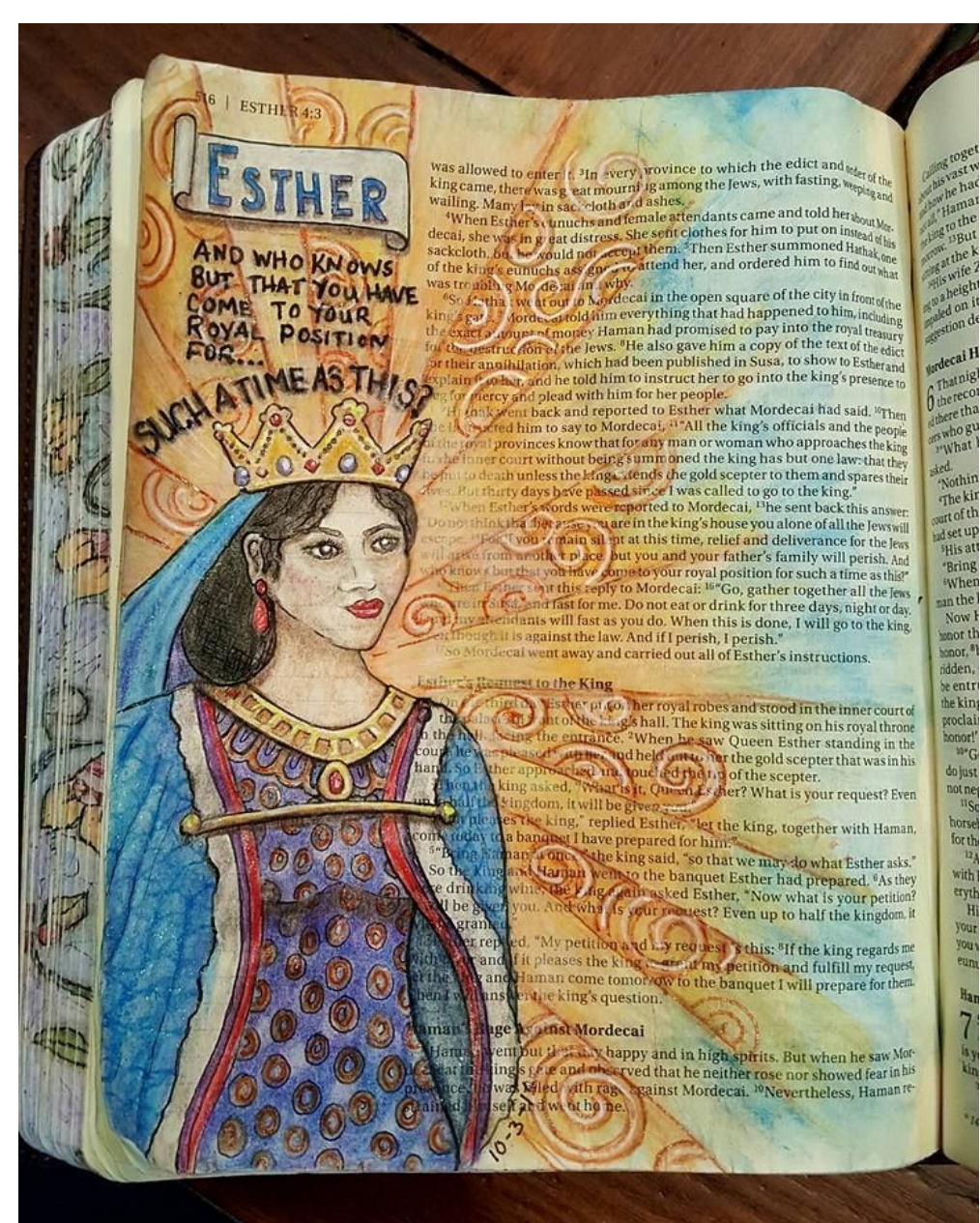
Sugar, Flour and Taco seasoning in packets

Please have the items to the church by the end of the month.

Announcements:

There will be a candlelight Christmas Eve service this year at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 24. In lieu of an in-person Christmas Day service this year, which is on Sunday, December 25, special “at-home Christmas kits” will be available the week prior for each person/family to take in order to worship at home on Christmas Day morning.

Exciting News!: The church has partnered with FlockNote as our a new communication platform. All texts, congregational notices, prayer requests, and e-newsletters will be coming from this service starting December 12th. This is an “opt-in” system, so, you will need to text UCCJOIN to 84576 in order to join this new communication system and receive the emails/texts, or you may let the church office know and your cell phone number and email address will be added (please fill out a form located on the table in the entry way). Let Karyn know if you need help:)



Experiencing God through Christian Fellowship
Sharing Christ's Love through Ministry to Others
Sharing the Hope and Promise of Jesus
Experiencing and Sharing Christ's Principles for Life

December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday in Advent

Order of Worship
Starlyn Church, Organist

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthday / Anniversary Song

Call to Worship & Lighting of the Advent Candles

Opening Song “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #186

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance & Greeting

Choir Anthem

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading Esther 4:1-17

Offertory Song “Doxology”

Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Song “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #187

Sermon “For such a time...”

Communion Song “A Communion Hymn for Christmas” #222

The Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song “Joy to the World!” #194

Benediction

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Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

***Prayer/Praise Requests:**

Prayer of thanksgiving for the harvests and for the farmers who made it possible.

Prayer of thanksgiving for all who have traveled over the Thanksgiving holiday, and prayers of traveling mercies for those who will be returning soon.

Continued prayers for the children who are suffering from RSV. Prayers for healing and strength.

Ongoing health concerns: Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, Von Heckle, Sally Ortman, Margie Stevens, Susan Anderson, Judy Scott, and Barb Falk.

Weekly Schedule and Activities:

Sunday: 12/4
8:15 am Choir
9:30 am Worship
Monday: 12/5
9:00 am Prayers
and Squares
Wednesday: 12/7
3:45 New Youth
Bell Choir
4:30 pm Older
Youth Bell Choir
5:30 pm Jr. High
**6:00 pm Family
Meal**
6:30 pm SHINE
7:00 pm Sr. High
7:45 pm Adult
Bells
Friday: 12/9
6:00 am Men’s
Breakfast

