



NOVEMBER 2018 "TIDINGS" NEWSLETTER

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*OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am

* Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion - 1st Sunday

* Children's Message: 3rd Sunday



BIBLE SCRIPTURE for NOVEMBER 2018

Then He took the seven loaves and the fish, and when He had given thanks, He broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people.

Matthew 15:36(NIV)

Faith Step: Play a favorite Thanksgiving hymn. ("Come, Ye Thankful People Come", "We Gather Together"). Watch for oportunites to give thanks at various moments throughout the day.

PASTOR'S LETTER

Power in the Blood

I'd like you to think about all the important ways our blood works to keep us healthy. Your blood travels through miles and miles of your veins to distribute vital resources. Each time in you inhale and exhale, the blood has carried oxygen from your lungs to every cell in your body and carried carbon dioxide back to the lungs. It also carries food and water from the intestines to all the cells and then carries the waste products to the kidneys to be removed. As the blood distribute water to all the tissues, it also distributes heat from the working muscles to the idle ones so that we can regulate our overall body temperature. All this work is done by the red blood cells. The white blood cells travel through your veins fighting off infections of every kind. Like a mighty militia, these blood cells immediately attack all germs, disease and foreign matter.

In light of how God gave our blood such important work to do, we should consider donating our blood to others. 4.5 million Americans will need blood transfusions each year. 43,000 pints of blood are needed each day in the US and Canada. Unfortunately, less than ten percent of the population donates blood and a growing number of the population are ineligible. Talk to your doctor about whether you are able to donate blood. If not, encourage those who are eligible to start.

Less than 80 years ago, Lewis E. Jones wrote the lyrics and melody of a hymn entitled "Power in the Blood". The refrain has these words; "There is wonder-working power in the precious blood of the Lamb." It refers of course to the shed blood of Jesus. On Sunday, November 4, we will be distributing the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ throughout the sanctuary. I hope you will invite several to join you. By taking this sacrament, we are saying "I need his sinless blood flowing in my veins." Eternal life is not found in our own blood but only in the shed blood of Jesus. Herein lies the wonder-working power that leads to eternal life. Thank you for trusting in and distributing this good news.

Pastor Larry

THANKSGIVING

In between Halloween and Christmas is Thanksgiving. This holiday is treated much like “the middle child.” The “first born” is special because he/she was first. The last child is “the baby” of the family, and usually is the most spoiled. Great emphasis is placed on the first and last, but the one in the middle gets the least attention and recognition.

As a child, my family always celebrated Thanksgiving Day at my aunt and uncle’s house. My brother and I were the only kids--the rest were all grown-ups. It wasn’t much fun ‘cause there weren’t kids to play with or presents given, like at Christmas. Neither did we receive a bag full of candy, like when we’d go “trick-or-treating” on Halloween. Or – maybe we were given some leftovers to take home in a bag, but—gee whiz—I didn’t like all that cranberry stuff, mincemeat pie, or dried out turkey!

“When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought like a child; but when I became mature, I put away childish things.”¹

The more I’ve matured and done away with childish behavior and selfishness, the more grateful I’ve become. God wants us to come to Him with **a grateful heart and an attitude of gratitude.**

Thanksgiving Day was meant to be a set apart time to celebrate (and remember) ALL that the Lord has provided for us. We should hunger and thirst for more of His Presence at our table rather than over fill our bellies and then plop on the couch to watch a football game!

We need to spend more time in His Presence, worshipping Him rather than idolizing someone or something on TV, Facebook, or the like.

In the Jewish culture, the Hebrews celebrated **“Feast of the Tabernacles.”²** The Puritans patterned what we call **“Thanksgiving Day”** after this Jewish custom. After the last harvest of the season was gathered, this festival was held.

¹ 1 Corinthians 13:11

² Leviticus Chapter 23

Whether it be the Israelites of old, or Americans today, God still continues to “**prepare a banqueting table before His enemies**”³ for those who follow Him and know His voice. There are cults, corruption, calamities, crime, and catastrophes all around us—yet He invites us to come to His table and eat. However, too many people (who call themselves “Christians”) make excuses for not coming.⁴ And many, who do not come, don’t come with an attitude of gratitude or a heart full of thanksgiving.

There’s a famine in our land...a spiritual famine! Why? Because we have put other “gods” before the One and only true God. What can we do to regain and recoup from our losses? Answer: Repent and reinvest in Him! If we will seek (Place) Him first in our lives, and return to right relationship with Him—THEN all these things that we have lost and are steadily losing) will be returned to us.

The prodigal son, took his inheritance and turned his back on his father—went and spent it foolishly (on wine, women, and whatever)—finally came to his senses. He turned around, headed back home, asked forgiveness, and repented for his sin (s)⁵ against his father.

PRIDE comes before a fall, people! We’ve been a proud nation. It’s time to **HUMBLE** ourselves so our Father, who art in heaven, can heal our land!⁶

How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. The highway of the upright is to depart from evil; he who keeps His way preserves his soul. PRIDE goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be a HUMBLE spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

(Proverbs 16:16-18)

Written by Ruth Cunning

³ Psalm 23:5

⁴ Luke 14:15-24

⁵ Luke 15:11-32

⁶ II Chronicles 7:14

FINANCE will meet **MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH** at **3:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Steve Stalker 419-472-4720.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD is scheduled to meet on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH** at **4:00 pm**.

COUNCIL OF MINISTRY will meet **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH** at **3:30 pm**. This meeting is chaired by Karen Stalker & RONALDA WHITMILL, if you have any questions please direct them to either one. If you have any suggestions, also direct them to either one, too.

LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN meet on a monthly basis (September through May). We will start another new season on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH** at **5:00 PM**. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call, Duane McCaskey (419-376-4066).

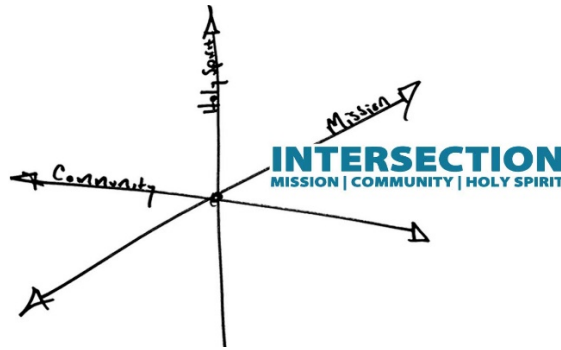
PRISCILLA CIRCLE LADIES meet together to share a time of fellowship, prayer and maybe a program to help us grow in service. The next meeting is scheduled for **NOVEMBER 27th** @ **6:30 PM**. If you have any questions concerning the group, please contact Mary Richardson (419-475-7027) or Karen Walker (734-854-2255).

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** meets each week on **Sunday** at **10:00 am**. Both the Toddler Class and the regular Sunday school are in the large room and in the Nursery Play room downstairs. We welcome all children.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets on **TUESDAYS** afternoons at **12:30 pm**. Please call Kathy Botz (419- 4773-0262) for additional information. Have a great summer.

The **THRIFT SHOP** is open on **FRIDAYS** from **11:00 am - 2:00 pm**. (Unless this falls on a holiday). Please plan to come visit us starting **Friday, November 2nd**.

The **FREE CLOTHING ROOM** has completed it's re-locating and re-decorating. We are ready for the grand opening! Our new days and hours will be: the **first Friday** and the **third Friday** each month, from **11:00 - 2:00 pm**. Come in and browse around. We welcome you.



BARRY'S LANDING FOOD COLLECTION

The Mission Committee will participate once again with the collection of dry & canned goods for “Barry’s Landing” in Toledo. The deadline for all items will be November 23rd. There is boxes set in the Fellowship Hall and at the Narthex for your food items.

Items needed: Canned vegetables & fruits, cereal, granola bars jello cups or boxes of jello mixes, cake & brownies mixes, Hamburger Helper or other boxed dinner Helpers, pasta mixes & pasta, canned meats. Any non-perishable food item.

Paul and Stephany Johnson will deliver the food to “Barry’s Landing” that weekend after the deadline time.

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS THAT CONTINUE AT TRILBY ALL YEAR

THRIFT SHOP - FRIDAYS 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

TRILBY'S CLOTHES CLOSET will re-open on a new day, the first FRIDAY and the second FRIDAY each month from 11 – 2 pm (except for holidays).

Recycle your EXPIRED COUPONS for our military families

Please save CARD FRONTS for ST. JUDE'S RANCH

REUSABLE EYEGLASSES & CASES (for Haiti Mission Trip by Dr. Bijot)

POP CAN TABS for Ronald McDonald's House

Support “MOM'S HOUSE” (soaps, shampoos, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, etc.)

MINISTRIES COMPLETED IN 2018

Trustees

Fenced area on south side of church (Sunday school & VBS)
Painted south side of church
New eaves are on order
Air conditioning put in fellowship hall and filters changed
Mailbox installed for prayer requests
Parking lot was resurfaced (free)
Fixed fan in fellowship hall
Installed new lights in the lounge
Replaced outdoor lights
Fixed both water tanks
Replaced 2 windows in fellowship hall
Painted Sunday school room
Repaired walls in Sunday school room
Fixed radiator in Sunday school room
New linoleum in Sunday school room
Replaced 2 windows in Sunday school room
Fixed air conditioning in sanctuary
Cleaned carpet in Sunday school room and hallway downstairs
Got an estimate for windows & roof for Mona Lane
Painted back steps to fellowship hall
Painted back windows in lounge
Sealed windows outside
Fixed door in Feed Your Neighbor room
Removed all old tile in Feed Your Neighbor room
New floor in Feed Your Neighbor room
Painted walls in Feed Your Neighbor room
Removed most of debris in Feed Your Neighbor Room in preparation of getting this area becoming the new "Trilby Clothes Closet" with free clothing for people in need
New locks on dumpster

Missions- Priscilla Circle

Donating food to veterans/Barry's Landing
Donating food to specific families at Thanksgiving
Donating food and gifts to specific families at Christmas
Donated a stove to a family in need
Shoe boxes filled with gifts for kids at Mom's House
Purses filled with toiletries for women at Mom's House
Donated funds for linoleum for Sunday school room
Donated to project for Samaritan's Purse Heifer Project
Hosted Ladies' Tea and Hosted Men's Breakfast
Filled Easter eggs for Sunday school class
Gave valentines to Sunday school class
Hosted 2 free clothing days
Entry light replaced-more than once

Education

Sunday school weekly with 4 teachers & 4 helpers
Summer Sunday school weekly-made available for 3
summers in a row
VBS annually
Christmas programs featuring Sunday school classes
Easter program featuring Sunday school classes
Sunday school classes coming upstairs to sing in
sanctuary monthly
Kathy's Bible weekly study
Pastor has Bible study sessions periodically
Lent Bible study w/soup
Upper Room

Evangelism

Ice Cream Socials
Tailgate Treating Annually
Bike Rodeo w/Reggie's
Advertising our church & activities in Pathway
Our Web site
Thrift Shop weekly
Free Shop weekly
3 Day Revivals-David Chivington
UT students came for a meal & program
Hymns of Dixieland

Worship

Veterans Day
All Saints Day
Christmas Eve
Ash Wed.
Lent devotions & soup
Palm Sunday
Easter
Mothers' Day
Fathers' Day
Hymns of Dixieland
Boy Scout Sunday
Girl Scout Sunday
Hanging of the Greens
Carols & Cookies
Movie nights
Buying flowers at Christmas & Easter
Prayer vigils
3 night Revivals-David Chivington

Member Care

Potlucks every other month
Funeral luncheons
Visitation teams
Care letters-sent to members & affiliates for births, deaths,
illnesses
Baptisms-certificates & gifts
New members-certificates & gifts
Congregational get togethers, Cutts' cottage, Stalkers' cottage, Pastor's house
in spring or summer & fall
Stain glass-making crosses for visitors
Shuffleboard on Monday
Movie nights
Mailbox for prayer requests
Women's Tea
Men's Pancake Breakfast
Annual church planning day
Pastor's singing lessons
Prayer Chain

Trustees activities for members:

New roof
New carpeting in sanctuary, hall, & narthex
New carpeting downstairs in Sun. school rooms
New tile in Sunday school rooms
Painting done downstairs & upstairs before
carpeting was laid
New lighting in lounge
Fenced in area for children to play
Entry light replaced-more than once

November 15, 16 and 17 Prayer Vigil Resource

A prayer vigil is scheduled for Thursday November 15 through Saturday November 17. As before, Joyce will create a sign up board so anyone can sign up for any number of the 15 minute increments. Persons can pray in any location but the front of the sanctuary will be decorated in a Thanksgiving theme conducive to prayer. The times on the sign up board will range from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM each of the three days. Our thanks to Jerry and Ruthie Cunning for promoting the prayer vigil and answering any questions you may have. You may phone them at 419-309-5969. Below is a resource to prompt prayers in a variety of directions and some correlated scriptures.

Praying the Scriptures

Teach us to pray	Matthew 6:5 to 18
Genuine love	I Corinthians 13:1-8
Joy amidst the labor	Nehemiah 8:9-10
Peace amidst trouble	Psalms 23:1-6
Patience and perseverance	Romans 2:4 & Galatians 5:22
Fresh, strong faith	Hebrews 11:1-6
Humility	Philippians 2:1-4
Trusting the Bible	II Timothy 3:16-18
Forgiving others	John 20:23
Complete love for God	Matthew 6:19-21 & Romans 12:1-2

Praying for the World

1. Those forced from their home by war [Jeremiah 9:2]
2. The poor and lonely [Matthew 28:20]
3. Victims of floods and natural disasters
4. Assistance for children with special needs
5. Ministry of Red Bird Mission and Cherry Street Mission
6. Schools, teachers and students without proper resources

Praying for our Community

1. Young families to be connected to friends that pray and read the Bible
2. Ministry to Shut-ins
3. Victims of domestic violence
4. Toledo police and Mayor
5. Persons needing to overcome drug addiction
6. New leaders appointed at Trilby UMC for 2019

Psalms 95:1,2,6

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.



NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Sundays Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship Hour		All Tuesdays Bible Study 12:30 pm		Thursdays 1.	All Fridays 2. Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	3.
4 Holy Communion	5	6 Bible Study 12:30 pm	7	8	9 Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	10
11 Veterans Day Patterns of Prayer following Fellowship Hour	12 Finance 3 pm Ad. Bd. 4 pm	13 Bible Study 12:30 pm Men's Group 5:00 pm	14	15 Prayer Vigil 11 -6 pm	16 Prayer Vigil 11 -6 pm Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm Free Clothing 11- 2 pm	17 Prayer Vigil 11 -6 pm
18 Children's Message Special Offering for Thanksgiving	19	20 Bible Study 12:30 pm	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 No Thrift Shop	24
25	26	27 Bible Study 12:30 pm Priscilla Circle 6:30 pm	28	29	30 Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	

November Birthdays

11/07 Mikayla Berning 11/08 Andy Johnson
 11/11 Marcella Kruse 11/15 Robert Wooley, Jean Wise
 11/19 Pastor Larry 11/22 Karen Walker

November

Anniversaries

11/13 Nick & Sarah Peirson

WORSHIP INFORMATION for NOVEMBER 2018
“The God’s Generosity”

DATE	SERMON TITLE	SERMON TEXT	LITURGIST TEXT	COMMENT	SUGGESTED HYMNS
11 – 4	“Generosity of God”	Romans 8:1-4, 28-32 Pg. 207 NT	Psalm 78:13-24 Pg. 538 OT	COMMUNION SUNDAY	#88 Maker, in Whom We Live Insert “Take My Life and Let It Be” #378 “Amazing Grace
11-11	“Too Much, Too Little”	II Corinthians 8:1-9 Pg. 182 NT	Proverbs 30: 5-9 Pg 867 OT	Estimate of Giving Cards received today	#696 “Amercia the Beautiful Insert “God Bless America #697 “Amercia”
11-18	“Thanksgiving Without Anxiety”	Phillippians 4:4-9 Pg. 198 NT	I Peter 3:1-7 Pg. 727 OT	Thanksgiving Sunday	#313 “We Gather Together #122 “God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale” #694 “Come Ye Thankful People, Come
11-25	TBA	 Pg. NT	John 3: 16-21 Pg. 94 NT		#154 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Insert “For God So Loved the World (2X) #89 Joyful, Joyful, We AdoreThee

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2018-2019 CONCERT SERIES



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| Sunday, December 9 th | 4:00 pm | Songs of Advent & Christmas |
| Sunday, February 16 th | | Soiree! Call for tickets & showtime |
| Saturday, March 23 rd | 4:00pm | Heidelberg University Concert Choir |
| Sunday April 7 th | 7:00 pm | Lenten Concert |

There is no fee or tickets except for the February Concert

Questions may be called into the number above.