



THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ◆ Shiela Short, who had surgery on her leg following a fall on 10/22 while on vacation.
- ◆ Mary Ellen Johnson, who is dealing with a fractured disc in her back, with an MRI scheduled soon.
- ◆ Kali Collins, granddaughter of Nan Neill, who completed her active duty with the United States Air Force and has moved back home near family. Thank you for your service, Kali!
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who had a major setback in her recovery. Prayers are needed for strength and endurance to push through this setback.
- ◆ Connie Nicolen and family, as her husband, Jim, entered eternal life on 10/5.
- ◆ Alice Tedrow, who continues through therapy as she recovers from a recent fall.
- ◆ Dianne Wyrick, who is in a rehab center as she needed a procedure done on the incision from her recent hip surgery.
- ◆ Jack Stover, as he continues to make improvement in recovering from a stroke.
- ◆ Monte Woolace, who is doing okay day to day, and continues to await further treatment.



Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy/NSA) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Josephine Short, Room #405
Donna Buehrer, Room #402

Bryan Health & Rehab, 1104 Wesley Ave., Bryan 43506
Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B

Genacross, 1032 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
Audrey Smith, Room #403

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Shirley Wyse, Room #214

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Mike Meyer, Room #130

PASTORAL COLUMN

Isaiah 50:4 – “The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.” (NIV, 1984)

Isaiah is speaking of a servant who is responsive to God. This verse is from a chapter in which the Lord speaks of Israel’s sin as He lifts up his faithful servant, Isaiah.

“Morning by morning” can signify a daily practice of reading scripture, so as to know the Word and to have an instructed tongue.

Discovery is the Scripture Union daily devotional used by many people of the SJCC congregation. Discovery is the material of study in one of our Bible studies and one of our Sunday school classes. Discovery is described as “a guide for meeting God daily in His Word.”

I believe Discovery to be a quality devotional, providing good reflection information and asking worthwhile application questions. Using Discovery over time guides the reader in a full study of the Bible, as it moves through the sixty-six books of the Bible over the course of time.

In reading Jeremiah 23 on October 25th, the focus is on false prophets whose messages to the people are deceitful and untrue. God describes the false prophets as godless, unjust and liars. Isaiah warns the people not to listen to the false prophets because they offer false hope. The warning is offered because the Israelites must have the “itching ear” syndrome Paul writes of in 2 Timothy 4:3.

I am so thankful that we live in a time when we have ready access to the Bible. We can read it, study it and know its truth and guidance. We also have access to Bible commentaries and other Bible resources we can use to fully understand the truth of the Word of God.

Having the Lord give us an instructed tongue is critically important as we get bombarded with many mixed messages in today’s world. To know the Word guides and sustains.

I encourage each of us to spend time, morning by morning, listening to the Lord through the truth of his Word.

Humbly offered,

ERICH

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND THANK YOU'S

St. John’s Church,
Thank you to all for the cards, kind words, and most of all prayers during my mother’s passing. The church family is a wonderful blessing!

Family of Helen Murdock
Bill & Kathy Bostelman



Congratulations to Kyle and Sarah Walker, son and daughter-in-law of Dave and Karen, on the birth of their daughter, Lily Louise on October 19th. Both mom and baby are doing well and big sister, Josie, is loving her new role!

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Advent Devotional Writers Needed!

We are seeking up to twenty-three writers to write a daily devotional to share during the four-week season of Advent. A devotional can be about a Bible passage or a favorite carol or a story that you think of when you think of Advent and/or Christmas. What comes to mind when you think of past holiday seasons? What special family tradition do you observe each year? How do you prepare yourself for celebrating this special gift from God? What symbols of the season stand out for you? The devotion could include artwork, scripture, song lyrics, poetry and/or other mediums. The size of each page will be 5 ½" x 8 ½", with ½" margins. The length of a written piece should be about 200 to 225 words in length, in size 12 font.

We'd be very grateful if you would commit to writing a devotional for our Advent Booklet this year. Please let the church office know if you plan on writing one by November 12th, then submit a digital copy no later than November 27th.

Life Planning

The Life Planning group kicked off their new program year in September and our mentors and youth did some activities to get reconnected after the summer. We had a contest to see how well each mentor knows their youth. Kenny Walker and Cam Yoder were our winners. Our incoming freshmen also had the opportunity to create a "covenant" with the new mentors. In October, our focus was being part of God's family as well as a church family. The devotion was from Romans 12:5, "Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other." We did a "walk-a-mile" activity in which each mentor had a topic to talk to each youth as we walked around outside the church. It allowed each mentor to talk to each youth in the group to get to know them better. Next month we will be making and packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

New Membership Orientation Sessions

We hope to offer these sessions for anyone considering active membership or wanting to learn more about St. John's Christian Church. The potential times, depending upon response to Pastor Erich, are:

- ♦ Sundays after the 10:30AM service
(Approximately 11:45AM, with a light lunch, ending by 1:00PM).
Sundays – November 12, 19 and 26
- ♦ Tuesdays at 6:45PM or 7:00PM
Tuesdays – November 14, 21, 28

First Aid & CPR Training

First Aid and CPR Training has been a topic of discussion as our newly formed Church Safety and Security Committee works through risk assessment, administrative, and policy items. As the committee works on future training opportunities, it would be helpful to know who in the congregation is already trained in one or both of these areas. If you are trained, we would appreciate having you contact the church office so we can record your name and training on our contact list.

Third Thursday Luncheons - For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

November's Third Thursday Lunch falls on November 16th beginning at 11:30AM in the chapel. Following an always delicious meal, Pastor Erich provides a program – we never know what he's going to come up with!

Veteran's Recognition Breakfast

This year's breakfast is set for 9:00AM on Sunday, November 12th. Following what we know will be another delicious breakfast prepared by the members of the Fellowship Committee, a program will be shared regarding the freedoms of America. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board and any and all within the congregation are invited to this time of recognition for our Veterans.

COMMITTEES

Building Committee

The Building Committee met with four staff members of Beilharz Architects on October 6th. Jerry Overmier, senior project lead with Beilharz, wanted to review all of the details of the proposed building plan. As examples, some of the details included the location of the two new restrooms along the east side of the first floor hallway, the type of automatic opening systems on the exterior entrance doors and also modifications to the heating and cooling system. Jerry also discussed possible modifications to improve the lighting system in the sanctuary.

At the end of the meeting, Jerry estimated that the designers of Beilharz would need approximately two and half months to complete the initial draft of the building plans.

In addition, on October 19th, some members of the committee met with representatives of Sauder Worship Seating to discuss location modifications and improvements to the sanctuary pews.

By the Grace of God we are moving forward into the design phase of our building project. Please pray for God to bless the architectural design work. Finally, please also pray for the members of the Building Committee that God may grant them wisdom and discernment as this project continues to move forward. Thank you.



Search Committee for the Director/Minister/Pastor of Youth and Young Adults

The committee consists of the following volunteers: Nici Wyse (Chair and Consistory Rep), Amy Baden, Ryan Christman, Mindy Gruenhagen, Gloria Lauber, Joshua Reeb, Molly Rutledge, David Stuckey, Cayla Swisher and Pastor Erich.

Over the weekend of September 29th, the Search Committee hosted two members from Shepherd's Staff. Shepherd's Staff is an organization that locates pastors or leaders in ministry for positions within the church. Shepherd's Staff is able to look for a wide range of candidates from all around the nation. Part of Shepherd's Staff's requirements is for our church to include a short video about our town and church.

Gail and Justin from Shepherd's Staff arrived on Friday night, and enjoyed supper with some of the Search Committee members. On Saturday, they met with the different groups of our church for insight on what type of youth pastor would best fit for our church. Then on Sunday they were able to attend church services before giving our Search Committee their final evaluation.

The Search Committee would like to say thank you to Jocelyn and Cayla for putting so much time and effort into creating the All About St. John's video for the candidates to review. And we would also like to say thank you to all the parents, church staff members, volunteers and consistory members who were able to give up their time to sit down and meet with Gail and Justin from Shepherd's Staff. Your participation and voice is much appreciated as we continue the search for the person God is calling to St. John's.

COMMITTEES (CONT.)

2024 Nomination Ballot

The Spiritual Council, which serves as the Nominating Committee of the congregation, has begun the annual task of working to complete the ballot for the election of officers at the congregation's annual meeting. Our Church Constitution includes the following directive: "Two or more nominees for each office of Elder and Deacon shall be presented by the Consistory, and one or more nominees for each office of congregational President and Congregational Secretary shall also be presented." Each year we elect people to fill two Elder offices and three Deacon/Deaconess offices, so we should have four nominees for the office of Elder and six nominees for the office of Deacon/Deaconess.

The Spiritual Council invites the congregation to be in prayer for potential nominees, asking for God's Spirit to touch the hearts of members who would be led to volunteer to put their name on the ballot and, if elected, then serve in one of these offices.

Anyone who feels so led may speak with one of the current elders (Jon Lindsay, Betsy Redd, Eric Nafziger, Nici Wyse, Joyce Kinsman, Jill Nafziger). The Church Constitution shares that "Additional nominations may be made from the floor. All nominees must give prior consent." So may we pray for willing nominees and if you feel led to serve or have someone to nominate, the Spiritual Council invites your involvement.

CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTE HIGHLIGHTS | OCT. 16TH

I. Committee Reports

- A. Farm Operations Committee – Rod Kinsman was present to speak three questions:
 1. How does the committee decide the rate of return, as in is it more profitable to farm or to sell?
 - a. Rate of return since 2010 was said to be 3.2%
 2. What is a realtor value of the land? (Consistory has not approved expense for an appraisal)
 - a. An approximate estimate of \$6,900 per acre was given
 3. Are there plans to log the woods?
 - a. A state forester walked the approximate four acres of woods in 2020. Rod is working on getting information from a logger.
- B. Budget & Stewardship – Betsy Redd – financial accounts are in good order. Committee is scheduled to meet with EGR on 10/17/23. Cincinnati Insurance has indicated there will be a 25% increase in the premium. Our local agent is preparing a new estimate of coverage.
- C. Church Safety & Security Committee – Eric Nafziger – reviewed updated and new policies for intruder and/or imminent danger situations, evacuation plan, child/youth protection, check-in and check-out for Wednesday ministries, equipment usage form and parish hall usage policies. A safety audit has been conducted and the committee is following upon key items.
- D. Mission Committee – Missy Warncke – informational Shepherd training had 30+ in attendance, collection for TGRM went well, Sunday October 22 a group plans to visit Matt Pardi at UT, Alternative Gift Market Nov 11- Nov 26, 2023, presentation from Jacob & Hannah Lammers – Jacob is seeking support to be a full-time staff person with CRU at NSCC & Defiance College.

CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- E. Spiritual Council – Erich Christman – started working on nomination process.
- F. Personnel Committee – Jon Lindsay – Annual Review meetings scheduled for Oct 24 and Nov 2, 2023.
- G. Fellowship Committee – Steve Walker – Veterans Breakfast is scheduled for November 12, 2023.
- II. Pastors Report
 - A. Spiritual Council approved of Pastor Erich being out of town on October 29, 2023. He will be officiating a family funeral. David Stuckey will handle the sermon October 29th.
 - B. Carillon/ Bell Tower System – Waiting on information from the manufacturer as to what style of bells we have and how to program the system.
 - C. Issue #1 Ballot Initiative – a local pastor is vocal about this issue. It was decided that St. John's does not want our pastor to cover this topic at church.
- III. New Business
 - A. Building Project Funding
 - 1. Investment Report
 - a. Pastor Erich distributed the report. Report included a new column for designations of funds. (Capital Improvement Funds and dates the funds were designated)
 - b. Consistory ok'd the order of funds to be used for the Building Project.
 - i. Building Fund
 - ii. Buehrer Estate Funds
 - iii. Legacy Funds
 - 2. Building Project Financing Considerations – Distributed
 - a. Record of decisions Consistory has made regarding the Building Project.
 - b. Renew efforts on fundraising – we need to increase the momentum in fundraising efforts.
 - B. Elder Resignation
 - 1. Joyce Kinsman is resigning from her position as Elder at the end of 2023.
 - 2. Consistory agreed to add that opening for Elder to the list for Spiritual Council nominations.
 - C. Shalom Ministries – Request for Funding
 - 1. Motion was approved to send the Shalom funding request on to the Mission committee.
 - D. Combined Service – Karen Walker shared that many enjoyed having the combined service at the September Congregational Meeting. Could the church have a combined service on a quarterly basis? Spiritual Council will discuss the suggestion.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND WEEKLY OFFERINGS

October 1	8am	37
	10:30am	125
	Live Stream Views	47
	Weekly Budget	\$ 11,227.58
	Offering Received	\$ 10,274.17
October 8	8am	57
	10:30am	137
	Live Stream Views	40
	Weekly Budget	\$ 11,227.58
	Offering Received	\$ 10,460.84
October 15	8am	45
	10:30am	142
	Live Stream Views	40
	Weekly Budget	\$ 11,227.58
	Offering Received	\$ 6,634.08
October 22	8am	46
	10:30am	155
	Live Stream Views	66
	Weekly Budget	\$ 11,227.58
	Offering Received	\$ 13,729.25

MISSION-A-MONTH: FULTON COUNTY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Each holiday season for over 40 years, Fulton County Christmas Cheer is the one organization that unites the entire county in serving our needy. Food, gas and utility prices keep increasing for all of us. This has made it even more challenging for our Fulton County neighbors who are elderly, disabled or in need for other reasons.

We will once again invite about 1,200 Fulton County families to participate in the personalized shopping experience in the Junior Fair building in Wauseon. With a Cheer volunteer, those who have registered by the deadline are greeted, and with a shopping cart, they select canned goods, cereals, detergents, and hygiene items they most enjoy. From the General Store, they may select from hats, gloves, mittens, blankets, towels and other items. Families with children are then welcomed into the store of wonderful new toys. It's all about the dignity of choice, and although it takes a little longer, the recipients are overwhelmingly thankful for the chance to choose.

St. John's will once again participate in the Cheer Tree Tags for this local mission project. The Cheer Tree will be in the sanctuary narthex through the month of November, decorated with tags of some specific items needed for the Cheer giveaway. Purchased items can be dropped off in the Donation Center's bin in the chapel narthex on or before Sunday, November 26th. You can also make financial donations to Fulton County Christmas Cheer by writing "MAM" on line 11 of your weekly offering envelope. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping local families this Christmas season!

MISSION CORNER



St. John's 3rd Annual Alternative Gift Market

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas and bless the youth at Crossroad Child and Family Services! This Christmas, the Mission Committee would like to once again offer an alternative for your Christmas gift giving. Your donation can bless a youth who resides at Crossroad. November 11-26th you will be able to make a donation to purchase a Christmas gift for an emotionally troubled youth living at Crossroad Child and Family Services in Ft Wayne, Indiana. Further details in upcoming bulletins and on Facebook regarding this wonderful opportunity!

Kajiado Children's Home, Kenya, Mission Trip

It would be a wonderful blessing to have some folks from SJCC travel to the children's home and check out everything that's been happening on their campus, as our last trip was in 2008. The Mission Committee is working with Gaye List of Hope4Kajiado to send a team in June of 2024. Potential dates are June 6 to 13; June 12 to 22 and June 21 to 30. Potential costs of the trip, all inclusive, would be \$2,200. Anyone interested may contact Missy Warncke or Nancy Rupp, chair and vice-chair of the Mission Committee.

MISSION THANK YOU'S

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you so much for your support. Your donation of \$473.00 was received on October 19, 2023. Now that summer is behind us, we can take a breath, enjoy the changing of the seasons, and thank God for all His blessings! We hope that you think of these children often, as you are in their prayers often. They truly appreciate what you are doing for them. They recognize their life would be quite different if they did not have you in their life.

We are making progress on fundraising for a kitchen for the school. KCH received the building permits so construction on classrooms will begin soon. We still need to raise \$29,000 for the kitchen and dining hall. We pray that God will speak to the hearts of those who are able to help. Together, we will see this through!

We are so thankful for you. Your support makes an incredible impact on these children by providing hope... hope for education, hope for physical and spiritual nutrition, and an empowering hope to build a better tomorrow. We are truly blessed to be a blessing. Together, we show God's Love to kids who need it most. Thank you.

If you ever have any questions or ideas on how we can better serve these children, feel free to give me a call. We hope you will continue to be blessed in many ways.

Gaye List
980-213-7115
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Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,075 to Crossroad Child & Family Services. Your support allows our children to find hope through personalized treatment and engaging educational experiences in a loving envi-

MISSION THANK YOU'S (CONT.)

ronment. Every single moment you spend cheering our children on, lifting them up, volunteering your time, or choosing to donate plays a vital role in our mission to provide promising futures for the children and families we serve.

We are incredibly grateful for your support!

With Gratitude,
Liz Bergren, Chief Development Officer
Crossroad Child & Family Services

Hi Friends,

I am so grateful for your recent gift to Reliant Mission on my behalf. You are a wonderful picture of the generosity and kindness of the LORD! We had a Fall Retreat October 6-8th at Camp Faholo that expected between 100 and 200 college students from multiple campuses and around Michigan. Please pray that Freshmen and Sophomores experienced breakthroughs with Jesus and one another. I am believing God to use that one weekend to change the trajectory of each participant's college years and reorient them around following Jesus as Lord.

Grace and Peace to you in Archbold!

Kyle Chase
Campus Missionary - Reliant Mission

Additional Thank You's From...

- ♦ Cherry Street Mission, for our gift of \$1,085.
- ♦ Kyle Chase, for our gift of \$600.
- ♦ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi, for our gift of \$600.
- ♦ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$1,328.
- ♦ Vincent Ferry, for our gift of \$1,000.
- ♦ Hannah Lammers, for our gift of \$600.
- ♦ Matt & Paige Waanders, for our gift of \$50.

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NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 5	Scriptures – Psalm 139, Romans 12:1-8 Sermon – “God Continues to Be Active” 10:30am – Praise Team
November 12	Scriptures – Exodus 33:14, Mark 6:30-31 Sermon – “Remember and Rest”
November 19	Scriptures – Psalm 111, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Sermon – “The Heritage of Thanksgiving” 10:30am – Praise Team, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Chime Choir
November 26	Scriptures – Psalm 105:1-4, Acts 3:1-10 Sermon – “It’s Easter!” 2nd Offering – Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign Special Music - “Gratitude,” Jocelyn Walker

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’”

Isaiah 52:7

This prophetic verse highlights the blessing of Advent, a season of anticipation and preparation in praising God for the glorious birth of Jesus! Our God reigns!

Our Advent season schedule includes:

- ◆ Sunday, November 26th – Advent and Christmas Decorating starting at 1:00PM.
- ◆ Sunday, December 3rd – First Sunday of Advent, Sacrament of Holy Communion
- ◆ Sunday, December 3rd – Evening Advent Service at 7:00PM
- ◆ Sunday, December 10th – Second Sunday of Advent, Sermon in Music at 10:30AM service
- ◆ Sunday, December 10th – Evening Advent Service at 7:00PM
- ◆ Sunday, December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent, Children’s Program in the 10:30AM service
- ◆ Sunday, December 17th – Evening Advent Service at 7:00PM
- ◆ Sunday, December 24th – Fourth Sunday of Advent
- ◆ Sunday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00PM
- ◆ Monday, December 25th – Christmas Day worship at 10:30AM
- ◆ Monday, December 25th – Christmas Day Caroling at Fairlawn, following worship

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	Mission-A-Month: Christmas Cheer Elder of the Month: Joyce Kinsman		1 6:00p LOGOS/Confirmation 7:00p JYF/SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	2 5:30p Gym Reserved 5:30p Personnel Committee 7:00p Spiritual Council	3 8:30a Moms in Prayer	4 11:00a Perry Funeral Service 12:00p Perry Funeral Luncheon
5	6 6:30p Gym Reserved	7 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 6:45p Mission Committee	8 10:00a Building Committee (Interior Design Team) 6:00p LOGOS/Confirmation 7:00p JYF/Life Planning	9 5:30p Gym Reserved	10 8:30a Moms in Prayer	11 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00a Search Committee 12:00p Gym Reserved
12 9:00a Veteran's Breakfast 6:00p Seekers	13 6:30p Gym Reserved 7:00p Praise Team	14 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	15 6:00p LOGOS/Confirmation 7:00p JYF/SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	16 11:30a Senior Luncheon 5:30p Gym Reserved 6:00p Girl Scouts	17 8:30a Moms in Prayer 8:30a Building Committee	18 8:00a MTA Music Festival 11:00a Nicolen Funeral Service 3:00p Kitchen Reserved
19 3:00p TGRM Meal & Chapel	20 6:15p Spiritual Council 6:30p Gym Reserved 7:15p Consistory	21 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	24	25
26 Advent & Christmas Decorating 6:00p Seekers	27 6:30p Gym Reserved 7:00p Praise Team	28 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Safety Committee	29 6:00p LOGOS/Confirmation 7:00p JYF/SYF	30 5:30p Gym Reserved		

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 1 Elaine Heer, Kali Lantz | 15 Ryan Walker |
| 2 Jan Martinez, Caleb Wooley | 16 Lindy Lantz, Kelly & Betsy Ducey |
| 3 Jennie Gilroy, Mackenzie Nofziger, Jocelyn Walker, Brad & Susie Enderle | 19 Allie Walker |
| 4 Kay Merillat, Len Stamm | 20 Lisa Welch |
| 5 Judy Grime, Dave Walker | 22 Emma Hall, Luci Meyer, Curt Stamm, Jon & Alice Leatherman |
| 6 Jill Holdgreve | 23 Jon Graber, Mike Meyer |
| 7 Jim & Renee Liechty, Mike & Sarah Overmier | 24 Laura Johnson, Lisa Smith, Adam Swisher |
| 8 Ryan Bernath | 25 Lynda Schnitkey |
| 9 Mary Augustine, Nancy Storrer, Sharon VonDeylen, Kennedy Zagarella | 26 Carol DeVries, Mark & Tammy Nofziger |
| 11 Norm Fether | 27 Scott Reeb, Andrew Rohrs, Collin Walker, Corey Walker, Michael Walker |
| 13 Marilyn Buehrer, Clay Nafziger, Gabby Nafziger, Linda Rutledge | 28 Jed Grime, Jen Hurst, Kent Short |
| 14 Nancy Rupp | 30 Lynne Ries |

Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.

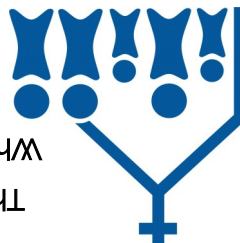
NOVEMBER DAILY SCRIPTURES

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions.
You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

1 LETTER OF HOPE -----JEREMIAH 29	16 GREAT EXPECTATIONS -----LUKE 11:5-13
2 HOPE OF DELIVERANCE -----JEREMIAH 30	17 REASSURANCE -----LUKE 11:14-28
3 GOD SEES THE FUTURE-----JEREMIAH 31	18 LIGHTEN UP-----LUKE 11:29-36
4 JUST DO AS YOU ARE TOLD-----JEREMIAH 32:1-15	19 THE KING AND I -----PSALM 72
5 HURRY UP, GOD! -----PSALM 70	20 CLEAN UP -----LUKE 11:37-54
6 THE PROPHET'S PRAYER -----JEREMIAH 32:16-44	21 FEAR GOD! -----LUKE 12:1-12
7 ANCIENT, NEW, AND FOREVER -----JEREMIAH 33	22 BE ON YOUR GUARD -----LUKE 12:13-21
8 A RATHER ORDINARY MAN-----JEREMIAH 34	23 DO NOT BE ANXIOUS-----LUKE 12:22-34
9 JESUS ABOVE ALL ELSE -----LUKE 9:51-62	24 BE READY-----LUKE 12:35-48
10 UNSURPRISING SETBACKS -----LUKE 10:1-16	25 EXPECT DIVISION!-----LUKE 12:49-59
11 REAL JOY-----LUKE 10:17-24	26 THE LORD IS OUR REFUGE -----PSALM 73
12 SNAPSHOTS -----PSALM 71	27 TURN TO GOD -----LUKE 13:1-9
13 SELFLESSNESS -----LUKE 10:25-37	28 SEEN BY JESUS-----LUKE 13:10-17
14 FOCUS ON WHAT'S BETTER -----LUKE 10:38-42	29 ENTER GOD'S KINGDOM-----LUKE 13:18-30
15 DEPENDENCE -----LUKE 11:1-4	30 JESUS IS LORD! -----LUKE 13:31-35

The Church on the Corner
Whose Cornerstone is Christ



Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

Holy Communion:
New Year (1/8), Ash Wednesday (2/22), Maundy Thursday (4/6), Pentecost (5/28),
Mid-Summer (7/23), World Wide Communion (10/1), First Sunday of Advent (12/3)

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