

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2017

From The Pastors Pen:

BE THANKFUL EVERY DAY

Introduction:

For those of us who know the blessing of being part of the family of God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us, we really should be thankful every day, not just on Thanksgiving. You may have faced some real trials this year, but God is always with you and God has blessed you. So be thankful every day!

Be Thankful for the Goodness of God

"O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34

Be Thankful for the Holiness of God

"Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness." Psalm 30:4

Be Thankful for the Judgments of God

"At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto you because of your righteous judgments." Psalm 119:62

Church Events

- Nov 1 - Harvest Fest
- Nov 5 - Christian Men's Fellowship
- Nov 7 - Pancake Supper
- Nov 12 - Board Meeting
- Nov 13 - Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Nov 13 - Elders Meeting
- Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Dinner following church
- Nov 21 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Nov 23 - Thanksgiving
- Nov 27 - Missions Meeting
- Nov 8, 15, 29 Youth Groups
- Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 Ladies Community Bible Study

From The Pastors Pen cont.

Be Thankful for the Saints of God

"But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth." 2 Thessalonians 2:13

Be Thankful for the Salvation of God

"He that believeth on the Son has everlasting life: and he that believes not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him." John 3:36

Conclusion:

Be thankful from the depths your heart for the things we have considered. **As you look back on 2017, I'd like to challenge you to make a list of all the ways in which the Lord has blessed you. Remember, Be Thankful every day!**

Love ya,

Pastor Herder



Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for Sunday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Pancake Supper

The Christian Men's Fellowship will be holding their annual election night pancake supper on Tuesday, November 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week is quickly approaching. Have your family, Bible study class and other groups and businesses join you in putting love in a Shoebox. You add the love and joy knowing that your gift will be delivered to a child in need, who will have a chance to hear of Jesus' love for them. National collection week is November 16-20th and TFC Connection (662 7th Street 785-543-5294) is again a Drop-off Location. Thank you for praying about having a part in OCC this year. For more information and videos check out <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child>

The Phillips County Community Cantata

The rehearsals for the Phillips County Community Cantata are being held each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, for those who are interested in participating. The Methodist Church is located at 593 3rd Street in Phillipsburg. The performances will be December 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and December 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg. Annette Kennedy of Phillipsburg is directing this year's Cantata.

Harvest Fest

Plan to join us for the annual "Harvest Fest" soup supper. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2017 in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Soup will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with games and a cake walk from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

Christian Church Thanksgiving Dinner

The all church Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, November 19th following church service. There will be turkey and trimmings with lots of deserts! Put the date on your calendar and plan to join us. The turkey will be furnished. There will be a sheet in the foyer to sign up to bring a vegetable, salad or a desert. See you then!



NOVEMBER MEMORY SCRIPTURE

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the people.

1 Chronicles 16:8

D.O. Ministry

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...encouraging one another.
Hebrews 10:24,25

Are you challenged to do more for God?
The apostle Paul surrounded himself with people who could help him achieve two things: fulfill his God-given mission and conform to Christlikeness. While Paul was pouring himself out to others, he was being built up and strengthened. This is God's plan for each of us.

On Sunday, Nov. 19th Sherry Robinson's guide 'Abundance of Grace' will be available. Interested participants will be invited to Coffee and Conversation following church on January 7th. A short one hour presentation will further encourage readers to seek God's will in their lives while encouraging and ministering to the needs of others.

For more information, contact Sherry.

A Gift for Giving

Despite icy winds, rain or heat, she walked three blocks to worship services until the last year of her life. She volunteered to teach others her skills with yarn and crochet thread. She joined family celebrations. She kept sharp with crossword puzzles. Velma Munyon's soft voice and tiny frame did not reveal her fierce commitment to giving. She gave to family, to children and -- after her death in May of 2016, at age 97 -- her trust has continued the giving with sizable contributions to nieces and nephews, and to 14 groups in Phillipsburg.

Assisted by the faithful attentions of her niece Mary Heersink and Ivan Heersink, Velma Munyon lived on South Sixth Street until the age of 96, coping with the challenges of loss and aging, but welcoming visits as chances to catch up on happenings in the community. Velma was well known for her snowflakes, which family members received every Christmas. Mary said she calls her Christmas tree "Velma's tree" because it consists of all her handiwork.

Velma & Carlton Munyon involved themselves in the community and in the fellowship at First Christian Church in Phillipsburg for decades. After they moved from a farm near Agra, Carleton worked for the city and in the summer mowed the cemetery, taking pride in keeping the graves looking neat and cared-for. Velma worked for Keesee Real Estate and Insurance before moving to a job at KNEnergy.

The couple took their giving to the church seriously through the years, providing steady examples of stewardship. Velma paid attention to needs in her extended family and in the church, volunteering funds to expand the church playground for children, writing a check for window treatments in Fellowship Hall, and supporting a myriad of other projects and people through the years.

Her final financial bequest is in a special fund at FCC, with the interest continuing Velma's giving to the Lord's work in her church home. More importantly, Velma gave to all of us her lessons of faithful stewardship.

Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting will be held December 3rd in the sanctuary following worship service. During this meeting members of the church will vote on the slate of individuals who were nominated for various positions.



We would like to thank Ron and Pam Heller for their many hours of painting that helped to brighten up the church. Their work was greatly appreciated!

Dear Friends,

Things are going well with me. Enjoying my family very much, but miss all of my Church Family. Hope things are going OK with all.

Love to you all
Virginia Munyon

November Birthdays

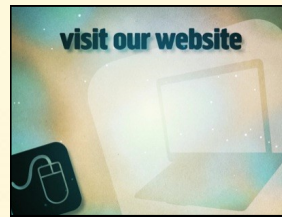
03 Tomlyn Brandon	17 Shayne Lyons
03 Ryann Moffatt	19 Jayne Jarvis
04 Neil Hopson	21 Anthony Imm
04 Heath Hopson	22 Debbie Stormont
07 Isabelle Epley	22 Terry McConnell
13 Ellen McCartee	26 Jayden Minkler
15 Ivan Heersink	29 Loretta Fix
16 Samantha Prewitt	29 Kandi Coomes
16 Brantlee Minkler	

October Offering

01	\$2,960.50
08	\$1,966.00
15	\$2,260.50
22	\$1,494.00
29	unavailable

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget. Please pray about your giving.

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night November 4th. Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, November 5th.



November 2017

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05 Stuart Jarvis

12 Marilyn Jansonius

19 Beverly Jarvis

26 Clark Hopson

DEACONS

Fred Robinson

Jayne Jarvis

Jason Dibble

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05 Terry & Carolyn Babcock

12 Terry & Carolyn Babcock

19 Terry & Carolyn Babcock

26 Terry & Carolyn Babcock

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