WEEK OF October 25, 2026





From Woody: I want to take a moment to thank those running for election locally. It is a lot of hard work and pays, if you win, almost nothing- $100 plus mileage. We have three wonderful candidates from our church, but I also want to thank those running on the other side. We need to return to the days when we can disagree and still be friends.

I share a story which I confirmed as being true with Barry Goldwater's son. Barry Goldwater and JFK were friends and, before JFK went to Dallas, they discussed that if Goldwater were the GOP nominee in 1964, they would campaign together. They would fly on Air Force One around the country, stopping in cities across the country, where each one would campaign on his own and then they would hold a debate. After the debate they would get back on Air Force One and go to the next stop. It is a great and true story. We need to somehow get back to the days when friendships across party lines were very common....So please vote next Tuesday and thank you to those who have put their names on the ballot.

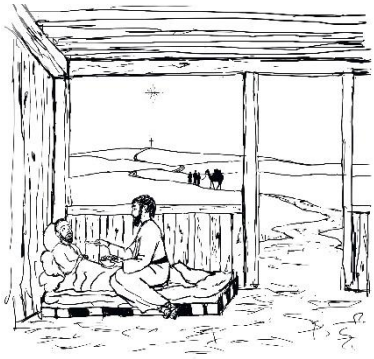


Halloween Candy: We will be opening the church for Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween night. We are looking for donations of candy to hand out to the MANY people who will come through. There will be a box in the hall where you can deposit your contribution. Thank you for your help!



Paul Revere Bell Progress: The bell will return home on Tuesday of this week. Then she will ring again!

Click on the link below to see the many amazing pictures that Bill Vickery has taken of the whole process. https://photos.app.goo.gl/9C9jj1a7CW46N2GL8



Organ Meditations: Dawn Sweet will return on December 6 to continue our reflection and meditation through Jesus' life. We will take what we have gleaned from our Camino journey, "The Other Wiseman" and join with a seeker known as "The I." (The previous journeys are not a necessary prerequisite.) "The I" is Jewish and is in Bethlehem when Jesus is born and continues to see and hear Him as he teaches and goes about his ministry. "The I" continues to question whether Jesus is truly the Messiah. Please join us on this journey as we learn the conclusion "The I" reaches. May this story - journey also guide us to consider the relationship we have with Jesus and how our relationship is shared with our neighbors.

The book, The Journey of "The I" will be available. There is no charge for the book, but if you can make a donation to help with the expense of publication it would be appreciated. Thank you. Hopefully reading and pondering the story before the Organ Mediation will create a more meaningful time of thought and prayer.



Peace Quote: I pray that the human race will be able to inherit Buddha's Compassion, Jesus' Love and the legacy of man's humanness.....*Mhai Chi Mai*

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