

Junior Warden Report:

SHEPHERD HOUSE PROGRESS

After a slow and sometimes delayed start, the remodel on the Shepherd House is in full gear and supervised by our capable and talented project leaders, Nat Jaeggli and Pat Cross.

A new heat pump with ductless outlets has been installed. The carpenters, plumbers and electricians are hard at work and making good progress. New flooring has been delivered. Sister Amy Linder has a team of volunteers poised to install the new flooring as soon as the house is ready. Nat has been refreshing the kitchen cabinets with new paint and hardware. Pat has been assisting as well.



CHURCH UPDATE

The work to get the education wing ready for the Coastal Families Relief Nursery is complete.

The electrician recently finished installing new exit Signs with emergency lighting to mark all the exits. Eric Flaherty, our multi-talented Sexton, painter, carpenter, sheet rock installer and handyman did the work to prep a couple of exits for the new signs and lights.

All the exit doors now have code approved exit latches and lock sets. One of the doors tried to resist efforts to install the new hardware but it finally saw the light and cooperated with me!



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The parish house is scheduled to receive a chimney cap this Friday. This should eliminate any reoccurrence of bats and their offspring nesting in our chimney. The cap will also eliminate drafts from the fireplace and hopefully cut down on heat loss in the winter.



The next big project is replacing our aging roof on the church and parish house. We have a new bid and a couple of updated bids. Expect to hear more about this important project later.

In closing I need to thank our yard boys, Doug Laird and Al Rumsch, for their outstanding attention to our grounds and their energy in making sure the new retaining wall at the Shepherd House was completed. I also need to commend them for closing in the broken window at the Shepherd House storage building.

I also need to thank my wife and best friend, Terrye Laird, for her vision in creating a landscape plan for the Shepherd House. Her hard work planting, moving rock, watering, shopping, potting decorative plants, and building planters helped bring the vision to life.

Thanks to all the folks named above and our congregation, Reverend Patti, Sister Amy, Kerri, our musicians, alter guild, hospitality, vestry, finance committee, and all for their efforts, talents, support, and prayers in keeping our church a treasure.



It is truly a team effort!

Respectfully, *David Laird*

Strengthening Families and Keeping Children Safe

Coastal Families Relief Nursery Update

Coastal Families Relief Nursery (CFRN) is now its own 501(c)3! An Occupancy Agreement has been signed with Emmanuel Episcopal Church for CFRN from 10/1/2022 through 9/30/2024. CFRN has secured funding.

Coastal Families Relief Nursery is currently working to hire staff, starting with a Program Director, hopefully to start work in January 2023. CFRN will open to families in Spring 2023, starting with one classroom with 11 students, ages still being determined (no younger than two for startup). The exact date for having children on site has not yet been determined.

CFRN wants to continue to have strong community ties and appreciates the support offered by Emmanuel. At this time, Coastal Families Relief Nursery is looking to communities for knitters/crocheters/quilters for donations of new doll blankets and/or crocheted baby dolls. New wooden doll cradle donations would also be appreciated.

More updates to follow. If you have questions, feel free to contact me as Emmanuel's representative on the CFRN Board of Directors at 541.404.7470 or nancylee.b.stewart@gmail.com.

Blessings, *Nancylee Stewart*

Coos Food Cupboard

We were recently blessed with a new community partnership with Natural Grocers. They have been donating fresh and healthy products to the food cupboard this last month, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with them to provide this incredible offering for our clients. Thank you, Natural Grocers!



For the month of November, donations of empty egg cartons are still MUCH needed and appreciated. To donate, you can drop off in the Emmanuel church office during business hours or anytime the food cupboard is open.

To make a monetary donation, please make checks out to Coos Food Cupboard and mail to: P.O. Box 1028 Coos Bay, OR 97420

Thank you for your support of the food cupboard, *Brian Sullivan*

Devereux Center

We continue to collect needed donations of hygiene products for the Devereux Center. They are asking for disposable razors and travel size shaving cream for their clients. Please have your donations to the parish office before the final Friday of each month if you are able to help with this important ministry of Emmanuel.



Terrye Laird Birthday - November 10

Jim Peterson Birthday - November 13

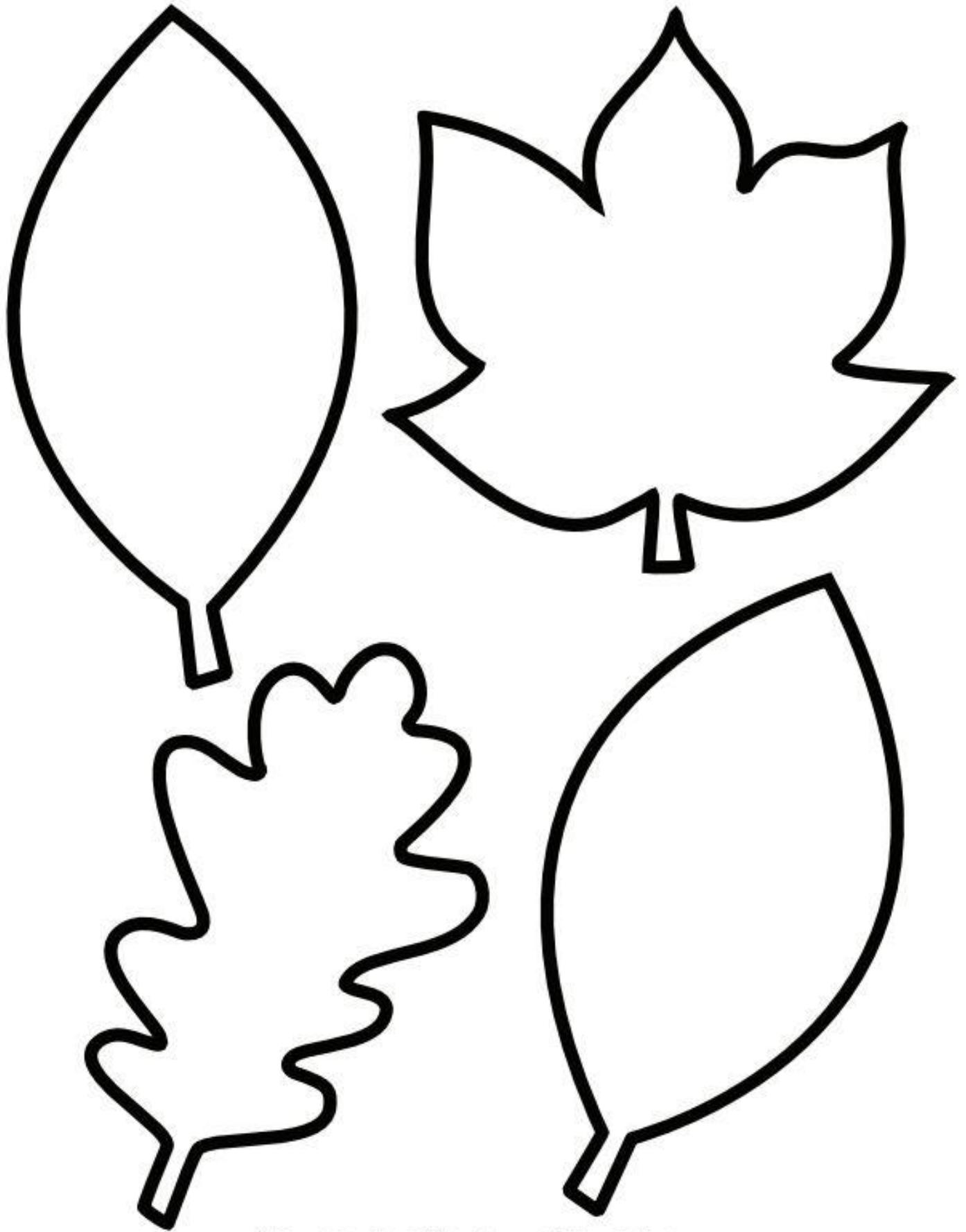
Roman Trask Birthday - November 18

Bob & Ginna Richardson Anniversary - November 18

Neville Cordell Birthday - November 21

Wendy Whitaker Birthday - November 26

****December Newsletter Submissions Deadline is Friday, November 18th****



Thankful Tree Craft



Supplies you'll need

- Construction Paper
- Brown packaging paper, cardboard or brown construction paper
- Painter's tape
- Tape or stapler
- Pens or markers

Instructions

1. Print out the leaves template onto construction paper or color paper. Cut out leaves.
2. Create a tree trunk using brown packaging paper, cardboard or brown construction paper. Affix to the wall using painter's tape.
3. Ask members to write what they are thankful for on a leaf.
4. Attach leaves to your tree trunk using a stapler or tape (we used tape).