

# GraceNotes

## THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE From the Pastor



### Pastor's Page

Draw a line from Grottoes to Weyers Cave. Actually, it's State Route 256, goes past the Shenandoah Regional Airport.

Then, draw a line from Grottoes to Waynesboro, which is U.S. 340, and do the same from Weyers Cave to Staunton, which is Interstate 81.

Finally, draw a line from Waynesboro to Staunton, which is Interstate 64. That "box" is about 'the size of the Gaza Strip, containing well over 2 million people. 140 square miles. Augusta County, which is seven times the size of the Gaza Strip (at 971 sq. mi.), has 76,000 people.

In this month of November, as followers of Jesus Christ living in America, we are preparing for many things. Soon comes a time of Thanksgiving. There's an excellent historical book called Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick which chronicles the arrival of the Plymouth Colony on the shores of what is now

Massachusetts. In desperate times, two very different people – settlers from England and indigenous people – gathered for a feast. And for fifty-five years, these peoples chose peace and dialogue over war and conflict as they lived in proximity; until the desire for power and retribution changed things, which continues to be a default of our American history with indigenous peoples.

Within a few days of our celebration of Thanksgiving, the Church celebrates Christ the King Sunday. This year, we will read the gospel of Matthew (chapter 25:31ff), and Jesus' magnificent story of "the Son of Man coming in his glory and all the angels with him... I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me." It is a very different vision, but amazingly, one in which the Kingdom is given to those who love, and give, and welcome, and show mercy, and forgive.

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The story of Israel and the Palestinians is a story as old as humanity, and yet repeated over and over again. Even now, there are diplomats and generals gathering and deciding: *Can we save lives? Will we look weak?* And clamors for retribution, for “destroying Hamas,” for “destroying Israel...” And a few voices who are asking, *is it possible there is another way?*

It helps me to look at the reality of this tiny strip of land which is a blip on the way to Harrisonburg, a few news stories or songs on the radio, on the way from Waynesboro to Staunton. Honestly, if there’s two million people, where do you move when the leaflets from the sky tell you to escape the bombings that you 24 hours to “go to safety?”

A Palestinian-American scholar said on the news the other day that one of the challenges is for Israeli’s, for Americans, for the world, to view Palestinians as NOT “less than.” In a very real way, Jesus’ vision of the fullness of time when the Son of Man comes shows the Son of Man and his angels very interested in how we treat “the least of these who are members of my family.”

The amazing Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ is that our King – Christ the King – when he brought the Kingdom of Heaven near (Matthew 4:17), is that he declared another Way, which involves daily dying and rising; dying to ways in which we keep on plotting to “win the long game” by killing, kidnapping, raping, and sowing panic; or by pulverizing 140 sq. miles into nothingness. *Or the ways in our daily lives we choose another King instead*

*of Jesus and ignore, or accept the status quo of “the least of these.”*

For at least awhile in our American story, the English settlers – who found themselves “the least of these,” in their starvation and lack of shelter – found food and shelter – found life! – in the native Americans who “inasmuch as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me.” Yes, there were treaties and “loyalty oaths” to the king of England, and bargaining, and other stuff mixed up in it all – God always works in the mess of it all! – but somehow Christ the King and his message “with all the angels” became present in “Thanksgiving.”

Pray for the peace of God which passes all understanding in the Gaza Strip, in Israel. And in your daily lives. I hope you will come and worship November 19<sup>th</sup> at Christ Tabernacle as a sign of our unity in Christ, and as Christ our King, all of us, together. We need that King more than any other in this World that He so loves.

## COMMUNITY



## POTLUCK

**Community Potluck at Grace**—This meal is for community members to gather for fellowship and provide an opportunity for fellowship and building relationships on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.! These meals are meant to be a time of fellowship for Grace members and an opportunity to build relationships with other folks in our community. Come and eat—bring a dish, bring a friend!

## Special Needs



Did you know that we have **medical equipment and supplies** available for your use? Walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, crutches, etc. are all available in our storage room. If you have a need, come by the church office and see if we can help you out.

Also, if you have used, clean medical equipment and supplies that you no longer need, please consider donating them.



The River City Bread Basket is a free, client choice, food outlet in Waynesboro. They have meat, dairy, produce, and other staples to supplement the dinner tables for working families. Everyone is welcome, but to have access to all the resources available, please call The LIFEworks Project 540-251-2381 to register.

There are various opportunities to lend a hand. Please call 540-251-2381 for volunteer opportunities. They are located at 505 North Winchester Avenue.



**St. James Lutheran Church Oyster Dinner and Cake Auction**—Friday November 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Menu includes: fried oysters, ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, baked apples, assorted desserts and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person and take out is available. RSVP by November 6 to Anne Putnam at 434-465-0206 or [anneputnam55@gmail.com](mailto:anneputnam55@gmail.com).



**A Word You Don't Want to Say, but We Must!** That word is **COVID**. We've had a number of members who have been sick in recent days and weeks. We are coming into a time when Health experts tell us to expect more cases. With this in mind please note the following:

1. If you have any symptoms, or have tested positive, please stay at home. YouTube worship services are available Live every Sunday for those who are sick.
2. If you have COVID, please wait until you test negative - usually 5-10 days - until you return to worship.
3. Please note that FREE tests kits are available from **covid.gov**. Or you can find test kits at local pharmacies or grocery stores for about \$8 - \$10.



**Youth Host an ELCA National Youth Gathering Yard Sale!** "We are having a church yard sale Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon—rain or shine! It is an indoor yard sale. All proceeds go to support our youth in attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in summer 2024. Please show your support for our youth by either donating items for the yard sale or shopping yard sale items on November 4!" Please drop your items at Grace in the office beside the library, Room #211, *on Sundays* or when the church office is open: *Monday-Thursday, 8:00—11:30 a.m. and 12:30—2:30 p.m.*



**November 19th Worship with our Friends at Christ Tabernacle** - We give thanks to God and in Thanksgiving for our many blessings in worship Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ! Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., we will share in worship with Christ Tabernacle at their new location in the former Basic United Methodist Church building. We have had a many-year relationship with our sisters and brothers and have learned much about faith and life together! We look forward to our worship together with Christ Tabernacle!



**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** Grace members, along with our quilters, cut 630 9” x 9” flannel squares! They will be distributed to countries throughout Africa including: Ghana, Zimbabwe, Liberia, Uganda, Namibia and Rwanda. Samples of the Sanitary Kits are assembled and taken to the schools. Young women are taught to assemble their own kits. As there is an ongoing need, I would like to continue to cut and collect squares. There is no limit to the number of squares to be sent and no deadline. Please be encouraged to contribute and support this worthwhile outreach project!

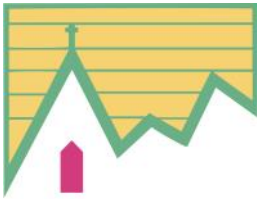
Square requirements: **Prewashed, flannel** (no fleece, felt or plush). Cut into 9” x 9” squares. Place in plastic container at the back of the Nave. If you have questions, etc., please contact Gloria Nelson.



**College Care Packages**—Each November a small group of Grace members gather to pack boxes of goodies for our college students around the time of their Fall semester final exams. It’s a short term task each year, and the students really appreciate being remembered by their congregation back home. We are looking to step down and seeking another leader or co-leaders to take on this fun task. We will “mentor” you through this Fall and help with organizing, as needed. If you are interested and have any questions, please contact Linda Meyer ([lameyer@cfw.com](mailto:lameyer@cfw.com) or 540-256-2277) or Caroline Biggers([caroline.r.biggers@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.r.biggers@gmail.com) or 540-337-1951).



**All God’s Children** has resumed meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month at 7:00 p.m. We are always delighted to welcome new members. If you want to be added to the mailing list, please let Rick Bump know ([rcbump0621@gmail.com](mailto:rcbump0621@gmail.com)).



## Budget Barometer—September 2023

### Church FINANCES

*For the year, actual receipts are below budget and actual disbursements are below budget, resulting in a deficit of \$8,776.*

Comparison to Prior Year: Financial Barometer	Actual 2022	Actual 2023	Difference
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$237,223	\$237,541	<b>\$318</b>
Total Budget Disbursed YTD	\$224,063	\$246,317	<b>\$22,254</b>
	<b>\$13,160</b>	<b>(\$8,776)</b>	<b>(\$21,936)</b>



If you would like to watch the Holy Communion and Installation of the Rev. Dr. Phyllis Blair Milton as Bishop at First Presbyterian Church Saturday, October 21, visit the following site:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzdV8FPBbOU>



### Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—

Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food pantries. We have made ***thirty-seven*** deliveries thus far, sixteen to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-one to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 3,920 pounds of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



## **December 4 – 11, 2023 Grace ELC-WARM Cold Weather Shelter**

The WARM Cold Weather Shelter (CWS) is scheduled to run for 20 consecutive weeks from the week of Thanksgiving to Easter. WARM's goal is to provide shelter/food for **up to 40 guests** each night November 20 – December 31; and to provide for **up to 70-80 guests** each night January 1 – March 31! The need is tremendous. And because of this increase, several things will change.

**Grace will host up to 20 guests downstairs in our Fellowship Hall December 4 – 11<sup>th</sup>**; another church will provide for an additional 20 guests that same week. And, Grace may assist later in the winter (2024) by providing meals and supplies while guests are Sheltered at (2025) EXPO.

**We need your support and help!** Please keep this important ministry (and our guests) in your prayers. And please, find a volunteer opportunity that fits you. We had almost 50 different volunteers from Grace assist with each week we hosted last year – and **we need you again this year!**

**November, we will collect supplies for the CWS.** We will have a box located on the back table of the Nave. If you prefer, leave bags/boxes of supplies downstairs on the Kitchen counter. Please help us stock up!

**Collecting Toiletries:** travel/hotel sized shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothbrushes/toothpaste, lotion, combs, disposable razors

**Collecting Breakfast/Snack Food Items:** cereal, fruit cups, soft nutra-grain bars, fruit juice boxes, nabs, individual-portion bags of chips/cookies.

In December, we'll ask for fresh fruit.

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## Volunteer Opportunities – December 3 – 11, 2023

**Set-Up/Breakdown Teams:** December 3, after church for one (1) hour; to set-up Fellowship Hall – put away round tables, sweep floors, (2) set out long tables and chairs. December 11 – help put things back!

**Set-Up Team:** December 4 around 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. to meet WARM volunteers/guests and assist with cots and finalizing Fellowship Hall set-up for Fire Marshall inspection.

**Check-In Team:** Three (3) - four (4) volunteers/night, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.; to assist WARM Staff Host and welcome guests – say hello, explain/show church set-up, let them know we care, participate in time of fellowship, make coffee. Eat Dinner!

**Shower Host:** One (1) volunteer/night 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.; guests can sign-up at Check-in for a shower – call guests at shower time, offer toiletries on table and towel, monitor shower schedule and collect towels in hamper. If time, start a load of laundry. And we'll rotate volunteers so you can eat dinner, too!

**Meal Teams:** One (1) team/night, time commitments vary per tasks/teams. Join a team to provide dinner for up to 20 guests and up to 10 volunteers; we need people to provide meal supplies, prepare food, serve dinner, and/or clean-up the kitchen.

We provide dinner each evening, breakfast and sack lunches the following day. We already have seven (7) Meal Teams lined up for December – additional volunteers are always welcome!

**Overnight Hosts:** Two (2) volunteers/night, 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m., invited to come early to join us for dinner! Assist WARM Staff Host overnight as needed; prepare 20 sack lunches for next day; 10:00 p.m.—lights out. In morning, 5:30 a.m., make coffee, put out breakfast foods and sack lunches/fruit/water. Guests leave by 7:00 a.m. Ensure Fellowship Hall/Kitchen are clean, all food items are put away.

**Clean-Up Teams:** One (1) - two (2) volunteers/day, time is flexible between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – no guests are present. Check Fellowship Hall and Kitchen – sweep, clean-up as needed; Lysol bathrooms/showers – restock; wash/dry/fold towels. Wash/dry/fold sheets for Overnight Host cots. Check food – restock as needed.

**Questions? Suggestions?** Please contact Susan Myers  
434-760-1660 or sparkelmyers@gmail.com





**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**

**301 S. Main Street**

**Waynesboro, VA**

**Dinner and Concert by**

**The Faithful Men**

**Silent Auction for "Holiday Sweets and Treats"**

**Throughout the evening we will be sharing our blessings with the Cold Weather Shelter which will open on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.**



**The Board and Staff of the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry invite you to a wonderful evening of offering and sharing blessings on the 2023 – 2024 Cold Weather Shelter opening on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Reserve your seat now by calling the WARM office at 540 324-8166.**

**Tickets are available for \$50 per person.**

**Your support will be greatly appreciated!**



## Silent Auction of "Holiday Sweets and Treats"

WARM will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist Church in Waynesboro, VA. The event will feature a dinner, a unique silent auction, and music provided by The Faithful Men.

This date has been chosen as it is the night before the WARM Cold Weather Shelter opens for the 2023-2024 season. The Staff and Board of Directors are inviting our community to come together to offer blessings for the Cold Weather Shelter and the programs of WARM.

A little information on our unique silent auction: This event is also being held at the beginning of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons: the planning committee feels this is a special time for many folks to share their kitchen specialties with others in our community. You are invited to offer your support to this fundraising by offering your kitchen specialties in the form of a contract. The contract will be handled as an item for the "Holiday Sweets and Treats" silent auction. A person will bid on the contract with the highest bidder receiving the item by contacting you to make arrangements for the date and time they would like to pick up the item from you. You may designate the time period the item will be available along with the notice you require for the item to be available.

Yes, we know this is a new and unique silent auction and we will be so excited and grateful to place your contract on the silent auction table.



**WARM thanks you for your support.**

For further information, you may contact:  
The WARM Office at 540 324-8166  
1035 Fairfax Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980  
Email: [admin@warmwaynesboro.org](mailto:admin@warmwaynesboro.org)



## Silent Auction of "Holiday Sweets and Treats"

Yes, I would love to offer a specialty from my kitchen to help support the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry. I understand my donation to "Sweet and Treats" will be offered through means of a silent auction as part of the WARM Blessings fundraiser being held on Sunday, November 19, 2023. I further understand the purchaser is responsible for contacting me to request the pick-up of the item I have donated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Item to be donated \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item to be donated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Donated item may be available for pick up from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

I request I be given a \_\_\_\_\_ hour notice prior to the purchaser picking up the item.

I request a minimum bid of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



WARM thanks you for your support.

July 6, 2023

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500 S. Wayne Avenue  
Waynesboro, VA 22980

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Dear Friends,

I am so thankful for your generous and thoughtful 2023 contribution of \$3,000 designated for The MaDee Project. We have admired the wonderful work of The MaDee Project for many years, and we are thrilled that it has joined our growing family as a charitable program within the Community Foundation.

Thanks to generous and caring donors like you, the Community Foundation continues to provide grants, scholarships and awards in remembrance and in honor of the people and causes that touch our lives.

It will be our honor to recognize this gift as having been contributed by Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in our 2023 Annual Report. Please notify us if you wish to make a change or remain anonymous.

Sincerely,

  
Dan Layman  
President/CEO

THANK YOU FOR THIS VERY GENEROUS GIFT  
AND COMPLETING YOUR 3-YEAR PLEDGE OF  
SUPPORT FOR THE MADEE PROJECT. WE WILL  
HAPPILY PROVIDE YOU WITH A REPORT ON THE  
EXPENDITURE OF THESE FUNDS AND THE FAMILIES  
SERVED.

*Note: This letter is your receipt. Please save it for your records. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift. The Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Community Foundation has exclusive legal control over the contributed assets. Tax ID: 54-1647385*



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF WAYNESBORO  
STAUNTON & AUGUSTA COUNTY**

302 E. Main Street • Waynesboro, VA 22980  
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September 18, 2023

Robin Crowder  
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
500 S Wayne Ave  
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4836

Dear Robin,

To the world, you may be one person. To one person, you may be the world.

Thank you for your recent donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Waynesboro, Staunton, & Augusta County (BGCWSA)! Your investment provides much-needed support for local youth and families. Because of that, you mean the world to us!

Our members walk through our doors to meet the person who may change their world or, at the least, make it better. Every day, our work positively impacts our members' lives. And, in many ways, this is more needed today than in years past.

BGCWSA provides our members with authentic relationships, healthy meals, and programs that focus on the Arts, Education, Health & Wellness, Leadership & Service, and Sports & Recreation. Because of you, we serve hundreds of young people each year and enable them, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. We appreciate your support that gives our community's youth a world-class Club experience.

Please feel free to contact me directly at [director@bgcwsa.org](mailto:director@bgcwsa.org) or 540-910-3714 if you would like to learn more about your gift's impact on our Members' Club experience. Thanks for believing in a better tomorrow for children in our community.

For Our Kids,

Debra Freeman-Belle  
CEO/Executive Director

\*\*\*\*\*Please keep the below information for your tax records\*\*\*\*\*

Check #80614 in the amount of \$500 dated 6/29/23

The Boys & Girls Club of Waynesboro, Staunton, & Augusta County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization EIN 54-1848714. We acknowledge that no goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation.



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Dear Ms. Crowder,

On 9/15/2023 I discovered that a stack of our mail had been misdelivered to a defunct mailbox near our building. Unfortunately, your generous grant was included! I apologize for the delay in our receiving it and replying with our heartfelt gratitude.

Sincerely,  
Megan Huddleston

Thank  
YOU!



We wanted to express our gratitude for your generous donation! Your support means the world to us and we are so thankful for your kindness.

We are deeply touched by your generosity. Your belief in us inspires us to work hard to meet our goals. Your gift will make a huge difference in the lives of local youth.

Best,

P.S. The kids colored this for you! Izellie

**Reverend Paul Pingle**  
**Pastor**  
**Robin Crowder**  
**President of the Congregation Council**  
**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Waynesboro**  
**500 South Wayne Street**  
**Waynesboro, Virginia 22980**

July 12, 2023

Dear Pastor Pingle and President Crowder,

It is with humility and gratitude that I write to you both about the \$2,500 donation from your Mission Endowment Fund given for the poorest of the poor in La Gonave, Haiti. Your donation caps off our \$24,000 first of five year goal which now provides the funding of the Medical Clinic in the village of Sous á Philippe.

The clinic opened its doors as a full time, five day a week medical clinic, staffed by all Haitian healthcare personnel, on May 8, 2023. The context of this is that the clinic building had stood mostly empty for over 20 years save for the occasional missionary trips to open it for a week or two. I have served as a physician in this clinic on several such trips. It being open daily is unprecedented. They are now seeing about thirty people a week. This is on the south shore of the long island that is in between the two westward peninsulas of Haiti. There is no other medical care on that shore and no easy passage to the north shore where there is care.

The money you sent will be spent on salaries, lab testing equipment, and pharmaceuticals. Imagine, this will be the first time ever that a patient with Diabetes or High Blood Pressure will be able to have a steady week after week supply of medication.

You may also know that I traveled with your very own Steve Van Stee to this same clinic to install four solar panels, batteries, inverter, lights, fans, and wiring in 2019. There is a video about this on our website

Our website is: [gracewin.org](http://gracewin.org). There you will see a "menu" button at the top right and after clicking you will find "Global Missions Team." Clicking this takes you to our page where the regular updates are made. Recently



featured is a picture of our medical team and a recently treated burn patient.

As Jesus said, "Blessed are those that hunger and thirst for righteousness." This donation is a concrete act of righteousness that moves the ideal of the beloved community that much closer.












Thank You.





Sincerely,








A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Nanna', is written over a horizontal line.

Richard T. Nanna, MD  
Chair  
Grace Global Missions Team  
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
26 West Boscawen Street  
Winchester, Virginia 22601

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Reformation Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p><b>Kiera Mahoney's Confirmation &amp; Reception</b></p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 Sunday School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>31</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Community Potluck</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Community Dinner</p> </div> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> CCE&amp;J Christ Tabernacle Room and Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m. – Noon</b> Youth Yard Sale</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>All Saints Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> First Sunday Fellowship—Stewardship</p> <p><b>11:10 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 Sunday School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> School Backpacking (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Community Potluck</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Community Dinner</p> </div> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> Virginia Organizing (Conference Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Commun. Disorder Foundation (Conference Room)</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p>  <p><b>The Pastor Will Be Away</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Van Stee</p> <p><b>11:10 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 Sunday School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Round Tables (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Encircle Managers' Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.</b> Women's Book Club (Stella, Bella and Lucy)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Community Potluck</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Newcomers Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Encircle (Conference Room)</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> CCE&amp;J Christ Tabernacle Room and Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconcil. (North Park)</p>  <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>Commitment Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Joint Worship at Christ Tabernacle</b></p> <p><b>11:10 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 Sunday School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Carolyn Hite in Church Office</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Community Potluck</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p>  <p>Thankfulness &amp; Praise</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Christ the King Celebration Sunday</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 Sunday School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council (Conference Room and Zoom)</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> School Backpacking (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p>  <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Community Potluck</p>  <p>Community Dinner</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p>  <p><b>Nancy Dowdy— Vacation Carolyn Hite in Church Office</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>





# NOVEMBER

## Birthdays

11/06	David Glover	11/07	Clay Rankin	11/07	Jill Pingel
11/08	Willie Keefer	11/09	Tom Varner	11/09	Sam Moyer
11/10	Jean Morgan	11/13	Hannah Pingel	11/15	Lily Skelton
11/15	Ashley Stollings	11/22	Robert Moyer	11/25	Tripp Franklin
11/27	Woody Graf	11/27	Kathy Bump	11/28	David Schwiesow
11/30	Wyatt Carper				



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## Baptisms



11/07	Willie Keefer	11/10	Gary Morrison	11/29	Bill Meicke
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# Worship Assistants

<b>November 5</b>	<b>November 12</b>	<b>November 19</b>	<b>November 26</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>After Pentecost</b>	<b>After Pentecost</b>	<b>After Pentecost</b>	<b>After Pentecost</b>
<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>
<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<b><i>Pastor Karen Van Stee</i></b>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Peggy Marks</i>	<i>Jim and Gloria Nelson</i>	<i>Gail Johnson</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
			<i>Kathy Meicke</i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>
<i>Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Andrew Sell</i>	<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Ron Almarode</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>
<i>Ron Almarode Carolyn Hite</i>	<i>Carolyn Hite Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Carolyn Hite Tami Radecke</i>	<i>Carolyn Hite Gloria Nelson</i>
<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>
<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Jerry Kite</i>	<i>Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>
<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
<i>Vivian Proctor</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>David Proctor</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<i>Jack Eckstrom Esme Hilker Jim Nelson</i>	<i>Maella Hilker Gail Johnson Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Rick Bump Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Karen Walck Rew Walck</i>



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Homebound Members*

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