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Welcome, visitors!

November NEWS

UNDER THE WEATHER

Fred Bode is having testing in preparation for a heart valve replacement. We will be using his home address to send get well wishes. 491 McEntee Dr., Wadsworth, Oh 44821

The council has received 4 quotes to replace the roof and the shingles on the bell tower. Thanks **Marvin McDowell, Fred Bode, and Bill Bird** for their hard work on getting all the information together. Fred Bode also had “sky view” pictures of the roof and schematic drawings made. These will be on display in the back of the sanctuary. All the estimates were approximately \$25,000. The council voted to engage the firm of Westside Restoration for \$24,850. Bill Bird found this company and has worked with them on other projects. The shingles selected will also be on display. \$12,900 has been collected towards the roof fund to date. Pledges and or donations will be greatly appreciated to help pay the balance of this project that depending on weather should be completed before winter.

Thanks to **Wally Grinnell** for completing the furnace maintenance, so that we can be warm this winter.

The budget for next year is being worked on at this time and will be very similar to 2018. The council will vote on it at the November meeting. It will be presented to the members on Dec. 2,9, and16. The congregation will vote on Dec. 16.

UPCOMING DATES

NOV. 11 Stewardship Sunday- **Nancy Smith** will be delivering the sermon-potluck following service

NOV.12 and continuing for the week- candy making

NOV. 15-21 Rev. Kay will be on study leave

NOV. 18 Pastor **Dave Ferguson** will be preaching- Sharon Haar will be playing the organ

NOV. 19 (Monday) Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul Lutheran at 7 p.m

NOV. 29 council meeting- no December meeting

BIRTHDAYS

6-Ron Woodfill

7-Jane Lambert

10-Doreen Kirk

11-Ed Cihla

29-Barb Bouska

30-Rev. Kay Cox

ANNIVERSARIES

None