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Today:	11/12	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Homebound Worship
Tuesday:	11/14	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Saturday:	11/18	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Coat Bank – FINAL DAY
Sunday:	11/19	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Thanksgiving Luncheon



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



November 12, 2023

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Voluntary on "Westminster Abbey" - Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn** Surely the Presence of the Lord #263

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: But I am poor and needy,

All: Hasten to me, O God!

Leader: You are my help and deliverer,

All: O Lord, do not delay!

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV) Worship Leader

Special Music Come Sing to the Lord by Lowell Cooper

Proclamation	It's Time!	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	#576 (vs 1 & 3)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	In This Very Room	#295
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Jesus Shall Reign - Timothy Albrecht	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Wonderful Words of Life	#323 (vs. 1 & 3)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Paul Manz	

The background of the entire page is a warm, golden-toned still life photograph. It features a large wicker basket overflowing with various fruits such as apples, oranges, and grapes. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins and gourds, some with dried leaves scattered around them. A slice of pie is visible in the lower right corner. The overall atmosphere is cozy and festive, typical of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Following Worship

**Turkey
and Drinks
Provided**

**Please bring the
following to share:**

**Vegetable, Salad
and/or Dessert**

**Join us as we count our blessings
with our families and friends!**



SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER

Elder: **Jack & Christie Maxwell**

Greeters

15th St **Pat Merchant**

K St **Helen Merchant**

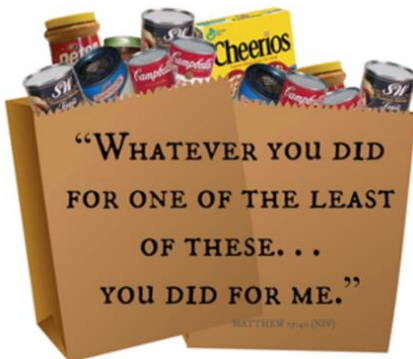
Canopy **Treva Olson**



The Outreach Ministry will have the annual Coat Bank from **10:00 am - 4:00 pm** the following Saturdays:

- **November 4**
- **November 11**
- **November 18**

We will NOT be open November 25.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting
BAKING SUPPLIES
(FLOUR, SUGAR, ETC.)

during the month of **November**
for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. *Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*



Come Sing to the Lord
by Lowell Cooper

Come, sing to the Lord,
Make a joyful sound to the Rock of our salvation!
Come to Him with thanks,
Make a joyful sound to Him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is great,
He is Lord of Lords and the King of all the nations!
Earth is in His hands,
Mountains, sea, and land He made,
so praise His Name!

Come, kneel down and praise,
kneel before the Lord our King and our maker.
For He is our God,
He is shepherd of our souls and we are His!

Come, sing to the Lord,
Make a joyful sound to the Rock of our salvation!
Come to Him with thanks,
Make a joyful sound to Him with songs of praise!

Nursing Home Ministry

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

**The fourth Sunday of each month
at 2:00 pm.**



The following folks are listed on our Homebound Communion List. They are visited by Pastor Will and at least once a month by the Elders and Deacons, who serve them communion. There have been a few that have requested visits more often. If anyone has a few minutes to visit these folks and make their day brighter, please do. A nursing home can be a lonely place and by taking a few minutes out of your day, for a short visit, will bring a smile to these folks and their families. They want to know they have not been forgotten. If you would like to call the nursing home before you visit, the phone numbers are listed below:

Autumn Trace 2910 Evergreen Dr, 812-329-6225

LaVerne Speer Room 109

Betty Wagoner Room 110

Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, 812-278-8195

Carolyn Tumey Room 109

Carol Mifflin Room 502

Paul Miller Room 516