



The Shepherd's Voice

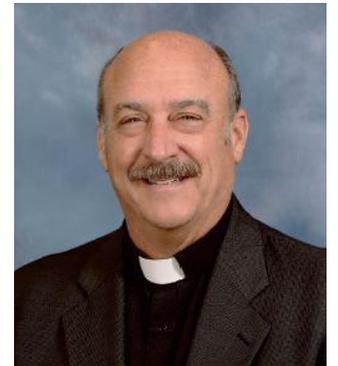
November, 2020

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

Wow! As you are reading this, the national elections are just about over, but COVID-19 is still creating havoc. And now, it is time to think about THANKSGIVING. I do not know about you, but this year the holiday of Thanksgiving is going to be like no other Thanksgiving that I ever remember. How are we to have gatherings of family and friends in the midst of a pandemic? So much has had to be done differently since March. We have lost friends and family. In early November we will either have a new president or the current president will have been re-elected and many other elections decided. Regardless of who wins the races, there will be people who will not be happy with the result.

So, what to do? What to do? I have a suggestion. We do as we have always done. We remember that we are still blessed by God. We stop and remember who still loves us and cares for us. Sometimes I have to remind myself of the four "fs" that I have been given. And, then I also add the three "hs". We give thanks for family, friends, food and fun. How about health, heart and homes?



Don't get caught up in commercialization and the holiday blitz. As an example, I found this picture on a website telling businesses what their Thanksgiving Newsletter (or message) should be for this year. I took out all this company's identifying markers in this advertisement but, take a look at the message in this advertisement:



The most wonderful time of the year

Thanksgiving marks the official start of the holiday season. While the post-turkey tryptophan is sinking in, why not get a head start on holiday shopping before Black Friday hits? If you need a place to start, exciting things are already happening in our [Holiday Collection](#).

[Start Shopping!](#)

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This picture pretty much says it all. Here is a good example of my concern for what has happened with Thanksgiving. This is Madison Avenue's view of Thanksgiving. It is not about being thankful, and it is not about the 4 "fs" I just mentioned. It is about preparing for Black Friday and over-consumption versus over-eating, happy gatherings, football games, and tryptophan. In spite of the challenges of this last year and the manipulations of Madison Avenue, let's take time this year to say THANK YOU GOD for giving me everything that we need from day-to-day.

May the Lord keep you happy and healthy. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Pastor Dennis



The following are highlights from the October council meeting:

- Front entrance to remain closed until safe to enter. Please use west entrance into Narthex.
- Plans are underway for a drive-thru take-out Thanksgiving Dinner this year, due to the pandemic. More information to follow.
- New shed is wired and ready for use.
- ANGEL TREE (Family Resource Center) and SENIOR TREE (Life Care Center) will be set up again this year.
- Surge protectors have been installed per media center request.
- Church will reopen for Sunday services November 1, with the same protocols as previously outlined (masks, social distancing, and communion). There will continue to be one service at 10 a.m. and live streaming on Facebook Live and YouTube.

- Also, church will be open to meetings not to exceed 15 people.
- **Masks must be worn inside the building.**
- Volunteers are needed to serve on 2021 nominating committee. See Dan Cashman.

Social Ministry will be sponsoring a 'REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR' food collection. More information to follow.

Executive Board Meeting on Zoom: November 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Council Meeting on Zoom: November 12 at 3:00 p.m.



Deacon's Digest

*"Wishing you all a very happy and blessed **Thanksgiving!** Wishing each of you the gift of faith and the blessing of hope this **Thanksgiving Day!** We gather on this day to be thankful for what we have, for the family we love, the friends we cherish, and for the blessings that will come. **Happy Thanksgiving!**"*

Hello to my Good Shepherd Church Family. If you take notice above the word **THANKSGIVING** is in bold. You might ask why? Well, it is this single

word that is celebrated throughout the country once a year. It is a festival of family, friends and food.

I cannot take credit for what you read below, but I found it and wanted to share it with you. During these recent months much of what we're used to doing has been taken away from us. We are learning how to touch without touching. There is much more, my friends.



Dear God, Thank You for Everything!

Thank you for always guiding me in the right direction and for knowing what is best for me more than I do.

Thank you for the many times you have forgiven me whenever I deviated from your path.

Thank you for always reminding me that sometimes you are the only one I can trust; you are the only one I can talk to and you are the only one who is truly *listening*.

Thank you for all the blessings that I take for granted daily.

Thank you for not hating me when I was ungrateful or rude or when my faith was shaken.

Thank you for the times you have inspired me to seek knowledge and know more about the world and about myself.

Thank you for giving me the spirituality I need to contemplate the wonders of the world and the wonders of your creation and the magic of your words and your daily miracles.

Thank you for the thousands of chances you have given me.

Thank you for all the lessons, especially the hard ones.

Thank you for the love you have shown me through family and friends.

Thank you for the hardships---indeed, every hardship was followed by ease.

Thank you for always being in my heart and embracing me in my lonely nights.

Thank you for sending me all those warning signs through your messengers who were disguised as people or books or just gut feelings.

Thank you for giving me the strength I needed to endure pain and be comfortable with my loneliness.

Thank you for giving me a reason to wake up every day.

Thank you for giving me people to look up to.

Thank you for sending me people to love.

Thank you for inspiring me to keep trying to be a better person.

Thank you for giving me that faith I need when there seems to be no hope.

Thank you for being patient with me when I can't even be patient with myself.

Thank you for whispering into my soul when I almost felt dead inside.

Thank you for showing me that life is fleeting and unpredictable and that I shouldn't take it for granted.

Thank you for showing me that you are the truth.

Thank you for health, for shelter, and for food.

Thank you for healing me when I was broken.

Thank you for being there when no one else was.

Thank you for everything.

Thank you for it all.

“When we have nothing left but God, we discover that God is enough.” -- Mother Teresa

Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with **thanksgiving**, present your requests to **God**. And the peace of **God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

May God bless you and your loved ones every day.

Deacon Bob



W/ELCA NEWS

At the October board meeting, the members discussed circumstances affecting the selection of officers for 2021. Our church-wide W/ELCA was unable to have their Triennial Gathering, and could not elect new officers. The current officers will remain in office until their successors can be elected at the Triennial Gathering in July, 2021. The women of the Florida-Bahamas Synod canceled their Fall Gathering, so they will also defer the election of new officers until 2021. In light of the small percentage of Good Shepherd women who participate in our Zoom meetings, the board decided to defer our elections until next year.

We had almost figured out how to meet on Zoom when we got the welcome news that we can resume gathering in person in November. To increase our safety through social distancing, we will hold two Circle Meetings and Bible studies each month. Meetings and Bible studies will be zoomed as well as live in the classroom. The November board meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 4, at 1:00 to avoid conflict with the election. The Mary-Martha Circle will meet and Zoom on Monday, November 9 at 11:15. Nancy Gomes will lead the Bible study. Ruth Naomi/Priscilla will meet and Zoom on Wednesday, November 11 at 1:00. Shelly Fortin will lead the Bible study.

In the past W/ELCA has asked the church to support two special offerings. In May, the Rachel's Day offering would have been collected to support a local

not-for-profit agency whose services benefit women and children. In November, the Thankoffering was collected to support the work of the Women of the ELCA. Our W/ELCA Board voted to hold the Thankoffering this year, and to split the proceeds equally between CASA and W/ELCA. In this way, we can support the agency we chose for the Rachel's Day collection even though we didn't have a collection in May. This November we will ask you to think about how God has blessed you in this difficult year, and to express your gratitude by giving generously. Special offering envelopes will be passed out at church on November 29 and December 6. The Thankoffering will be collected on November 29 and December 6. If you are not attending church in person, you can still contribute by making out a check to W/ELCA, and including it with your regular offering. We pray you will support the ministry of the Women of Good Shepherd as well as CASA and their valuable work in our community.

We encourage all of the women to put together personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will count and pack them for shipping at the beginning of January.

With the opportunity to meet in person with appropriate safety measures, plans are being made for an Advent luncheon. Watch for details.

Anne Storan, W/ELCA President



Neighbor-to-Neighbor

Greetings. With all this time on my hands, I've thought of a couple of things you might be interested in participating in.

Number 1

Way back when I thought the world, Hernando and GSLC would all be back to normal by now, I mapped out where everyone in the congregation lived with the thought of mailing everyone a list of the members who lived in their neighborhoods. (I was surprised how many GSLC people lived in my

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Neighbor-to Neighbor continued...

subdivision.) You may not know the members who live closest to you. Soooooo . . . if you would be interested in knowing members who live near you, call or email me and I'll send you a list of some of your neighbors. I fear that being away from church so long might cause some of us to feel left-alone and forgotten by our church family. A phone call, a card or note (even from people who attend the other service) might brighten a day for both of you, especially those who might be caught up all alone in this pandemic.

If you are interested in contacting your "neighbors," give me a call at 352-560-7386. (Leave a message to call back. I'm so sick of political polls and calls that I don't answer any call that doesn't have a caller ID.) And if you DON'T want any calls, let me know that too, so I don't give out your name. Hope we can get some people involved in this Christian In-Reach idea. It's really hard to be the kind of active Christians needed in this world today.

Number 2

We need more "laughs and feel-goods"; at least I do. I've watch all the reruns of comedy series and funny movies. I now read the funny papers. I even laughed at Laurel and Hardy and the Keystone Kops. (When did they get funny . . . or has my laughter-bar fallen?)

Soooooo . . . if you are interested in circulating jokes, chuckles, feel-goods or anything positive in this mostly negative world that you can think of to share with other members, email or call me and let me know and I'll assemble what I receive and send it out either by email or regular mail to anyone who wants to sign up to receive some laughs or positive thoughts in today's world.

I'll start: I have a new great-grandchild on the way. Not funny, but sure feels good!

God Bless You All. Stay safe.

Agape,

Pat Wolff
352-560-7386
prwchwriter@yahoo.com

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Wendy Wolber

Thank you for your gift.



Using our time in ministering to others for Christ's sake is just as important as using our finances.

"May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus" (Romans 15:5).



Virtual Coffee Hour

Join us on Zoom for a virtual "coffee hour" each Sunday from 9:30 am - 9:45 am just before worship on YouTube and Facebook Live at 10:00 am. To join, go to www.zoom.com, click



"Join a Meeting" and enter the meeting ID and passcode below. Hope to see you there!

Linda Koch

November login information:
Meeting ID: 74595951668- Passcode: GSLC

Applying Biblical Principles

Empowered by Grace, We Invest for Time and Eternity



It is amazing to contrast our lifestyles with that of the Lord Jesus. Everywhere He went during His three years of public ministry, He reached out to people in need of His touch. He made ministering to people a top priority in His life.

Ken Gire describes one such incident in his book, *Intimate Moments with the Savior*:

. . . she thinks, if I can find this Jesus and but touch the fringe of his garment, I can be cleansed and made whole. And so, with that thin thread of faith, this frail needle of a woman stitches her way through the crowd. . .

This desperate woman pushes her empty hand through a broken seam in the crowd and, for a fleeting moment, clutches the corner of His garment. Jesus is pulled back. Not by the grasp of her hands so much as by the grasp of her faith. Power leaves Him to surge through the hemorrhaging woman, and immediately she feels the rush of her youthful health returning. In the flood of those feelings, she releases her grasp and is swept away by the crowd.

But Jesus doesn't let her get away. Although the crowd was pressing in on Him, her touch was different. And that touch stopped Him in His tracks. How ready Jesus is to respond to the hand of outstretched faith.

Why was Jesus ready to respond to that woman? Why did He take time to get involved? The answer is very simple: He had made needy, hurting people a

top priority. This woman's touch was not an imposition or an interruption to Jesus in His ministry. In fact, according to Luke 19:10, it was for people like her that He came!

What does that great story have to do with us? The answer is also very simple: As God's people serving in ministry here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, we are to make the needy, hurting people we encounter along life's way a top priority. Everyone we meet has a need to be touched with the love of Christ through us.

Theresa of Avila said:

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which He is to look with compassion on the world; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours the hands with which He is to bless us now.

As we think about our lives, may God give us the grace and the determination to use our time in ministry to needy, hurting people who are in need of a touch from the Savior. May God give us the grace and determination — for Jesus' sake — to make them a top priority, even as He did.

Author Monte Unger once described a concept he called "time tithe." Just as God's children are encouraged to tithe their financial resources, Unger asks, "Why not decide to tithe time, save up chunks, bits and pieces of it, and give it away" in service to others?

Tithing is a mathematical term. It simply means ten percent.

Each of us is given 168 hours a week. If we were to tithe our time and use that tithe in serving the Lord, this would amount to over 16 hours per week. But is tithing our time for the Lord's sake and the sake of the Gospel ministry here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church realistic?

It's actually a matter of priorities. We make time for what we decide are the priorities in our lives. Unger says,

We have time for such inanimate things as pieces of mail, vast sprawling shopping centers, or the television program that starts at 7:30. But what about relationships with people? Isn't that a great deal of what life is

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Applying Biblical Principles continued...

all about — loving other people?

Jesus had time for people. In a crowd, a woman touched His robe. Lots of people were probably pushing against Him, touching his robe, but He discerned the urgency in this particular touch. He stopped, taking valuable time for this "interruption."

What is really interesting is that Jesus' entire ministry encompassed a mere 36 months, a little more than 1,000 days. Yet, He had time for what He determined to be a priority, ministering to people, demonstrating God's love to them, and dying on the cross for them.

What impact could we make for the Gospel if all of us gave ten percent of our time in Christian service to the ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church?

Will you be one who tithes the time God gives you?

Shelly Fortin
Stewardship



Thanksgiving Take- Out Dinner

In lieu of a sit-down social gathering Thanksgiving meal at church this year GSLC will be offering a prepackaged Thanksgiving dinner available for "drive-thru" pick-up on Thanksgiving Thursday for those individuals who might not otherwise be able to cook for themselves. A sign-up clipboard is in the Narthex or you may **call or email Kathy Swartz or Deacon Bonomo directly** to sign up and provide more details. The menu will consist of turkey and gravy, potatoes, stuffing, corn, additional veggie, cranberry sauce, roll, and dessert. There will be no set fee but a donation is always welcome. More details to come as we get closer to the date.



Volunteers will be needed to prepare and drop off food items, assembly-line package the meals that

morning, and hand them out at the door. Please contact Kathy or Bob if you'd like to sign up for providing food or helping out that morning.

Kathy: 352-422-6717 or kathleen6jaksac@gmail.com
Bob: 352-220-4307 or deaconbob73@gmail.com

Please know that everyone involved will take every reasonable precaution to maintain the safety of those who are volunteering and partaking of this special meal.



Farewell and Godspeed



Barbara Driest, a charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, has relocated to Georgia to be closer to her family. We will miss her sweet spirit and warm smile.



Shirley Uherchik has relocated to the Pennsylvania area to live closer to her daughter. We will miss her sweet spirit and bright cheerful smile.

Farewell, dear friends. We wish you Godspeed as you begin this new journey on the path of life.

Change your clocks!



**Fall
Back
November 1, 2020**



In the Mailbag

Dear Friends,

The GOOD people of Good Shepherd blessed me tremendously during Pastor Appreciation Month and I am thankful for your beautiful cards and gifts. Your generosity and kindness overwhelmed Linda and me. I am speechless. Your support for me and the ministry we do together at Good Shepherd is a blessing.

In addition, Linda and I have been truly overwhelmed by the outpour of support for us during Michael's hospital, rehab and skilled nursing facility stays. Now Michael is HOME with us and the love continues. We could never begin to thank you enough for all your care and concern.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Dennis



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ? ?

After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

- A. five; blindness
- B. all 10; deafness
- C. one; possession by demons
- D. one; leprosy



Answer: (See Luke 17:11-19)



Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of October:

- To the SOS Food Pantry by Geraldine Fallanca in memory of **Marjorie Crossman**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Sondra Jackson in memory of **Marjorie Crossman, Madelyn Hickey and John Campbell**.



Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up

John & Sandy Spencer
&

Food Share Monday Delivery
Dave Bocker



Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

—William Arthur Ward

Stewardship



The theme of our annual stewardship emphasis this year is ***“Empowered by Grace, We Invest for Time and Eternity.”*** When we give as God provides and directs, we are truly “investing for time and eternity.”

During the last few weeks, we have been made aware of several avenues of giving. What should we give? We should give our time, our talents, and our treasure to glorify God by serving others, witnessing about our faith, and giving financially to support the ministry here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



Why should we give? We should give to glorify God out of a spirit of willing obedience to all that God has commanded. We should give to safeguard from deterioration, destruction, theft and inflation that which God has entrusted to us. We should give out of hearts of love in response to God’s love for us.

How should we give? We should give cheerfully, generously, and with love. As we have seen previously, there are many ways to store up treasures in heaven, but one of the primary ways is to give to the Lord’s work here on earth. When we give our time, talents and treasure to the ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for the glory of God with our hearts filled with God’s love, we are storing up treasure in heaven.

How much should we give? The Apostle Paul answered that question very concisely and clearly: We are to give as God has prospered us, or in direct

proportion to our many God-given gifts and our income:

... the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9

Or as Adrian Rogers once expressed it, “It’s not what you keep in the barn that multiplies. It’s what you sow in the field.”

Shelly Fortin
Stewardship

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Ralph Mongardi
June 6, 1923 – October 17, 2020



“Rest in peace good and faithful servants.”



Christ, you are King of the whole world. Please be King of my heart and life, as well. Amen.

Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column to discover the sentence that begins and ends Psalms 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

FEAST
KHAKI
MOUTH
ESSAY
LLAMA
ORBIT
CARRY
UDDER
BRUSH
ITEMS
APPLE
LEARN
CIDER

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Answer:

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Answer: Praise the LORD!



Special dates

- *In-Person* worship resumes, *November 1, 2020*
- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2020*
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, *November 1, 2020*
- General Election Day, *November 3, 2020*
- Ralph Mongardi Funeral, *November 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2020*
- Christ the King, Sunday, *November 22, 2020*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 26, 2020*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 29, 2020*



As we celebrate Thanksgiving, generous God, make us mindful of ways to use our blessings to bless others.

A meaningful month

Consumerism can prevent us from noticing needs, writes Walter Brueggemann (*The Prophetic Imagination*). A culture steeped in materialism and greed can “block out the cries of the denied ones ... so that no one discerns misery alive in the heart of God.”

In November, we celebrate Thanksgiving, Christ the King Sunday and the start of Advent. What does it mean that Christ is our King? How can we truly give God thanks and prepare for Jesus' coming? It's a good time to ponder what hurts God's heart — and how we can help.

If someone is lonely, perhaps we can invite them to Thanksgiving dinner. If we sense inequality saddening God, we might advocate for fair policies. If God is in pain because some of his children have too little, we can share our resources. In so doing, we welcome Christ the King among us, and give him meaningful thanks.



Thanksgiving Beatitudes

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

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Thanksgiving Beatitudes continued...

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

—Author unknown



Honoring our veterans

Veterans Day, which is November 11 each year, is a holiday to honor America's veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our nation's common good.

Christians follow the Prince of Peace, so war is a dilemma that often challenges people of faith. Some Christians are pacifists, while others believe in a "just war." Many believe that the goals of freedom, justice, equality and democracy are worth the cost required.

Whatever individual Christians decide about any given conflict, most Christians believe that men and women who strive to make this world free of tyrants are to be respected. As Winston Churchill said, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Thank you to all the men and women who served or are now serving our country.



“Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.”

—Elizabeth Bibesco



Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a symbol of watchfulness and increasing joy as we anticipate Jesus' birth. The wreath's circular shape symbolizes eternity, or life without end. The candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World — he brought light and life to a dark world (see John 1:4-5). On each of the four Sundays of Advent, we light a new candle. *As the light grows, so do our hope and joy.*



All programs and meetings are postponed until we get the all clear from the CDC.

NOVEMBER 2020

Facebook Live & You Tube
Worship Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Sunday November Birthdays 	2 10:00A – Zoom 	3 10:00A – Zoom Worship & Music  Office Closed	4 8:00A-SOS 1:00P – W/ELCA Board 6:30P - Choir	5 8:30A – SOS  9:30A - Executive Council Zoom	6 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	7
8 10:00A – Worship	9 10:00A – Zoom 	10 11:00A – Ralph Mongardi Funeral 6:00P – Bells	11 Veterans Day 8:00A-SOS 10:00 – Pastoral Care 1:00P - Ruth Naomi 6:30P - Choir	12 8:30A – SOS  3:00P – Council Zoom 	13 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	14
15 10:00A – Worship 	16 10:00A – Zoom 	17 6:00P - Bells	18 8:00A-SOS 6:30P - Choir	19 8:30A- SOS 	20 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	21
22 Christ the King Sunday 10:00A – Worship	23 10:00A – Zoom 	24	25 8:00A-SOS 6:30P - Choir	 Office Closed	27 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  Office Closed	28
29 10:00A – Worship  W/ELCA Thankoffering	30 10:00A – Zoom 					

Sunday worship is at 10:00a.m. on Facebook Live and You Tube unless otherwise noted.

Zoom Coffee 15 with GSLC online from 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Meeting ID: 738 5682 6821-Passcode: GSLC

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Harv & Barb Johnson	11/02/68
Bill & Wendy Knarr	11/12/05
Pr. Bill & Gaye Barrett	11/21/70
Todd & Cindy Gaertner	11/24/88
Jack & Pat Wolff	11/28/59



2– Helen Maidhof

3 – Pat Bentley

4 – Jack Wolff

9 – Dennis Moore

10 –Lisbeth Goetter
Judy Teague

16 – Michele Schortemeyer

21 – Maxine Whitcomb

22 – Jeanette Jimenez
Walter Johnson

23– Dianne Kohm
Pat Mainster
Vera Swade
Stacey Wilson

24 – Ray Creager
Bob Deck
Margaret Hehn
Marty McMahon

25 – Dave Boerger

27 – Stephanie Adams

28 – Linda Koch

30 – Ray Whitcomb

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES
NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

ALTAR & COMMUNION

TBD

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MONEY COUNTERS

Louise Osborn, Lead
TBD

GREETERS

TBD

ASSISTING MINISTER

10:00AM

November 1

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

November 8

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

November 15

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

November 22

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

November 29

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

CRUCIFER

10:00AM

USHERS

10:00AM - TBD

NURSERY

Susan Fowler



(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)

Let us remember:

Adams, Connie
Benefiel, Larry & Karen
Boerger, Dave
Bregger, Jack
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Brockschmidt, Fred
Burfeindt, Janet
Clark, Dawn
Creager, Ray & Carolyn
Drennen, Rose & family
Hartsfield, Sylvia
Hassinger, Douglas & Donna

Hester, Marty
Jernberg, Sandy
Jimenez, Jeanette
Johnson, Barb
Johnson, Carol Lee
Koch, Pr. Dennis & Linda
Lauer, Barbara
Lawrence, Ivalee
Lepore, Linda
Masters, Leith

Miles, Ilse
Mongardi, Eloise
Olson, Louise
Page-Wood, Jeremy
Swade, Ken
Thomas, Maria
Whitcomb, Maxine & Ray
Wildman, Joe
Wolff, Jack

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

Hehn, Margaret
Maidhof, Walt & Helen

Mandell, Sheila
McGauran, Marion

Moll, Bob
Philipp, Dick

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Corsino, Mykael
Day, Kenneth
Gaertner, Jerrod
Harrington, Bryan
Heinz, Karinne
Hickman, Richard
Hicks, Nathan
Holman, Evan

Jackson, Brad
Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Miller, Tyler
Muchow, Jason
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael
Radloff, Steven

Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeremy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris
Walton, Les

Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Goodloe, Ernestine	Ralph, Bruce
Balastieri, Casey	Graves, Janice & Declan	Rambaldini, Jim
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Guberman family	Reggin, The Rev. Susan
Beck, Bryan	Johnson, Pr. Felice	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Bell, Ian	Johnson, Jim	Small, Brenda & Steven
Blunt, Robert	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Stewart, Sam
Blyth, Ruby	Koch, Michael	Stroble, David
Brockschmidt, Donna	Kraft, Carter	Stuart, Neil & family
Brugger, Tristan	Krol, Shirley	Thatcher, Jean
Burgess, Louise	Lavaja, Jim	Thompson, Lori
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Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.

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