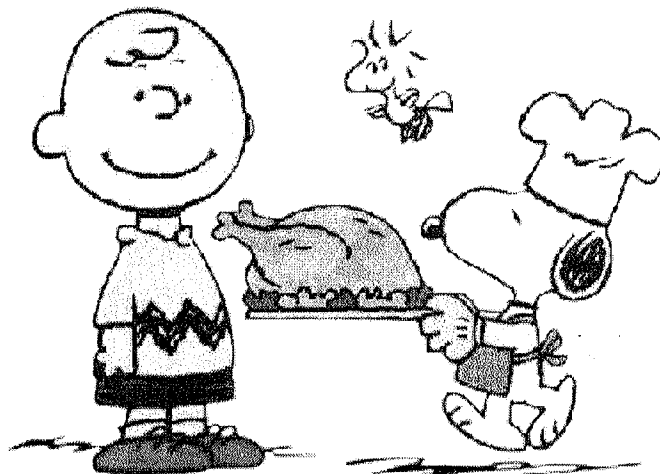


THE COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD
IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS
OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN
WASKADA DURING OCTOBER
AT WASKADA COMMUNITY FOODS
AND WASKADA UNITED CHURCH



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THERE WILL ALSO BE A BASKET SET UP FOR DONATIONS
AT THE COMMUNITY HALL OCTOBER 2ND
DURING THE FALL SUPPER



WASKADA UNITED CHURCH NEWS

"...God is love. ...[When] we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and God's love becomes complete in us...."

So says one of Jesus' followers as he preaches to people who never met Jesus (1 John 4: 4, 11, in *The Message*). This kind of love is about patience, forgiveness and encouragement to be the best person you can be; do you love someone like that? Did someone who has died love you like that? Isn't that what we mean when we use the word "saint"?

We do an injustice when we think a "saint" is a special person, somehow different from the rest of us. Even St. Theresa of Calcutta, formerly called Mother Teresa, was quick to say that she wasn't anyone special....just someone who loved God and in whom God's love grew.

Why is the person who loved you any less of a saint? Why is your love for them less holy?

The Church has, traditionally, named Nov 1 All Saints' Day. It is a time for us to remember those whom we love, to bear witness to our faith that even death can't stop love from being shared. That brings light into a world in which light is badly needed.

A person who is worthy of your love must surely be a saint. Come and light a candle in honour of the person you love. Our celebration of All Saints Day celebrates love in a world which needs more love. Love is from God; how can it be wrong?

Upcoming services – all services at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise indicated

Oct 2 – World Wide Communion Sunday – sister churches around the world are sharing the Lord's Supper on this day; come join the celebration!

Oct 9 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Oct 16 – **11 AM** in **Pierson** Combined (Joint) Cornerstone Services – the 3 churches worship together

Oct 23 – World Food Day Sunday

Oct 30 – All Saints' Day

Nov 6 – A Service of Peace for Remembrance Day

Nov 13 – A Celebration of Women in Ministry, in honour of the 80th Anniversary of the Ordination of Dr. Lydia Gruchy (United Church minister, first woman *in the world* to be ordained)