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SEE HOW GOOD WE LOOK AT **150!**

**An Introduction from the Sesquicentennial Committee!**

Our church will celebrate our Sesquicentennial year in 2019. As part of this celebration, we will be participating in a variety of service projects we are calling *Service 150*. We are also challenging interested individuals to participate in *Challenge 150*, where we challenge our church members to volunteer 150 service hours during the anniversary year. Many of our congregants are already serving our church and community with countless hours of their time and talent. We want to recognize and celebrate this service.

**Service 150**

On a regular basis, we will offer a variety of service activities for our congregants to get involved. Some projects will be our favorite standbys such as Meals on Wheels, Feed My Starving Children, the Self Help Closet and more. Others will be more on the quirky side. How about surprising our soccer moms and dads with 150 bottles of water? Or 150 flowers delivered to the senior homes? Look for opportunities of service and fellowship on the bulletin board at the West Entrance.

**Challenge 150**

So many of our congregants are already extraordinary service warriors, putting their time and talent to work on a weekly basis; our Wednesday Work Crew, Sunday School Teachers, Council Members, Girl Scout and Cub Scout Leaders, Softball and Soccer Coaches and so much more... And that's all before the Second Time Around Sale comes around. We are calling on you to participate in Challenge 150! Please consider making the commitment and logging your hours. We want to celebrate you as you hit your 50 hour benchmarks and are added to our Service Hall Of Fame! Sign up on the bulletin board near the west entrance.

**Fourth of July Parade**

First Congregational Church will have a float in next summer's Fourth of July Parade! Mark your calendars and plan on staying in town to be a part of this very fun celebration in our community.

## **Spirit Wear**

Look how good we look at 150 with *Service 150* t-shirts. Show your church pride while you are out and about in the community during projects and for the parade. T-shirts will be available at a nominal fee.

## **Our Anniversary Month, October 2019**

Throughout our Anniversary Month we will have special programs each Sunday culminating in a banquet at Manzo's on Saturday, October 26 and a very special service on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Details will be announced as the dates draw near.

Look how good we look at 150! Happy Anniversary Everyone!

Regards,

Your Sesquicentennial Committee