



NOVEMBER 2019



November 28th



Fall Back November
3rd



November 11th



Hanging of the
Greens
November 24th



Join Us for In
Depth Study of
Advent
Starting
November 3rd



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

November 3rd
Lunch to Follow

Advent and Thanksgiving

Some people are rightfully concerned that Thanksgiving is becoming a forgotten holiday. With Black Friday, Cyber Monday and other special sales promotions for Christmas – we become numb to being truly thankful for what we have. The same could be said about Christmas. Too many of us are more concerned about what we are going to get instead of celebrating and preparing during Advent.

I have come to believe that Advent and Thanksgiving go hand in hand. Thanksgiving was originally begun as a special day to give thanks to God for all His many blessings that He gives us. Advent is the time of year that we are to be intentional about preparing our hearts and minds to receive Christ when He returns. A big part of this is remembering the miracle of His birth and the joy that was felt then.

The decision was made to begin the lessons of Advent in November. Hope, Peace, Joy and Love will each be preached on for two weeks. As Thanksgiving will fall between the lessons on Peace and Joy, it is my prayer that our Thanksgiving celebrations with family and friends would share these themes.

Worship Committee has been asked to set out the Advent candles beginning Nov. 3. There will be a special reading during the lighting each week by different people in the congregation. (The Hanging of the Greens will take place after church on Nov. 24th.)

During this time of harvest may we give the Lord the praise and the honor for His provisions. May we each look forward to the day of His return when all things will be made new.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Grace



EXTENDED ADVENT SERIES

Nov. 3 & 10 *Hope*

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122:1-9

Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Dec. 1 & 8 *Joy*

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm 146:5-10

Luke 1:47-55

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Nov. 17 & 24 *Peace*

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

Dec 15 & 22 *Love*

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

Christian Education

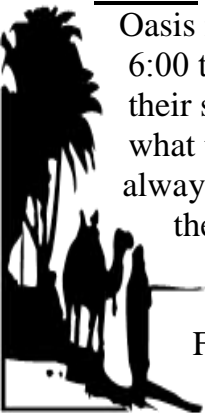
by Barbara Pearce

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children and Adults can come join us every Sunday at 9:00 AM. The Adults are studying Ruth and Esther. They meet in the room next to the kitchenette off the Fellowship room.

Children over the age of 7 are meeting in the room downstairs to the left of the stairs (going in the back door). Children 7 years and younger are meeting in the Noah's Ark Room. Please come join us at Sunday School.

OASIS



Oasis meets every Wednesday night at 6:00 to fill the children's tummies and their spirit. Come join us! You can see what the children are learning. We can always find a place for you to help with the children. The evening ends at 8:00 PM with Worship and Music. November 20th will be a Fun Night. We will not meet on November 27. Thanksgiving is November 28th.

GREAT BANQUET

The purpose of the Great Banquet is to help Christians grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It is an orderly structured weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians. The Great Banquet is located at 1508 West Freeman Street, Frankfort, Indiana. If you are interested in an exciting weekend, please contact Barbara Pearce. All participants need to be sponsored by a church.



Stewardship Mission, Finance

The committee met on 09/16/19 and prepared the proposed 2020 budget which was approved by Session on 10/20/19 and will be presented to the congregation on 10/27 for review and again on 11/3 for vote.

Our holiday mission this year is collecting items (or cash) for donations to the homeless and elderly at Emmaus House in Logansport. A list of needed items is in the Fellowship room.

You should have received your annual pledge letter and card. Please prayerfully consider your 2020 pledge and bring your card to Pledge Sunday on November 3rd. We need all of your help to continue our worship and service to our mighty and merciful God. Please let Tammy know if you have not received your letter.

Thank you,

S/M/F Committee

**Marshall, Laraine, Michelle, Barbara, Kent,
Joe and Tammy**

Presbyterian Women

By Jane Bishop



The Mary-Martha Circle will meet in the Church Basement on November 19 at 6:00 pm. Hostess will be Barbara P.; Year Book of Prayer, Libby S.; Horizons, Sally S; Bible Study, Barbara P.

THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Register-November 16th Libby S.,
Sally S., Joan M.
Sorting-November 21st, Jane B.



NOTES

By Toni Brewster

I love Christmas music! When I lived alone, my season of

having Christmas music playing 24/7 began around July 4th and ended around Lent. With other people under the same roof, that doesn't happen. So I am thrilled when Christmas draws near, the music comes out! Bells and choir will turn the page and enter Christmas mode...to share the wondrous story of God's great love for each of us; God incarnate. God became human, through His son, Jesus Christ. And that story makes music worth singing, playing, and hearing!



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study

Sundays 4PM Delphi Church Office
Walk through the Gospels

Thursdays 5:30PM Pastor Grace's Home
Study of OT-Ruth



SESSION MEETING for
November & December
will be held December 8th



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday the Delphi Office will be closed November 27th and the Flora Office will be closed November 28th. I pray that everyone has a truly Blessed Thanksgiving



November Ushers

November 3 Sally Schmidt, Laurie Brower
November 10 Kevin and Martha Clark
November 17 Bill Kearns, Jay McMillin
November 24

Scripture Readers for November

November 3 Kevin Clark, Autumn Mauer
November 10 Toni Brewster, Jay McMillin
November 17 ShawnnRoss Pitts, Laurie Brower
November 24 Marlene Smith, Sally Schmidt

Audio/ Visual Schedule for November

November 3 Barbara Pearce
November 10 Martha Clark
November 17 Kevin Clark
November 24 Matt Matos

Acolytes for November

November 3 Autumn Mauer, Gabe Mauer
November 10 Haylee Randolph, Judah Pitts
November 17 Janessa Pitts, Kolton Pitts
November 24 Aden Mauer, ShawnRoss Pitts

Communion

Barbara Pearce, Martha Clark

Advent Candle Lighting

November 3 & 10 Adult Sunday School
November 17 & 24 Children's Sunday School
December 1 & 8 Presbyterian Women
December 15 & 22 Presbyterian Men

Session Leaders

Michelle Matos- Clerk
Barbara Pearce – Christian Ed.
Tammy Moss- Stewardship/Mission
Martha Clark- Worship
Kent King-Bldg and Grounds
Doug MacLauchlan-Personnel
Joan Moss-Cong. Life

Reflections on gratitude

- God is in control, and therefore in everything I can give thanks — not because of the situation but because of the One who directs and rules over it.

—Kay Arthur

- It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It's gratefulness that makes us happy.

—David Steindl-Rast

- Gratitude is the least of the virtues, but ingratitude is the worst of vices.

—Thomas Fuller

- A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.



—Henry Ward Beecher

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First Class Mail

B=Birthdays

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				\	1	2 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells B=Janessa Pitts
3 Communion Bible Study 4PM	4	5	6 Oasis 6PM	7 Bible Study 5:30	8	9 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
10 Congregational Meeting Bible Study 4PM	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Senior Lunch Delphi 12PM Oasis- Birthday's Celebrated 6PM	14 Bible Study 5:30 B=Angie Austin	15	16 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
17 Bible Study 4PM	18	19 P/W 6PM	20 Oasis 6PM B=Ruth Erisman B=Susan Scholl	21 Bible Study 5:30 PULSE DEADLINE	22	23 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
24  Hanging of the Greens Bible Study 4PM	25	26	27 No Oasis	28 	29	30 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells