

# FOCUS



# ON

# *FAITH*

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2016

The word 'November' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. The letter 'N' is decorated with a small bird perched on its left side. The word '2016' is written in a smaller, simpler font below 'November'. To the right of '2016' is a large, vibrant sunflower with yellow petals and a dark brown center, accompanied by green leaves.

**Sunday School—9 am**  
**Worship—10:15 am**

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Bruce C. Stevenson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Dennis J. Duda

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*Arlene Beck, LaVerna Diehl, Joan Hassler, Evelyn Hovis, and Sue Walter*

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*We are a people  
who have come together  
through a common faith,  
a common love,  
and a common covenant  
with the triune God;  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
and together we endeavor  
to be a community of  
worship,  
education,  
mission,  
fellowship,  
and stewardship.*



## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

As I write this article I am sitting in my Allergist's office, just having received my two weekly allergy shots. Allergies are an autoimmune problem whereby our bodies interpret perfectly harmless substances as harmful and unnecessarily attack them thus creating all of the sneezing, coughing, wheezing, runny noses, fatigue, etc., etc., etc. The theory behind the shots is that by injecting small doses of allergens into a body, the immune system will eventually realize that such things are harmless and will stop attacking them making people like me miserable! I can't say that the shots have taken away all of my allergy symptoms but the reactions aren't nearly as strong as they were prior to taking the shots.

There are many things in our lives that are not "environmental" that we react to just like an allergy: things that we perceive as a threat but in reality are harmless. For example, many of us suffer from "Monday-itis," an allergy to Monday mornings. Monday morning isn't any different from any other morning but some how we *think* it is so much worse than any other day of the week! Some of us suffer from "In-law-itis," an allergy to our in-laws. Let's face it; except in really extreme situations our in-laws are harmless. Some of us just make more of an issue out of their differences to us than others.

But how about this one: some of us suffer from "Church-itis." The autoimmune reaction is the assumption that we are too busy for church; don't have time for prayer, will be bored by a worship style or a sermon, find choir anthems and hymns unin-

spiring, or find the Bible too difficult to understand while nothing could be further from the truth. Just like an allergy or any autoimmune reaction we think these things are harmful so we stay away or stick to minimal involvement. We attend worship as little as possible, we commune as little as possible, we participate a little as possible, and on every level imaginable we contribute as little as possible.

But we actually need the church and all that it offers. I must confess that before I started taking allergy shots every spring I stayed inside. I avoided being outside at all cost. I kept every window closed and every door shut. In short, I was losing out on what a beautiful spring day has to offer. My allergies still bother me but they're not as bad as they used to be and the answer was to for me to have a small yet consistent exposure to what my immune system erroneously perceived as a threat.

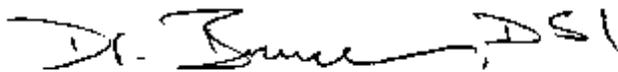
If you are suffering from Church-itis, I suggest you do what I do to treat my allergies once a week. Go get a shot of serum full of the things that you *think* will harm you but do it in small doses. Worship a little more often. Read the history of a hymn. Go back to the days of your Confirmation and be reminded of the deep and rich meaning of the sacraments. Find a portion of the ministry of your church that really catches your passion and give a part of yourself to it. Where can you find such a "shot?" As good of an allergist as Dr. Kearney is you won't find it in her office but you will find it here every single Sunday morning.

As I close I have to confess that there are times when I get busy and I think that I don't have time to get to Dr. Kearney's office and so I put getting my shots off, sometimes for weeks. When I get out of the routine of the weekly injections I start to

feel poorly. Then I am reminded that I am not taking care of myself. I'm not being responsible. Its not Dr. Kearney's fault, or her staff, or the people who make the serums, or anyone else that I might find it easy to blame. It's my own fault for not taking responsibility for my health.

We are responsible for our own spiritual health. Don't get so "busy" that you stop coming in to get your "shot."

See You Sunday,



Dr. Bruce, D.S.I. (Doctor of Spiritual Immunology) ☺



## HELP WANTED

Will you consider serving for worship? There is a need of assistance to prepare the Communion table and clean up. Husbands & Wives, Mothers and Teenagers, Fathers and Teenagers, Singles or in Pairs! Two Sundays a year. On the job training. See Joan Hassler or call the church office.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**NURSERY COORDINATOR**—In order to provide a consistent, reliable, and nurturing nursery program we are hoping to hire some individuals to staff our nursery. Job description and requirements are posted in the Narthex. **Please note**—*some changes have been made to the original description.*

# Congregational Meeting



On Sunday, **November 20, 2016** we will hold a Congregational Meeting to pass a budget for 2017, to elect 2 members to our Memorial and Enduring Gifts Committee for a 3-year term, and to elect a treasurer for a 3-year term. Please come with your questions, comments and

suggestions. We need a quorum of 10% of the members in order to hold a vote, so please mark your calendar now to attend.

## Address Change:

*Jack & Heather Maginn  
6539 Sugar Maple Circle  
Coopersburg, PA 18036*

## We Lost A Friend -

*Long time Faith member, **Bertha Frey** passed away on October 5, 2016 at Life Quest Nursing Center in Quakertown. Bertha was 91 years old. Please keep Bertha's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.*



*Dear Faith Friends,*

*Thank you for the flowers Pastor Stevenson brought along on his visit and for keeping us in your prayers.*

*Shirley Baldwin and Lawrence Ford*



*FEATURING LIVE  
PERFORMANCES BY*

***NO WINDOWS***



***RUSS RENTLER***



***DARIN JELLISON***



*Purchase tickets  
in advance  
by calling  
610-216-0547  
or at the door.*

*\$12 for Adults  
\$10 for Seniors  
\$5 for ages 3—12*

*Coffee and desserts  
will be available  
for purchase  
during intermission.*

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*Proceeds benefit Faith UCC's General Fund*

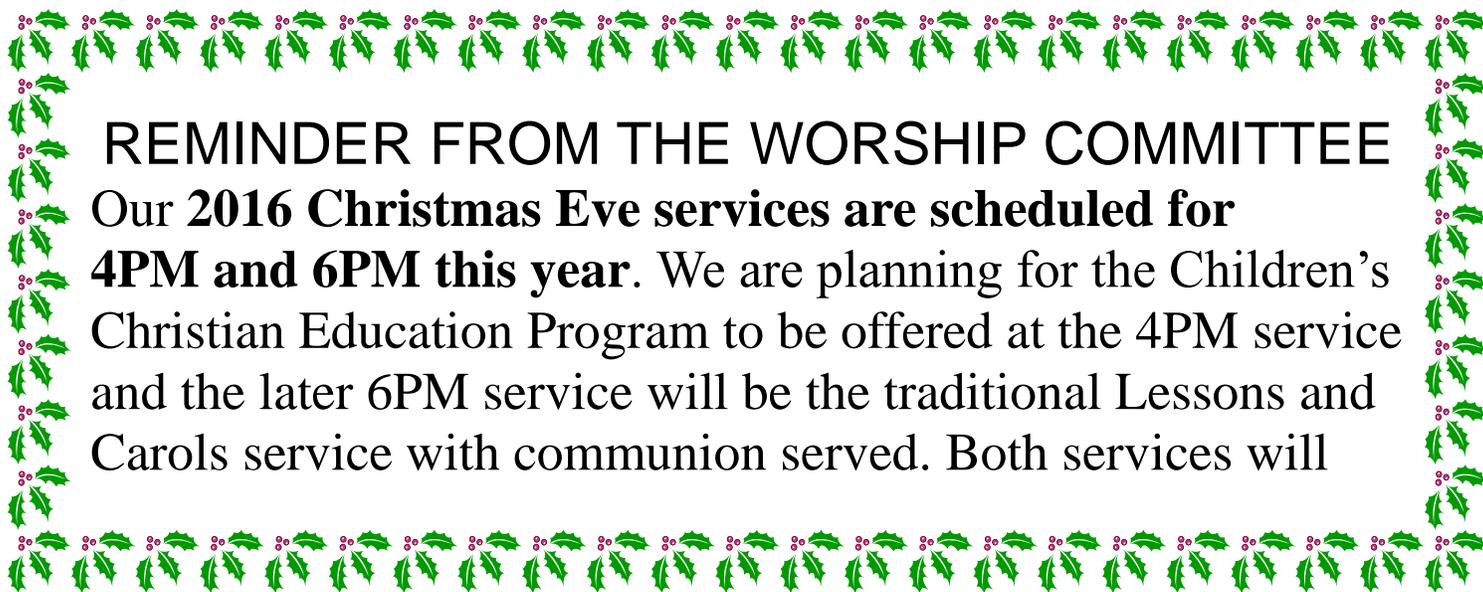


The fundraising committee will hold a Soup and Baked Goods sale on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th**. We are in need of people to help with serving and selling soup, hotdogs, and baked goods throughout the day. We are also in need of people to bake and donate baked goods to be sold. If you are willing to help out, there will be a sign up sheet in the memorial room after church, or you can contact Michele Keeler @ 610-282-1865.

The Church Office will be closed the following dates:  
**Monday, November 14th** - Veteran's Day  
**Thursday, November 24th**—Thanksgiving



**COMMUNION** will be served on the  
1st Sunday in Advent—**November 27th**



**REMINDER FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE**  
Our **2016 Christmas Eve services are scheduled for 4PM and 6PM this year**. We are planning for the Children's Christian Education Program to be offered at the 4PM service and the later 6PM service will be the traditional Lessons and Carols service with communion served. Both services will

# THOSE WHO WILL SERVE IN NOVEMBER

Head Usher—Deb Orach • Hall Contact—Tim Hovis

Fin. Sec.— Scott Christman

	Greeters	Ushers	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Flowers
11/6	Louise & Scott Christman	Ken & Kim Ritter	Scott Christman	Noah Ritter Avery Koser	Choir
11/13	Doris & Ray Horwath		Darin Jellison	Noah Jellison Noah Ritter	Herstine
11/20	Diane Neidermeier	Henry & Sue Roberts	Donna Schoenberger	Avery Koser Noah Jellison	Christman
11/27	Bebe Moyer	Tom & Brenda Hovis Bruce & Michele Keeler	Doug Hutchinson	Noah Ritter Avery Koser	Becks

Can you help fill in the blanks?

For Greeters & Ushers contact Marian Barrick—215.536.8883



## From the Treasurer... September FINANCES

September	YTD	
Receipts	\$19,202.48	\$157,975.07
Disbursements	\$18,078.42	\$165,689.13
	(\$1,124.06)	(\$7,714.06)

	Weekly Attend.	Weekly Offering	over/under \$3500 goal
<b>9/4</b>	63	\$2,603	\$ (897)
<b>9/11</b>	82	\$2,709	\$ (791)
<b>9/18</b>	95	\$4,084	\$ 584
<b>9/25</b>	73	\$1,661	\$ (1,839)
<b>Total</b>	313	\$11,057	\$ (2,943)

Out of Ordinary Income:

Yard Sale—\$1601

Special Offerings:

OCWM—\$120

*Your 2017 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 27th in the Narthex. Envelopes will be issued to those who have used them within the last 2 years. If you would like to start or restart using offering envelopes please call the church office and Sandy will be sure to have some waiting for you!*



**From the Secretary:**

The **deadline** for **December Newsletter** articles and information is **November 10th**. Please email to [faithchurchcv@gmail.com](mailto:faithchurchcv@gmail.com) or place them in the Secretary's mailbox in the conference room.

**From the Worship Committee:**

A 2017 flower schedule will be available in the Memorial Room following worship through the month of November. Please be sure to reserve your dates! Cost remains at \$34.



Thank you for your continuing support of Betty Lou's Pantry. For the last two Sundays of September and the first three Sundays of October, our regular donations included 171 items and \$180. Many thanks for your generosity and your continuing support of Betty Lou's Pantry during the summer! All of the recipients are very grateful for your generosity.

*Items **\*currently needed most\*** at the Food Bank include:*

- \*SOUP   \*JELLY   \*CANNED PASTA   \*CANNED TUNA**
- \*BOXED POTATOES   \*PORK & BEANS   \*CANNED BAKED BEANS**

**Items stocked at the Food Bank include:**

- |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cereal                   | Beef Stew                      |
| Canned Fish & Meat       | Spaghetti Sauce                |
| Peanut Butter            | Canned Tomatoes & Canned Sauce |
| Kidney Beans             | Chili                          |
| Canned fruit             | Macaroni & Cheese              |
| Rice or Noodle Roni      | Canned Vegetables              |
| Dry Pasta & Spaghetti    | Meat/Tuna Helpers              |
| Liquid Laundry Detergent |                                |

Monetary Donations are an effective way to help the Pantry. A donation of \$10 will buy over 60 lbs of food through our connection with Second Harvest! BLP Contact Info: **610-282-2838** or [bettylouspantry18036@gmail.com](mailto:bettylouspantry18036@gmail.com) —

*Mike Ford*

## **BINGO FUNDRAISER THANKS!**



Many thanks to all of you who helped make **Bag & Basket Bingo** another big success. At this fall's fundraiser we entertained 118 guests and saw a profit of **\$3,161**. The **General Fund** has received **\$2,607** with the balance going to **Mission Projects**.

Special thanks to Tom & Brenda Hovis, Sue Morgan, and Cindy Talaber for organizing the Chinese Auction/Basket Raffle. The **artistic talents of this crew** turned all of the donations into a very impressive raffle. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

Of course, this many guests will need to be fed! Many thanks to Michelle & Bruce Keeler for **taking charge of the kitchen** and making it run so smoothly. They couldn't have done it without the help of Howard & Marian Barrick, Tom Hovis, Scott & Louise Christman, Caroline Frantz, Bebe Moyer, Cathy Wimmer, Tim Talaber, Mim Allison, and Debby Herstine.

We also need to recognize all of you that **baked delicious desserts!** No one left Faith Church hungry.

And we couldn't play bingo without the help of the **floor crew**. These men, including Tim Talaber, Tom Hovis, Pastor Bruce, Ray Foulke, and Scott Christman, assist our guests by settling ties and making sure they have food and beverages.

There is one more group we need to acknowledge...that is all of who **invited your friends and families** to this fundraiser. Without the ticket sales our success would be rather limited.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**

**Looking forward to working with you at the Spring Event.**

**Chuck & Karen**



**IT'S TIME FOR**  
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**JOIN US FOR THE OCC PACKING PARTY**

**Sunday, November 13 after Worship**

Lunch will be provided

Help us to pack **400 boxes!**

If you can't make it to the Packing Party don't miss out on this wonderful Christmas Mission! Boxes are available in the Narthex and Office Lobby. You may also use your own wrapped shoe boxes. Directions and labels can be found inside the red and green boxes. If you wish to know where your box was delivered, make your \$7 donation online and you will receive an email in the future telling you the country where it was delivered.

**ALL BOXES MUST BE RETURNED TO CHURCH**  
**NO LATER THAN**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th**

## BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE



Please check your front steps on **Saturday, November 5** for a shopping bag that can be used to make your food donations to BLP. The flyer attached to the bag will include donation suggestions. Then set your filled grocery bag on your front steps by **8 am Saturday, November 12**. BLP appreciates your donations as this is one of 2 major food drives throughout the year.

## BETTY LOU'S PANTRY CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Please consider being an angel to the children of Betty Lou's Pantry this Christmas Season. This year there are over 100 children who will be in need of receiving gifts. Along with other churches in the Southern Lehigh Area, Faith Church will be receiving several names of children and their Christmas Wish lists. For the youth we are asking that you purchase a clothing item and a toy. For teens we ask for a \$15 gift card to Target, Old Navy, or Walmart, a small candy treat, and personal care items such as shampoo.



The names, clothing sizes, and toy requests will be available on **Sunday, November 20**. All wrapped and labeled gifts must be returned to our church no later than **Sunday, December 11**.

Help is also needed on **Friday, December 16 at 7 pm** to set up the gifts at St James. We will be working in the lower room at the church. Gifts will be distributed the following day beginning about

8:30 am. Please let **Cindy Talaber (610.282.4627)** know if you would like to help with that.

## **FORGET-ME-NOT CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Let us not forget our church members this Christmas holiday who are currently unable to join us during worship on Sundays. Gift bags will be prepared for each one and delivered during the Christmas season.

On **Sunday, November 20** you will find a Christmas tree in the Narthex covered with decorations that ask for specific gifts to be included in a gift bag for each **“Forget-Me-Not.”** They are simple gifts like 5 hand lotions, 5 lip balms, or 5 boxes of tissues. Please consider taking an ornament and help to brighten the day for one of our long time members. All items must be in church by **Sunday, Dec 4.** Please join us in the Memorial Room as we pack these gift bags on **Saturday, Dec 10 at 9 am.** Contact Cathy Wimmer with questions at 610.797.8249.

Let’s brighten their holidays and show them that their church has not forgotten them.



## **NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING**

This special UCC Offering will be collected on **Sunday, Nov. 13.** Please take the time to read the flyers enclosed in your newsletter and prepare your offering in the offering envelopes provided.

10/22/2016

Hello everyone! We had an awesome Celebration Sunday service last week to honor our **2016 COB** recipients as well as to disburse the remaining monies that were raised to help Debbie Dawson, Steve Sarko, Karen Parke and Finn Miller, our neighbors in need for 2016. We had given them each \$10,000 in August and were able to give them the remaining amount of the \$85,000 that was raised by all of the hundreds of hands and generous hearts who helped in any and many ways by volunteering and donating time, talents, money and services. Please celebrate the final outcome with your congregations as so many of them participate in making COB a success!

The first fundraiser for COB 2017 is at Brick Tavern Inn. Last year we had a successful beginning with this fundraiser and are hoping for another great kick off for our fundraising effort for next year!

We are in need of some key people for our COB Team--treasurer, website administrator, food coordinators--please spread the word!

Any **recipient suggestions for next year** need to be to Martha Helverson **by the end of October** - [marthahelverson@gmail.com](mailto:marthahelverson@gmail.com) or 610-597-6486. Please be mindful of our geographical limitations--Coopersburg, Center Valley, Hellertown area, Palisades area, Quakertown, Richlandtown, Milford Square, Emmaus--you get the idea.

Thank you for your past and current support of the Community Outreach Benefit which to date has helped 50 local individuals/families by raising over \$725,000. Although the money they receive is so very important they are so very grateful and humbled to know so many people care about them to lend a helping hand with such generous hearts. In addition, they appreciate the hugs....

Hugs to all,

Debbie Loew, COB Team Leader and the COB Team



# The Brick Tavern Inn to benefit COB with 10% of all Tuesday sales in November

2460 N. Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, PA 18951  
215-529-8488 [thebricktaverninn.com](http://thebricktaverninn.com) Open 11:00AM - 10:00PM



Through St. John's UCC, the Community Outreach Benefit (COB) project began 15 years ago . We have a large organizational team from many local churches and over 250 active volunteers from the Southern Lehigh and surrounding areas. We have been assisting families from Coopersburg and neighboring towns who are struggling with exceptional medical expenses as a result of serious and sometimes life-threatening medical conditions. To date, we have helped 50 individuals/families by raising \$715,000.

### COB 2016 Recipients

Debbie Dawson, Quakertown

Finn Miller, Coopersburg

Karen Parke, Richlandtown

Steve Sarko, Hellertown

"To be part of the COB family has changed our lives. It is incredible to watch Shelby sit in her van with a huge smile on her face because she can enjoy the ride without anything hurting".  
-Van Vliet family,  
2013 recipient



"We thank the COB team and the many volunteers for their kindness. Their love was in every detail. To find blessings in difficult times can sometimes be challenging".  
-Tom Williams & family,  
2014 recipient



\*funds raised in November 2016 will go to the yet to be determined 2017 COB recipients.





## **A Facebook update from Candy Miller—**

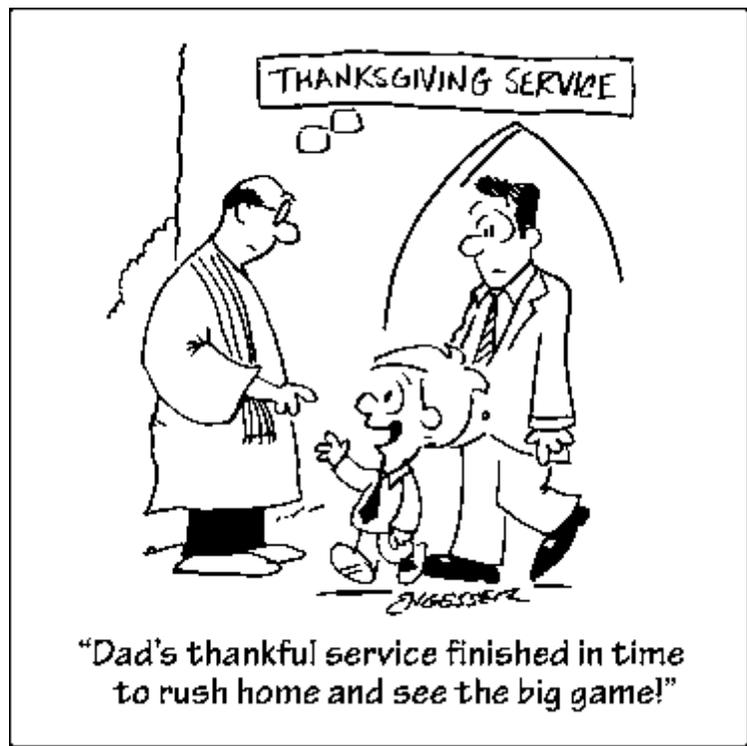
Alan had a CT scan last week. His tumor is stable. He has a nodule in his lung that is a little bigger than before. After seeing both his medical oncologist and his radiation/oncologist, they both agree to give him stereotactic radiation, this is radiation directly to the nodule. He will start this next week at University of Penn. Please continue praying for him. #MILLERSTRONG

## **A Health Update from our Conference Minister**

Many of you read last week in the "Clergy Connection" section of this newsletter about my health concerns. When my cancer was first diagnosed, along with the tumor, two nodules appeared in my lungs. These nodules were so small that the doctors were not even sure that they were cancer. After I finished my chemotherapy and my radiation treatments, the doctors have been monitoring my progress using a CAT scan every three months. My most recent scan showed that the tumor has shrunk a little bit more and that one of the nodules has remained the same. However the other nodule has grown by a few millimeters. As a result I will be receiving four stereotactic radiation treatments in an attempt to destroy that nodule. Stereotactic radiation is radiation that is concentrated on a single spot. I continue to feel well and I have great faith in God and my doctors. Once again, thank you for all of your prayers and concerns. Peace, Alan



*Just  
for  
FUN*



"Dad's thankful service finished in time to rush home and see the big game!"

~~oops!~~

From a church newsletter:

*holiday concert tickets on sale!*  
Reserve seats now; a big crowd is expected.  
Cost is only \$5 per person.

This is sure to be an interesting crowd.



## Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

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Y R A L L U R C M T C A N Y  
H T I D E U T E R O N O M Y

"All these blessings will come on you and  
accompany you if you obey the Lord your God."

Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV

# NOVEMBER BIBLE READINGS



## November 1

Isa. 26:1–4, 8–21  
Rev. 21:9–11, 22–27  
Matt. 5:1–12

## November 2

Zeph. 2:1–15  
Rev. 16:1–11  
Luke 13:10–17

## November 3

Zeph. 3:1–7  
Rev. 16:12–21  
Luke 13:18–30

## November 4

Zeph. 3:8–13  
Rev. 17:1–18  
Luke 13:31–35

## November 5

Zeph. 3:14–20  
Rev. 18:1–14  
Luke 14:1–11

## November 6

Joel 1:1–13  
1 Cor. 14:1–12  
Matt. 20:1–16

## November 7

Joel 1:15–2:2  
Rev. 18:15–24  
Luke 14:12–24

## November 8

Joel 2:3–11  
Rev. 19:1–10  
Luke 14:25–35

## November 9

Joel 2:12–19  
Rev. 19:11–21  
Luke 15:1–10

## November 10

Joel 2:21–27  
James 1:1–15  
Luke 15:1–2, 11–32

## November 11

Joel 2:28–3:8  
James 1:16–27  
Luke 16:1–9

## November 12

Joel 3:9–17  
James 2:1–13  
Luke 16:10–17 (18)

## November 13

Hab. 1:1–2:1  
Phil. 3:13–4:1  
Matt. 23:13–24

## November 14

Hab. 2:1–4, 9–20  
James 2:14–26  
Luke 16:19–31

## November 15

Hab. 3:1–18  
James 3:1–12  
Luke 17:1–10

## November 16

Mal. 1:1, 6–14  
James 3:13–4:12  
Luke 17:11–19

## November 17

Mal. 2:1–16  
James 4:13–5:6  
Luke 17:20–37

## November 18

Mal. 3:1–12  
James 5:7–12  
Luke 18:1–8

## November 19

Mal. 3:13–4:6  
James 5:13–20  
Luke 18:9–14

## November 20

Zech. 9:9–16  
1 Peter 3:13–22  
Matt. 21:1–13

**November 21**  
Zech. 10:1–12  
Gal. 6:1–10  
Luke 18:15–30

**November 22**  
Zech. 11:4–17  
1 Cor. 3:10–23  
Luke 18:31–43

**November 23**  
Zech. 12:1–10  
Eph. 1:3–14  
Luke 19:1–10

**November 24**  
Zech. 13:1–9  
Eph. 1:15–23  
Luke 19:11–27

**November 25**  
Zech. 14:1–11  
Rom. 15:7–13  
Luke 19:28–40

**November 26**  
Zech. 14:12–21  
Phil. 2:1–11  
Luke 19:41–48

**November 27**  
Isa. 1:1–9  
2 Peter 3:1–10  
Matt. 25:1–13

**November 28**  
Isa. 1:10–20  
1 Thess. 1:1–10  
Luke 20:1–8

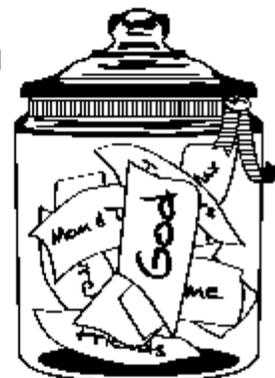
**November 29**  
Isa. 1:21–31  
1 Thess. 2:1–12  
Luke 20:9–18

**November 30**  
Isa. 2:1–4  
1 Thess. 2:13–20  
Luke 20:19–26



# BLESSINGS JAR

Thanksgiving reminds us of our many gifts from God. Count your blessings all month long with this craft.



## What you need:

- Jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3 sheets of paper (different colors)
- Marker or pen



## What you do:

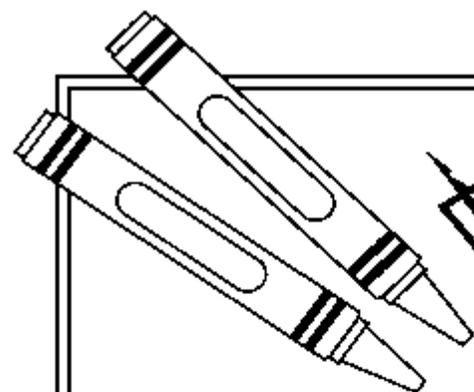
1. Measure and cut enough ribbon to wrap around the jar's neck, below the lid. Glue in place and let dry.
2. Fold each piece of paper in half three times, resulting in eight rectangles per sheet. Cut along the fold lines, and you'll have 24 rectangles.
3. Each day in November until Thanksgiving, write down one blessing from God. Then place that blessing in the jar.
4. On Thanksgiving, open the jar and read all your blessings to your family and friends.

# November

01 Zackery Campbell	19 Meryl Bixel
02 Russell Shelly	22 Nolan Ryan
03 Jessica Schaffer	23 Jeremy Haas
04 Catherine Stevenson	25 Rebecca Hite
05 Glenn Gunkle	26 Eric Koch
05 Emma Hardy	26 Noah Ritter
06 Joseph Orach	27 Ryenn Amato
08 Henry Roberts	28 Brad Schaffer
08 Bruce Keeler	
11 Tootie Koch	
11 Steven Sosnowsky	
13 Joel Thompson	
14 Jonah Ritter	
15 Kevin Long	
16 Zachary Long	
18 Arlene Beck	
18 Nicole Gasda	
19 Marvin Neely	



Please call the church office with any omissions or corrections.



# PUZZLE

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come you these LORD if blessings you the accompany  
Deuteronomy All on your obey will God you and

I	J	T	Z	Z	L	M	X	N	W	C	I	Z	Y	H
X	V	U	B	M	O	O	O	V	I	O	L	T	R	T
N	L	V	L	I	R	A	D	S	L	M	R	H	A	T
B	F	C	E	Z	D	T	X	O	L	E	D	E	L	D
O	S	K	S	L	O	D	A	B	V	G	W	S	L	E
H	G	Y	S	L	R	A	W	E	Y	J	E	E	U	U
I	O	R	I	W	F	I	C	Y	O	U	R	L	R	T
Z	D	B	N	I	A	B	Y	C	V	M	R	X	C	E
G	K	D	G	Y	D	M	A	O	O	T	U	F	M	R
C	T	I	S	Z	O	M	T	E	Q	M	P	N	T	O
C	X	C	I	D	U	U	O	L	R	D	P	T	C	N
F	S	X	F	R	T	L	P	M	F	B	L	A	A	O
Y	Y	Y	O	U	H	T	U	A	P	A	I	U	N	M
E	O	K	N	U	E	A	Z	U	F	E	F	B	D	Y
T	Q	U	Y	N	I	N	O	O	V	E	O	T	Z	I

“ All

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