



WEBSTER  ROCK HILL

MINISTRIES

UPDATE ON NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We would like to recognize our new officers who were selected at the August Board of Directors meeting. Chairperson Mary Taylor, Vice-Chairperson Emerson Smith, Recording Secretary Marilyn Claggett, Corresponding Secretary Jane Porchey, Treasurer Judy Holstein. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

HOLIDAY SEASON — IMPORTANT DATES

As the holiday season gets closer and the excitement builds, we offer these important dates. All Clients wishing to participate in our **THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM** and our **CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM** need to be registered by **November 8th** and **November 22nd** respectively. Holiday Signup starts **October 7th, 2019**.

HOLIDAY SIGNUP START SCHEDULE

- Monday, October 7th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**
- Tuesday, October 8th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**
- Wednesday, October 9th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**
- Thursday, October 10th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**
- Friday, October 11th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**
- Saturday, October 12th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**

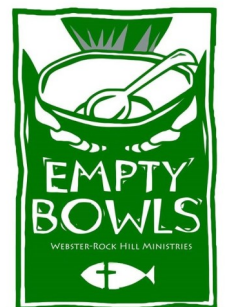
Please bring proper identification, as well as up-to-date financial information. **All information must be current in order to register for the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.** Also please bring a gift idea for your child, up to 18 years of age, and accurate information concerning clothing sizes. Please specify exact sizes (10/12, 14, 16, or 3T) not just small, medium or large.

- **Thanksgiving Basket Registration Deadline is November 8th**
- **Christmas Adopt-A Family Registration Deadline is November 22th**

Thanksgiving Baskets will be ready for pick up at the Ministries Office. You will be notified by letter of your pick up time or of home delivery status. *Clients, you must arrange to pick up your basket at the time and place noted in your letter.*

Christmas Adopt-A-Family—Gifts are dropped off on Saturday, December 14 and will be distributed on Sunday, December 15th. The distribution point is St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Gym. You will receive notification about your pick up time .

Empty Bowls Fund Raiser. Please join us for a soup supper in support of Webster-Rock Hill Ministries on Sunday, Nov. 3rd from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Gather with friends and family to enjoy a simple meal of bread and soup and take home the gift of a handcrafted bowl, which signifies all the empty bowls in the world. This year’s event will be held at Webster Hills United Methodist, Christian Life Center, 1333 W. Lockwood, (corner of Berry & Lockwood), St. Louis, MO 63122. Donation is \$15 Adults, \$5 students K-12 and children under age five eat free.



...for your information....

... designed to keep you informed



ROSE WALLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Rose Walls Scholarship Fund committee and Webster Groves Presbyterian Church's Marsalek Scholarship committee selected three students to receive funding for the 2019-2020 academic year. The students have been notified and the money has been mailed to the schools. This year's winners are:

Alicia Haney

Leah Cooke

Aireyan Johnson

Our congratulations go out to these scholars along with our best wishes for continued educational success. Thanks to the committee members: Shirley Woolfolk, Willa Washington, and Lynne McCall.

If you are interested in supporting future scholars, you may make a direct contribution to the WRHM, Rose Walls Scholarship Fund Endowment. Contributions to this fund are greatly appreciated. Contact our office for details about how to make a contribution.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ESSAY CONTEST



The Martin Luther King Community Planning Committee is pleased to announce its annual essay contest for children and youth. The author of the best essay in each grade/category will receive funding for a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. Essays must be 50 words minimum and 500 maximum. The Grade/Categories are Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. Entries should be submitted to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries by mail or in person.

The essay theme and submission deadline will be announced later this fall. Check the WRHM website and with your teacher later this fall for additional details. Awards will be presented at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Steger 6th Grade Center (701 N. Rock Hill Rd., Rock Hill, MO 63119).

Find us on the web at www.wrhm.org and Facebook: wrhm

NOVEMBER 16TH COLLECTION! Join the Boy Scouts of Greater St. Louis in filling our local food pantries through the Scouting for Food program. Scouts will leave an empty bag at your door on November 9th. You fill the bag with non-perishable food items and leave them by your door for pick up on November 16th. Scouts then collect the food, sort it, and deliver it to local organizations like WRHM for distribution to the hungry in our community.



We have clothing available for clients of all ages at WRHM. Items change seasonally and come in a variety of styles and sizes. We typically have good supply of clothes for children and youth, including outerwear.

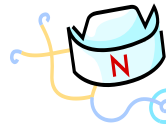
If you would like to make a donation of clean, gently used or new clothing, please bring items to the WRHM offices at 111 East Waymire, Webster Groves, MO 63119.

**VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM
- LEGAL MATTERS -**

On Thursday morning a Volunteer Attorney comes to our office to assist Clients with their legal problems. Clients must call ahead to schedule an appointment. Attorneys help with probate; utility problems; landlord-tenant disputes; child support issues; wills; adult abuse/ domestic violence problems; and much more. The St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers Program comes to us through Legal Services of Eastern Missouri.

Please call the Ministries office at 961-5082 and we can schedule you with one of our free attorney specialists.

Your Health Matters



Thanks to our partnership with the Christ Lutheran Church of Webster Groves and Mercy Neighborhood Ministries a nurse makes monthly visits to our offices for client health consultations. We will have a **NURSE ON SITE on Friday, Oct. 11th from 10:00 am until 12:00pm.**

Remember — We can check your blood pressure every Thursday.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

If you would like to receive a PDF copy of the WRHM quarterly newsletter instead of a paper copy please send an email to us at wrhm@wrhm.org with "newsletter" on the subject line and your name and email address. We'll take care of the rest.

Starting Afterschool Tutoring and Chess Club

WILLIAM YANDELL TUTORING PROGRAM



**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
3:30-5:30 PM**

Join us each Tuesday and Thursday that school is in session for tutoring, enrichment, and a snack.

Tutoring is available for all levels and can be tailored to your students' needs! Stop by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries to register

The 2019-20 session from September 10th, 2019 to May 16th, 2020

This program is FREE and open to all students.



Need Homework Help?

Want to do better in school?

Want a quiet place to read or study?

Need access to a computer or the internet?

Snack before each session : 3:30-4:00.

Open to all ages!

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More info @
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314-961-5082

COMMUNITY CHESS CLUB



WEDNESDAYS

**3:30 GATHER FOR A SNACK
4:00-5:00 CHESS CLUB**

Join us each Wednesday while school is in session for fun games with friends and chess instruction provided by the St. Louis Chess Club and will be tailored to each student's skill level. Register by calling 314-961-5082, emailing wrhm@wrhm.org or at the William Yandell Tutoring Program.

Our first session is **October 9th, 2019** in the multi-purpose room at Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

This program is FREE and open to all youth.



Want to learn how to play chess?

Looking for friends to play with?

We want you to join us for chess fun!

Snack provided.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



October 7-12th

Thanksgiving Basket and Christmas Adopt-A-Family programs registration begins

October 14th

Columbus Day — Office Closed

November 8th

Deadline for Thanksgiving Basket sign up

November 3rd

Empty Bowls Fundraiser

November 22th

Deadline for Christmas Adopt-A-Family sign up

November 23rd

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Thanksgiving Distribution

November 28—29

Thanksgiving — Office Closed

December 14th -Christmas Adopt-A-Family Intakes

December 15th-Christmas Adopt-A-Family Distribution

Thank you to our many community volunteers for the generous gift of your time and talents. We are grateful for you.

December 24th—January 1

Christmas Holiday Season— Office Closed