

**St. Paul-Calvary United Methodist Church,
Thanksgiving & Bible Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM**

Meaning of Signs:

- ◆ Important announcements/notices
- ** Please stand if you are able
- ◆ Unless indicated otherwise, all hymns and psalters are from the UMH

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

- ◆ Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn “Give Thanks” Gray BK #170

****Call to Worship:** (responsively)

L. On this Thanksgiving Sunday, let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

P. God's steadfast love endures forever.

L. God calls us into relationship with him:

P. And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

L. Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

P. O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Invocation: Native American Thanksgiving Prayer

L: We return thanks to our mother, the earth, which sustains us.

Woman: We return thanks to the rivers and streams, which supply us with water.

Men: We return thanks to all herbs, which furnish medicines for the cure of our diseases.

Women: We return thanks to the moon and stars, which have given to us their light when the sun was gone.

Men: We return thanks to the sun, that has looked upon the earth with a beneficent eye.

All: Lastly, we return thanks to the Great Spirit, in Whom is embodied all goodness, and Who directs all things for the good of Her children.

(Iroquois Prayer, adapted- Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace)

Thanksgiving Litany (people sitting - responsively):

L: Almighty God, from whom comes each good gift of life, we remember your loving kindness and your uncounted mercies as we join in grateful praise.

Woman: For all your gifts to us and to our human race; for our life and the world in which we live, we give you thanks, O God.

Men: For the order and constancy of nature; for the beauty and bounty of the world; for day and night, summer and winter, seed-time and harvest; for the varied joys which every season brings, we give you thanks, O God.

L: For the work and the truth we are permitted to discover; the good that has been in our past, and for all the hopes which lead us on toward better things, we give you thanks, O God.

Women: For all the joys and comforts of life; for homes and families; for our friends; for the love, sympathy, and goodwill of persons near and far, we give you thanks, O God.

Men: For all cultures, wise government and just laws which order our common life; for education and all the treasures of literature, science, and art, we give you thanks, O God.
L: For the discipline of life; for the tasks and trials which train us to know ourselves and which bring us to accept one another, we give you thanks, O God.

Women: For the desire and power to help others; for every opportunity of serving our generation in ways large or small, we give you thanks, O God.

Men: For the gift of Jesus Christ, and everything which is ours as his disciples; for the presence and inspiration of your Holy Spirit throughout our days, we give you thanks, O God.

L: For the tender ties which bind us to the unseen world; for the faith which dispels the shadows of earth and fills the closing years of life with the light of hope, we give you thanks, O God.

All: God of all grace and love, we have praised you with our lips for all the richness and meaning that life holds for us. Now send us into the world to praise you with our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN (from website of the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren)

**** Passing of The Peace *(Let us exchange signs of God's Peace (SHALOM).)***

◆ **SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer Hymn “God Will Take Care of You” Organist

Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music: “The Time for Turning” **Choir**

Ministry of God's Written Word

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100 #821

** Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Pages 418-19

** Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Page 1627

**Preparatory Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #154

Message “The Only One” Rev. Anthony Brima

Offering of Our Pledges, Tithes & Gifts

** Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #84

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn of Commitment “Now Thank We All Our God” #102

**Benediction

Postlude Extinguishing of the Candles

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please come again!

◆ **Today's Participants in Worship**

Preacher: Pastor Anthony Brima

Liturgist: Skip Smith

Acolyte: Addisyn Wolfe

Ushers: Merely Hively & Glen Francic

Greeters: Glen Francis & John Dougherty

Prayer List

Christine Butt	Jeff Campbell	Ann & Bob Gehrig	Erma Carson	Christian Houghtaling
John D. Miller	Doris Smith	Sharon Wimmer	Carol Steele	Janet Foresman Family
Betty Maroni	Sue Garczynski	Beatti Family	Marcus Wenger	Merle Hively Jr
Jim Steele	Jeannine Cohick	Chrissy Williams	Bill Rahr	Rev. David & Nedra Schmuck
Eleanor Uckele	Barb Guinter	Our Children	Our Shut-ins	

TODAY

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship

9:00 AM – Sunday School

10:15 AM – Worship

10:15 AM – Nursery (Newborn to 3 yrs.)

10:15 AM – “Kids 4 Christ” (4 yrs. to 5th gr.)

This Week

Wed (21) 1:00 PM – Praying Grandmothers

6:00 PM – Chime Practice

7:30 PM – Choir Practice

Thur (22) **Office Closed**

Fri (23) **Office Closed**



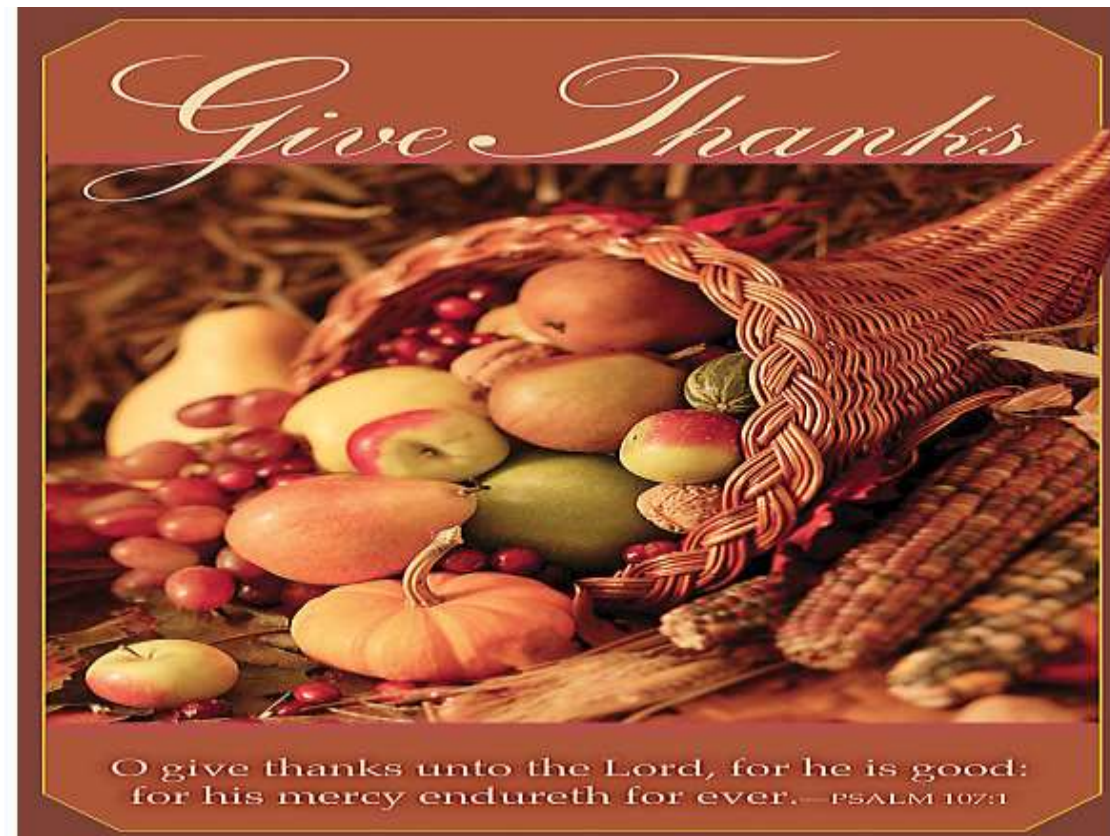
Nursery for ages 0-3 yrs is available during worship.

Cry Room is available at the back of the sanctuary for infant care.

“**Little Church**” is for ages 4 yrs-3rd grade and meets during worship. The children are dismissed after the Children's Chat.

“**Kids 4 Christ**” is for ages 4 yrs-5th grade and meets on the 3rd Sunday during worship.

“**Little Church**” and “**Kids 4 Christ**” meet in the Kindergarten Class Room.



**Welcome to
ST. PAUL-CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
BELONGING AND GROWING IN GOD—TOGETHER

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please consider growing with us as we
connect with God, love others, and serve willingly.
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- ◆ Please be advised, if the Williamsport School District is closed or delayed the church office will be likewise. This is to ensure safety for all.
- ◆ If weather is bad Sunday mornings please listen to WILQ or WJSA radio stations to hear whether church is cancelled.
- ◆ The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving weekend November 22-25.
- ◆ Re-Use it Shop Collecting items—Nov.18—Please put items on table by piano in Fellowship Hall. Sale starts—Nov. 25 and runs Dec. 2 & 9. Monies collected will be used for our mission projects.
- ◆ **ST. PAUL-CALVARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on Thursday, DECEMBER 6, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Kay Rhinehart or Ressie Harding, if paying by check please make payable to St. Paul-Calvary UMW. Reservation deadline is November 25 (Adult \$12, Youth, Ages 6-11 \$6, Age 5 and under free). The Menu is a turkey dinner with all the trimmings it will be catered by Crouse's Catering. The entertainer following the meal will be Ryan Workman, back by popular request.
- ◆ Please contact any Long Sunday school class member for your Rada order
- ◆ 2019 Directory—Please check the current directory and contact the office with any updates by the end of November.
- ◆ Sunday, November 25 - Advent Workshop will begin after the 10:15 church service. We will begin with a lunch of soup and sandwiches. There will be activities for all ages, making ornaments for our shut-ins decorating the sanctuary and trees around the church. Please join us for the fellowship.
- ◆ The Angel Tree will be up on November 25th for you to take an angel. Your unwrapped gifts are to be returned by December 9th to be wrapped and delivered to the families before Christmas. We thank Charlene Carson for coordinating this tree.
- ◆ The tree in the Fellowship Hall will be our Mission Tree for Family Promise. This year we are asking you to donate Shampoo, Conditioner, and Body Wash in full size bottles. The tree will be decorated with ornaments that are made during the Advent Workshop and will be there for you to take one when you bring your items to be donated to Family Promise.
- ◆ The Adult Sunday School room will have a Children's Tree to be decorated with Hats, Mittens, Scarfs, and Socks that will be delivered to Stevens and Jackson Elementary Schools.