



Seminary
Church

November 21, 2021 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Polly Carroll

Welcome & Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

Brooke Branyan

Birthdays: 11/22 Cara Vctor, 11/29 Kay Schreffler

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Brooke Branyan

L: A child has been born for us.

P: God's grace has been given to us.

L: From a stable in Bethlehem our savior has come.

P: We have seen the glory of the Lord,

L: revealed in the face of the Christ child.

P: We try to discern this. But it is hard to understand.

L: Tell the world. Treasure the story.

P: Ponder it in your heart.

L: We will glorify and praise God,

P: for all we have heard and seen!

L: Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ has come!

A: Amen!

Songs of Praise

* "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" All verses

"O Come O Come Emmanuel" All verses

"Shine Jesus Shine" All verses

-Children Dismissed to Children's Church-

Passing of Peace Pastoral Welcome

Giving God Our Gifts - Worship through Giving

Epistle Reading Psalm 103:1-18 NIV Ann McPherran

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading within Sermon Isaiah 9:1-7 (NIV)

Today's Message

"Given Up Hope"

Pastor Chris

Children return from Children's Church

This Place Video and Prayer

Closing Hymn "Jesus Name Above All Names"

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

* Stand if able

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Join in the meet and greet so we can get acquainted with you. Please join us after service in the Café.

Thank you to all who serve today!

- Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan
- Epistle Reader: Ann McPherran
- Acolytes Leader: Max Colclesser
- Children's Church Today: Polly Carroll
- Greeter: Doug Tellas
- Praise Team: Chris & Chelsea Dourson, Jenny Gross, Sara Perkins
- Sound & Video: Steve Eisenhut, Ann O'Briant and Jeff Gross
- No Café Today - Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Reminders for Next Week (November 28)

- Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan
- Pianist: Polly Carroll
- Acolytes Leader: Max Colclesser
- Epistle Reader: Michael Vctor
- Children's Church Teacher: Polly Carroll
- Greeter: Doug Tellas
- Praise Team: Chris & Chelsea Dourson, Jenny Gross
- Café Hostess: Janet Tellas
- Sound & Video: Steve Eisenhut, Ann O'Briant and Jeff Gross

- Education Team Adult Bible Study: Michael Vctor
- Children's Church : Polly Carroll
- Hospitality Team Greeter: Doug Tellas
- First Time Guest Follow-Up: Brooke Branyan
- Sunday Production Director: Teresa Bartram Brumbaugh
- Praise & Worship Team Piano: Polly Carroll
- Worship Leader : Chris Dourson
- Vocalist / Worship Leader : Jenny Gross
- Pulpit Team Pastor: Christopher Dourson
- Announcements: Brooke Branyan
- Acolytes Leader: Max Colclesser
- Tech Team Media / Sound : Ann O'Briant
- Steve Eisenhut, Ken Tellas, Jeff Gross

November 14



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Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for the friends and family of our recent departed, and for improving health of Peggy Keller, Cindy Burns, Brenda Conn, Marilyn Fleishman, Sarah Harvey, and any others recovering from surgery or health complications, and our shut-ins and those homebound.

Nickels and Noses

November 14, 2021 Attending: 45 Offering: \$2,410.00

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Poinsettias

For the Sanctuary will arrive for services starting Dec 4

From In Memory of

From

Our Families

Fred & Carolyn Hartley-Johns

Our Families

Fred & Carolyn Hartley- Johns

Margorie Warner

Brooke Branyan

Pete Warner

Brooke Branyan

Rev Albert Hamstra

Brooke Branyan

Michelle Hathaway

Diana Hathaway

Our Families

Mark Neary

Our Families

Phia Shanelec

Paul Swain

Vickie Swain

Donald Wenger

Ann Wenger

Dennis P Bartrom

Jerry & Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh

Robert & Carole Lee

Jerry & Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh

Mary Colclesser

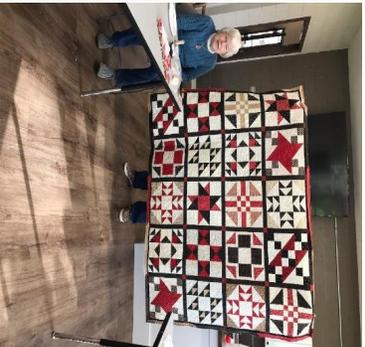
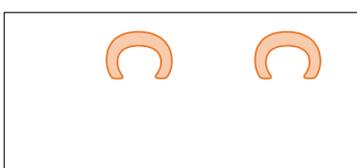
Max Colclesser

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Our Family

Jay & Pam Sagers

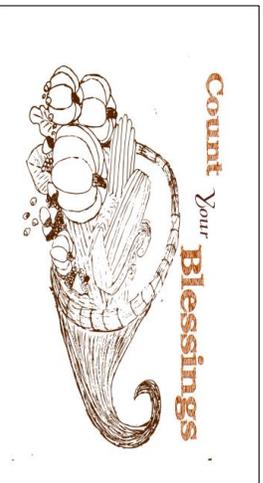


On November 2nd, Claudia Houck taught everyone at CC how to make folded tree napkins from 2 -17” half circles of fabric. Terri’s husband Jerry made the ladies each a wood pattern to keep. (Claudia made 108 from material Terri purchased for a Bazaar.) We still have some left if anyone is interested. They are absolutely beautiful, durable 100% cotton.

Crafty Corner took a road trip to Fishers IN on Nov 9-10. They shopped HomeGoods and IKEA and ate Portillo’s. Another beautiful work by CC’s Carey Ravare on 11/16. In addition to the exceptional color quilting, scriptures are quilted in text. Right: Exceptional work by Gay Nordvik as always.



Praises to God from Pastor Chris upon completion. God is Good- ALL the Time.



**At Last...:Seminary has
NEW Ovens just in
time for Thanksgiving
Sunday's meal**

Many Thanks for Jenny's Nelson Chicken Dinner Team who worked so hard raising monies for the ovens.

Thanks to Lynn Swaidner for arranging the purchase; and to Dave and Ann O'Briant for the installation of the new and removal of the old ovens.

And a deep thank you to all involved with making this much needed improvement to Seminary's kitchen possible.

There are some very interesting facts about the Thanksgiving origin in America. It is believed that the celebration of Thanksgiving in America was probably originated from the harvest-home ceremonies. These harvest-home ceremonies were originally held in England. During such ceremonies certain days were reserved to thank God for blessing the people with plentiful crops and bountiful harvest.

Therefore later it became a tradition, according to which, even in modern times this holiday takes place late in the Fall Season, after the crops have been collected. Although the form of celebrations of thanksgiving has changed a lot with the time but traditionally still it is the time for serious religious contemplation, church services and prayers. These days the Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in the United States as a family affair, complete with sumptuous dinners and happy reunions and get together. However the fact about the origin of the Thanksgiving is that the first observance of Thanksgiving in America was entirely religious in nature and it did not involve any form of feasting. It was on 4th December 1619 when a group of 38 English settlers arrived at Berkeley Plantation on the James River...a location, which is now known as Charles City, Virginia. The charter of this group required that the day of their arrival to that place, be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving to God.

On the other hand the first Thanksgiving in the New England area was celebrated in 1621, a little less than a year after the Plymouth colonists had settled in America. The Plymouth colonists were popularly known as the Pilgrims. It is believed that they had set sail from Plymouth, England on a ship called the 'Mayflower' on September 6, 1620. Actually the pilgrims were fortune hunters, bound for the resourceful 'New World'. And the Mayflower was a small ship crowded with men, women and children, besides the sailors on board. Aboard did passengers comprise the 'separatists', who called themselves the 'Saints', and others, whom the separatists called the 'Strangers'.

When finally the land was sighted in November following 66 days of a lethal voyage, a meeting was held and an agreement of truce was worked out between the 'Saints' and the 'Strangers'. It was called the 'Mayflower Compact'. This agreement ensured the equality between the members of these two groups. And then the two groups merged together to be recognized as the 'Pilgrims' instead of the 'Saints' and the 'Strangers'. And they elected John Carver as their first governor.