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Compassion Committee offers area Thanksgiving dinner

Many Hoopeston area churches have banded together to provide Thanksgiving dinner for those who will be alone for the holiday...and those who won't be.

A Compassion Committee, with representatives from eight area churches, will host Thanksgiving dinner from noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day at St. Anthony Parish Hall, said Wanda Kuhles, one of the event coordinators.

The churches have provided all the fixings for the meal, which will include ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, rolls, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce and apple and pumpkin pies.

The meal is free to residents and no donations will be taken, Kuhles said. "Everybody and anybody is welcome," she said. "If you're hungry and you want to hang out with some people, come on."

The dinner started as a suggestion from the Compassion Committee as a way to get churches working together to provide a compassionate service outside the walls of churches, Kuhles said.

Hoopeston area pastors were approached with the idea and representatives from participating churches formed the project committee which oversaw getting supplies, planning the dinner and getting volunteers from among

the churches. Approximately 50 people have volunteered part of their holiday to help.

Transportation will be provided for those who need a ride to the dinner. However, no dinners will be delivered. "The idea was to pull people in," Kuhles said.

Those who wish to attend must make reservations so the committee can plan the amount of food needed. Reservations and requests for transportation may be made by calling 283-6229 by Friday. Seating is limited to 300.

The Thanksgiving dinner is the first of several projects that the Compassion Committee hopes to undertake and if this one is an indication, all will be successful. "This has been one of the easiest projects I've ever done in my life," Kuhles said. "This has been unbelievably easy."

Thanksgiving service set

The Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association will hold an ecumenical community Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. Third St.

Members of all area churches are invited to attend and celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving.

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weekend

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8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23

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Briefly

Dedication ceremony

The Hoopston Public Library board of trustees and staff will hold a dedication ceremony to celebrate the end of construction for the new addition.

The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Tiny Tots

Children's Book Week will be celebrated at Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday. It will be held at the Hoopston Public Library children's room and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Tiny Tots will not be held next Friday.

Boil order lifted

The boil order for West Attica St. in Rossville has been lifted.

Family Night

The Rossville United Methodist Church will sponsor an All Church Family Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the church, corner of Church and Maple in Rossville.

The program will include a puppet show, "The Plane Truth about Christmas." For all ages, the show will be performed by The Glory Bees of the Rankin United Methodist Church. A soup and sandwich supper will

also be served.

For more information, call (217) 748-6760.

Santa coming

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Hoopston at 6 p.m. Friday. His arrival will be led by Hoopston fire and police personnel and he will be accompanied by the Hoopston Area High School Marching Cornjerkers.

The parade will begin at city hall and end at the Lorraine Theatre. Santa will visit with youngsters until 7:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served and children will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa for \$3. For more information, call the Chamber at 283-7873.

Miracle Tree screening

Screening for Food Cupboard Christmas baskets, Toys for Kids and Miracle tree will be held Nov. 13-Dec. 6 at the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market Signup will be 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. each day. Proof of address, in-effect LINK card, proof and income and Social Security cards for all household members will be required.

New Books at the Library



Fiction:

- The Art of deception by Ridley Pearson
- Starting Over by Robin Pilcher
- Her Father's House by Belva Plain
- Frontiers by Colleen L. Reece (inspirational)
- The Runner by Christopher Reich (large print)
- Sin City by Harold Robbins
- Sunset in St. Tropez by Danielle Steel (large print)
- A Southern Exposure by Alice Adams (large print)
- Twisted Roots by V.C. Andrews
- To Cut a Long Story Short by Jeffrey Archer (large print)
- The Blue Nowhere by Jeffery Deaver (large print)

Weather



Chance of snow or rain today. High 42. Tonight, chance of snow showers. Low 25. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 38, low 25.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

Obituaries

DANNER - Joyce E. Danner, 69, of Rossville, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 at her sister's home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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