

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

This is the Day the Lord has Made!

Thank you for preparing the Children's Christmas Boxes. (32 boxes sent)

"New Gathering Time" for praise, worship, prayer, testimonies, and fellowship. Once a month on Communion Sundays, Next Gathering, Sunday Dec. 4, @ 6:00-7:00 PM.

Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study, (SUSPENDED THIS WEEK)

Annual ROCC Christmas Banquet, Friday, November 25, 7:00 PM, Full Course Meal, Special Music Guests, (Tickets only \$25.00, on sale Today)

****Special Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24, 6 pm. No Sunday morning service on Dec. 25, suspended to spend time with family on Christmas Day****

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

Recently I heard someone say: **"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over when it is not working."** This is an embellished statement emphasizing the need for change. There is a measure of truth in it but like all exaggerations it needs clarification. We can only change some things but there are other things we cannot change. It is true that we must remain flexible with a true willingness for adjustment. But it is equally true that we must remain flexible with the things we can't modify. The so-called insanity may come if we fail to discern the difference between what we can and cannot change! This is the exact message taken from the 'Serenity Prayer':

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever and ever in the next"
(Reinhold Neibuhr, 1892-1971)

CARPET CAMPAIGNE UPDATE

The Board of Deacons has decided to carpet the entire Sanctuary at this stage of the campaign. It takes several weeks for the material to arrive after it is ordered. The Sanctuary carpet will therefore be installed in early 2017. We are still short by approximately \$3,000.00 for this portion of the project so we are asking you to help, if you can with this short-fall. Thanks!