

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.

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 Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

November 18 Caller



Prayer Concerns

Condolences to:

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Roger Surber, Marilyn Pryor, De Anna Spoon, Maxine Wescott
Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Clara & David McCluskey, Fred Eisele, Howard Svaty, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Diane Carver, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emogene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Sherri Sass, John Settle, Kevin Olsen, John Siewart, Justin Voorhies, our uniformed men and women serving our country, storm, wild fire, shooting, looting, riot, racial violence, Covid victims and their care givers and students, teachers and parents home schooling.

Please call the church office (378-4118)

with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through
 November 08 \$2818.10
 November 15 \$2793.49



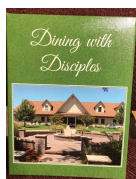
Happy Birthday!

November 22 – Linda Ensminger



Happy Anniversary

November 26–Cary & Paula Hutton
 (43 years)



Only 2 Cookbooks Left

Contact the church office to purchase, 378-4118. \$17

Items for Food Baskets



Needed: canned fruits, canned vegetables, boxed potatoes, Mac & Cheese, stove top dressing, cake mixes, and frosting, boxed dinners/Hamburger Helper, canned meat, soup, cereal, spaghetti dinner or equivalent.



Called to serve Nov. – Dec.

Sunday, November 22

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers

Deacons: Pat Reed & ?

Deaconess: Sondra Harrelson

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Nancy Rogers

Sunday, November 29

Table Elders: Todd Harrelson & Nancy Rogers

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer

Deaconess: Sondra Harrelson

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Mike Jeffers

Sunday, December 06

Table Elders: Ed Viers & Merlyn Ramsey

Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies

Deaconess: Mary Shue

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Claudia Marr



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope this newsletter finds you staying both safe and warm. I

hope each of you have been

able to get outside this past few weeks and enjoy this beautiful fall weather. I have been outside doing some outside work during this time trying to get it done before the temperature drops too much.

At this point the church is going to do Christmas baskets in the same manner that we have done them in the past few years. I believe the need will be greater this year than in the past. What we are not sure about is if we are going to be able to do the Christmas Day Dinner, and if we do how will it look? At this point I'm thinking it might be better if we just cancel it until next year. Don't get me wrong I enjoy being part of the Christmas Day Dinner. With everything going on inside our community and the group of people we serve Christmas dinner to, it might be best if we error on the side of caution. The decision has not been made one way or the other.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the First Annual Covenant Motorcycle Ministry Wilson County Toy Run. The good news is if you haven't given us your toy yet there is still time. Just bring a new unwrapped toy to my office or drop it in the box in the front lobby of the church. All the toys will be given to children in the greater Fredonia area. Putting a smile on the face of a child is a great thing.

I hope each of you have a great Thanksgiving. Please do not let what is going on in the world scare you from spending time with friends and family. Just be smart and use your common sense.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Claude

*Church Board meeting December 09,
2020, at 6:00 P. M.*



FYI

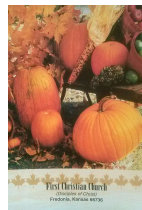
Sadly, many of us have gone from not knowing anyone infected with Covid to knowing someone who has had it or is suffering from it, and increasingly having a loved one or a friend who has died from it. Please everyone only go out if you have to, wash your hands often, and wear a mask if you do leave home.

Unfortunately, with the Pandemic my schedule is out of the ordinary again due to having to help homeschool my grandkids. Call the church and leave me a message. If you need to, call my cell 620-714-0807 and leave me a message. I will not answer if we are in the middle of a class. You may also text me. If it is such that I can return your call immediately, I will, otherwise I will do it as soon as possible. I will probably have to work some evening hours so don't be surprised if I return your call after 6:00 p.m. I would love to think the kids can return to their class rooms, but at this point who knows.

Our Church Remains Open

- **Take your temperature at home.** Do not attend if you do not feel well.
- ***Wearing of masks is encouraged.***
- ***Social Distance***
- **Hand sanitizer is provided.**
- **Bulletins** – pick up by the door.
- **No Physical Contact.**
- **No contact Communion service.**
- **Anita's class and the Adult Sunday School class** meet at regular times.
- **Nursery is available.** Make sure temperatures are taken at home.

If you are unable to attend church please continue to send your tithes and offerings to the church address at 303 N. 7th, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15 St.



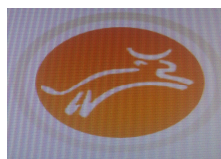
Bulletin Covers

We have 8 left to sponsor, and I would like this to be done ASAP. There are 3/\$6 assortments and 5/\$12 regular covers to choose from. The \$6 dates are Jan. 31, Apr. 25, and Oct. 17. The \$12 cover dates are: June 06, July 25, Aug. 23, Oct. 03, and Dec. 05. Call the office 378-4118. to sponsor and leave me a message or if you have questions leave me a message and I will call back as soon as I am able.



Soon we will be decorating our sanctuary for Christmas.

If you would like to donate money toward the purchase of a poinsettia you may drop it in the collection plate in an envelope with a note specifying what it is for or mail it. You may also purchase one and bring it to the church. Please call office to arrange for delivery. 378-4118.

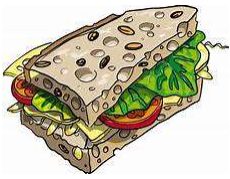


Heifer International

Total Heifer Project as of November 15th - \$2,120.00

2 sheep, 4 chickens, 2 pigs, 1 Alpaca, 3 Bees, 3 Baskets of Hope, \$245 toward clean water and \$925 to use where needed.

Good job everyone!



Thanksgiving Leftovers

By Skip Heitzig

One of the great joys of Thanksgiving is the leftovers. The turkey and dressing taste just as good reheated as they do fresh out of the oven. I found a website that added up the calories from that delicious stuff, and the exercise necessary to burn it off. How much walking would you need for a turkey sandwich, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and a piece of apple pie with icecream? Over 13 miles! Add some gravy and your up to 15 miles! Fifteen miles after a meal! Yuck.

Thinking about leftovers brings me back to Thanksgiving is an indication of the heart. It shows our lives are in balance – that our COMMUNICATION with the Lord is not all about our wants and needs.

There are two levels of gratitude, the upper and the lower. We kind of tend to dwell in the lower. That is where we see God's work in our lives as intermittent spurts of goodness. When some big blessing comes our way we say "Thank you, Lord" but it shows that we are selfish, and miss the total perspective of God's goodness. We thank Him for pleasurable things, because our view of goodness is comfort, rather than becoming like Jesus.

The upper higher level, is consistently thanking God, in good times and bad, believing that things will work out for good for those who love Him. We have a long way to go on this one. We often complain

instead of saying, "You're in control and I thank you even though I do not understand it."

Corrie ten Boom was sent to a prison camp in Germany for hiding Jews from Nazis. Her sister said they should thank God for everything. Corrie refused because the barracks and their bedding was infested with fleas. Later she found out the fleas are what kept the guards from entering their barracks. She then thanked God for the fleas.

While your thanking God for the good things, remember He is in control and He knows best. Bless the Lord in all things, because God is good all the time!



On Our Calendar

Nov. 22 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

Nov. 24- 2:00 – 4:00 Homeless Matters

Nov. 26



- *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Nov. 29 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

Dec. 01 - 2:00 – 4:00 Homeless Matters

Dec. 03 – 7:00 CWF/Church

Dec. 06 - – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

Dec. 07 – PEO 8:00 P.m.

Dec. 08 - 2:00 – 4:00 Homeless Matters

Dec. 09 – 6:00 p.m. Church Board meeting

Dec. 13 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

Dec. 15 - 2:00 – 4:00 Homeless Matters

Dec. 16 – 1:30 Thrift Shop Advisory Board meeting

