

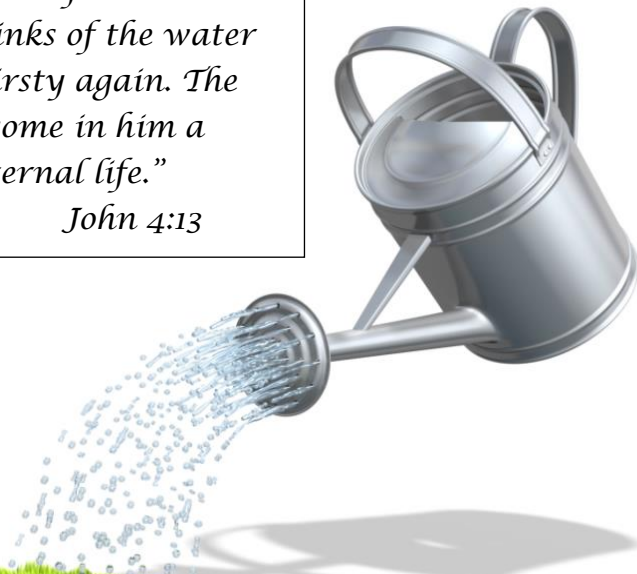
NOVEMBER



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Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:13



Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

!!!! CALLING ALL THESPIANS !!!!

(Your talents are needed)



The “traditional” Christmas Pageant WILL NOT take place this year without YOUR HELP. We need volunteers, as many of the people who were readers, shepherds, kings and other players are no longer with us for they have rejoined their Creator. The older youth have moved on to colleges and may not be available to assist us this year.

If YOU REALLY WANT to continue the “traditional” CHRISTMAS PAGEANT then YOU are needed. If you are able to help in any capacity, please contact Jerry and Alta at 845-635-8178 no later than November 19, 2017. Much planning is required to accomplish this task.

Blessings,

Pastor Shawn





Session Update

1. Pastor Shawn announced that she is planning to retire in February. Gavin Meek, Interim General Presbyter, and Luanne Panarotti, Committee on Ministry representative, were present to explain the process of finding the next pastor. Pastor Shawn has sent out a letter to members of the congregation to inform them of her decision and her continuing prayers for our congregation. Pastor Shawn reported that Sue Moore has requested a transfer of membership from Caldwell Presbyterian Church to our church. This request was approved by the Session.
2. Finance Committee Chairperson Roland Neumann reported that the market value of the church's investments is \$361,658.11. Treasurer Wayne Sauer will be transferring \$6,000 from our investments to the General Budget.
3. Stewardship/Church Growth Committee Chairperson Edith Keck reported that Stewardship Sunday will be on November 12; pledges will be received. The Stewardship letter has been mailed out to members.
4. Christian Education Committee Chairperson Mary Jane Gardner reported that Christian Education Coordinator Beth Murphy will be consulting with Jerry Conklin on how to involve the Sunday School students in Christmas services.
5. Worship Committee Chairpersons Phyllis Menzenski and Judy Brandow assigned Communion servers for November and December. There was discussion of Christmas Eve services, since December 24 falls on a Sunday this year. The Sunday morning service will be at the usual time, and there will be one service on Christmas Eve. It is hoped that we can have the traditional pageant, but volunteers will be needed in order for this to be possible.



CHURCH OFFICERS 2017

SESSION

ELDERS (Ruling Body of the Church)

Pastor Shawn – Moderator

845-723-4419 (H) 845-797-7144 (C)

CLASS OF 2017	CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019
Roland Neumann	Mary Jane Gardner	Judy Brandow
Karen Sheer	Phyllis Menzenski	Edith Keck
Pat Zerbe	Kim Daley	Gary Murphy
Clerk – Marilyn Brands		

TRUSTEES

(Take Care of the Physical Plant)

Frank Mears	Caroline Dolfi	Andy Albrecht
Debbie Traver (Chairperson)	Rick Fay	Tracy Keck
Steve Traver	Don Traver	Philip Keck

DEACONS

(The Service Body of the Church)

Dawne Fay	Steve Albrecht	Barbara Huneke
Tom Smith	Kathi Clark	Richard Moysey
Myung Sung	Traci Haight (Chairperson)	Jack Smith
Youth - Amanda Smith		

Church Treasurer: Wayne Sauer

Mission Treasurers: David Brands and Wayne Sauer

Bargain Basement: Jean Albrecht, Director 845-635-3563

Friendship Callers: Joan Smith, Chairperson 845-635-3687

For numbers of Chairpersons not listed, please refer to the church directory or call the church office at 845-635-3289.



**WE ARE PRAYER PARTNERS
COME AND PRAY WITH US**

We invite you to join the **Prayer Partners** as we pray for the needs of our church and the world. We seek to learn more about the power of prayer, to grow in faith, and become closer to the LORD.

Prayer Partners meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

The next meeting is to be scheduled.

Prayers for **Tyler Albrecht** (member) who is recovering from a fall.

Prayers for **Leeann** (Hope Murphy's dance teacher) who has suffered a mini stroke.

Prayers for **Ron Meek** (father of Rev. Gavin Meek, our General Presbyterian) who is suffering with health issues.

Prayers for **Jamie Boyd** (Pastor Shawn's son-in-law) who is undergoing surgery for a health issue.

Prayers of gratitude for **Vikki Caswell** (Chesney Baker's mother) for overall wellness.

Prayers for **Beth Murphy** (member) who is struggling with a concussion.

Prayers for **Darryl Brandow** who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for **Poppy Jenks** (Amanda Smith's grandfather) who is having health issues.

Prayers for **Patty Grega** (Steve Albrecht's cousin) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Prayers for **families, friends of our church family and all people** affected by Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Irma.

Prayers for **Dorothy Vail** (Marilyn Brand's mother) having issues with her vision.

Prayers for **Amelia Borland** (2 yr old child who Jen Miller babysits for) who has leukemia.

Prayers for **Sandy** (friend of Karen Sheer) who is recovering from surgery following a car accident.

Prayers for **Karen Livingston Bernardo** (friend of Phyllis Menzenski) whose cancer has returned.

Prayers for **Bob** (Pastor Shawn's son) who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for **Karen Norelius** who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for **Rick Fay** (member) who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for **Margaret Russell** (member) who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for **Dan Masterson** (friend of Debi Tyger) whose cancer has returned.

Prayers for **Pat Zerbe** (member) who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for **Dariana** (a Haight family friend) who is fighting cancer.

Prayers for **Richard Joseph** (Mary Jane Gardner's brother) who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for **Edith & Dave** (Donna Sheak's parents) who are struggling with health issues.

Sympathy prayers for **Ron Sullivan** (friend of Faith Reynolds) whose wife, Diane rejoined her Creator.

Sympathy prayers for the family of **Conor Behan** (Joan and Jack Smith's great nephew) who has rejoined his Creator.

Sympathy prayers for the family whose **Edward Killmer** (Beth Murphy's uncle) who has rejoined his Creator.

Long Term Residence Lutheran Care

Prayers for **Dort Traver** (member) who is in Lutheran Care Center, Room 111a South

FRIENDSHIP CALLERS

The Friendship Callers will be doing visitations on November 21st.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Yellow Room.

*Perhaps you would like to brighten someone's day by joining us as we visit?
Or if you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, please see Joan
Smith or call her at 635-3687.*

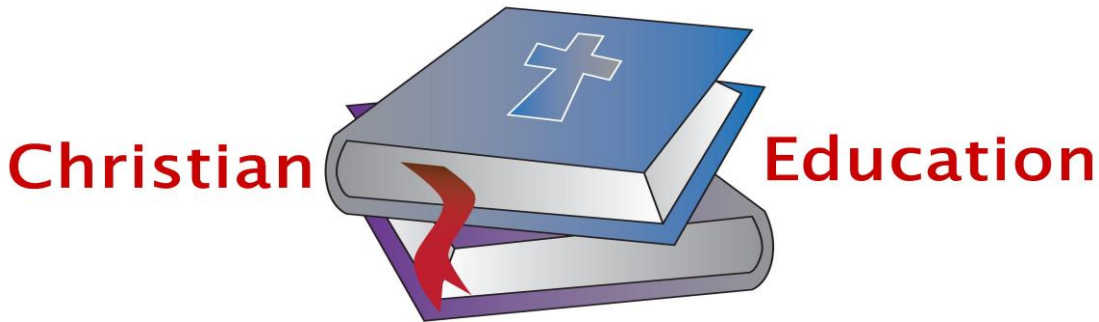


As the holidays fast approach, get a gift card at church and shop at Adams for your seasonal needs. Fresh meats and vegetables for your favorite Thanksgiving dish, a fruit basket for a hostess gift, a decorative arrangement to beautify the house, and many other possibilities purchased through the Adams Gift Card program can help the funds of our church. Pick up a \$25, \$50 or \$100 card from Helen Traver or at the church office during office hours and remember, Adams Gift Cards make great Christmas gifts. Give Helen a call (635-8192) if you plan to purchase several. Thanks and hope to see you soon.

Harvest Buffet



Thank you to all who helped to make this year's Harvest Buffet a great success. Whether you helped before, during or after with the many tasks necessary to make this meal happen your help was sincerely appreciated. We served over 200 guests, and made approximately \$2200.



Beth Murphy, CE Coordinator murphygba@aol.com /845-868-7298(H) 845-242-0325 (C)

The next meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be Thursday, November 16th in the Parlor. Anyone that is looking for something new and interesting to do, please feel free to join us. The Christian Education Committee is focused on sharing the good news with all the followers of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month and meet for 1 hour. The time frame has been established so interested volunteers can become involved while their children are at Jr. Choir, will have a chance to attend Sr. Choir or know that the business of the day will be completed by 7 pm.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Saturday, November 5, 2017.

REMEMBER to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!



Bible Study

PW Bible Study - Friday, November 10th at 11:00 am (meets in the Parlor)

Bible Study - each Sunday, at 11:10 am (meets on the 3rd floor, in the room at the top of the stairs)

HOLIDAY AUCTION



Our Holiday Auction will be held on Saturday, November 18th, 2017, with the Silent Auction bidding and Live Auction viewing from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The Children's Auction will be held at 6:30 p.m., and the Live Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Don Traver as Auctioneer.

Thanks to all who have donated items, gift certificates, and services. We are still accepting items for the Silent Auction and Children's Auction. Judy Brandow and Mary Jane Gardner will be looking for people to help provide refreshments to keep those bidders happy!

Please plan to attend. This has been one of our most successful fundraisers, as well as an evening of fun, fellowship, and early holiday shopping.

Members in the News



Cpl. Jonathan Wolf of the U.S. Marines from Pleasant Valley is shown boarding a plane in Australia.(Photo: Courtesy photo)

Cpl. Jonathan Wolf of the U.S. Marines from Pleasant Valley recently finished a tour in Australia.

His mother and father, Roxanne Wolf and Tom Falciano, said his photo, waving at the camera as he waited in line to board a plane, was used on the front page of a newspaper in Australia.

The photo depicts the latest contingent of Marines waiting to board a flight leaving the Northern Territory after a rotation there. It was the first time the Marines took part in a combined training with Australian forces on responding to natural disasters.

Approximately 300 marines flew out of Darwin's RAAF base, the first of the 1,250-strong contingent to depart after six months in the Top End.

Wolf and his fellow Marines' departure marked the end of the sixth rotation of American troops to the Northern Territory that was part of a 2011 agreement as part of a U.S. military "pivot" to the Asia-Pacific region, according to his parents.

Wolf is stationed at 29 Palms, California, said Roxanne Wolf.

November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PVN 8-3:30 10-1 Barg Bsmt	2 PVN 8-1:00 10 am C & C 6:00 pm Jr Choir 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Sr. Choir	3 PVN 8-3:30	4 10-1 Barg Bsmt Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn clocks back 1 hr tonight!
5 9:30 am WORSHIP 11:10 am Bible Study	6 PVN 8-3:30 6:00 pm Stamping w/ Jean 7 pm Bell Choir	7 PVN 8-1:00 7:30 pm N.A.	8 PVN 8-3:30 10-1 Barg Bsmt 7:30 Lyme Disease	9 PVN 8-1:00 10 am C & C 6:00 pm Jr. Choir 6:15-8:15 Girl Scouts (Yellow Rm) 6:30 pm Jr. Grange 7:00 pm Sr. Choir	10 PVN Closed 11:00 am PW Bible Study	11 10-1 Barg Bsmt NA Party - All day
12 9:30 am WORSHIP / STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 11:10 am Bible Study	13 PVN 8-3:30 7 pm Bell Choir	14 PVN 8-1:00 7:00 pm Trustees 7:30 pm N.A.	15 PVN 8-3:30 10-1 Barg Bsmt 7:00 pm Session	16 PVN 8-1:00 10 am C & C AUCTION SET-UP 6 :00 pm CE Comm 6:00 pm Jr. Choir 7:00 pm Sr. Choir	17 PVN 8-3:30 AUCTION SET-UP	18 10-1 Barg Bsmt 4:30 pm HOLIDAY AUCTION
19 9:30 am WORSHIP 11:10 am Bible Study	20 PVN 8-3:30 7 pm Bell Choir	21 PVN 8-1:00 9:30 am Friendship Callers 7:30 pm N.A.	22 PVN Closed 10-1 Barg Bsmt	23 PVN Closed Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	24 PVN Closed	25 10-1 Barg Bsmt
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