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# The InnerNet

### **NOVEMBER 2019**

2 Corinthians 8:1-7 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

**8** We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; <sup>2</sup> for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup> For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, <sup>4</sup> begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints...

In the time this second letter to the Corinthians was written, there was an appalling food shortage in Jerusalem; the churches Paul started in Greece were collecting funds to help the people of Jerusalem survive. Even as they themselves lived in poverty, they gave freely, with overflowing generosity, and abundant joy, knowing they were helping the family of faith. These early disciples understood that all they received was a gift from God, and as disciples they returned a tithe, or a portion, back to those who needed it—the gathered body of Christ, who distributed the goods and money to the widows, orphans, hungry, destitute.

How is your giving to God? Does it come with an abundance of joy that you are able to share generously back to God and the church a portion of what you have received? Abundant joy and overflowing generosity are the characteristics of disciples of Jesus, who are living the way of Jesus, seeking to more fully follow him. The leaders of Living Saviour are deeply encouraged by the attitude of giving here, not only financially, but also a sharing of time and talent. We see abundant joy, overflowing generosity, and want to share what we see.

Overflowing generosity is evident in the Diana Slusser memorial garden beautifying the lower entrance of our building. Using funds from Diana's memorial, and the labor of Dan Slusser, Linda Honeycutt, the Axtman's and the Wagstaff's, we have a lovely entrance which enhances our joy and shows an overflowing generosity.

We celebrate the abundance and joyful attitudes of giving of time and resources which support so many. Those who teach, work, prepare, clean up, set up, take down, do so many things to keep this congregational facility looking excellent. You are generous to the food pantry, Smithfield, and Crisis Assistance. You pray for each other, bring communion to the homebound, prepare meals for the sick, and comfort the grieving. Celebrate your participation in these opportunities to give generously from your hearts.

When a need for funding to expand our ministry to Smithfield Elementary and the Summer Shelter existed, you stepped up with joy and generosity! Breakfast in July with matching funds, meant we were able to raise money to help feed the hungry students at Smithfield this school year. The "Jazz for a Cauzz" Valentine's Day event supported by those who worked to make it a reality and those who bought tickets, meant we were able to host 12 women for a week this summer. I wonder if we could do an additional week with a boost in giving? What dreams for outreach have we deferred due to budget constraints? Generosity and joy can make dreams reality. Celebrate what we already do, dream of what God may be calling us toward.

The leaders of your congregation are asking for an increase in funds for 2020. We desire an abundance of resources for our worship team, with additional musicians, new music, and continued maintenance for our organ, piano, and hand bells. Our goal is to send our pastor and music director to conferences for learning, and to provide a living wage commiserate with their knowledge, experience, and value. Worship is the core of what we do as a congregation and giving this area expanded resources is an abundant joy and takes generous hearts.

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We dream of generosity within our community with a second summer of Lutheroad Day Camp, new opportunities for fellowship events, deepening faith development for our leaders and congregation; we dream of a staff person who works to engage our community within through discipleship development initiatives, and who will engage the community outside the building, creating a connection of generosity and joy to our neighbors.

Dreams, God's dreams, depend on the overflowing generosity and abundant joy of the people who are part of Living Saviour. Please continue to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the ongoing ministry of Living Saviour through your financial support. We invite you to join in the generosity and joy with your statement of intent for 2020 on Consecration Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for being generous.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Angela



**PAM AND JOHN WILLIAMS** will be leading a small group centered around reading books that help reveal man's relation with God, meeting on the 1st and 3rd Monday from 7:00 to 8:30, beginning November 4. The group is open to the congregation. All are welcome. For our first study, we suggest the C S Lewis book *The Magician's Nephew*. This is the prequel to *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*.

Generosity

If you are interested, please contact Pam and John Williams at jfwilliams7200@aol.com or 980-250-1308.





Can you give an hour or two of your time to welcome voters to our church on Election Day, November 5? Very few polling sites offer this friendly welcome, and we want to support our neighbors' decision to vote. From 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., we will have a table offering water, coffee, muffins and other sweets and bananas. If you'd like to join the fun, please email Frank DeLoache at frank.deloache@yahoo.com or call him at 704-245-2985.

#### **VETERANS**



What do veterans and the children of our congregation have in common? Not much! But we can change that. Sunday, November 10, is the opportunity for those who have served in the military to be honored by our youngest members, to share conversation and some snacks, and to be part of the family of faith together. Our youngest ones need to know the names and faces of the less than young ones, and our veterans need to know the names of our younger members. We are church together. Veterans, make plans to come to GIFT in the Fellowship hall at 9:15 on Sunday, November 10, so we can celebrate your service to our country, meet you, and share.

#### POINSETTIAS for CHRISTMAS



It has become a tradition – poinsettias at Christmas.

Let's make our sanctuary beautiful!

The price is \$7.25 for a 6-inch pot.

You may order RED or WHITE or some of each color.

KING'S GREENHOUSE - Larry and Jean Leonard
We need to know how many by November 10!
Order blanks are in the bulletin and on the kiosk in the Gathering area.

Look for the POINSETTIA BAG on the kiosk in the Gathering area for your order blank and please place payment in the offering plate.

Questions? Call or email Robin LaFollette.

( 980-253-8253) (stitchwitch@carolina.rr.com)



Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m.
Living Saviour Lutheran Church
Choirs, Ringers, Orchestra, Organ
All are welcome - bring family and friends

Childcare will be provided.

A reception will follow the concert in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in helping with decorating, food, set up and/or clean up for the reception, please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, contact Jean Dunne (jeandunneclt@gmail.com) or Margaret Conrad (mkeaslingconrad@gmail.com).



#### Dear Friends,

I have had the joy and privilege of serving this congregation for 30 years. Where did the time go? I have served with every pastor of this congregation. In some instances, I have had the privilege of serving as music minister to four generations within our church family. I have seen many good times and many uncertain times. But through it all, the congregation of Living Saviour has remained steadfast in the faith, in love of God, in love of each other, and in love for those outside this faith community. I have seen a strong commitment to

music ministry, both from those who serve as musical leaders and from our congregation. God has blessed our time together, and I thank him. I most sincerely thank you for the extremely generous gift in honor of my ministry here, and for the wonderful celebration held at the luncheon on September 29. It is my goal to be of service to our living Savior and to minister to this congregation through music and worship, probably not for another 30 years, but for as long as I am led to remain here as your Minister of Worship and Music.

Soli Deo Gloria (to God alone be glory).

Don Huff

## Friday, November 8, 2019 -7:00 PM Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, 416 West North Main Street, Waxhaw, NC 28173 Free of Charge – in the Sanctuary



Composer and pianist Thomas Keesecker will lead us in an inspirational hour of piano music, reflection, poetry, laughter, and hymn singing, featuring his new collection of piano music, *The Quiet Harvest*. Hymns featured in the program include: "Praise and Thanksgiving," "Let All Things Now Living," "Beautiful Savior," "Over the River and Through the Wood," and others. Tom will have CDs of *The Quiet Harvest* available for purchase after the program. Also, following the program there will be a pie fellowship in the downstairs fellowship hall. **All are welcome.** 

#### **Biography**

Tom has served as a musician in Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Virginia, Montana, and Maryland. His award-winning choral music is published by several publishers. His studies at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and the Catholic University School of Music in Washington, D.C. prepared him for a career in which he has mixed classical technique and jazz improvisation.

#### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY!**



A shortage of caring adults who will help Ms. Carla in the nursery at 8:30 or 10:30, is creating a difficult situation and we need you—men, women, young, not so young to sign up NOW! Get to know the children of your congregation by keeping them safe and happy for 1.5 hours on a Sunday. See Amanda Thom, Pastor Angela, or Joe LaFollette to sign up. Generous sharing of time and talent to the glory of God!

#### **FALL WORKDAY - November 9**

Fall is here and that means it's soon time to complete yard and interior projects to make our church look great, especially as the holidays approach and our RITI neighbors will be visiting us soon. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming work day on **Saturday**, **November 9 from 9 am to 3 PM.** A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider spending the day or even an hour or two to help. Every talent is needed for yard work, interior painting, and cleaning of areas that are beyond our janitorial services. Friends and family are also welcome! A lunch will be provided.



Any questions or suggested projects can be directed to Janet Axtman (704) 604-8369.

#### **GENEROSITY SIGHTING!**



Smithfield Elementary School PTA president, Dena Hurst, says thank you from the bottom of her heart! On behalf of the PTA, the children and staff, she thanks us all for our supportive nature for Smithfield. Not only people who tutor or sell Bingo cards, or those who deliver treats, or those who bring supplies and food, or for allowing the sale of coupon books, or raffle tickets, but for prayer and care as well. We show that church is more than a building

and people who worship, but a people and building which makes a difference in the lives of those in our neighborhood. Please consider offering your time to Heart Math or reading tutoring, to helping with food deliveries or in some other way. **Caren Ballantine, Frank DeLoache or Pastor** serve as contact persons. Generous sharing of time and talent to the glory of God!



#### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

Remember to set your clocks back on Saturday night when you go to bed.

#### **November 3 is All Saints Sunday**

#### **SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP 2019-2020**

If you want to work with students, you must register with CMS as a volunteer <a href="https://www.cmsvolunteers.com">https://www.cmsvolunteers.com</a>

Even if you have registered before, you must resubmit your application each year.

The following stores contribute part of their earnings towards schools, but you must register each year:

Harris Teeter: Re-link your VIC card- - Smithfield is 3050- - ask a cashier to link your card.

**BiLo**: Relink your card 55292 with a cashier or go to www.bi-lo.com

Target: ask a cashier for details.

Caren Ballantine, Partnership Coordinator (carenballantine@hotmail.com)



#### 2019 THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

#### for families of Smithfield students

This year we will support ten families from Smithfield with food to help them get through the Thanksgiving break from school. These families are truly living on the edge and they are so GRATEFUL for our support.

Following are suggested food items for these families: (Perishable items are shown in italics)

<u>Breakfast items</u> — (cereals, cereal bars, granola bars, instant oatmeal and/or grits packets, *muffins, bagels*, jelly, coffee

<u>Lunch items</u> — Macaroni and cheese boxes, Ramen noodles, soups, ravioli/spaghetti/chili, sandwich thins, peanut butter, *cheese* 

<u>Dinner items</u> — Canned tuna fish, canned chicken, canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, *bread* 

<u>Snack foods</u> / <u>Beverages</u> / <u>Dessert Items</u> — *Apples and oranges (bags*), raisins, dried fruit, fruit cups, microwave popcorn, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter and cheese crackers, dried meat/jerky sticks, pretzels/chips, boxes of crackers, cookies, *cakes*, juice boxes

Monetary donations to purchase perishable food items and gift cards are also welcome. Please make checks payable to LSLC, marked for Smithfield Thanksgiving food collection.

If you would like to help with sorting donations on Sunday, November 24, after 8:30 worship during Sunday School time with G.I.F.T. - or deliveries on November 25 and 26, between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., please contact **Caren Ballantine**.

(carenballantine@hotmail.com)



#### WELCOME TO NEW PARTNERS IN MUSICAL LEADERSHIP!

We are delighted to welcome those who have joined our musical team this fall:



Dan Fogleman, Ande Malinowski, and Millie McWilliams--Chancel Choir

Preston Hawley—Alleluia Ringers

Julie Frixen and C.D. Hathcock—Festival Choir for Christmas Concert

Thanks be to God for sending these talented folks to us.

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music

#### **ROOM IN THE INN 2019-2020**



December, which is only weeks away, is the start of Living Saviour's 12<sup>th</sup> year of Shelter Ministry. Every Sunday night from **December 1 until March 29** our church welcomes 12 homeless neighbors – men, women and frequently children – to our campus. These neighbors are sent to us through Urban Ministry of Charlotte for Room In The Inn.

We offer our neighbors a warm and comfortable respite with a hearty meal, clean showers, comfortable beds for a good night's sleep followed by an early breakfast, a bag lunch to go and a drop off at the downtown Transit Center.

We have a really great set up here at Living Saviour for our guests including 12 hotel style rollaway beds with nice sheets and blankets. (Our overnight hosts sleep in the same rollaway beds in rooms separate from our neighbors.) We have two beautifully tiled showers for the neighbors and two rooms with upholstered furniture – not folding chairs – for television or movie viewing. And we offer not just good food, but the opportunity to SHARE meals and conversation with our people of faith.

Every Sunday night from December 1 to March 29 – that's 18 Sundays. For each Sunday's guests this ministry requires a shuttle bus driver, 2 overnight hosts, an evening meal prep team, bag lunch preparers, a laundry team and a Monday morning quick clean up person. We are blessed to have returning volunteers in each area, but we are in great need of additional volunteers.

If you are looking for a way to participate in a meaningful ministry...this is it! Where else can such simple tasks as doing laundry, or serving a meal, taking out trash, or sleeping on a rollaway bed be truly God's work!

Please look for information/sign-up sheets on the portable wall system in the weeks to come and look for your opportunity to add your name as a volunteer to this amazing ministry. Our homeless neighbors are waiting for you!

Thank you.

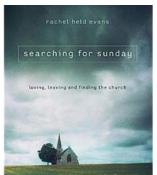
Alice Jenkins (jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com)

#### **POWER POINT**



Do you have skills at creating power point slides? Do you have an hour or 2 you can donate to help create worship slides? There is a small team of individuals who create the slides for our 8:30 worship and they would love to meet you. Talk to Pastor Angela, Cathy Lyall, or Ron Gordon if you have skills, or would like to learn a new computer skill. Generous sharing of time and talent to the glory of God!

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY



We are discussing "Searching For Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans. It is a very thought provoking book that has led to many stimulating discussions.

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

Come when you can. We Welcome all.

We will NOT meet on Wednesday Nov 27 - the day before Thanksgiving.

Janet Mayer (janetmayer@bellsouth.net)

#### **PRAYING FOR POSSIBILITIES**

Our Mission is to Grow God's kingdom through the power of prayer. We pray for the possibilities that can happen in and of our building; for all the people volunteering, working and participating here, activities for all, visitors and those that God gathers and the opportunities for witnessing. Ideally, we walk the property to pray for the possibilities that can happen in each place. If you cannot walk it or be there with us, we have made booklets with pictures for you to use. So, please join us! For more information, contact **glendakilminster@gmail.com**.



#### **November "Weekly Prayer Teams"**

10/27-11/3 Glenda Kilminster and Maria Rozhin

11/3-11/10 Joe Kern and Ray Kilminster

11/10-11/17 Janet Axtman and Cindy Quinlan

11/24-12/1 Dawn Schaeffer and Sarah Gist

#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**



Once again we are hosting a Santa breakfast on Saturday, December 14. Last year's was a huge success and this year we are <u>adding a holiday food drive</u>. If you can volunteer to help, there is a sign up sheet on the kiosk.

Tickets go on sale November 1 on the LSLC website and between services, beginning November 3. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or a max of \$20.00 per family. There is a limited number of tickets and we recommend buying early, as last year we sold out. Sales will be limited to the LSLC family until the 18th and will then be open to the general public.

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Thom at <a href="mailto:waynethomNC@aol.com">waynethomNC@aol.com</a> or call 704-351-1079.



#### "A way to reach out in Christian love to those who need special blessings"

Who We Are: A group of 8 to 10 ladies who knit/crochet prayer shawls at our meetings and at home. Each prayer shawl receives a special blessing.

Who Receives the Prayer Shawls: People in our faith community who are seriously ill, have major surgery, have long term medical treatment, long hospitalization, a long recovery period, or going through distressing times. We have given 187 since our inception in 2012.

When Do We Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. In November - Tuesday, November 12 only, in the Conference Room at 10:00 a.m. No meeting on November 26, the week of Thanksgiving..

We welcome all who knit, crochet, whether beginner, expert or would like to learn. We have yarn and patterns to get you started. Come join us for great fellowship, as we create a special gift for someone in need of prayer, comfort and blessings. They will be wrapped in God's love. If you have questions or want to learn more about this valuable ministry, please contact **Jeanne Davis (jeannedavis88@att.net)** 



#### **DINNER NIGHT OUT**

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.

At Nakato's Japanese Restaurant (8500 Pineville-Matthews Road)

Join us for a evening of fun, good food, drink and conversation.

All adults are welcome and invited to bring friends. Please sign up on the kiosk.

If you have questions, see John or Pam Williams (jfwilliams7200@aol.com)



#### **PRIMETIMERS**

Wednesday, November 20, 11:30 a.m.

At Olive Garden at Carolina Place Shopping Center

All age 50 and above welcome!

Please join us and invite a friend!

For more information, contact: Tom and Jeanette Schick (miners28269@yahoo.com) or 704-910-4146

#### **WOMEN OF THE ELCA**



#### **November Activities**

**Quilt Ministry** will meet for a workshop on Thursday, November 7, at 10:00 am. We will assemble quilt layers, pin and tie them together. This is the last meeting before quilts are boxed up and taken to Morningstar Lutheran for a group shipment of all Lutheran World Relief kits from this area.

**Hope Circle** members will be busy at the annual **Craft Bazaar** on Saturday, November 2! After time spent creating crafts to sell, preparing goodies to sell at the Bake Sale and working (and shopping) at the Bazaar, we will take a break from our usual monthly meeting. Thanks to all for helping to make our only fundraiser a success!

Alice Jenkins (jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com)

#### **Living Saviour's Annual**

#### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT BAZAAR**

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

#### Women of ELCA's only fundraiser



- Christmas décor, jewelry, artwork, pottery, handmade cards, photography, tote bags & more
- Bake Sale home baked cakes, cookies, breads and more!

(Thanks to all in the congregation who will generously donate baked goods, etc. for the Bake Sale!)

- \$1 Raffle Tickets great prizes
- Hot dogs and more for purchase at lunchtime!

All WELCA profits designated to others! Your support will benefit **Salvation Army Center of Hope** in Charlotte, **Living Waters LC** in Cherokee, **LIRS (Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service)**.



Drop by the Fellowship Hall on November 2 and get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

#### **ACT NOW!**



We are forming a drama group at LSLC. If you have ever acted before, or have ever thought acting might be fun to try, please join us. No experience is necessary, if you have an imagination, some empathy, and a hearty sense of joie de vivre (and are willing to learn as you go)! We hope this will become an ongoing theatre ministry.

For details, if you want to express interest or have any questions, please contact **Traci Warren Anderson at 704-577-6026.** 

#### LAY CARE AT LIVING SAVIOUR

Jesus Christ teaches us to love one another and to care for each other, and to do this without expecting any sort of recognition in return. Our Lay Care Ministry acts on pure love and care tending to the needs of our disciples at Living Saviour and family and friends around us. We have around 70 disciples serving in one or more of the thirteen teams we have in place. Teams and leaders are as follows:



- Home Communion to home bound -Ray Kilminster
- Prayer Chain Alice Jenkins
- Meal Prep and Delivery for the sick/family Pat Sipe
- Bereavement team for funeral arrangements and family support Alice Jenkins
- Funeral service coordination at LSLC Linda Honeycutt
- Bereavement cards sent to members who lose loved ones Barb Connor
- **Greeting cards** organized for congregational use Dawn Gibson
- Transportation of the elderly to appointments/hospitals Ray Kilminster
- Congregational Inreach to those we miss at LSLC Tom Schick
- **Prayer Shawls** made and given to those requiring hospitalization/rehab as an assurance of prayers from the church family Jeanne Davis
- Praying for Possibilities of growth in the activities taking place in various areas of our church property –
   Glenda Kilminster
- Carmel Place Retirement Home Sunday Service and Communion- Ray Kilminster
- Pet Ministry Team Memorial/bereavement/blessings Lillian Stephens

Many of our family and friends who feel truly blessed by our ministries inevitably relay their thanks. The making and delivering of prayer shawls is a moving moment for those receiving the shawls. Excerpts from a recent recipient......."Thank you! Thank you! I feel the prayers each time I pick it up. I am so grateful to know I have friends and family to whisper and shout my name knowing that God is hearing those whispers. God bless your Prayer Shawl Ministry "

To the teams, I say thank you for being the hands, feet and voice of Jesus Christ.

To the rest of our disciples of LSLC, if you are interested in learning more, please contact our team leaders or yours truly.

Ray Kilminster, Lay Care Ministry Leader

#### **UPDATE ON CHURCH FINANCES THROUGH SEPTEMBER**

Our congregation approved a budget in January with a \$10,000 deficit, yet we hoped our revenue would grow and help us meet our expenses without a deficit. Through God's overwhelming generosity and the generosity of our

members and visitors, we now believe that we will end the fiscal year in January better than we expected. Instead of a deficit we think we may end the year with several thousand dollars better than breaking even. Thank you! Gracias! Merci! for your generosity!

Jim Huddle, Treasurer

"For God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

## 2019 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS and Areas of Responsibility



Shallen Gordon - PresidentStewardship and FinanceFrank DeLoache -Vice PresidentSamaritan and Outreach

Cathy Lyall - SecretaryAdministrationJanet AxtmanPropertyKristen HaiglerYoung YouthJoe LaFollettePersonnel

Art Lange Stewardship and Finance
Pat Snodgrass Christian Education
Steve Vick Worship and Music

Church Council will meet November 17, following 10:30 worship service.

#### LIVING SAVIOUR CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor
Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music
Sherry Wooldridge, Office Administrator
Nancy Mersereau, Organist and Music Assistant
Carla Gearheart, Childcare Provider

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#### Live Streaming of Service of Worship

Go to the Living Saviour Website for live streaming of the Service of Worship (www.livingsaviourlc.org).

If you have an article that you would like to have included in our monthly newsletter, please send it to the church office at sherry@livingsaviourlc.org by the 21st day of the month before.

#### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Pastor Angela can be reached on her day off or on weekends at pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org or 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.

## **NOVEMBER 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daylight Saving Time ends on November 3					1 Set up for Craft Bazaar in afternoon and evening	9:00AM-2:00PM Craft Bazaar
3 All Saints Sunday 8:30AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Confirmation, FF 10:15 Joy Children's Ch 10:30AM Worship 6PM AA Group	4 Set up for election 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM Small group in Choir Room	5General Election 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	6 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	7 8AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Quilt Ministry 10AM Bridge Group	8 7PM Free Thomas Keeseker Piano Concert at Amazing Grace Lutheran, Waxhaw NC	9 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Congregational Workday
10 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum 10:15 Joy Children's Ch 10:30 Worship 6PM AA Group	11 7PM Boy Scouts	12 9:30 AM Finance Committee 10AMPrayer Shawl 6:30PM Dinner Night Out at Nakato's Japanese 6:45 PMCub Scouts	13 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	14 8AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group 1PM Hope Circle	9:00-12:00 Strategic Planning Team (Conf. Room)	16 2-5PM Piano Recital in Sanctuary
17 Consecration Sunday 8:30 Service 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum 10:30 Service Church Council Mtg.	18 7PM Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM Small group in Choir Room	19 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	20 10AM Bible Study 11:30AM Primetimers at Olive Garden 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	21 8AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	22 10AM Caring and Sharing Group	23
24 <b>8:30</b> Service Sorting of Food for Smithfield families <b>9:30</b> GIFT, Faith Forum <b>10:30</b> Service <b>6PM</b> AA Group	Deliver food to Smithfield families 7PM Boy Scouts	Deliver food to Smithfield families <b>6:45 PM</b> Cub Scouts	6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	28 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	29 Church Office Closed	30

#### **November Birthdays**

11/3	Brooks Miller, Samantha Stogner				
11/4	Brenden, Bleavins, Corky Carver &				
	Amanda Thom				
11/5	Tom Tobin				
11/6	Jeff Connor				
11/7	Wayne Patterson				
11/8	Barbara Tobin				
11/11	Karter Haigler				
11/12	Nicole Merritt				
11/15	Cindy Meadows, Cole Plunkett				

#### **November Anniversaries**

11/19	Logan Campbell Margaret Krause	11/1	Wayne and Lorene Thom
11/20	Kathy DeLoache	11/5	Gordon and Nancy Hann
11/23	Caroline Cochran	11/6	Jeff and Barbara Connor
11/24	Joe LaFollette, Dan Slusser	11/9	Gregg and Anita Mitchell
11/27	Johanna Krause	11/19	Brook and Jeanne Davis
11/29	Jim Huddle	11/28	Charlie and Zolene Kale
		11/30	Russ and Margaret Krause
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