



Pilgrim Church



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

From the Desk of Pastor John

Autumn has always been my favorite time of the year. Though we don't necessarily have dramatic seasonal changes here in Florida, I still enjoy watching autumn roll in by proxy, through pictures and stories my friends and family share on social media. This year, I also got to enjoy the season while spending a beautiful fall week in North Carolina. Cathy, Charlie, and I took a day trip up to the mountains, where my senses were overwhelmed with all the aspects of fall that I find to be especially sublime: the rich colors of the changing leaves, the smell of burning oak wood drifting out of chimneys, and the crisp, cool air on my skin.

To again spend time in the mountains during the autumn season was refreshing to my spirit.

We often think of autumn as a time of thanksgiving. After all, the Thanksgiving holiday is celebrated during this season. As we decorate with pumpkins and other varieties of squash, we reflect on the past year and the blessings God has given us, and we are thankful.

However, I believe there is more to the season. I find it to be a season of reflection and change. As we all know, autumn is a time when many tree species shed their leaves as they plan for a season of dormancy and, eventually, new growth. As the year draws to a close, the leaves that nurtured the tree during the summer months, when the sun was high in the sky, begin to fade and die as the days get shorter. Eventually, they are let go from the branches and fall to the ground.

Autumn reminds us that sometimes we must let go of things, ideas, and habits that are no longer useful to us in order to make room for new growth. Many of us carry past mistakes, others' opinions of us,

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*No matter who you are,
or where you are
on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

misapprehensions, harmful habits, and feelings of shame, self-doubt, hate and mistrust, all of which prevent God's Spirit from breathing new life into our beings. We may hold onto these things because we are scared of change, have given them too much control of our lives, or

“Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” - Isaiah 43:18-19

of working with the Holy Spirit to let go of the “dead leaves” that you have carried for far too long, making room for the seeds of wholeness, joy, and love. Though it may not be easy to shed that which you have held onto for so long, may you experience renewed hope as you prepare for a new season filled with growth and an abundance of the Holy in your life.

Amen.

Blessings, Pastor John

“So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!” -2 Corinthians 5:17

because we are too prideful to admit we aren't quite as saintly as we like to think. Regardless of the reason, we hold on tightly without considering how these things thwart God's attempt to plant new seeds in our lives, which will bring an abundance of beauty if given room to grow and blossom.

I encourage you to carve out time this season for prayer and reflection. May this be a season

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All Saint's Day November 1st

We bless Your holy name, O God, for all Your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to Your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

George Fredrick Winston Stull 05/19/1941-12/07/2022

Phyllis Stanley 03/07/1930-03/18/2023

Kathleen (Kathy) Louise Wagner 04/21/1949-03/27/2023

James (Jim) Edward Smith, Jr 09/08/1940-05/14/2023

Martha (Marty) Donovan 03/30/1933-06/19/2023

John Donald (Don) Janis 11/15/1932-07/23/2023

Olive Adeeta Prince 01/20/1936-10/15/2023



Business

Finance Report

The time is quickly approaching when your church leadership plans the budget for next year. This is our annual 'reality check' where we objectively analyze our current financial situation to help us prepare for 2024 expenses.

The good news: we have survived two tough years (Covid) which was followed by another tough year (Ian)!

The bad news: those events have wreaked havoc with both our sanity and our budget!

You can see printed in each Sunday Bulletin, we consistently fall short of our budgeted revenue. There are several reasons for this. Over these past three years we have lost membership. We don't have the capability of streaming our services on Facebook. Holding services at Kingsgate Clubhouse doesn't appeal to some. No longer having our fellowship events has reduced our visibility in the community.

Bottomline: reduced membership = reduced revenue. Unfortunately, the church's cost of doing business has dramatically increased. In the last two years, for instance, our annual Property and Casualty Insurance premium has doubled to \$80,000. It is expected to increase substantially next year also.

And, as mentioned before, the considerable cost of redoing the outside lighting and the signage in front was not covered by our insurance. Our reserves were depleted by having to spend our carefully hoarded hurricane deductible CD of over \$200,000 to take care of damage caused by Ian. These are expenses we could not have anticipated. But the reality is we must find a way to cover the shortfalls.

We have all been eagerly watching the progress of rebuilding our beloved church buildings. We are all looking forward to returning to our church campus. Once we again have church services at Pilgrim, we will surely regain a feeling of normalcy that has been missing in our lives. Our church is our home, and we will return soon.

In the meantime, let us all search our hearts (and our pocketbooks!) and pray for guidance when pledging to the church. Let us all accept the challenge to give sacrificially. As Pastor Ken says, "Give until it feels good!"

Don Anderson,
Chairperson, Finance Ministry

*"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
-1 Peter 4:10*

Council

We are here to represent you. Please reach out to any of us with questions, comments or ideas for Pilgrim Church!

You are always welcome at our monthly meetings, the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Moderator

Jessica Warne-Emard, *Term 1, Year 2*

Assistant Moderator

Dave Wilson, *Term 2, Year 2*

Members-at-Large

Gerry Ahlgrim, *Term 1, Year 2*

Randy Blanchard, *Term 1, Year 1*

Joe Gillner, *Term 1, Year 2*

Ken Rhoe, *Term 1, Year 2*

Connie Rice, *Term 1, Year 2*

Russ Whittaker, *Term 2, Year 1*

Nettie Wineland, *Term 1, Year 1*

Susan Wright, *Term 2, Year 1*

Stewardship Sunday November 5

Prayerfully consider your pledge
for Pilgrim Church for 2024
Prayers Presence Service
Talents Financial Support

Ministry & Outreach

Joyful Noise Learning Center

The children and staff at Joyful Noise Learning Center are excited to be participating in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We have decorated boxes set outside each classroom for families to place their donations. We use this as an opportunity to teach the children about reaching others.

We have five staff who are completing the final portions of their Child Development Associate program. Once the classroom observations are completed they will have their Staff Credential! We are proud of these teachers furthering their own education in their field.

On October 16, Joyful Noise Learning Center had a teacher workday. The day included breakfast for the staff, a staff meeting and training on Effective Communication with Parents. The training was conducted by Tracy Pipitone with the Early Learning Coalition and highlighted how to have difficult conversations with parents when their children have problems learning or with disruptive behavior.

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." - Psalm 107:8-9

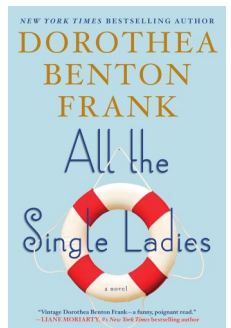
Women's Fellowship

Ladies, Don't forget to start Day 1 in your "Women of God" devotional book.

Mark these dates on your calendars:

November 16 at 10:00 a.m. – Meeting in the Church Library as we continue exploring the Season's of Our Lives. We will especially focus on the decade when we were ages 30-40. There will also be a discussion on avenues of service for Pilgrim Church. Lunch will follow at Wally's BBQ in Port Charlotte.

November 27 at 6:00 p.m. – Book Club Dinner meeting to review Dorothea Benton Frank's "All The Single Ladies". We will meet at the home of Dee Ripley. The New York Times bestselling author returns with an emotionally resonant novel that illuminates the power of friendship in women's lives, and is filled with her trademark wit, poignant and timely themes, sassy flesh-and-blood characters, and the steamy Southern atmosphere and beauty of her beloved Carolina Lowcountry.



December 7 at 11:30 a.m. – Annual Christmas Luncheon and "crazy rules" gift exchange at Der Dutchman Buffet in Sarasota. RSVP required to Judi Wilson (941-380-0877). The \$20 cost is payable to Pilgrim Church Women's Fellowship account. A carpool will be organized for this event.



Special Note: 5 women will be going to Myakka City to the Elephant Ranch Educational Encounter on Monday, December 4. If you are interested in joining that group, you would need to register online at their website.

Missions

Everyone interested in the Missions and Outreach of Pilgrim Church are invited Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. to our meeting in the office.

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets

'Jesus Said, "...for I was hungry and you gave me food..." 'Matthew 25:35. In the face of our own struggles, and with thanksgiving, our challenge to the congregation of Pilgrim Church is to prepare 35 Thanksgiving Food Baskets including a \$25 Winn Dixie gift card.

Items* needed in the baskets

- Mashed Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Yams
- Can Corn
- Can Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Fruit Cocktail
- Jello
- Gravy
- \$25 Winn Dixie Gift Card

*only these items please. We want to ensure that the baskets are identical.

All requests for these baskets must be received no later than November 14. All food item donations are needed by November 15, so we have time to pick up any items needed to make up the identical baskets on November 17. Distribution of the baskets will be on November 20.

Little Free Food Pantry is for those in need of dry goods and for those who desire to give. Take what you need, give what you can.

PBJ Sandwich Makers meet monthly to assemble 200 PBJs! Gather Thursday, November 16, 9:15 a.m. in the Pilgrim Conference Room to fellowship with Pilgrim friends as you prepare comfort food sandwiches that feed the hungry.

October Weekly Missions Giving

10/1 \$262
10/8 \$415
10/22 \$375

A Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine

by: Rose Marie Berger

(As Printed in Sojourner's Magazine 10/9/23 and Florida Conference Sunshine Connection 10/18/23)

God of Comfort,

send your Spirit to encompass all those whose lives are torn apart by violence and death in Israel and Palestine. You are the Advocate of the oppressed and the One whose eye is on the sparrow. Let arms reach out in healing, rather than aggression. Let hearts mourn rather than militarize.

God of Justice,

give strength to those whose long work for a just peace might seem fruitless now. Strengthen their resolve. Do not let them feel alone. Show us how to support their work and bolster their courage. Guide religious leaders to model unity and reconciliation across lines of division. Guide political leaders to listen with their hearts as they seek peace and pursue it. Help all people choose the rigorous path of just peace and disavow violence.

God of Love,

we lift up Palestine and Israel — its people, its land, its creatures. War is a monster that consumes everything in its path. Peace is a gift shared at meals of memory with Christians, Muslims, and Jews. Let us burn incense, not children. Let us break bread, not bodies. Let us plant olive groves, not cemeteries. We beg for love and compassion to prevail on all your holy mountains.

God of Hope,

we lift up the cities of the region: Gaza City and Tel Aviv, Ramallah and Ashkelon, Deir El Balah and Sderot, so long divided, yet so filled with life and creativity. Come again to breathe peace on your peoples that all may recognize you.

God of Mercy,

even now work on the hearts of combatants to choose life over death, reconciliation over retaliation, restoration over destruction. Help us resist antisemitism in all its forms, especially in our own churches. All people, Israelis and Palestinians, deserve to live in peace and unafraid, with a right to determine their future together.

God of the Nations,

let not one more child or elder be sacrificed on altars of political expediency. Keep safe all people from unjust leaders who would exploit vulnerability for their own distorted ends. Give wise discernment to those making decisions to pursue peace. Provide them insight into fostering well-being, freedom, and thriving for all. Teach all of us to resolve injustices with righteousness, not rockets. Guard our hearts against retaliation, and give us hearts for love alone.

Strengthen our faith in you, O God of All Flesh, even when we don't have clear answers, so that we may still offer ourselves nonviolently for the cause of peace.

Amen.



Ministry & Outreach cont.

Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

The current study is on Paul's letters to the Corinthian early Church. It is amazing to see the evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit in the early church expanding the gospel message.

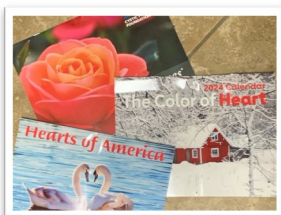
There will be no class on November 5 or November 12. This small group will resume on November 19. All are welcome to join us and build their discipleship in studying God's Word.

Prayer Partners

Weekly prayer meetings continue by phone at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. To join us call Jacque at 941-258-2597.

Calendars

Do you receive more 2024 calendars in the mail than you need? We are collecting the extras to share with others and any left over calendars will be shared with our Joyful Noise Learning Center. The photos will be excellent for art projects.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.
November 7 & 21

Prayer shawls are available and ready to be shared! Talk to Pastor John or the Church Office to pick up a prayer shawl to give to someone to whom it would be a blessing.



We gather to make prayer shawls each month on the first Tuesday and third Tuesday at 2:00 in the afternoon! Inexperienced? We'll teach you! Already crochet or knit, come fellowship! Visit to learn more about this ministry!

Can't attend but want to participate? Patterns and even prayer shawl prayer guides are available in the Church Office and on the welcome table.

Salvation Army Kettle Drive

Ring the Bell at Peachland Publix
December 2, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sign up to serve a 1 hour shift at Worship or in the Church Office. Donations in the red kettle stay local – directly impacting the lives of your neighbors by helping them in their time of need. When you ring the bell, you're making change happen.

Worship Sundays 9:00 a.m. at Kings Gate Club house!

ADVENT

by Steven Liechty | published on Dec 5, 2017

Advent is from an old Latin phrase – ad venio, loosely translated “until the coming.” It is a time for reflection during which we prepare for Christ’s coming.

Christmas is itself the adaptation of an ancient ritual known as Saturnalia – a raucous and ribald occasion that celebrated the return of the light. It took place on the eve of the winter solstice – an evening that marked the sun’s slow walk back from the lengthening nights. The light was returning.

When early Christian communities, who knew very little about how or when the birth of Jesus actually took place, wanted to find a fitting time to commemorate his birth, they appropriated this pagan ritual and decided the return of the light was the perfect metaphor for celebrating the coming of Jesus: Saturnalia became Christmas.

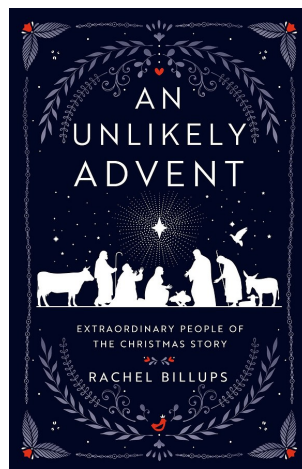
In order to prepare herself for the coming of the Christ-child, the Church asked Christ’s followers to use the four weeks prior to that to examine not so much their inner being – that would come in Lent – but the outer world. As disciples called to extend the reach of God’s love most fully expressed through Jesus – Advent became the occasion to assess whether or not such love was evident.

“O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel.” I could spend the entire Advent season unpacking the meaning, the intent, the call inherent in that single line.

The first two words express deeply and quite substantially the posture of the worshiper in Advent: O come. It is a posture of prayer before the Creator. It gives the worshiper in song the voice of the supplicant. That first word – but a single letter – encompasses the deep longing of a world in need of love. The second word, a verb calling for action, admits to the one who has called us into service and into mission our dawning awareness that we are incomplete. All that we see admits to the utter insufficiency of our capacity to love change into being. We need the Creator. O come.

Advent Bible Study

Wednesdays, Starting November 29
Available at 12:00 noon and at 6:30 p.m.
In the Conference Room



This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. During this Advent season, Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds.

Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas. This study time includes short video sessions featuring the author, Rachel, guiding participants through the content. This study will be led by Pastor John.

Books to follow along with the study will be available in the Church Office for \$13 each. There is an e-book version available for those who are interested.

About the author: Rachel Billups is a visionary, leader, speaker and author. Currently she serves as pastor at New Albany United Methodist Church. She previously served as Senior Pastor at Ginghamburg Church multi-campus ministry in Tipp City/Dayton Ohio. Rachel draws on her love of people and passion to explore new venues for ministry and mission.



Rachel is an ordained Elder within the United Methodist Church and holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Bible/Religion and History from Anderson University and a Master of Divinity Degree from Duke Divinity School.

Most days you can find Rachel reaching out – praying online, hosting Open Table gatherings in her home or enjoying moments with husband Jon and their four loves: Adeline, Christopher, David and Sarah. She also might be cheering for those Duke Blue Devils and The OSU Buckeyes.



Love Your Neighbor

November Birthdays

- 4 Joyce Faber
- 5 Pastor John Barnette
- 8 Cheryl Eastman
- 9 Eileen Murray
- 10 Charlie Bratton, Bert Scott
- 13 Pianist Maverick Li
- 17 Maintenance Technician Gene Burnell
- 23 Zach Schrock
- 24 Pat Smith, Danny Wineland

November Anniversaries

- 13 Dave & Lorraine O'Keefe 20 years
- 15 John & Cathy Barnette 15 years
- 24 Al & Carol Fischle 23 years
- 25 Jim & Phyllis Keller 68 years
- 27 Charles & Gayle Bratton 66 years

Did we miss your special date? Please call or email the office, so we may update the records.

November Ideas to Love Your Neighbors

- ◆ All Saints Day, November 1, acknowledge the loss of your friends loved ones.
- ◆ Bring your stewardship card to worship on Sunday, November 5!
- ◆ Pick up items for the Pilgrim Thanksgiving Food Baskets.
- ◆ Send Thanksgiving cards to those on our homebound or prayer list.
- ◆ Veterans Day is November 11, take a moment to thank a Veteran.
- ◆ World Kindness Day is observed on November 13th each year. This year it falls on a Monday, providing an opportunity for people to start their week with acts of kindness and goodwill.
- ◆ Words matter. Send a quick text to someone telling them why you're thankful for their friendship.

Pilgrim Prayer List

Hurricane Recovery Ian/Idalia
Bert Scott - homebound
Savina Krueger - cancer
John Krueger - Parkinson's
Lorraine O'Keefe - cancer
John Hames - homebound
Russ Whittaker - health
Joe Beaudreau - health
Bill Wolf - PC Rehab
Sidoney Johnston - homebound
Sarah Pasierb - health
Daniel Faber - cancer

Ed Ryan - cancer
Jerry Conway - health
Bobby Ross, Jr. - health
Danny Wineland - health
Fred Ripley - health
Carter & family - peace and Holy guidance
Lorretta Almonte - grief
Pat Wheatcroft - cancer
Larry - health
Richard - health
Gloria - health

World Peace
Huff Family
Hoerl Family
Martin & Margie Heckler - cancer
Karen Ahlgrim - health
Gilbert Sequira - health
Joyce Faber - health
Chris MacPherson - health
Dawn Miller - health
Jane Beaudreau - health
Valerie Stern - cancer



Find Things To Be Grateful For

Are you looking for ways to practice gratitude and gratefulness this Thanksgiving season? Try writing about these simple

Write about a time you were grateful for something a loved one did for you.

What are three ways to thank someone without saying “thank you”?

What is something that makes you unique that you’re grateful for?

Look out the window, what’s something you’re grateful for outside?

Think about the work that went into the clothes you wear or the house you live in.

If you had to give up all of your possessions but three, which three would you keep and why?

Write a thank you note to yourself.

Pick a random photo, and write about why you’re grateful for that memory.

Write about something you’re looking forward to.

Write about something in your life that you have now that you didn’t have a year ago.

Reflect on a time you made a mistake and what you learned. What are you grateful for about that learning experience?

Write about why you’re grateful for your house.

Think back to the last time you laughed until you cried, and write about it.

List three things that made you smile this week.

Think about someone who helped shape the person you are today, and write about what they mean to you.

Think about a time you were able to help someone else.

List three people who helped you through a tough situation.

Name someone who did something nice for you unprompted.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good; for His
steadfast love endures
forever! - 1 Chronicles 16:34 (ESV)**

Learn and Grow

Word Find

T H I R T Y F O U R G O F N
H S P S A L M F G O O D O A
A I N Y O U R J O Y D C R M
N N A M F O R H E I S H E E
K C N T O T H E Y O U R V T
S E D E N P R A I S E I E H
C A L L E D J O Y W E S R R
H P A S O N G F L E T T H E
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Colossians
Three
Fifteen
Let the
peace
of
Christ
rule
in your
hearts,
since
as
members
of one
body
you
were
called

to
peace.
And
be
thankful."
First
Chronicles
Sixteen
Thirty Four
"Give
thanks
to the
Lord,
For he is
good;
his love
endures
forever."

Psalm
"I will
praise
the
name
of
God
with
a song;
I will *duplicate*
magnify
him
with *duplicate*
thanksgiving."
Joy x7

*Duplicate = only in
find once*

November Trivia

1. What did God make when Noah gave thanks after the flood? *Genesis 8:20-21*
2. When God saved the children of Israel from the Egyptians, they had to celebrate! Who sang and praised God with the ladies? *Exodus 15*
3. When did four thousand people praise God with instruments? *1 Chronicles 23:5*
4. Which of these kings danced with all his might when the ark of the covenant returned to Jerusalem? *2 Samuel 6*
5. The Psalmist wrote, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is _____. His love endures forever." *Psalms 136*
6. What royal ruler praised God for saving Daniel from the lions den? *Daniel 6*
7. The Jews were in captivity for many years and their temple had been destroyed. When the temple was rebuilt, who shouted for joy? *Ezra 3:11*
8. On what occasion did a multitude of the heavenly host praise God with the song, "Glory to God in the highest"? *Luke 2:13-14*
9. At one time, Jesus healed ten lepers. How many lepers were made completely whole because they returned to give Jesus thanks? *Luke 17:11-19*
10. What people were engaged in a praise service, describe in these words: "And they, continuing daily...did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people"? *Acts 2:46-47*
11. When the apostle Paul wrote to churches, who did he give thanks for? *2 Thessalonians 1:3*
12. How did Paul tell the church in Philippi to pray? *Philippians 4:6*

Lectionary Readings

In preparation for Worship read ahead and ponder! Just note, while Pastor John typically follows the lectionary, there are times the Spirit moves him to cover different passages in his Sunday sermons.

Season after Pentecost	First reading and Psalm	Alternate First reading and	Second reading	Gospel
All Saints Day November 1, 2023	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22		1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 5, , 2023	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 12, 2023	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7	Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2023	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
Thanksgiving Day November 23, 2023	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65		2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 26, 2023	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100	Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46

5 Ways to Enrich Your Daily Walk With the Lord

“Those who walk with God always reach their destination.” — Henry Ford

So, how can you succeed in your daily Christian walk? Take a look at the following ways you can enrich your relationship with God right from inside your community.

1. Start and End Every Day With God in Prayer “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
2. Know What Is and Isn't Important “Do not be deceived: bad company ruins good morals.” (1 Corinthians 15:33)
3. Place Spiritual Boundaries in Your Life “Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” (1 Timothy 4:16)
4. Read and Meditate on Scripture “So faith comes through hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)
5. Remember You Are an Ambassador for Christ “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:13)

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day JN Food Drive Begins 10:00am Prayer Partners	2 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	3	4
5 Stewardship Sunday End of Daylight Savings 9:00am Worship 10:15am Youth Bible Study	6 7:00pm AA - Women	7 Election Day 2:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	8 10:00am Prayer Partners	9 6:30pm Property and Grounds Committee 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	10	11 Veterans Day
12 9:00am Worship 10:15am Youth Bible Study	13 World Kindness Day 7:00pm Missions Meeting 7:00pm AA - Women	14	15 Newsletter Articles Due Thanksgiving Basket Donations Due 10:00am Prayer Partners	16 9:15am PBJ Sandwich Makers 10:00am Pilgrim Women's Fellowship 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	17	18
19 Thanksgiving Sunday 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult & Youth Bible Study	20 Thanksgiving Baskets Disbursement 6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm AA - Women	21 Prayer Shawl Ministry	22 JN Close at Noon 10:00am Prayer Partners	23 Thanksgiving Day Church Office/JN Closed 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	24 Church Office/JN Closed	25
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