



November 13, 2022

On the Horizon

Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Wednesday, November 16. Sign up in the foyer to provide a dish or two, and invite your family and friends.

Operation Christmas Child – Fill a shoe-box for a child’s Christmas present. Collection Sunday is November 20.

UGM Clothing Drive – Bring gently used coats, shirts, sweaters, & new socks.

Community Caring Center – We have need for Ramen Noodles, canned meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut butter, and jelly.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, November 13

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, November 16

Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:00 PM

Worship Preparation

As we move into the season of Thanksgiving, we look at **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** and God’s will for us at all times and in all things.

Pastor’s Pondering

I saw a headline this week suggesting that our current inflation was slowing down. Not stopped, mind you, just slowing, but I will take it. I hope it is true, and will be thankful when prices finally stabilize.

Of course, this week’s memory verse reminds me that I should give thanks in everything. As Job said, “Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?” (Job 2:10b) That includes the inflation of the past year. If nothing else, He has sustained us and provided for us through it. But beyond God’s provision, I can be thankful for the inflation itself, coming from the viewpoint that God is working in it for our good.

This Sunday begins a focus on thanksgiving, and I hope you will join us in it. I also hope you will join us on Wednesday, as we take time as a church community to praise God and thank Him for ALL things.

- Blessings, David

November Memory Verses

Proverbs 15:16

Better is a little with the fear of the LORD

Than great treasure and turmoil with it.

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 118:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Physical Needs:

- Misty Heath is receiving chemotherapy (AC)
- Lavern Vandusen struggles w/dementia (DW)
- Jason is having pulmonary problems (LL)
- Jim may have back surgery (LL)
- Sharon Rollins for strength & general health
- Bob Shaw is recovering from hip surgery
- Mary Standfield is receiving radiation for heart cancer (AC)
- Chris is being checked for colon cancer (LL)
- Neal H. has upcoming gallbladder surgery (LL)
- Margarita Santos is recovering from a heart attack (HL)
- Vickie Collins' has upcoming arm surgery, concerns about recovery (CM)
- Brad Brigham's colon cancer surgery delayed due to contracting Covid (EH)

In the Hospital:

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Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- Hilda Lapointe & Family
- People suffering from addictions
- Eric is having trouble with his son (LL)
- John needs a place to live (HL)
- Michael Dike is struggling with program (DW)
- Daniel Contreras has emotional struggle (CM)

Praises:

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Thank you for your prayers. We know that many of our praises are due to the prayers of our fellowship.

World Events:

- Christians and allies in Afghanistan
- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- All people affected by Hurricane Ian

Ministry Requests:

- Hailes Family in Nairobi, Kenya
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Ruth Corley (Springtown Park)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Drake Bowers - Army
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Stephen Cecil - Air Force
- Alexander Cole - Air Force
- Wesley Langley - Air Force

Special Days:

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Please send new prayers or updates to office@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us accurate with your updates!

Giving Report for 11.6.2022**Offering****Last Week****Year to Date****World Missions Giving**

General Offering Needs: \$ 2,706.00

\$121,770.00

2022 Goal \$7,800.00

General Offering Actual: \$ 2,722.00**\$ 77,679.85**

Nov. Goal \$7,150.00

Designated Offering: \$ 150.00

\$ 8,790.00

Last Week \$ 150.00

Total Offering: \$ 2,872.00

\$ 86,469.85

Year To Date \$5,950.00