

November 2021

"Follow the Bells"



The Church Bell

A Message From Pastor Casey



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"The Awareness of Time"

People are preparing for the holidays! Halloween has passed. Thanksgiving will soon be upon us, and before we know it Christmas will have arrived. Why is it that people delay in preparing for the holidays? They cannot believe that Christmas decorations are already on the shelves. They find it incredible that people are already adorning their homes, even if they do not light them up yet. It is because the holidays are a reminder of the rapid passage of time.

A gentleman from my congregation recently told me that now he is retired, he finds that time passes faster and faster. He even loses track of what day it is and has to ask his wife to remind him. We do not like our time getting away from us, and decorations on shelves, newspapers about preparing for the holidays remind us that yet another year has flown by faster than we realized. Perhaps this annual reminder is good for us, even if we do not like it.

Our God given lives are precious. Our worldly ambitions and pursuits are futile, according to the author of Ecclesiastes. It is good to have a reminder to pause in our busy lives and to check our eternal estate. A busy person is like one who passes by a mirror and glances only. They move on and quickly forget what they look like. James 1:23-25 says, "Because if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man looking at his own face in a mirror. For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but one who does good works – this person will be blessed in what he does," (HCSB). 2nd Corinthians 13:5 tells us that we should, "test [ourselves] to see if [we] are in the faith. Examine yourselves. Or do you yourselves not recognize that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless you fail the test."

As we are reminded of the rapid and constant passage of time by this holiday season, let us pause and take time to examine our lives this year. Let us make sure that our lives are running on the right track and not going down the wide road. Let us stop what needs stopped, start what needs started, and continue what is good.

Pastor Casey



Worship Leaders

November 7 John Molnar and
Spencer Chapman

November 14 Ron Miller and Sharon Hopkins

November 21 Curtis Bell and Justin Klamut

November 28 Amy Popichak and Amy Seger

Pastor Casey

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Office Hours:

Mon– Thurs.

8am-Noon

Coffee Fellowship

November :
Gail Peura and
Amy Popichak

November 14
Norma and Frank Chapin

November 21
Kelly Culp, Keri Culp, and Pat Culp

November 28
Lucy Brauchler, Betsy Miller and Joyce
Greenlee

Deacons for November

Captain: Judene Ainsley 330-727-1343

Brenda Byler, Chuck Corbet,
Betty Evans, Joyc Hall

Deaconess: Amy Popichak

Organist: Jonathan Gallo



SOCIAL DISTANCING



October 2021— Financial Report

Our Budget for 2021 of \$13,000 explains the monthly amount needed to maintain our church.

Oct. 1, 2021 to Oct. 31, 2021

Offering Received	\$ 14,021.00
Expenses	\$ -11,586.00
Balance	\$ 2,453.00

Mortgage Payment \$1,883.24

Loan Balance \$52,787.88



November 5 **Kerry Culp**
 November 15 **Doris Bennett**
 November 15 **Sharon Hopkins**
 November 18 **Vicki Culp**
 November 22 **Carol Glancy**

Happy Anniversary



Amy and Greg Seger
 November 15

~ ~
Brad and Brenda Bevan
 November 25

L.O.A.F. Meeting

Next meeting on
 November 4

Important Church Meetings

Executive Board

Tuesday, November 2
 6:30pm

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 2
 7pm

Church Meetings

Church Elders
meet

Whenever one is
 called
 Sunday Morning
 at 8am.



Dear Father,

I treasure my wonderful friends so much.
 Thank you for their presence in my life. I
 ask that you would watch over them and
 lead them into hope and blessing. I Trust
 that you will protect and hold them when
 life is hard. Lord, help me to be a good
 friend to them. Amen



"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church anymore 'cause his phone has an app for that!"

A Trip to the Country

One day a very wealthy father took his son on a trip to the country for the sole purpose of showing his son how it was to be poor. They spent a few days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

After their return from the trip, the father asked his son how he liked the trip. "It was great, Dad," the son replied. "Did you see how poor people can be?" The father asked. "Oh. Yeah," said the son.

"So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to live on they have fields that go on beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve other.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them." The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "It showed me just how poor we really are."

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless object is another's prize possession. It is all based on one's perspective.

Sometimes it takes the perspective of a child to remind us what's important.

***This is a reprint from a while ago, it always brings me back down to earth about what is truly important in our lives especially during this crazy time.*

Author Unknown.



Happy Thanksgiving





It was considered the best photo of this century. A lioness and her cub were crossing the savannah but the heat was excessive and the cub was in great difficulty walking. An elephant realized that the cub would die and carried him in his trunk to a pool of water walking beside his mother. And we call them wild animals.

Getting older is like visiting an all-you-can-eat buffet. What should be hot is cold, what should be firm is limp, and the buns are bigger than anything else on the menu.



Vicks VapoRub

Sore Throat: rub on throat and wrap with a man's sock

Decongestant: rub on chest and under each nostril

Coughs: rub generously on feet and cover with socks to help minimize coughing

Sore Muscles: rub generously on sore muscles.

Headaches: rub a small amount on your temples

Ear Aches: place a small amount on a cotton ball and place in ear to relieve pain.

Nail Fungus: rub on toenails with fungus. The nail will turn a dark color as it kill the fungus. Dark color will go away as the nail grows out.

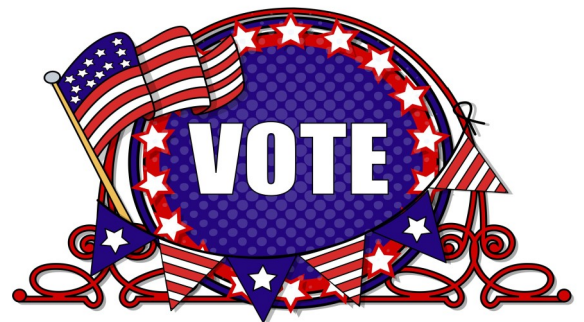
Mosquito Repellent : rub a small amount on exposed skin.

Itchy Bug Bites: rub on bite and cover with a band-aid

Cracked Heals: rub on feet in the morning and at night

Acne: dab on zit to clear it up.

Cold Sores: rub a little on the area when you begin to feel one coming on.



ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Please don't forget your right to vote



A very Sincere thanks for all the men of women who sacrificed their time, talents and some their lives and limbs to protect our nation. Sometimes we don't remember to say thanks but in our hearts and minds we know "you are the reason" we live freely in America..

Friends don't let all this be in vain. Love and support our VETERANS.....



Thank You!!!!

Pastor and Marsha sure know how to make a person Welcome. This balloon sign could not have been easy to blow up or hang. And it kind of filled the room. Thank you so much for all you did to bring me back..

I love this job and I love our congregation and especially our Pastor..

God Bless You All....Today, tomorrow and always.



The Cookie Thief

Funny
poem



A woman was waiting at the airport one night,
With several long hours before her flight.
She hunted for a book in the airport shop,
Bought a bag of cookies and found a place to drop.

She was engrossed in her book, but happened to see,
That the man beside her, as bold as could be,
Grabbed a cookie or two from the bag between,
Which she tried to ignore to avoid a scene.

She read, munched cookies, and watched the clock,
As the gutsy "cookie thief" diminished her stock
She was getting more irritated as the minutes ticked by,
Thinking, "If I wasn't so nice, I'd blacken his eye!"

With each cookie she took, he took one too,
when only one was left, she wondered what he'd do.
With a smile on his face and a nervous laugh,
He took the last cookie and broke it in half.

He offered her half, and he ate the other.
She snatched it from him and thought, "Oh, brother,
This guy has some nerve, and he's also so rude,
"Why, he didn't even show any gratitude!"

She had never known when she had been so galled.
And sighed with relief when her flight was called.
She gathered her belongings and headed for the gate,
Refusing to look at that "thieving ingrate".

She boarded the plane and sank in her seat,
Then sought her book, which was almost complete.
As she reached in her baggage, she grasped with surprise.
There it was, her bag of cookies in front of her eyes!

"If mine are here " she moaned with despair.
" Then the others were his and he tried to share!"
Too late to apologize, she realized with grief,
That she was the rude one, the ingrate, the thief!

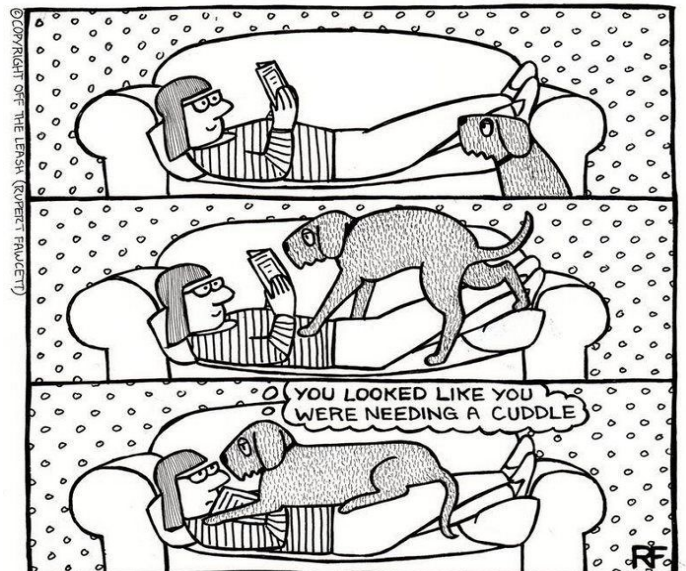
Remembering Dorothy Lazar

Dorothy age 99,
passed away the
morning of Mon-
day, October 4,
2021 at Ohio Liv-
ing in Cortland,
Ohio.

She is survived by
her son, Stefan,
grandchildren, Jill
and Kent and six
great grand-
children.

She loved life,
loved to dance and play the saxophone but more than
anything else, she just loved to make people smile. San
Francisco was her favorite place to visit. In a final trip,
Stefan took her to Paris at the age of 97. She thought it
was the most beautiful place she had ever seen.
She was preceded in death 2 1/2 years ago by her loving
partner of over 25 years. Charles Lucy.
Her urn will be buried next to Charles at Crown Hill Burial
Park, Vienna, Ohio

Peace Be With You, dear Dorothy



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Pastor Appreciation Day

To Our Pastor

Our God has sent you to this place,
To lead us in the way,
To teach us from His word,
And we will try to do our best.

*Always ready and willing to share
a comforting thought and a smile.*

We thank you for your ministry,
Your guidance and your care.
His greatest blessings for your life
Is our most humble prayer.



Hanging of the Greens and Pizza Party

November 20, 2021

4pm



Hanging of the Greens



2021 November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	 Election Day	3. Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	4. Aerobics	5.	6. Aerobics
7. Sunday Service 10am All Saints Day	8. 	9.	10. Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	11.  Veterans Day	12.	13. Aerobics
14. Sunday Service at 10am Celebrate the Veterans	15. Aerobics	16.	17. Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	18. Aerobics	19.	20. 
21. Sunday Service at 10am Adult Sunday School 8:55am	22. Aerobics	23.  Thanksgiving Service 7pm at CCC	24. Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	25. 	26.	27. 
28. Sunday Service at 10am Adult Sunday School 8:55am	29. Aerobics	30.				

Pray for our "Shut-Ins" and "other friends". They would enjoy a Thinking of you card or a joke or story you found in a magazine. Maybe a phone call, just say "hello" to our friends.

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Bob and Mary Jo Johnson

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Niles, Ohio 44446

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Pat Taylor

Room 212
4100 North River Rd.
Warren Ohio

Lauralee Lawrence
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Cortland, Ohio
44410

DID YOU KNOW THAT: **Very Interesting.**

- ◆ Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire bible?
- ◆ Psalm 117, before Psalm 118 is the shortest chapter in the bible?
- ◆ Psalm 119 , after Psalm 118 is the longest chapter in the bible?
- ◆ The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118.
- ◆ If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188
- ◆ 1188 Or Psalm 118 verse 8 is the middle verse of the entire Bible?
- ◆ Should the central verse not have an important message?

“ It is better to take refuge in the Lord, than to trust in Man.”

Psalm 118:8

Thanksgiving Basket Sign-up

is on the table in Narthex. Food needs to be here by Nov.20. Items marked done have been purchased by “Helping Hands Group”

Deaconess Needed for December 2022.

We need one more deaconess to make the communion trays ready for church on Sunday. Please volunteer if you can, there is always someone to help you.



“ But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.

Job 12:7-10 ESV

The Cortland Lions Club

yesterday , delivered 7,800 pairs of used eye glasses to the Uniontown, Oh Lions Club. Over the last 3-4 years the Cortland Lions Club has collected and recycled over 20,000 pair of used eye glasses. Thank you to area residents who have supported our efforts. We have drop boxes located in various places in Cortland-Howland-Champion and Warren and local Optometrists offices. Through your donated glasses we are able to improve the vision of over 20,000 people world wide. The Cortland Lions Club also meets the needs of local residents in need of exams and glasses –in our service area.

We volunteer our time and talents to this need. Interested in serving in our Lion Club? Contact any member for a membership application.

Pictured below are three members of our recycling team loading eyeglasses-left to right-Harry Miller, Chuck Corbett and Basil Jarrett. chairman of our Sight and Needy Program

Harry and Chuck are members of our church.





IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two,
if he came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.

Oh I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored guest,
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best.

And you would keep insuring Him you're glad to have Him there,
That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare!

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door,
With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly Visitor!

Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in,
Or hide some magazines and place the Bible where they'd been?

Would you turn off the radio and hope he hadn't heard
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder, if the Saviour spent a day or two with you
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you keep right on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up it's usual pace?
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?

Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read,
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go,
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends,
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on,
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone!

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do
If Jesus came in person to spend the holiday with you.

Author Unknown



Marriage Dilemma

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa-bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV. But hey I got to sleep every night with a hot 23 year old girl.

Now... I have a \$750,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73 year old woman, So I said to my wife, " It seem to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

WIFE IS A VERY REASONABLE WOMAN. She told me to go out and find a hot 23 years old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10 inch black and white TV.



Aren't older women great?

They really know how to solve an

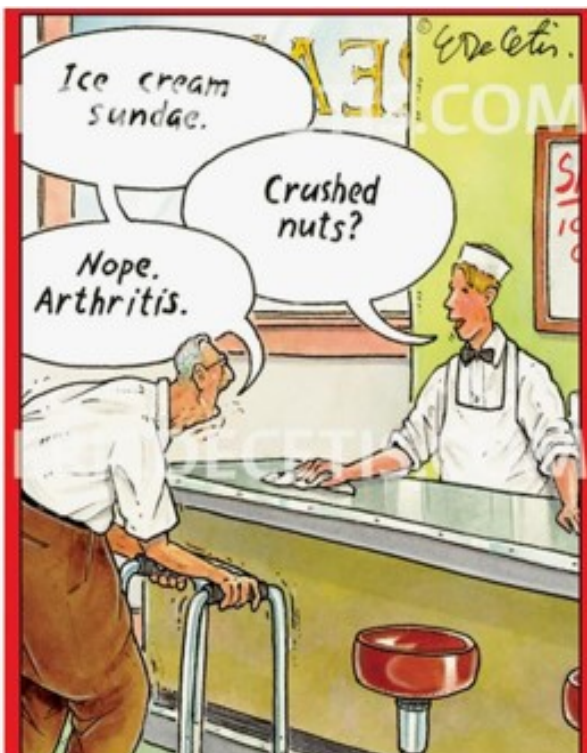
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Happy Thanksgiving
From Daily Dish
Magazine



Gobble Gobble!



Autumn Harvest Cookies

1 c. softened butter
1/2 c. brown sugar
1/2 c. white sugar
2 eggs
1/2 t. orange extract
1/2 t. vanilla extract

1 1/2 c. all purpose flour
1 t. baking powder
1/4 t. salt
1 t. baking powder
1 t. pumpkin pie spice

2 1/2 c. rolled oats
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
1 c. dried cranberries

Preheat oven to 350 degree. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Cream together butter and the brown and white sugars in a bowl until smooth. Beat in the eggs, vanilla and orange extract.

In a separate bowl, combine the flour, salt, baking powder and pumpkin pie spice; stir flour mixture into the sugar mixture. Add the oats nuts and cranberries and mix thoroughly. Using a small ice cream scoop or teaspoon, drop rounded scoops of dough onto the prepared cookie sheet.

Bake in preheated oven until the edges are golden. 8-10 minutes. Allow the cookies to cool on baking sheet for 1 minute before removing to cool.



**Saturday
November 27th
10am-3pm**

**Come,
find those unique
gifts for that
special person.**

Broken Fence...

Three contractors bid to fix a broken fence at the White House. One is from Chicago, another is from Kentucky and the third is from New Orleans. All three go with a White House official to examine the fence.



The New Orleans contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil.

"Well," he says, "I figure the job will run about \$9,000. That's \$4,000 for materials, \$4,000 for my crew and \$1,000 profit for me."

The Kentucky contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, "I can do this job for \$7,000. That's \$3,000 for materials, \$3,000 for my crew and \$1,000 profit for me"

The Chicago contractor doesn't measure or figure, but leans over to the White House official and whispers, "\$27,000."

The official, incredulous, says, "You didn't even measure like the other guys. How did you come up with such a high figure?"

"The Chicago contractor whispers back, "\$10,000 for me, \$10,000 for you, and we hire the guy from Kentucky to fix the fence."

"Done!" replies the government official.

And that, my friends, is how the Government Stimulus plan worked.

Remember ... Four boxes keep us free: the soap box, the ballot box, the jury box, and the cartridge box.



Trunk Or Treat 2021



Our members
stayed through
it all rain or not.
And had fun too.

Happy
Halloween
to all.



Even though it started raining the kids were there
to enjoy the event.. about 50 kids were given treats



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COME HAVE FUN AND MEET NEW FRIENDS. CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES AND EVENTS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Hours of Operation – Monday thru Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY

Cards 10am to 3pm Instructional games available
Arthritis exercise 10am to 11am
Lunch 11:30am
Bingo 12:30pm-2:00 pm call ahead

TUESDAY

Cards 10:00am -3:00pm
Line dance with Jan 10am to 11:30am
Chair Yoga 11:00am-12:00pm
Lunch 11:30am -
Tai Ji Quan 12:30

WEDNESDAY

Cards 10:00am -3:00pm
Arthritis exercise 10am to 11am
Lunch 11:30 am
Gentle yoga with Roe 12:00
Bible Study 6:00pm

THURSDAY

Cards 10:00am -3:00pm
Lunch 11:30am
Tai Ji Quan 12:30
Sing along with Maryann 10am

FRIDAY

Cards 10:00am -3:00pm
Lunch 11:30am -12:30 pm
Gentle Yoga with Roe 12:00pm
Line dance with Dori 12:45

**SOLO-- Billiards, cardio walk
coffee café computer lab, drawing puzzles
reading**

CLOSED NOV.1 and 2 for voting

**Friday November 5 Family Tech Connect
10:00**

Friday Nov 5 11:30 Laura, healthy calories

**Friday Nov.12 11:30 Healthy snacking with
Laura**

**Friday Nov. 15 10:00 eating healthy for the
holidays with Jessica Romeo**

**Friday Nov 19 10:00 Family tech Connect
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 Health check 10-12**

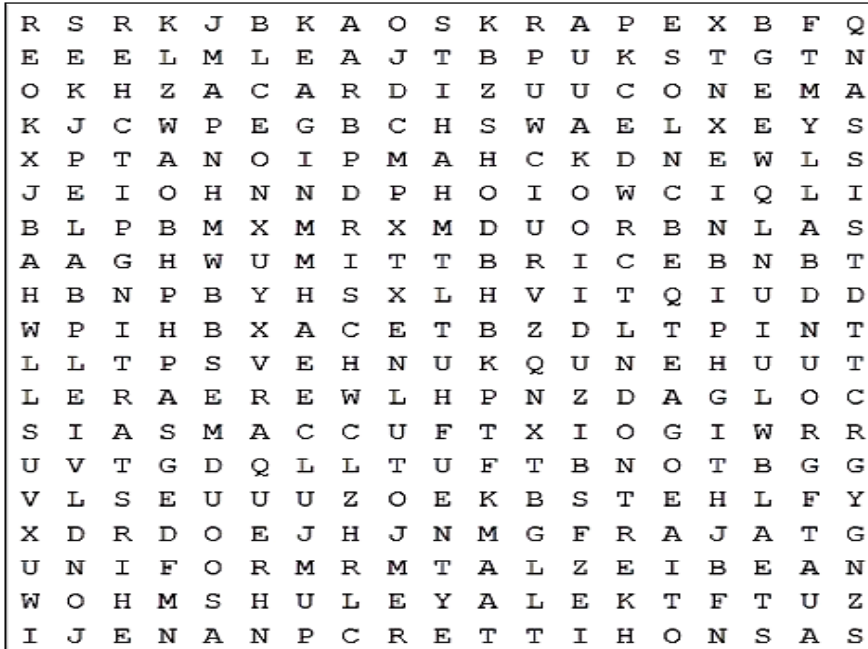


Hope you all have a warm and
wonderful

Thanksgiving Day
with family and friends



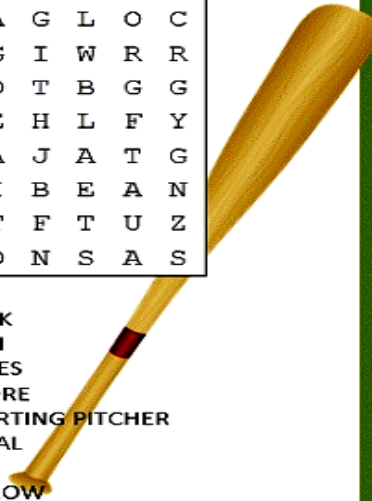
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PARK
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SAVES
SCORE
STARTING PITCHER
STEAL
TAG
THROW
UNIFORM
WALK



Something for the men and whoever else enjoys the game of baseball.

Since it is World Series Time now... and in memory of our beloved Cleveland Indians , I give you something fun to think about.

Could they be the family that sits in the front middle row in our sanctuary on Sundays?



Travis, Kalyan, and Melissa

