

# Miracle Day Update!

## Dinner and a Show! (and a Silent Auction...)

One of the ways we will be raising money for our Miracle Day projects is by inviting our friends from the community to join us for Dinner and a Show on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-8:30. We hope that you will contribute to this event, whether by making a dessert, volunteering that day or donating an item for the Silent Auction. We will need all the help we can get!

We will especially need some great items for the Silent Auction. See Lori or Rebecca for more information. See page 2 of the newsletter for more details on this event and the Engaged Faith Table to sign-up.

## Giving to Miracle Day

We hope that you are planning to give a personal gift to Miracle Day. There is a large brown flowery box on the Church Family Table (by the t-shirts) to receive your gifts. If you would like to give some each month, please drop a pledge card in that box, so that we can estimate how much we will have. If you are giving all at once, it would be great if those gifts could come in by the end of April, so that we can have some funds to get started with in May, when our prep-work days begin.

We have recently received a \$1,500 grant from the Regional Reconciliation Committee and a \$1000 gift from the Regional Men. We give thanks for all our Regional partners!

## Color Scheme Chosen for Sanctuary Renovation

A vote was held on Sunday, March 21 to choose the color scheme for the sanctuary renovation. Work Project Coordinator Karen Reaves had prepared three options. The red carpet option got no votes. The burgundy carpet option got 7 votes. And the blue carpet option got 16 votes. So the majority preference was clear. Our carpet will be blue, and the paint on the bead board and trim will be shades of taupe. Thanks to all who expressed your opinion!

## Prep-Work Days Adjusted

Because of tests Karen has done with the paint, it has been determined that three coats of paint will not be necessary on the bead board and trim. Therefore, we have cancelled one of our prep-work days, on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will still have groups of volunteers here on May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>, and you are invited to join them. We will be sanding and wiping inside, and doing landscaping work outside on May 8<sup>th</sup>, and painting on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Most likely, the paneling will come down and the sheet rock will go up after that, before June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Don't Forget You Will Need to Register!

Very soon, registration forms for Miracle Day will be available. We need all local volunteers to register, just like the folks from the rest of the Region. This helps us make sure we're giving everyone the appropriate jobs, and it helps us make sure everyone is safe and covered by the insurance policy. Watch for more information about registration.

## **DON'T FORGET THAT MIRACLE DAY T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

**Get yours today and wear it to spread the word. Only \$10 for M-XL and \$12 for 2X-3X.**

Our next Miracle Day Committee meeting is Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to be in prayer for this project and the Committee. If you would be interested in providing dinner for one of these meetings, please let Co-Chair Lori Hays know.

## **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!**

*Lori Hays, Co-Chair*

*Karen Reaves, Work Project Coord.*

*Judy Bell, Treasurer*

*Rebecca Littlejohn, Secretary*

*Maria Zamarripa, Food Coord.*

*Julie Nix, Publicity Coord.*

*Kenny Hays, Safety Coord.*

*Don Jones, Robert Soleman, Arlan Roszell, Team Leaders*

**“faith, hope & love abide...”**