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**Deadline for December Articles:**

**11/22/19**

**A NOTE FROM PASTOR BILL:**

With the arrival of November, we can't help but find ourselves thinking about the advent of the Holiday Season as well. Apart from all the normal scheduled activities that help to define the life and ministry of our congregation, November brings with it the Festival of All Saints Sunday on November 3rd. Then, just a week later, we will be having a special service in recognition of Veterans Day.

On November 10th at 3 o'clock we will remember and honor our veterans with patriotic music, special presentations and readings, a guest speaker, and more. All of the congregations of the Anne Arundel Conference of the Delaware-Maryland Synod have been invited, and I hope many of you, who are St. Martin's, will be in attendance as well. The offering received at that service will be given to support the work of the USO at BWI Airport.

Then Thanksgiving Day arrives for us on November 28th, and the Holiday Season officially begins. This is always an exciting time, and a busy time, but a time of the year that has always been special for me, and hopefully for you as well.

It is a time for us to count our blessings and express our thanks to God for all that He has done and continues to do for us! It is a time for us to slow down, at least for a day or two, and enjoy being with our families. It is a time to give and receive and share the joy that comes from doing both. It is a time to remember how God in Christ comes to us in order to say in a special way, "I love you!"

I look forward to spending these coming days with you - from All Saints Sunday, to the Veterans Day observance, to the arrival of Thanksgiving, and the beginning of Advent and a new church year. There is much for us to do together as we give thanks to God and rejoice in His love for us.

And, in the midst of all that is to be, the day approaches when Pastor Dave will return to us and take his place among us all as our spiritual guide, shepherd, pastor, and faithful friend. And that truth is yet another reason for us to give thanks and rejoice in the days ahead.

So, let the Holiday Season begin this month! Let us celebrate it with great joy for there is so much for us to celebrate and there is so much for which we need to be thankful.

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Bill

## A Special Note from Pastor Bill:

As many of you know, there is a young lady who visits us on Sundays (and sometimes during the week). She comes to worship, and she often attends FISH as well.

Unfortunately, she is a rather troubled young woman, and she has often caused many of us some concern, which includes a concern relative to one's personal safety.

After frequent conversations with her care-giver and the police, we have been advised that the best thing we can do to be of help to her is to obtain a Restraining Order from the court. This is something I have been reluctant to do for many weeks now, and something both Larry and Deb (President and Vice-President of the Congregation Council respectively) have been reluctant to do as well.

Recent events, however, have led me to reconsider the Restraining Order and Larry has reconsidered as well. Parents of the children attending the St. Martin's School have raised concerns, as have parents and participants involved with our FISH program, and worshippers attending our services.

After consulting on a nearly bi-weekly or more basis with her therapist, I have come to the realization, as expressed by the therapist countless times, that taking this action may facilitate the possibility of this young woman getting the help she really needs. Just yesterday, as we concluded one of our conversations, he thanked me profusely for considering this action, because she does need more help than what the local agency can provide.

Still, it is with a heavy heart that I pursue this course, even though I realize that it is what needs to be done for her sake, even more than ours. I just wanted you all to know and ask that you keep her in your prayers!

## Garden Workday at St. Martin's— Please Join Us

On **Saturday, November 2 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.**, we will have a garden workday. We will weed, rake leaves, and tidy up our rain gardens, the courtyard, and the area around the signs. We hope to plant some new shrubs outside the narthex. Please help us anytime during those hours and enjoy some fellowship! Bring gloves and a trowel. Thanks! Betty and John Knupp 410-956-4881.

## November 3<sup>rd</sup>- Soup Sunday

It's that time of year again-time for Soup Sunday! Youth will have various and numerous yummy soups available after each service. Donations will go towards Youth Gathering 2021.



## Flying Quilters

**Flying Quilters** will meet again on **Mon., Nov. 4 and Mon., Dec. 2**, in fellowship A and B from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm** for regular quilting. No sewing skills are needed. We'd love to have you join us. Bring a lunch and stay all day or come when you can. Questions? Judy Houston ([judyhouston2@gmail.com](mailto:judyhouston2@gmail.com) or 410-263-3888)

**\*\*Also, we will be blessing the quilts on Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>\*\***



**American  
Red Cross**

**Blood Drive**

Thank you to everyone who donated and assisted at the September Blood Drive! There will be another Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Martin's on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Wing**. If you are able to donate please register online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or via the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact Sara Wetz ([slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net), 410-956-6515). Also, if anyone is interested in assisting by checking people in please contact Sara Wetz.

**JOYFUL HEARTS**

Our **November meeting** will be held on **November 9 at the church from 10:00 a.m. - noon**. Our speaker for the November gathering is Charlotte (Penny) Carroll who has served in many capacities in church since her teens. Worship and music are her real passion and serving women of God in living out their God-given potential. Through story, scripture and song she shares the greatest love story - God's love for us.

## St. Martin's Women's Book Club

**St. Martin's Women's Book Club** will hold its first discussion on **Saturday, November 9, at 12:30 p.m.** All women are invited! Please bring your lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. Our book for that day will be ***Where the Crawdads Sing***, a 2018 first novel by 70 year-old Delia Owens. It has topped the New York Times Fiction Best Sellers of 2019 for 20 non-consecutive weeks. ***Where the Crawdads Sing*** opens with a picture of a map and the discovery of a dead body in the marshes of North Carolina. What is the meaning of the title of the book? Did "Marsh Girl" Kya kill Chase Andrews? Can crawdads really sing? Join us on November 9th to discuss this popular and intriguing book! Questions about the book club? Please contact Judy Svoboda at [jssvoboda@comcast.net](mailto:jssvoboda@comcast.net), or 410-267-9060.



**St. Martin's Seniors:** You are cordially invited to **St. Martin's Lutheran Day School's Annual Thanksgiving Feast** on **Thursday, Nov. 21 at 11:30 am.** The event will take place in the School's Gym. If special arrangements are required for a handicap person, please advise Kim Gaudioso when responding to this invitation. Please R.S.V.P. Kim Gaudioso **by Nov. 20** via telephone number 410-269-1955, ext. 17. You can also email her at [schooloffice@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:schooloffice@stmartinsonline.org).

## Outie Lunch Group

**"Outie Lunch Group"** - A special treat! As noted above, St. Martin's Lutheran Day School's Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be on **Thursday, Nov. 21 at 11:30 am.** Instead of meeting on the second Tuesday of November, we will meet at the Thanksgiving Feast instead. Many of us have regularly attended this luncheon and always enjoy the chance to be with the students and staff of the school. Please RSVP to the school office as noted above.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry:

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 21, 1-4 pm** at the home of Jan Withers. Her address is 2457 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054. If you have questions, please call Jan at 410-672-5910. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting.



## VETERANS' DAY SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR 10 NOVEMBER

On the afternoon of **Sunday November 10th at 3 o'clock**, a special Veterans' Day Service is being planned and will be held in our sanctuary.

All the congregations of the Anne Arundel Conference of the Delaware-Maryland Synod of the ELCA have been invited, and their choirs have been asked to form a joint choir under Tyler's direction to perform for the service.

Veterans are invited to attend in uniform (if possible) and to bring any awards or memorabilia they would like to have on display at the reception to follow the service.

A guest speaker will deliver the message, and all veterans present will be recognized for their service. The offering received at the service will be donated to the USO at the BWI Airport to support their ministry to the men and women of our Armed Forces and their families.

So, save the date and plan to be with us for this special Veterans' Day recognition!

## FISH

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00am for our FISH program, our intergenerational education time, in the Fellowship wing. Our theme for November is Thankfulness. The first 3 Sundays of the month, we will hear some thankfulness stories from the Bible. On November 10, we will have a service project of assembling kits for the troops overseas. There will be no FISH on November 24.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Advent workshop which will be held on December 1 at 9:00am in the Fellowship wing.

## LMS Clothes Sorting

A big thank you to the five plus one who came out and stayed until we had sorted through the mountain of bags that LMS brought over this time. Thanks to Joanne Lewis, Jane Doyle, Myrtie Bartel, Cathy Jones, and Jane Anne Houser plus Richard. I hope some more of you can make it to the **January 9th** sorting day. We always have lively conversations!

## Memorial Garden and Columbarium (MGC) Update:

**Memorial Garden and Columbarium (MGC):** Since over two-thirds of the niches in the 1<sup>st</sup> Columbarium wall are assigned, we need to acquire funds for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Columbarium wall soon. Also remember on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 the price of a niche will increase to \$3,000 so it is to your advantage to reserve a niche before the end of the year. You may also be interested in making memorial donations in the name of many of our recently departed loved ones who have entered the Church Triumphant, including Rick Ruhf, Russell Fink and Mary Ann Cheers. In addition, if you are interested in purchasing a niche, making a memorial gift or simply donating to the project in any amount please contact Mel Tuckfield at 410-971-7059 or Kim Rosekrans at 443-538-4446.



## Christmas Boxes for Seafarers

St. Martin's will participate in preparing Christmas boxes for the Seafarers again this year. We are collecting warm gloves, socks, scarves, playing cards, small crossword, word find and Sudoku books, pens/pencils, and notepads - so that St. Martin's can again bless the Christmas of mariners who will be on the high seas, far from home, on Christmas day. We are also still collecting shoe boxes. The Seafarer Bin to receive these gifts is in the narthex. **All items need to be in by Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> as these will be assembled at F.I.S.H. on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## Warm Coats Project

Beginning in November, we will be collecting new or gently worn coats, hats and gloves which will support the Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland's annual Warm Coats project for families in need. There will be a large box in the narthex for these donated items and the last day you can drop off items will be Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Wetz at: [slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net), 410-956-6515

## ST. MARTIN'S TALENT SHOW BEING PLANNED

Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Are you part of a musical group, or do dramatic readings, or dance? If so, we would like you to consider participating in the ST. MARTIN'S TALENT SHOW, which is being planned. A date has not yet been set, since we would like to make it a part of Pastor Dave's WELCOME HOME celebration. However, a committee is being formed to work on the details, solicit acts/performers, and set the schedule for the show. So, if you want to help with the planning, or, more importantly, if you would like to perform in the show, please let Pastor Bill know as soon as possible so the committee can start putting the plans together. This should be a lot of fun, and a great opportunity for congregational fellowship.

## Annual Book of Reports

Reminder: The submission date for the Annual Book of Reports is **Friday, November 29**. If you need a copy of last year's report or if you have any questions, please contact Christine Sindt in the church office, 410-263-4723.

## Save the Date!

Our annual Yankee Gift Swap is expanding.!!

This year we will hold two events - one on December 13 at 7 pm at the Tuckfield's in Arnold and one on December 14 at Noon at the Moday's in Crofton.

Details to follow.

Please mark your calendar for fellowship fun!!



## ENDOWMENT

The gift that keeps on giving.

Imagine, a hundred years from now, that a gift you made today is still alive, growing and contributing to the ministry of St. Martins. What a wonderful legacy to leave to your children, grandchildren, and their children for as long as our congregation exists.

This is exactly what happens when you contribute to the St. Martin Endowment Fund. The funds are placed in an investment account. By charter, only a small percentage of the principle can be used each year. Today, this is a relatively insignificant figure. As the fund grows through earnings and your gifts, this same small percentage will become a substantial factor in supporting the ministries of St. Martin.

Please consider the Endowment Fund as a regular part of your giving. The gift will endure far beyond your future and always remain a part of St. Martin.

Please pick up an Endowment Fund Brochure from the literature rack in the hallway near the narthex.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be 5:30 PM,  
December 5, 2018 in the Conference Room.

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**THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** St. Martin's is partnering with the Light House Shelter and Social Services to provide twenty-five baskets of food for Thanksgiving meals for needy families. They have provided us with a list of food items for each basket. If you would like to help provide meals for the holiday, please take a tag/grocery list from the poster in the narthex. There are three options you may choose from. You may complete a whole basket, a half a basket, or a \$20 gift card from a

grocery store. After purchasing your food items, please return them to the proper box in the narthex. St. Martin's will provide the baskets/boxes to deliver the food. When placing your food in the box, please include your tag. **All food items should be returned to church by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman, [410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net). Many thanks!!



## *The Chaplain's Corner*

<sup>8</sup>God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." <sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

It's November! At the end of the month, and nearly at the end of the year, is that wonderful holiday *Thanksgiving* – a day we trace back to the first celebratory sharing of a meal among pilgrims and the Indians who joined together to give thanks for a good year, good crops, and their survival in this new land. They gave thanks for their very survival.

Thanksgiving is a day when families gather together to celebrate home and family and all the gifts God has given them. We come together and give thanks for many blessings. As we anticipate Thanksgiving Day we often visualize a table rich with food in abundance, and we can almost smell the aroma of freshly baked apple or pumpkin pie. Our mouths water in anticipation of turkey and gravy. This year as we prepare to celebrate, we have ***so much ... and so much more*** for which to be thankful. We give thanks for our faith, for our families, for friends, health and much, much more.

This year we give thanks for Pastor Bill, who has served and led us so well this past year, and pray for retirement blessings. Let us give thanks for Pastor Dave, who has served God's children across the world, and who will soon be returned to us. Let us give thanks for our family of St. Martin's.

This Thanksgiving let us give thanks for our abundance, out of which we can share with those in need. As we remember that all good gifts are from our God, let us open our hearts, and share our selves, our time, and our possessions with those in need. Let us to share a word of encouragement with one who is grieving a loss of family, friend, or job. Let us share a moment to listen to someone who just needs a friendly ear. Let us reach out to all those who are hurting, who are hungry, who are homeless, who are homebound, who do not know the love of Christ.

This year at Thanksgiving I give thanks for ***you***, my family of St. Martin's. My prayer for you is that God will bless you richly with His Word, with the true gifts of the Spirit, and with His peace that surpasses all human understanding. Let us give thanks!

*Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.* Psalm 50:23

In Christ's Love,

*Chaplain Paula*



**ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH IN ANNAPOLIS**

# **VETERANS DAY SERVICE**

Sunday, November 10, 2019  
3:00 P.M.

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**1120 SPA ROAD  
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403**

All veterans in attendance will be recognized. There will be special music, readings, presentations, prayers and a guest speaker.

For more information, please call the church  
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*Anchored in Christ  
Called to Serve*

# St. Martin's Youth Newsletter



*Fun and service in October!*

*Mrs. Laura's Fall Schedule: Office Hours: You can find me in my office on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You can always reach me via text or email.*

## November Fellowship and Service Events

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>- Soup Sunday-** Help us raise money for the ELCA Youth Gathering 2021.\* We will be selling soup after both services and all donations will go towards the 2021 trip. Please let me know if you can provide a soup and what type by 10/31. We will also need youth to help serve. All soups should be in a slow cooker to keep warm during services. *\*More information will be coming about the ELCA Youth Gathering 2021. All youth entering 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 are eligible to attend the gathering.*

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>- 6:00pm- Youth Support Ministry Meeting and Dinner-** All interested adults/parents and youth are invited to join us for our youth support ministry meeting. We will be scheduling upcoming events, planning the Annapolis Immigration Justice Network dinner and market, discussing service



camp and ELCA Youth Gathering 2021. Dinner will be provided and we will meet in the fellowship hall. ***Please RSVP by 11/5.***

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm (November 17<sup>th</sup> after late service if needed)- AIJN Market Shopping-** Meet at the church and then we are off to shop for new (adult and children) coats and winter gear for our AIJN market. Meet at church and we will return by 5:30pm. Transportation is available if needed and we will stop at a coffee shop for a FREE snack.

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 8am and 10am-** Confirmation youth\* will be serving at both services as ushers, communion assistants, lectors and acolytes. Training is available. Please sign up by contacting Linda Wetz at [lkwetz@verizon.net](mailto:lkwetz@verizon.net). Note this is an opportunity to receive service hours. *\*Senior High- if all spots are not filled by Confirmation students we might ask for your assistance as well.*

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> time TBA- Dinner and Movie-** Let's celebrate the season of thanksgiving by sharing a meal together and seeing "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" starring Tom Hanks as Mr. Rogers. We will meet at the Annapolis food court for dinner and then off to the movie. Please bring money for dinner and the movie is FREE. Time will be announced closer to the date thru email. ***RSVP by 11/24.***

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm-7:30pm- Annapolis Immigration Justice Network Dinner and Martin's Market-** St. Martin's youth and families will be hosting a holiday dinner and market for children and families served by the AIJN. The market place will provide new coats and winter gear as well as toiletries. We will also have a Santa workshop for kids to make presents for their families and a secret Santa Workshop for parents to pick up a new toy for their child/ren. ***The dinner and market are made possible by the generous donation of the St. Martin's Endowment Fund.*** Please watch for emails with more details.

### **[Senior High Sunday Mornings 9am](#)**

*All 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to meet each Sunday in the youth room for fellowship, devotion and service. See schedule below:*

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>-** Senior High assist with Soup Sunday during 9am hr.

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>-** FISH

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>-** Guest Speaker- Suzanne Martin, from Annapolis Immigration Justice Network, will be sharing their mission and stories of youth and families they work alongside. We will also discuss ways we can help. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

**Sunday, November 24th-** BREAKFAST OUT. Meet a little earlier at 8:45am in Laura's office and then we are off to the Lighthouse Bistro for breakfast. We will be back in time for those attending 10am worship. **RSVP By 11/23.**

### Confirmation 9am Sunday Mornings

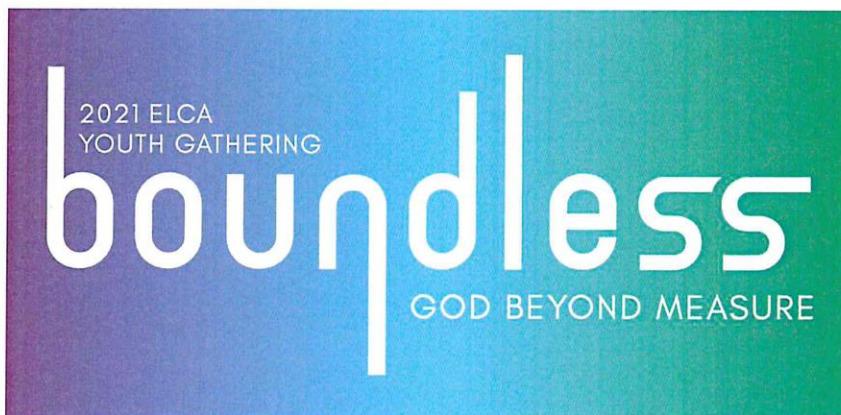
Confirmation classes meet in the art room each Sunday at 9am. Please consider signing up to bring snack at least one Sunday.

**Sunday, November 3rd-** All Saints

**Sunday, November 10-** Five Facts About Life in the Old Testament

**Sunday, November 17th-** Guest Speaker- Suzanne Martin, from Annapolis Immigration Justice Network, will be sharing their mission and stories of youth and families they work alongside. We will also discuss ways we can help. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

**Sunday, November 24th-** No Confirmation Class- Confirmation Students are invited to join Senior High's breakfast out. Please meet in my office by 8:45am for a FREE breakfast. We will return before the 10am service.



## ELCA Youth Gathering

**June 29-July 3,  
2021**

"Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives."

*Please watch your email for more information on the Gathering.*



**Chapter Y, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Annapolis, Invites You to Our  
Biennial Holiday Auction  
Thursday, November 14, at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church**

Please join us for a fun afternoon at our fundraiser for P.E.O. Our live auction will feature a fabulous array of items, including themed gift baskets, collectibles, objets d'art, professional services, homemade delicacies, and other unique offerings sure to please those on your holiday gift list. And the antics of our special auctioneer will have you in stitches! Refreshments and libations will be served throughout the event.

**When:** Thursday, November 14, 2019; doors open at noon with auction items on display, auction begins at 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1601 Pleasant Plains Rd.,  
Annapolis, Maryland

**Cost:** \$10, which automatically enters you in a raffle for a special prize

For more information, contact Jane Houser (410-224-3681, [jane.houser@verizon.net](mailto:jane.houser@verizon.net)) or Pam Neuman (410-721-5657, [neuman.pam@gmail.com](mailto:neuman.pam@gmail.com)).

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is celebrating 150 years of helping women reach for the stars. Since its inception in 1869, the nonprofit has helped more than 109,000 women pursue educational goals by providing nearly \$345 million in grants, scholarships, awards, and loans, and through the stewardship of Cottey College. The P.E.O. Sisterhood brings together more than half a million women in the United States and Canada who are passionate about helping women advance through education while supporting and motivating them. To learn more about P.E.O. and its powerful educational philanthropies, and to see stories of women who have benefited from its programs, visit [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org).



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# November 2019



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8 A.M. Worship  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B);  
Confirmation Class  
10 A.M. Worship

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10 A.M. Flying Quilters  
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
(L)

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7 A.M. Men's  
Bible Study  
10 A.M. Staff Mtg  
6:30 P.M. Bell  
Choir Rehearsal  
(MR)  
7:30 P.M. Choir  
Rehearsal (MR)

7

11:30 A.M 'Not  
Bread Alone' –  
Lunch @ Double T  
6:00 PM Youth  
Support Ministry  
Mtg./ Dinner (A,B)

8

12:30 PM Blood  
Drive (A,B,C)

9

10 AM Joyful Hearts  
(A,B)  
12:30 PM Women's  
Book Club (A,B)

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8 A.M. Worship  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H.  
(Fellowship);  
Confirmation Class  
with Sr. High Youth  
10 A.M. Worship

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**\*\*VETERANS DAY\*\***  
**\*\*CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED\*\***  
5 P.M. Light House Shelter  
Dinner (Houser & Spain)  
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
(L)

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7 A.M. Men's  
Bible Study  
10 A.M. Staff Mtg  
6:30 P.M. Bell  
Choir Rehearsal  
(MR)  
7:30 P.M. Choir  
Rehearsal (MR)

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11:30 A.M 'Not  
Bread Alone' –  
Lunch @ Double T

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8 A.M. Worship  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H.  
(A,B); Confirmation  
10 A.M. Worship;  
Blessing of Quilts

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7 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
(L)

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12 PM Worship &  
Music (L)

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7 A.M. Men's  
Bible Study  
10 A.M. Staff Mtg  
6:30 P.M. Bell  
Choir Rehearsal  
(MR)  
7:30 P.M. Choir  
Rehearsal (MR)

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11:30 AM  
THANKSGIVING FEAST  
(GYM)  
1 P.M. Prayer  
Shaw! Mtg. (Jan  
Withers Home)

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8 A.M. Worship  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B);  
Confirmation (A Rm)  
10 A.M. Worship

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7 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
(L)

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**\*\*School  
Dismisses at  
Noon\*\***

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**\*\*School  
Closed\*\***  
7 A.M. Men's  
Bible Study  
10 A.M. Staff Mtg  
6:30 P.M. Bell  
Choir 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Rehearsal  
(MR)

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**\*\*Thanksgiving\*\*  
\*\*Church Closed\*\*  
\*\*School Closed\*\***

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**\*\*Church  
Closed\*\*  
\*\*School  
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## **Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries**

*If your birthday or anniversary is  
not listed here, please provide the church office  
with the information so you can be included  
next time!*

### **Birthdays**

11/1 Ryan Antochy  
Gary Shenk  
Kendall Summers  
11/4 Hailey Gebelein  
Mary Rosekrans  
11/6 Matt Cline  
Richard Jones  
11/7 Van Gatchel  
Shannon MacAdams  
11/8 Roman Kolakoski  
11/9 Liam Downing  
Dottie Hall  
11/10 Sean Wolfe  
11/11 Jeffrey Prost  
11/12 Jacob Freeman  
Rob Henley  
11/14 Nancy Showe  
11/15 Jesse Brogan  
11/16 Christina Heckard  
11/18 Noah Hwang  
Nancy Waesche  
11/19 Jackson Gunhus  
11/22 Myrtie Bartel  
11/25 Cheryl Gallina  
11/29 Anna Hwang  
John C. Livingston

### **Thank You!!!**

A special note of thanks goes out to the Flying Quilters group for sewing 80 dresses for little girls which were packaged up and mailed over to an orphanage in the South Sudan that Pastor Dave visited.



### **Anniversaries**

11/3 Gary and Kelly Shenk  
11/25 Larry and Louisa Day



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Sunday Worship: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m.

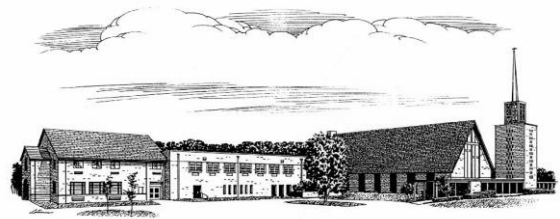
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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