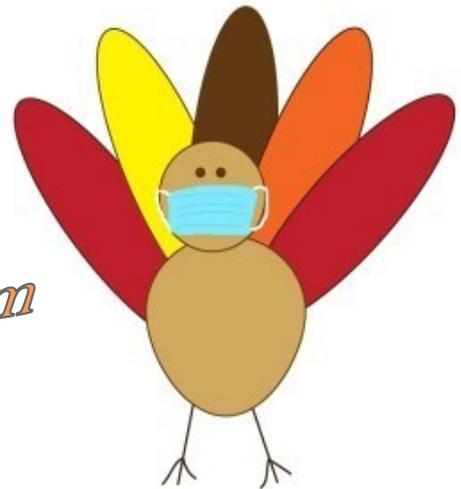


## Fall 2020

Thanksgiving plans...amidst Covid-19

*Wed Nov. 25 1:00pm*



### WHAT IS THE SAME AS PAST YEARS?

We will still be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal!

### WHAT IS DIFFERENT FROM PAST YEARS?

We will be serving “to-go” style, as we have been throughout the pandemic.

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We are grateful to say that ALL FOOD NEEDS have been met!!! So, WHAT DO WE STILL NEED?

- 350– Divided To-Go style boxes
- COFFEE
- Disposable utensils (350 ea.)
- Small to-go boxes for pie
- Individual coffee creamer
- Finances
- Styrofoam cups
- Sugar packets
- VOLUNTEERS!!

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YES! We are looking for volunteers. To limit exposures, we have minimized volunteer work this year. However, we will need YOUR HELP as we expect a large turnout and lots of work for this meal. Volunteers will be needed to assemble to-go meals, distribute and clean up. Call ahead, 455-9670 (T-F 10-2) to get your name on the list. We expect the list to fill up quickly so call early. We will only be able to welcome volunteers that are on our list.

## Two Left Feet

By: Jeremy Meyer, Board of Trustees

One time after closing up from dinner, a gentleman came in shoeless and asked if we could help. I went downstairs and lo and behold the nicest pair of boots I have ever seen sat on the shelf. I was glowing. I walked up so happy and handed them to the gentleman. Needless to say he was ecstatic. He left as I pondered how amazing God is to provide.

About 10 minutes later the gentleman showed up with boots in tow. I asked, "is there something wrong?" He said, "I don't suppose you have a right boot... these are two left feet." We both started laughing. \$250 dollar boots and they were both lefts...sheesh.

I desperately went down stairs looking for a right boot to no avail. When I went back up stairs we were both disappointed. Then it dawned on me and I asked, "what size are you?" He replied, "A 12."

I was excited because I too wore a 12 and had on a brand new pair of Brooks running shoes.

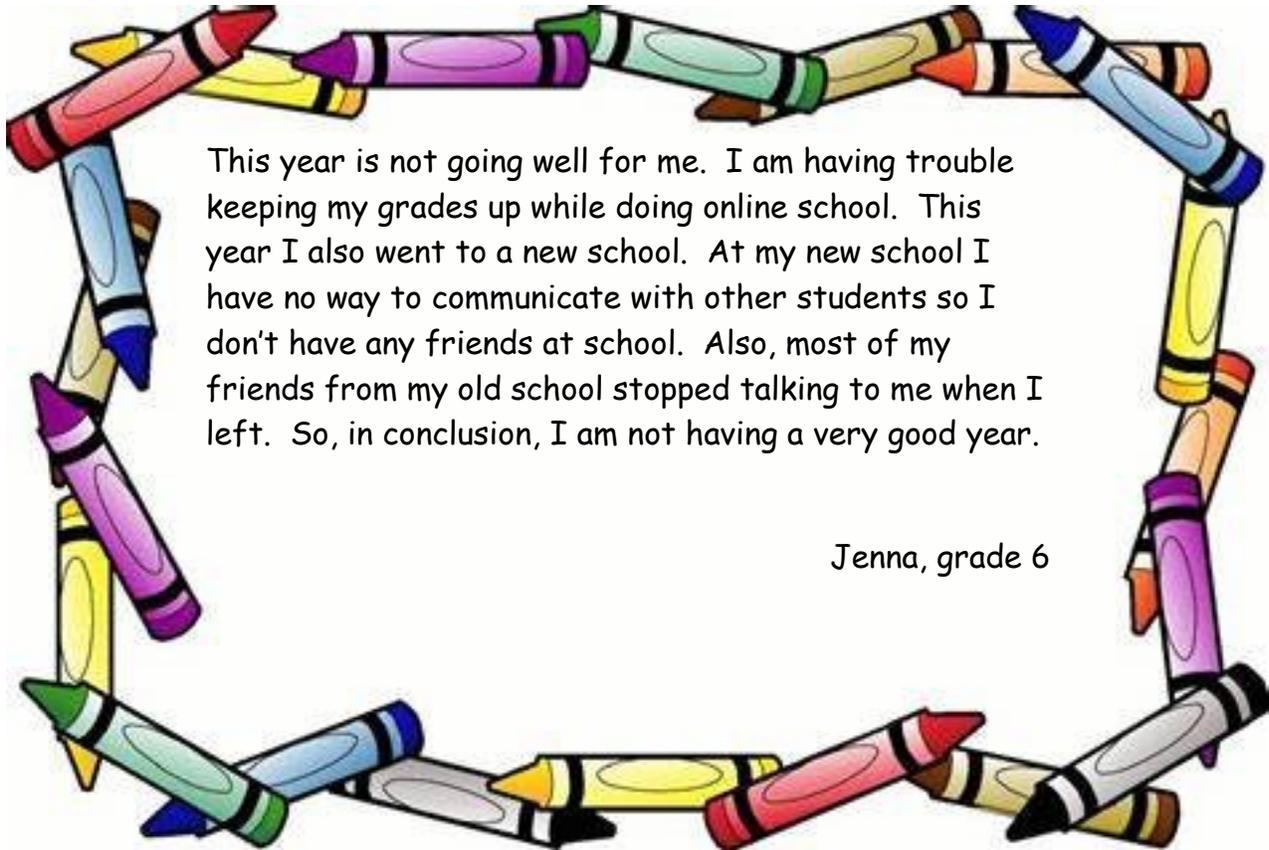
I convinced him to take them. He did and was VERY grateful. I'm not that giving you see, my sister works for Brooks! From time to time I get free shoes, so this cost me nothing. But as I walked barefoot out to my truck I realized I did gain a new friend!!!

Jeremy's story brings up the question..."What might I have to give?" The cost does not have to be great for the impact to be monumental. What we may take for granted may be luxurious to someone in need. I often hear, "It's not much but this is what I can give." Consider that to someone that may have very little, this item means everything to them. Thank you, Jeremy, for reminding us that when we give as we can, we bless those in need and receive blessings in return!

***"He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor." Proverbs 22:9***



We have a special prayer request. Below is a letter that was given to Eric from Jenna. Jenna is the daughter of James and Brenda Gulbranson who work and serve at The City Gate. Please pray for all of the kids and families who are not accustomed to the new online/distance learning style. This proves to be difficult for many students and families. Like many families, James and Brenda are working parents having to balance careers and helping their students learn. Join us in lifting all of these families in prayer!



This year is not going well for me. I am having trouble keeping my grades up while doing online school. This year I also went to a new school. At my new school I have no way to communicate with other students so I don't have any friends at school. Also, most of my friends from my old school stopped talking to me when I left. So, in conclusion, I am not having a very good year.

Jenna, grade 6

**Current needs:**

- Coffee
- Styrofoam to-go boxes
- 33 gal heavy duty garbage bags
- BLANKETS
- SCARVES
- WINTER HATS
- GLOVES
- HEAVY SOCKS
- HAND WARMERS
- WINTER BOOTS
- Finances

**Please pray for**

- Alberta House tenants
- Emmet-Healing
- Angie & Family
- Buffies' daughter Jessica
- Misti & Robert



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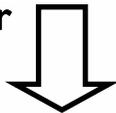
*A Gathering Place...*

*"Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" — Matthew 11:28*

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Love, Pastor John & Shirley