



# PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

God is in Charge –  
But we have a Responsibility.

**Four times in Isaiah chapter 45, God declares: “I am the LORD, and there is no other.”** Throughout that chapter, God declares that he is the creator and he is still in charge of this earth. God is in charge here in America also. But that does not absolve us of our responsibility to do what we can. **We have a responsibility to get the gospel to the lost and to pray for the darkness that is engulfing our nation.** When God ordered the 9<sup>th</sup> plague in Egypt, darkness filled the land, except where the people of God resided. We still have the light but it too is fading.

Out of 100 million evangelicals in America, less than half are registered to vote. Some say, “I don’t like anyone, so I won’t vote.” **You still have a responsibility to VOTE.**

It is true that we cannot vote for the best. He has already been nominated, voted on and WON. **He is the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

## Church Events

- Nov. 4 Christian Men’s Fellowship
- Nov. 6 Pancake Supper
- Nov. 7 “Restless” Bible Study
- Nov. 11 Board Meeting
- Nov. 12 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Nov. 18 All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 19 Elders Meeting
- Nov. 20 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26 Missions Meeting
- Nov. 7, 14, 28 Youth Groups
- Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 Ladies Community Bible Study

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## From The Pastor's Pen cont.

So when we vote, we are indeed left with lesser choices. If you are having a hard time deciding, ask God for wisdom. ***"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."*** James 1:5

Ask God to help you know who would be the best person in any position to stand up for godly principles and who is genuinely concerned about the future of America for our children and grandchildren.

There are many issues that could easily swing one way or another depending on the outcome of the midterm election. There has only been one Albert Einstein, only one Martin Luther, only one Louis Pasteur. Of the over 78 million lives America has aborted, one of those could have discovered a cure for cancer and many other diseases.

**As Christians we do have a responsibility to pray and to vote.**

(Go vote on Nov. 6 and then come and eat pancakes – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.!)

Love Ya,

Pastor Herder



## Pancake Supper

The Christian Men's Fellowship will be holding their annual election night pancake supper on Tuesday, November 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

NOVEMBER 18, right after worship service. We could never be too thankful to God for all His blessings! But in this special Thanksgiving dinner, we give thanks to Him. We enjoy great fellowship and an abundance of food. Beverly Jarvis is heading up the meal, so be prepared to sign up for what you will bring. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Turkey, potatoes and gravy will be provided. Mark November 18 on your calendar. Please plan to attend and be a part of this very special event.

## Thank You!

We would like to thank Ron and Pam Heller for their many years of janitorial work for the church. They retired from this job on October 12th. Thank you Ron & Pam!! We appreciate your service!

## Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting will be held December 2nd 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.

## Thank You

*"There are those whose lives death cannot diminish. Their love radiates forever in the hearts of family and friends. We felt that love in your thoughtfulness. Thank you so much."*

Thank you for placing the five Gideon Bibles. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Moffatt Family

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## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts, phone calls, food and prayers in my time of illness. Please continue to pray, the fight is not over. Thank you again to my many friends and church family.

Brenda Younts

## Blanket Sundays

The gift of a blanket can warm the heart as well as the hands. Church World Service blankets are versatile and can provide shelter, warmth or act as a stretcher in a disaster (and much, much more). They are also a symbol that someone cares for those with the deepest needs. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). God has blessed us with so much, and we have much to share. Share this love by providing CWS Blankets to those in need. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement. Consider how you want to share during our Blanket Sundays throughout the month of November.

## Operation Christmas Child

You can bring good news and great joy to children all over the world by simply packing a shoebox of love for Operation Christmas Child. A brochure of information is available in the pre-made Shoebox on the foyer table. TFC Connection is the Local Drop Off Location and your boxes can be left there during the week of Nov. 12-19. Pre-made boxes can be picked up at the TFC office. More information and encouraging videos of Operation Christmas Child can be found at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). If you have questions please call 785-543-5294 for more information.



## November Birthdays

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

## October Offering

07	\$2,281.00
14	\$6,902.00
21	\$1,498.45
28	\$1,306.25

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



## Cook Mission Offering

\$506.10



## NOVEMBER 2018

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### ELDERS

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11 Marilyn Jansonius

18 Beverly Jarvis

25 Clark Hopson

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Phillipsburg Christian Church

### DEACONS

Jayne Jarvis

Denis Miller

Michael Miller

Shane Jarvis

### DEACONESS

Sherry Calhoon