



PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

From The Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Be THANKFUL that God is God.

As you read newspapers, listen to the news, and take in the vast array of opinions on social media, do you feel like finding a rock to hide under until the election is over? That would be the wrong thing to do! As God's people, we should not neglect our responsibility to vote. As a child of God, study the issues and then go and vote your Biblical Principles.

As your pastor, let me share with you one thing I don't know and one thing I do know.

I do not know who will be elected president.

I DO KNOW that God is still on the throne. God is God and we are not. God is in control. His Word assures us that! When things here on this earth seem out of control, it is always good to turn to God's Word and truly believe it!

Church Events

- Nov 1 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Nov 3 Pancake Supper
- Nov 8 Board Meeting
- Nov 9 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Nov 10 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Nov 15 Elders Meeting
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 23 Mission Meeting
- Nov 4, 11, 18 Youth Groups
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving

Pastor's Pen Continued

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. Psalm 115:3

... according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will. Ephesians 1:11b

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. Daniel 2:20-21

There are times when seasoned mountain climbers offer to help a newbie climber. Somewhere along the way, the newbie may suddenly stop and freeze in fear. The experienced climber says to him, **DON'T LOOK AROUND. LOOK ONLY AT ME.** If they will do that, they will reach the top.

No doubt in America, we are climbing a mountain today. Some are almost to the point of being frozen in fear. The solution is **DON'T LOOK AROUND. LOOK UP! LOOK TO JESUS!**

DON'T LOOK AROUND at all the difficult issues surrounding us: the virus, the nation, the total change that has made our lives much more difficult. If we focus on all that seems to be falling apart, we could freeze in fear.

LOOK UP! LOOK TO JESUS. FASTEN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTOR OF YOUR FAITH. OUR KING IS ON THE THRONE. HE WILL BRING ABOUT VICTORY FOR US DISPITE ALL THE CHAOS AND CONFUSION WE EXPERIENCE AT THIS TIME. HE IS GOD! HE CARES FOR US! LOOK TO HIM AND GIVE HIM THANKS!

I pray these few thoughts will bless you today and throughout the month.

**LOVE YOU,
PASTOR HERDER**

All Faith Prayer Night

Praise And Prayer Before The November 3rd Election.

A time of praise, worship and especially prayer is being planned by the Assembly of God Church. This is an all faith's outreach. Our praise team will be involved; Pastor LeRoy and Gwen will be involved with the prayer time. **This will take place November 1st from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the First Assembly of God Church.**

Pancake Supper



The Christian Men's Fellowship will be holding their annual Election Night Pancake Supper on Tuesday, November 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting will be held December 6th 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.

Christian Church Thanksgiving Dinner



Praise God! We are going to have our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 22, shortly after the morning worship service. Turkey, potatoes and gravy will be provided. Plan to bring a dish of veggies, salad or dessert.

In spite of all that has happened in 2020 we still have so much to be thankful for. Please take time daily to thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on us. And plan to come and be a part of this very special dinner where we as a church family, will thank God together.

NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Psalm 100:4-5

Don't look around. Look only at ME and keep climbing.



Hebrews 12:1-2 (Phillips Translation)

Let us strip off everything that hinders us... and let us run the race that we have to run with patience; our eyes fixed on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith.



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
10 Erin Kenney	26 Jayden Minkler
13 Ellen McCartee	26 Kandi Coomes
15 Ivan Heersink	

October Attendance

October 04 - 64	October 18 - 73
October 11 - 70	October 25 - 63

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October Offering

04	\$3,339.00
11	\$3,236.00
18	\$3,337.00
25	\$1,452.00

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Cook Mission Offering

\$202.69

Phillipsburg Christian Church



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08 Beth Norris (guest)

15 Beverly Jarvis

22 Clark Hopson

29 Pastor Herder

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Clark Hopson

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