



Tower Views

November 13, 2014

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Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays of the year. Yes, I love eating turkey and dressing and pumpkin pie. Yes, I love getting together with family. But more of all, I love being reminded to count my blessings and give thanks for all that God has given me. In fact, we are all so blessed that Thanksgiving should be much more than one day of the year. So I hope you'll start counting your blessings now and continue right through Thanksgiving Day.



I also hope you'll plan to join us on November 23 as we celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday. The schedule that day will include:

Thanksgiving Sunday Worship	8:30 & 10:30 am
Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner	11:30 am
Community Thanksgiving Service	6:00 pm

In addition, that Sunday will also be Commitment Sunday for 2015. That morning everyone will have a chance to bring both a Thanksgiving Card and a Financial Commitment Card and offer them in worship to God. Raven and I are planning to take a step forward in our giving to the church in 2015 and we invite you to join us in this step of commitment and faithfulness.

Thank you for all you do to spread God's love.

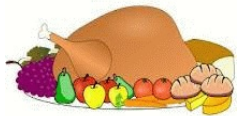
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REMINDER!
Church Conference will be on Sunday, November 16 at Windsor United Methodist Church. The Conference will start at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Mark Your Calender!

The all church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 23, at 11:30 a.m. (immediately following the morning worship service).



Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided- just bring a side dish to share

There is a sign-up sheet on the office door- please let us know if you plan to attend so that we will know how many to prepare for. Thank you!

✝ Please remember to notify the pastor if you or a family member enter the hospital and would like a visit from him. Because of HIPAA we are unable to obtain that information except from a family member.



F.A.I.T.H. Inc.

Thanks so much for your recent donations to F.A.I.T.H.!!

Right now F.A.I.T.H. Inc is in need of paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, bleach, dish soap, cold medicines, hand soap, sanitizer, Kleenex and slippers.

Your donations placed in the F.A.I.T.H. box in the green room would certainly be appreciated.

- Outreach Committee-

 Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard,
Fred McAllister, Robin Jays
George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby,
Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty,
Debbie Mitchel, John Chapin,
Kathy Mann and Rhonda Smith

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 16

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 3:00 - Church Conference - Windsor UMC

Monday, November 17

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
- 7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, November 19

- 10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer, Board Room
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelous Choir
- 6:00 - Staff Parish
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 22

- 8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Golden Corral

Worship Assistants

Greeters- Carol Cockrell and Mary Beth Zink
Mary Ann Hartzler and Sara Campbell

Ushers - 8:30 - Jim Sandi Cox

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings
10:30 - Marnie Bellamy

Children's Sermon - Jennifer Kiely

Acolytes - Miranda Beaty and Ella Swaters

Advent Season Schedule

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| Nov 30 | 9:30 am - Advent Activities for Sunday School kids in gym |
| Dec 3 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Family pictures with Santa - gym |
| Dec 14 | 10:30 am - Angelous Choir Christmas Program
(we will still have 8:30 service) |
| Dec 21 | Red Sweater Sunday & Bake Sale |
| Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Services
4:00 & 7:00 pm |
| Dec 25 | Noon - Christmas Dinner |

Daily Bible Readings

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| Sun | Luke 21: 1-4
Ask God to guide you as you decide your giving to the church for next year |
| Mon | Matthew 6: 19-21
Ask God to help you assess where your treasure truly is |
| Tues | Matthew 6:24
Recommit your life fully to God |
| Wed | Matthew 5:13-16
Pray for the church - that God's light will shine thru our people & ministries |
| Thurs | Matthew 25:14-30
Dedicate your time & talents to God's purposes & plans |
| Fri | Luke 12: 13-31
Give thanks for every new day and the opportunities they bring to live for God |
| Sat | James 2: 14-18
Confess any reluctance to be generous |



This year we will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23, at 6:00 p.m. It will be a wonderful service of song and worship. Our Angelous and Chancel Choirs will be singing in the service. We would love to see you all there.

We will be ringing bells again this year for the Salvation Army! Our dates are December 3rd and 4th, if you are interested in helping with a 2 hour shift please contact Debbie Sieger at 885-4060.



Your 2015 Stewardship packets are going out this week. If you do not receive one in the mail, please call the church office to verify that we have your correct address! Commitment Sunday will be November 23, please bring your Thanksgiving Card and your Commitment Card to church with you!