



Newsletter

November 2019

**Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and
Mobilizing Enthusiastic Disciples for Jesus Christ**

PASTOR'S REFLECTION...

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

-John Wooden

It is easy to focus on what we cannot do. We can look around and see others who are more able, more gifted, more whatever, than we are. After enough of this thinking, we can only see the things that we cannot do. And so, we sit on the sidelines, wallowing in this thinking, defeated before we have even begun. Maybe it is out of fear, worrying about the unknown. Maybe it is because of failure, we have tried it before, and it did not work. And maybe it is about energy, we just don't want to or it will take too much energy.

People and institutions alike can have these attitudes. We can look around us as an individual and as a church and think that we cannot do this or that, and only see that.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." – Philippians 4:13

Ok maybe not all things. I don't think I can suddenly run a marathon tomorrow. Yet we can do far more than we think. We can make a difference, help someone, share love, be the body of Christ in far more ways than we imagine. Yes, we cannot do everything, but we can do more than we think. We can do what Christ has called us to. Because that comes not from us but from the power of God. And yes, maybe things will be different, and maybe they will be hard, but we can do it through Christ.

What God Hath Promised

*God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through,
God hath not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain*

*But God hath promised strength for the day
Rest for the labor, light for the way, grace for the trials
Help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

NOVEMBER WORSHIP

Sunday November 3 2019*- All Saints Sunday- Luke 6:20-31 (Communion)

*(Don't forget that the first Sunday of the month we have refreshments in the gathering room before worship)

Sunday November 10 2019- Luke 20:27-38 (Men's Same Day Choir)

Sunday November 17 2019- Luke 21:5-19 (Sunbeam Choir)

Sunday November 24 2019- Colossians 1:11-20

SUNBEAM CHOIR...

All children and youth are invited to join the Sunbeam choir as it practices each Wednesday, they meet downstairs from 5-5:30. Their first performance will be Sunday October 27, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Caring Cupboard Sunday is November 10th. Needed items for the Caring Cupboard are French green beans, canned carrots, boxed potatoes, Raman noodles, peas, hamburger helper, onions, cocoa, tea, and coffee. Items needed for Thanksgiving are turkeys, stuffing, sweet potatoes, boxed cakes, icings. Please no corn, they have plenty of that. And they can always use feminine hygiene products, diapers, tissues and paper towels.



Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due Nov. 13rd with pick-up on Nov. 21st. The order form is on the Information Table in the Gathering Room. All proceeds will be going toward the flat roof.

Ad Council will be meeting Monday, November 11th @ 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Charge Conference is meeting Wednesday November 13 at Cleona: Emmanuel UMC. The meeting begins at 6:30pm.

On the back of the November calendar you will see a new addition to the newsletter. This month it is a Thanksgiving Day word find puzzle. See how many of the words you can find. The answer will be in December's Newsletter.

LOYAL WORKERS...

The Loyal Workers will have their Hat and Mitten Tree up on Sunday, November 10 thru December 15. Please help us to collect hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. The donations will be given to the Ronald Mc Donald House and are much appreciated.

Thank you to all who donated candy and water for Trick or Treat Night.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET...

The Upper Room Devotionals for November/December are available at the back of the sanctuary and on the information table. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

FLOWER CHART...

November 3 - Open
November 10 - Paul & Karen Leicht
November 17 - Open
November 24 - Open

The Flower Chart is in the vestibule on the Railroad St. side of the church.
Sign up for your favorite Sunday to sponsor flowers for our church.

WORSHIP LEADERS...

Greeters/Ushers: Paul & Karen Leicht and Neal & Tammy Lanham

Acolyte: Colton Barnhouse

Scripture Readers:

November 3: Pastor Stoltzfus
November 10: Barry Smith
November 17: Pastor Stoltzfus
November 24: Larry Strait

Sound System Operators:

November 3: Don Brubaker
November 10: Seth Schell
November 17: Barry Smith
November 24: Dick Lasher



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 4 – Lisa J. Dowhower	10 – Lois Grumbein
5 – Lloyd Grumbein	19 – Diane Miller
5 – Shirley Speraw	20 – Angela Bloch
6 - Jeffrey Patrick	22 – Heidi Reigle
7 – Evelyn Powell	24 - James Floyd
7 - Paul Leicht	

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