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The GrapeVine Newsletter



November & December 2024 Edition

From Pastor Brian's Pen ~

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Prayer and Holy Communion Service

Thursdays at 11 am
in the Sanctuary.
A simple service of
Scripture, sharing,
extended time for prayer,
and gathering at the
Lord's Table.

All are welcome.



Poinsettia Orders

We are still checking
suppliers and pricing and
will have order infor-
mation by the beginning
of November.

Great way to remember
or honor a loved one and
help decorate the
church for Christmas.
Questions see Deb Shuey.

Dear Friends,

Roughly four hundred years ago, on November 9, 1620, after ten miserable weeks at sea, the crew of the *Mayflower* spotted land and William Brewster led the 102 passengers in reading Psalm 100. They dropped anchor on November 21. In the winter months that followed more than half of the company died.

On March 16, 1621, Samoset, a sub-chief of an Abenaki tribe, boldly entered the Pilgrim's settlement. He hailed them in English and asked for beer; they gave him "strong water" and a meal instead. Samoset was visiting Massasoit, chief of the Wampanoag, and a week later the Wampanoag and the Pilgrims signed a peace treaty. Samoset and another Native, Tisquantum (or "Squanto"), remained and helped teach the Pilgrims how to survive.

That fall at harvest the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag had a three-day feast that has entered American legend as "the First Thanksgiving." One of the Pilgrims, Edward Winslow, wrote a letter to a friend in England that December in which he offered our only substantive description of the feast:

Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a more special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. The four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest King Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five

deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captain, and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty.

Much is unknown. Were the "fowl" turkey? Did they have cranberry sauce or pumpkin pie? When was the actual date? And did the Pilgrims wear those funny hats?

Much has changed in 403 years, but at least one thing we hold in common: That "first Thanksgiving" in 1621, like ours in 2024, occurred in the midst of hardship and uncertainty. That celebration came after diseases had decimated their population; we feast in the midst of a divisive election season and hurricane devastation. That celebration came in a time filled with various trials, as does ours. That celebration came when the past was hard and the future was uncertain, as does ours—as do all celebrations. And that celebration, where two very different groups of people sat down to feast together, offers hope for our moment in history filled with divisive politics, international conflicts, and denominational injustices.

May we join with old Edward Winslow in honoring our gracious God: "And although it be not always so plentiful, ...yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want."

With prayers and
blessings,

Pastor Brian



November Birthdays

| | |
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| Charles Dresch | 1 |
| John Walton | 1 |
| Brian Boltz | 4 |
| Gary Keller | 6 |
| Jerry Zechman | 7 |
| Brenda Crawford | 9 |
| Troy Miller | 10 |
| April Miller | 12 |
| Eiko Kreiser | 12 |
| Lloyd Brandt | 19 |

November Anniversaries

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Brian & Jan Rhea | 3 |
| Bruce & Sue Boltz | 11 |
| Terry & Deb Binkley | 12 |
| Mark & Colette Schindler | 25 |



December Birthdays

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|-----------------|----|
| Tim Shuey | 3 |
| Kevin Kreiser | 8 |
| Kyle Kreiser | 8 |
| Dawn Stuart | 9 |
| Alex Werner | 10 |
| Jeff Stuppy | 13 |
| Shannon Brown | 13 |
| Gail Barnhart | 14 |
| Lori Hoffman | 16 |
| Sue Moriarty | 20 |
| Natalie George | 27 |
| Tyler McFeaters | 27 |
| Amanda Reynolds | 27 |
| Judy Warner | 28 |

December Anniversaries

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| Jeff & Sue Werner | 1 |
| Chris & Katie Werner | 8 |
| Tim & Deb Shuey | 12 |
| Del & Lori Voight | 19 |
| Adam & Amanda Reynolds | 28 |



Sunday, November 3
Turn clocks back one hour.



Church Directory Updates:

Please make the following updates in your yellow 2024 church directories:

- Add Kelly (Shuey) & Jake Housman.
270 Rosewood Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17111



Congratulations
to Kelly Shuey and
Jake Housman married
on October 6.



Fall Food Gathering (November 3rd through November 24th)

The Mission & Faith Committee is collecting non-perishable food items (check expiration date) to help fight hunger in our community. All food collected will be donated to Joy Pantry.

The pantry's current wish list of items are: canned tuna, canned chicken, canned pasta, canned vegetables (especially corn and beets), soup of any kind, Ramen noodles, frosting for cakes, cake mixes and cookie mixes. Other potential items to donate: boxed potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper and toilet paper.

Donated items can be left at the Food Gathering Station from November 3rd thru 24th. As always, if you prefer not to shop for items, a monetary donation can be placed in the plate at the gathering station and team members will shop for items.

Thanksgiving Worship Service & Dinner

Wednesday, November 27th
(multi. purpose room)

Soup & Salad Dinner 6 pm

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service 7 pm
w/ Holy Communion

Come and share in a night of giving thanks to our Creator. A sign-up sheet for dinner donations is on the table in the lobby. Questions see Sue Werner or Deb Shuey.



Trinity Kidz Group Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Group will have *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks.



Trinity Youth Group 7th through 12th Grade

Group will have lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks.

Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group will meet
1st and 3rd Sundays from 6 to 7:30 pm
Questions see Pastor Brian or Jan Rhea.

Come and Celebrate Christmas With Trinity!

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| November 27 | Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/ Communion and Soup & Salad Dinner at 6 pm Worship 7 pm |
| December 1 | 1 st Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am |
| December 8 | Christmas Breakfast 9 am |
| | 2 nd Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am |
| December 15 | 3 rd Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am |
| December 22 | 4 th Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am w/ A Christmas Musical Celebration |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight Services 4 pm & 7 pm |
| December 25 | Christmas Day Worship 10 am |
| December 29 | 1st Sunday after Christmas 10 am |



Christmas "Potluck" Breakfast Sunday, December 8 at 9 am

Join us for our Christmas Potluck Breakfast held in the multi. purpose room. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, breakfast potatoes, breakfast meats or fruit. Church will provide sausage and pancakes. Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship before Worship.

The pastors of the Northern Lebanon Church Cluster invite you to gather for a special time of Worship with Communion followed by a free luncheon.

Thursday, December 5
from 11 am - 1 pm. A sign up sheet is on the table in the lobby.



Church Christmas Party Saturday, December 14 at 6 pm (in the multi-purpose room)

Dinner homemade by the church and is for the entire church family. Dinner will be meatloaf, glazed pork chops, mashed potatoes, potato filling, assorted vegetables, salad, roll, drinks and assorted desserts.

12 and older \$12 donation
6 to 12 \$7 donation and under 6 free

Great food, fun and fellowship for everyone!
See Gloria Speck or Judy Stickler for tickets.



Christmas Eve Worship Services w/ Candlelight (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday, December 24
4 pm & 7 pm**

Join us for a candlelight service honoring the birth of our Savior with the singing of your favorite Christmas carols, Scripture and a Christmas message from Pastor Brian.
Bring your family and friends and Join Us!

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP



Wednesday, December 25 at 10 am

Join us for a casual service and Worship. We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas.

Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!



Helene Relief Donations

The church is collecting donations to help with the disaster from Hurricane Helene. Donations can be placed in the lobby at the church. Monetary donations are being accepted, please mark for Helene Relief Donation.

Some of the recent requested items: Cold weather clothing, generators, dehumidifiers, Buddy heaters, camping stoves and small bottles of propane, boxed cereal and breakfast foods, soft drinks, protein shakes and Ensure Shakes, extension cords, laundry detergent, paper towels and toilet paper. We are also collecting new and gently used clothing.

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (all ages) 9 am

Worship Service 10 am (Nursery and Jr. Church provided)

Handicap Accessible.

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 Communion & Joyful Noise Offering for Hurricane Helene Relief 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service w/ All Saints Sunday 6-7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group | 4 | 5 9 am Koffee Klatch | 6 7 pm Finance Meeting | 7 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice 7 pm Mission & Faith Meeting | 8 | 9 1 pm NL Food Distribu- tion at Jonestown UMC |
| 10 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service | 11 Veterans Day | 12 6:30 pm SPR Meeting | 13 | 14 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 6-7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group | 18 | 19 9 am Koffee Klatch | 20 | 21 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service | 25 | 26 2 pm UMW Meeting 7 pm Trustee Meeting | 27 6 pm Soup & Salad Dinner 7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service | 28  | 29 | 30 |



December 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 1st Sunday of Advent Communion & Joyful Noise Offering for Joy Pantry 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 6-7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group | 2 | 3 9 am Koffee Klatch | 4 | 5 11 am NL Cluster Church Christmas Gathering 7 pm Worship Team Practice | 6 | 7 |
| 8 2nd Sunday of Advent 9 am Christmas Break- fast (No SS) 10 am Worship Service w/ Children's Program | 9 | 10 7 pm Ad Council Meeting | 11 | 12 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Mission & Faith Meeting 7 pm Worship Team Practice | 13 | 14 1 pm NL Food Distribu- tion at Jonestown UMC 6 pm Church Christmas Party  |
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| 22 4th Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service w/ Christmas Musical Celebration | 23 | 24 4 & 7 pm Christmas Eve Services  | 25 Christmas Day 10 am Christmas Day Worship  | 26 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice | 27 | 28 |
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