

Give thanks all year long

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 Thessalonians 5:16-23

It is wonderful that our country has a day set aside, which really lasts a season, in which we give thanks. Children in schools are making Thanksgiving projects this month, bringing that pause to their busy, growing minds, to think about what and for whom they can give thanks. People often are able to come together for food, the Macy’s parade, and of course, football on a family-focused day. To stop and give thanks in the fall, with the beautiful natural colors all around us can be pretty easy.

As Christians, we are called to *“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances”*. God knows that not every day is full of happiness and sunshine. We have really tough days in our secular world. Jesus gave us a refuge. Prayer is not a new Christian concept. It existed around the world before the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus demonstrated by his own actions that prayer builds our relationship with God and can bring great peace in times when we are troubled. It gives us the quiet time to focus and give thanks to God. We may ask for him to intercede in our troubles, but we also return to praise Him for the blessings bestowed on us.

Let’s continue to give thanks to God for our many blessings far beyond our Thanksgiving Day celebrations. We have the opportunity to read the teachings of God, the stories of Jesus, the writing of the early church members. Let’s give thanks in our daily prayers!



JOIN US!

SUNDAYS

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

All Ages Sunday School Classes

Coffee & Fellowship Time

Worship

Our Mission

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision

To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love



Birthdays

November

- 1st Jacob Scheide
- 10th Rob Socks
- 10th Elyssa Hevner
- 14th Shari Houdeshell
- 14th Lexi Koons
- 23rd Lilly Houdeshell
- 27th Matt Ellis

GOBBLE



Anniversaries

November

- 13th Ernie & Shari Houdeshell



November 2024

Sunday, November 3 rd	Turn Back the Clocks
Monday, November 4 th	6:00 p.m. Church Conference at Christ United Methodist Church in Waynesboro
Thursday, November 7 th	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House
Sunday, November 10 th	2 nd Sunday Snack
Monday, November 11 th	Veterans' Day 1:00 p.m. Pack food for the State Line Inn
Tuesday, November 12 th	6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meetings
Thursday, November 14 th	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House
Sunday, November 17 th	11:30 a.m. Deliver food to the State Line Inn
Thursday, November 21 st	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House
Saturday, November 23 rd	3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Meal
Thursday, November 27 th	Thanksgiving Day



OUTREACH - Get Involved!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, November 11th – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

11:30 a.m. – Sunday, November 17th – Food distribution at the State Line Inn



Outreach Pantry Needs for April



Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pork & beans

Lots of Generous Hands Needed!

We are hosting our Thanksgiving Meal for the community on Saturday, November 23rd. We need lots of help to offer our neighbors a great fellowship experience. Please look at the table in the Fellowship area for sign-up sheets to help serve and to provide food.

October Leadership Notes

The Leadership Team met on October 15th. The following are highlights from the meeting.

- Fall Fest was a success! More than 50 people attended. Thank you to the helpers of the event!
- We are looking forward to hosting our Thanksgiving Community Meal. Lots of help will be needed to obtain food donations and also helpers to cook and serve.
- Several Leadership Team positions will open up in the new year. Nominations will meet shortly.
- Pastor attended the installation of the new Conference Supervisor (new title of the District Superintendent).
- Looking into quotes for repair of the door panic bar, possibly both doors at the parking lot, as one is broken and the parts are no longer available.
- Thank you to the Kennedys. Rodger purchased and refurbished a lawn mower which is now in our shed.

Bible Study Opportunities

Thursday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Ruth

9:30 a.m. – Sanctuary Fellowship Area

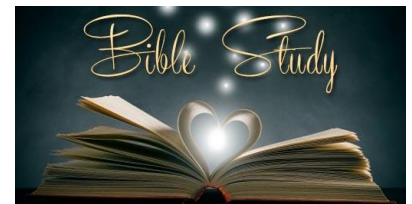
Study of the Book of Proverbs

Thursday Evening Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – John Allison Public House

****Keep this time reserved on your calendar for the new year!****

The group will be on break from Thanksgiving thru Christmas.



Encounter God

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

Grow in Faith

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

Serve in Christ's Love

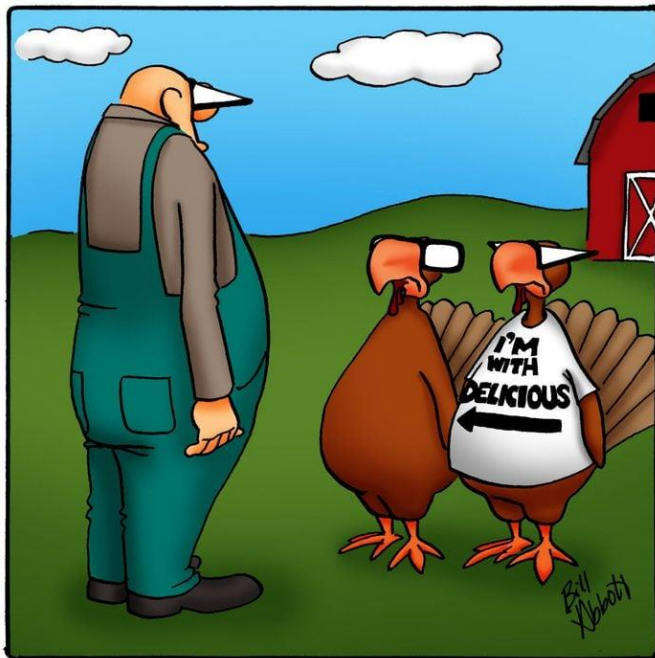
Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

Tithes & Offerings

Week of October 6 th :	25 attend	\$2050.00
Week of October 13 th :	24 attend	\$750.00
Week of October 20 th :	23 attend	\$1673.00
Week of October 27 th :	38 attend	\$438.00



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Serving in Worship

	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
November 3	Elyssa Hevner	Rodger Kennedy
November 10	Ellen Kennedy	Bonnie Courtney
November 17	Matt Ellis	Bonnie Courtney
November 24	Shari Houdeshell	Gary Rhoe

Pastor Don is available by email or cell phone.

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