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*“God is my Savior  
God is my friend.  
God lights my way  
Whenever darkness descends.*

*God is my spirit  
God is my soul.  
God is love.  
God makes my life whole.”  
-John P. Read*

“A good person brings  
good things out of the  
good stored in his or her  
heart...”  
Luke 6:45  
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Here's your weekly update...

1. Thanks to everyone who attended the Re-Opening training last Tuesday. You will receive your team and assignments this week through email.

**\*\*For the whole First Church family:** Please read the reopening policy ([click here](#)) so you are familiar with the nature of our worship services as we return.

2. As most of you know, First Church will **OPEN** its facility for public worship on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am (Family Life Center) and 10:30am (Sanctuary). Praise the Lord ☺ And yes, we will have online worship in some form – please note: since we will be live streaming, online worship will be different than the past 6 months, but we will have online worship!

3. In order to attend, you will need to make a reservation by calling the church office (number listed above) and reserving your number of seats, the names of the people attending, and the time (9am or 10:30) you will be worshipping. We are limited to **80 in the Sanctuary** and **100 in the Family Life Center**. Reservations start the Monday before that Sunday's worship, so the earliest you can reserve a seat for 9/27 is Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for reservations each week is Thursday at **1pm** (please note that time change).

4. If you receive this Update, then you have also received information about our ministry collecting new **HATS, MITTENS and GLOVES**. Contact Kathy Newsome for details (732)341-6643. **Also, OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** boxes will be available in the church building on Sundays beginning on 9/27. They will also be available in the church office throughout the week.

**September Birthdays this Week:**

Colleen Brown (16);  
Maria Mosqueda (17);  
Dave Faber (18);  
Evie Paulsen (22);  
Debby Pease (22) Clyde Crofoot (23);  
NenaOttmerr (25);  
Molly Smialkowski (25)

**September Anniversaries:**

Dot/Cliff Vaughan (17);  
Kay/Jim Agans (21);  
Colleen/Chris Brown (22)

Peace,  
*Pastor Ed* (cell: 609-617-5182)

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