



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2021

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From the Pastor...

NOVEMBER-MANY SPECIAL OCCASIONS

In the month of November there are numerous special occasions that have marked significant events in history as well other aspects of life. We begin the month with a remembrance of those who have died in the previous year. With the pandemic, this takes on greater meaning this month than ever in recent years.

Later in the month we mark Veterans Day and the end of the First World War. Again, a notable event in history is remembered in November. Later in the month we recall the Gettysburg Address delivered by President Abraham Lincoln. Many have called this the greatest speech ever given by an American President.

During the month of November, we also note the dropping of the leaves that marks the beginning of the winter season and the end of fall. We also change our clocks in November to mark the end of Daylight-Saving Time.

For all the holiday shoppers, November is the month of Black Friday when discounts and sales are plentiful. It is also the time when we celebrate Thanksgiving as a nation. November reminds us of the importance of being thankful and grateful for the many blessings we have received from God.

We are adding to the special occasions of November with two events. On Sunday, November 7 we are pleased to welcome Mary Bates and Ken Watson from the NALC Disaster Response Team to our church. During the 10:30 service, we will mark their visit by dedicating a trailer that has been renovated by several members of our congregation. The trailer will be used by others aiding victims of natural disasters around the country.

On Sunday, November 14, we will host a visit by Claude and Rhoda Houge who represent the Lutheran Bible Translators. Claude served as a lay minister at St. Mark Church in Brunswick, Ohio several years ago. He will speak at both services that day and share with us the work being done to spread the Word of God to others in distant lands.

In closing, I hope that you will enjoy the many special occasions in this month of November. I almost forgot that we will also begin the season of Advent on the last Sunday of November as well so don't forget to mark your calendars so that you will not miss any of the special occasions coming your way.

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Worship Ministers

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
11/7	8:00 a.m.	Jim Ward	11/7	8:00 a.m.	Steve Maurer
	10:30 a.m.	Randy Simers		10:30 a.m.	Randy Simers
11/14	8:00 a.m.	Charlann Young	11/14	8:00 a.m.	Jen Ward
	10:30 a.m.	Marcia Howenstine		10:30 a.m.	Marcia Howenstine
11/21	8:00 a.m.	Rose Harris	11/21	8:00 a.m.	Pam Ward
	10:30 a.m.	Terry Tegtmeier		10:30 a.m.	Terry Tegtmeier
11/28	8:00 a.m.	Steve Maurer	11/28	8:00 a.m.	Steve Maurer
	10:30 a.m.	Kim Pohovey		10:30 a.m.	Kim Pohovey
DATE	TIME	USHERS & GREETERS	DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES
11/7	8:00 a.m.	Jim & Jen Ward	11/7	8:00 a.m.	-
	10:30 a.m.	Byron & Marianne Lautenschleger		10:30 a.m.	-
11/14	8:00 a.m.	John & Sandy Bolitho	11/14	8:00 a.m.	-
	10:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison		10:30 a.m.	-
11/21	8:00 a.m.	Dave & Charlann Young	11/21	8:00 a.m.	-
	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Kienzle		10:30 a.m.	-
11/28	8:00 a.m.	Jim & Jen Ward	11/28	8:00 a.m.	-
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Tammy Huggins		10:30 a.m.	
		Altar Guild Marcia Howenstine	Community Meal Kathy Pozzuto, Dee Garrison, Peggy Dix		<i>Fellowship</i> --
		Screen Monitor			<i>Nursery</i>
11/7	8:00 a.m.	Pam Ward	11/7	8:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison		10:30 a.m.	
11/14	8:00 a.m.	Jen Ward	11/14	8:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	Ted Howenstine		10:30 a.m.	
11/21	8:00 a.m.	Olivia Howell	11/21	8:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	Doug Dix		10:30 a.m.	
11/28	8:00 a.m.	Terri Howell	11/28	8:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	Doug Dix		10:30 a.m.	

Readings

11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28
<u>24th Sunday After Pentecost – All Saints Sunday</u>	<u>25^h Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>First Sunday of Advent</u>
<u>Isaiah 25:6-9</u>	<u>Daniel 12:12:1-3</u>	<u>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</u>	<u>Jeremiah 33:14-16</u>
<u>Psalm 23</u>	<u>Psalm 16</u>	<u>Psalm 93</u>	<u>Psalm 25:1-10</u>
<u>Revelation 21:1-6</u>	<u>Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25</u>	<u>Revelation 1:4-8</u>	<u>1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</u>
<u>John 11:32-44</u>	<u>Mark 13:1-8</u>	<u>John 18:33-37</u>	<u>Luke 21:25-36</u>



Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers: Jed Miller, Argie Cline, Richard Christmas, Dick Lautenschleger, Carrie Faigley, Brenda Scheffler, Rachele West, Hannah Dragomir, Bob Leffler, Rose Cunningham, Brenda Farrar, Dale Huff, Darin Wentz, Becky Fabianich, Stan Trojak, Dave McClay, Margaret Cox, Kelly Moore, Joe Harris, Terry Manning, Devlin Crist, Theresa Weaver, Gary Smerglia, Robert Kuntzman, Betty Harper, Carol Schlagenhauser, Lyn Christenson, Tony & Ann Whatling, Pat Sundheimer, Louise Harris, Lauren Seifert, ***Servicemen & Women-*** Seth Hershberger, Abraham Marlowe, Kyle Grieving, Cearra Taylor, Don Scholz, Rob Vitous, Camren Taylor, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robishaw

SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

Shut-ins: Please see a list of our shut-ins below; they would enjoy hearing from you by visit or card.
Thank you.

- Bonnie Burkhart** – Park Village Assisted Living. – 1525 N. Crater Ave. Room 56H– Dover, OH 44622
Terry Manning – The Gables of Canton – 3660 Greentree Ave SW – Room 414 Canton OH 44706
Joe Harris – 10283 SR 212 NE, Apt. B – Bolivar, OH 44612
Rose Cunningham – Park Village – 1525 N Crater Ave. – Dover OH 44622



Property
September installing detectors

including water flow detectors education wing, and heat and

thank you

News: During the week of 20th, Silco began the work of new smoke and heat throughout the building, and in the basement under the beam detectors in the

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Work will take about a week and a half to two weeks to complete. Also, an electrician friend of Ted Howenstine came in on September 21st and with Ted's help took out the old fluorescent fixtures in the wall behind the stained-glass window in the Sanctuary, and replaced them with new LED lighting. Also, thanks go out to Skip Steward who made beautiful wood surrounds for the exit lights and emergency lights in the Fellowship Hall. Recently Vasco Asphalt sealed the cracks in the parking lot at a cost of \$1,377.00



Happy Birthday

Bennett Gettan	11/4
Paulette Hoskinson	11/4
John Kienzle	11/5
Emma Garver	11/7
Randy Simers	11/11
Andrew Reeves	11/18

Adam Sanders	11/21
Perry Bahr	11/23
Riker Grewell	11/23
Alyce Snyder	11/24
Jerry Hoskinson	11/28
Cameron Majors	11/29



Dave & Dorothy Garan	11/5
Perry & Sue Bahr	11/8
Carl & Faye Gregory	11/17
Dave & Linda Clugston	11/20

Anniversaries

Council News: Council has decided that St. Paul will pay shipping costs for all the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. Council has also decided to donate \$500 to match the \$500 donation from the Sonshine Group to support the Tusky Valley Affordable Christmas'

New Council Members: We are seeking to replace three current council members. Please consider serving.



All Saints Sunday: All Saints Sunday is November 7. The list is in Narthex for you to add those you want remembered.

ALL - YOU - CAN – EAT COUNTRY BREAKFAST

St. John United Church of Christ 409 Park Avenue, Bolivar

Saturday, November 6, 2021 8 - 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast will consist of: Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast bakes, grits, fruit, sweets, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, juice and coffee.

Cost: \$7.00 ages 11 and up \$3.00 ages 6 to 10 Under 6 – Free

Evangelism and Missions- Evangelism and Missions - (November Newsletter)

After his resurrection, Jesus told His disciples “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, ... and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

Last month we hosted Pastor Greg Finke, who talked about our local witness – the first part of Jesus’ prophecy. On November 14, we’ll have another visitor, Pastor Claude Houge from Lutheran Bible Translators, who will tell us about the last part – “to the ends of the earth” – and how we can participate there also.

Pastor Houge will preach on Romans 10:11-17, which connects salvation through faith to hearing the Word, through preachers who are sent. St Paul may have been hoping the Roman Christians would send him to areas to which he had not already preached. Today, missionaries are sent to “the ends of the earth” by Christians to preach God’s Word to those yet unreached.

Bible translation is an important part of spreading the good news to the world, ever since the miracle of the first Pentecost (Acts 2:4-11). At this time of year, we celebrate the Reformation, which was aided by translation of scripture into the local languages (Luther in Germany, Wycliffe in England, etc.). Bibles in English are taken for granted here. Yet, today there are still many people who cannot possibly read or hear God’s Word in their native language, because it has not been translated for them.

[P.S.: More info on Lutheran Bible Translators is on the bulletin board in the hallway, under "Great Commission", and on the table in the Narthex - "Messenger" magazine]



The next book we’ll be reading is “*Paper Treasures*” by Lilly Horigan (pen name). If you were at the Rally Day church service at Sear’s barn, she provided the music (singing and guitar playing). Labelled a Christian romance novel, it is her debut in the field of writing novels. Though an easier read than our last book, it raises some tough questions that we’ll be tackling. I would even say that the “romance novel” label is borderline, as I thought it was a fairly small part of the entire story. I’m sure that there will be a lot of questions about some parts of the book, as well as how she came to write it. This would be a great book to share with friends, family, or neighbors who don’t attend St. Paul. Even better would be to invite them to attend the discussion meeting on **Tuesday, November 23, at 7:00 pm**, as the author

will actually be present as we discuss the book! As an added bonus, we will actually provide a FREE book to anyone who has not been to our group in the past. What a deal! She has cut the cost of the book for us to \$10 each, so please let me (Terry T) know if you're interested.



Youth Group: Friday, **November 12th** the youth will meet at 6:00 P.M. to pack the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
November 20th – Youth & Family Outing –

Prayer Focus for November 2021

In November, we'll be continuing our focus on evangelism – talking about the good news that Jesus died for the sins of all, defeated the devil, and rose again. At his ascension into heaven, Jesus told his disciples “You will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). This month's emphasis is on our witness beyond Bolivar (“to the end of the earth”).

We will have another guest speaker on November 14 – Pastor Claude Hogue, from Lutheran Bible Translators. (Bible translation is an appropriate topic at Reformation time, in view of Luther's example of making God's Word available to the Germans in their native language.)

In preparation for this event, here are some topics for prayer (Philippians 4:6)

Thanksgiving:

For God's mercy and the gift of salvation earned for us by Christ
For the Word of God in English
For the sending of missionaries and translators to unreached people
For the fellowship of our congregation at St Paul
For the provision of our guest speaker

Petitions:

For Pastor Hogue's health and safe travel.
For the audio-visual equipment to work well.
For a Spirited presentation that inspires us.
For God to show us what Jesus is doing around the world, and how we might serve Him there.
To “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (1 Peter 3:15)
That “the Holy Spirit will teach you ... what you should say.” (Luke 12:12)
That we might be faithful witnesses.



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6
		Evangelism Meeting 9:00 a.m. Men's Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Worship Meeting 6:30 p.m.		L. Clugston – Baby Shower – Fellowship Hall
11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12	11/13
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10 a.m. Lions Club 6:30 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.		Youth Packing shoe boxes 6:00 p.m.	Property Meeting 9:00 a.m.
11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Rev Houge Speaker – Deadline for Shoe Boxes Returned	Yoga Class 9-10 a.m. Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Men's Meeting 7:00 p.m.	- Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Community Meal 5-6:30 p.m.		Executive NALC Council 9-11 a.m.
11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christ the King Sunday	Yoga Class 9-10 a.m. Lions Club 6:30 p.m.	Book Club 7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	HAPPY THANKSGIVING  Office Closed		
11/28	11/29	11/30				
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. First Sunday of Advent 	Yoga Class 9-10 a.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.			

Monthly To Date Giving

September 2021 \$14,436.14 Includes 8 Services
 September 2020 \$17,937.82 Includes 4 Services



