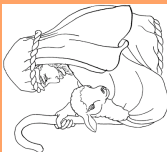




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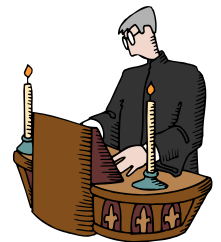


From the Pastor ~ ~

Have you ever wondered why you are going through certain times in your life? Of course, you have. We all have gone through times like that. Why does God allow that to happen? Part of the reason is that He wants us to be made into fine wine. To make wine, one must crush the grapes. Some of the trouble we go through could be God's thumb and forefinger crushing you in order to get the good juices out of them. After the crushing is done, the juice must be run through a filter system to take out the pulp and seeds. This process cannot be rushed, or the wine will not be of good quality. The wine-maker does not hate the grapes he is crushing. He crushes them because it the first step in the wine making process. Again, the wine-

maker does not hate the grapes when he filters the grapes. He does these things in order to make a fine wine. Now the previous bunch of grapes is fit to be served at a great banquet. God does the same thing with us. We must be the tool He uses to accomplish His will. Sometimes we resist being crushed and become like marble. It is at times like this that we need to remember "Thy will be done". It makes the process less painful and over quicker too.

Pastor Daene



Time Change 11/05/22



Thanksgiving Eve Service

7:00 p.m.

November 23, 2022

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Special points of interest:

- Time falls back Saturday night November 5, 2022
- LWGS Meetings November 7 & 14
- Stewardship Sunday, November 13, 2022
- Church Council Meeting, November 13, 2022
- Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 23 at 7 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- Advent Begins, Pitch-In Lunch & Church Decorating November 27

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Church Council met on October 9, 2022 after our worship service. Those in attendance were: Chris Johnson, Larry Hill, Shelley Hill, Johannah Pollert, Heidi Baca, Pastor Daene, Randy Powers, Gerda Martin, Don Haddock and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Dan Bonham, Kevin Weber, Kent Krimmel and Michelle Walker.

Johannah presented the minutes and they were approved.

Rose, Financial Secretary, gave the income in September as \$13,766.90 of which included the mortgage reduction giving of \$2,595.00.

Expenses for September reported by Larry were \$14,525.31.

Pastor reported that we averaged 53 in service attendance. He had 4 worship services; 9 bible studies; 12 Counseling sessions; 3 Member visits; 2 Visiting the visitors; and 1 Shut-in visit. We do not have any Confirmation students.

Kevin, Deacon chair was absent—no report.

Don, Trustee reported that Derrick Muth cleaned the gutters and helped put guards on them. Don had Pat Haugh, Jeff Hawkins, Troy Johnson, Kent Krimmel, Randy Powers and Bill Wells help clean out the shed. They hauled two trailer loads to the dump. Marshall Mechanical has been working on the furnace in the new ladies restroom ceiling. Hopefully it will be fixed when they get the part needed. Linda Haddock has been working on cleaning the carpet in Fellowship Hall. Looking good.

Heidi, Board of Education reported the Preschool class studied the Old Testament, Intermediate class the Ten Commandments and the Middle School class discussed Christian values. The city of Franklin is having a community Trunk or Treat and we are thinking about participating in that. Asked for a vote and approved.

Shelley, Stewardship, no report. We discussed Stewardship Sunday and set the date as November 13th. She will be working on a letter to send out and cards for the congregation to turn in on the 13th.

Michelle, Mission chair was absent but had submitted a report. We had 40 pounds of tuna, soup, and peanut butter for the Food Pantry. Derrick Muth is doing some work around the church as his Senior project. She had called six people and letting them know we will provide transportation to church.

Old Business—Randy is working on the By-Laws to get them up-to-date. Security committee met and Kevin is checking on camera pricing for the outside and the hallways inside. Photo Directory—continued. Greeters—Gerda is working to get Greeters again. Rose will contact Sheriff Dept. about clean-up after homeless moved on. All areas to have their proposed budgets at the November 13th

LWGS ~ ~

Hello Ladies,

First, we want to thank everyone that bought and sold nuts & candy for us. The order was sent in and we are expecting to receive them the week of November 14th so we can get them put together and you can pick them up on Sunday, November 20.

Mark your calendar for December 10th, we are planning our Women's Christmas Tea. More on that soon in the bulletin and announcements after worship service.

Christmas decorating will be the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27. It will also be Pitch-In Sunday. Plan on staying for a little while after the service to help decorate and we will get done in a hurry, then relax and have some lunch. Good fellowship with your brothers and sisters of Good Shepherd.



Veteran's Day 11/11



Care & Concern ~ ~



Sympathy and Prayers: For the Stan Shafer family and friends on his passing on October 1, 2022. For Ginny, Larry, & Shelley Hill on death of Ginny's

brother, Harry Cook on October 17, 2022.

Remember in your Prayers: For the congregation to meet our goal to have the mortgage paid off by the end of December; the homeless in our community;

Jean Lawyer's newborn granddaughter Arabella, breathing problems and also give her family comfort during this time; Freda Smith, post Covid, healing; Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Jennifer Burton, prayers that God will take her in his time; Julie Ploss, cancer treatments; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Bill Cummings, strength and comfort; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease,

**** If you placed any of these people on our prayer list, please check as to their status and let the office know their update. We like to keep this information as current as possible. Thanks



Bible Readings ~~ Interchurch Food Pantry~~

Nov 1—Genesis 12-15; Nov 2—Genesis 16-18; Nov 3—Genesis 19-21; Nov 4—Genesis 22-24; Nov 5—Genesis 25-26; Nov 6—Genesis 27-29; Nov 7—Genesis 30-31; Nov 8—Genesis 32-34; Nov 9—Genesis 35-37; Nov 10—Genesis 38-40; Nov 11—Genesis 41-42; Nov 12—Genesis 43-45; Nov 13—Genesis 46-47; Nov 14—Genesis 48-50; Nov 15—Exodus 1-3; Nov 16—Exodus 4-6; Nov 17—Exodus 7-9; Nov 18—Exodus 10-12; Nov 19—Exodus 13-15; Nov 20—Exodus 16-18; Nov 21—Exodus 19-21; Nov 22—Exodus 22-24; Nov 23—Exodus 25-27; Nov 24—Exodus 28-29; Nov 25—Exodus 30-32; Nov 26—Exodus 33-35; Nov 27—Exodus 36-38; Nov 28—Exodus 39-40; Nov 29—Leviticus 1-4; Nov 30—Leviticus 5-7

The Interchurch Food Pantry has asked to donate Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, and Peanut Butter. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex.

We want to thank you for helping us in helping those less fortunate.



Stewardship Sunday

November 13, 2022

Church Council Meeting

November 13, 2022

Advent Begins

November 27, 2022

Council Positions Up for Election at December Voter's Meeting

Yes, it is that time of year already. I can't believe this year is almost over. WOW!!!

This year up for election are the following positions: Vice President, Financial Secretary, Christian Education Chair, Board of Missions Chair, Board of Fellowship and one Member-at-Large. If you are interested in any of these positions on the Church Council and like more information on them please see Rose in the office. She can print you off their duties as written in the By-Laws.

Our Voter's Meeting will be coming up on December 11, 2022. Please mark your calendar so you will be here for this important meeting after the worship service. If you have never attended before, each area gives a report over what that area has done over the year. We elect officers for the positions mentioned earlier and we decide and approve the next year's budget. Also, if there is any other important business that the congregation needs to know about, discuss, or decide upon, we will

take care of that.

**Mark Your Calendar
Now!!!**

Voter's Assembly Meeting

December 11, 2022

After our Worship Service

Mortgage Reduction Plan

Collected as of October 31, 2022

\$40,006.18

We want to thank everyone for stepping up and helping out. We are almost there.

**Thank
You**

*Have a Blessed
Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2022*

