

Tower Views



Coming Up!

Thursday, November 22nd

Thanksgiving
Office Closed

Friday, November 23rd

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5:15—Band plays at the square before the parade

Sunday, November 25th

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

Monday, November 26th

5:15—Learner Bells
6:00—Bells
7:00—Guitars

Tuesday, November 27th

9:00—Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, November 28th

10:15—Women's Bible Study
3:00—Middle School UMYF
3:30—Angelus Choir
5:00—High School UMYF
5:00—Supper with Santa
6:00—Band
7:00—Finance
7:00—Chancel Choir

Brad's Message

I hope this finds you in the midst of a wonderful time of thanksgiving. We have so much for which to be grateful.

I want to say thank you to everyone who was part of our Thanksgiving activities this past weekend – and a special thank you to everyone who helped make it all happen. From the prayer vigil to Thanksgiving Sunday worship, to the Thanksgiving Dinner, to the Community Thanksgiving Service, it was a wonderful time. I give thanks for all of you!

Yet, even as I hope the spirit of thanksgiving will linger a while for you, I want to remind you of three Advent/Christmas opportunities coming up soon.

There will be a **Family Advent Activity** this Sunday morning, November 25, at 9:30 am in the gym. Our children and their families are invited to come prepare a special activity for your family to enjoy at home this Christmas season.

Hanging of the Greens will be Tuesday, November 27, beginning at 9 am. We can always use more hands to help transform the sanctuary for Christmas.

Supper with Santa for our children and their families will be Wednesday, November 28, from 5:00-7:30 pm. Invite your family, your friends and your neighbors to join us for wonderful Christmas activities and a visit from Santa himself.

Count your blessings!
We are so blessed!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Colossians 3:1-4
Invite Jesus Christ to come alive in new ways within you

Monday

John 7:37-39
Invite the Holy Spirit to refresh your heart

Tuesday

Luke 10:38-42
Confess those times you've been too busy for God

Wednesday

Isaiah 40:28-31
Pray for those who are weary

Thursday

Joshua 1:7-9
Give thanks for God's strength and courage

Friday

Matthew 6:25-34
Give your worries to God

Saturday

Ephesians 6:10-17
Give thanks for God's spirit armor

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30—Janet Parks

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Bruce & Eldonna Johnson

8:15 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites

Fred & Carolyn McAllister

8:15 Acolytes:

Ethan Johns & Isaac Duncan

Continental Breakfast:

Jim Cox & Carol McVeigh

10:30 Greeters:

Darlene Woods & Susie Wetzel

Dennis & Loree Walrath

Children's Time: Jennifer & Brad

Bus Driver: Chet Jones



Hanging of the Greens

Come join the traditional "hanging of the greens" on Tuesday, November 27th at 9:00 AM, as we transform our beautiful sanctuary and church rooms into a Christmas wonderland! We can always use more hands to help with this very important task.

Bell Ringers Needed!

Can you spare a couple hours to help ring bells for the Salvation Army on December 6th, 7th or 8th? Please call Ron Grunig at 360-789-1910 to schedule a time slot.



Family Advent Activity This Sunday!

Families with kids ages up to 5th grade are welcome to join us in the gym this Sunday, during Sunday School at 9:30 am. We will be creating an advent activity for your family to enjoy throughout the Christmas season. The activity will focus on finding things to be grateful for each and every day. We hope to see you there!



Supper With Santa

Join us on Wednesday, November 28th from 5:00-7:30 for a Night in Bethlehem where children can explore various huts within the town of Bethlehem, while learning the Christmas story and creating memories throughout their journey. We'll have dinner, crafts, activities, cookie decorating, and an exciting visit from Santa himself. This event is open to the community, so invite your family and friends!

Special Note for Supper with Santa Volunteers

If you signed up to bring canopies, please have them to the church before Tuesday, the 27th, so the committee can get set up that day. Cookies should be to the church before 3:00 on Wednesday. Helpers should be there about 4:30 to get their instructions.

Christmas Sing Along for Alzheimer's

December 2nd is the first Sunday in Advent and it's the Christmas Sing Along at 4:00 to benefit the Henry County Memory Fund's "The Medicine of Music" Program for Alzheimer's/Dementia folks. Join the Chancel Band, Sam Lucas, David Maggi, and David Cummings for an hour of merriment and song.

They will accept used iPods, iTunes cards and monetary donations (checks payable to HCMF).

Also, if you know of an Alzheimer's or dementia patient still at home who would benefit from an iPod with customized music to help them be more alert and happy, please contact Kathy in the office.



Prayer Requests

Family of George
Kirchhofer
Ted Bolich
Baby Mallory Scott
and Family
Jeremy Thomas
(Air Force)
Chris Brockhaus
Earlene Hull
Jim Bilbruck
Carlene Lowe
Jarrod Boyles
Donny Burton
Tommy Durrill
Tom Ross
Caroline Wilson
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Jill Bernard
Jane Mautino
Darlene Anderson
Vickie Sims
Sharlene Wirsig
Norma Grimsley
Jean Ann Sidwell
Chastity Gillen
Margie Best
Joan Hagemier
Rick Wolf
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Mike Lester
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield