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"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

The adult Sunday School class has been studying stewardship this fall, based on stewardship resources that we received from the Ecumenical Stewardship Center, entitled "Devoted to Generosity." Since we have our stewardship focus in the fall, I would like to share some of this excellent material.

Generosity is the catalyst for transformation in the lives of others. For example, generosity allows the wedding celebration [in Cana] to be transformed from one of desperation to one of joy and community. When we have the confidence and faith to give our best gift up front, not waiting for a later season, the family and community are blessed. The simplest act of confidence and faithful giving makes for transformation. We should not ever take lightly the demonstrations of confidence and faith that lead people to give in unexplained and unanticipated ways so that the lives of others can be touched and transformed... We give not simply out of abundance, but out of our faith and as a demonstration of what we believe.

Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet with costly perfume in the Gospel of John (John 12:1-8) is a wonderful example of extravagant generosity. Not distracted by the taunts and questions of Judas, and not consumed with the impending fate of Jesus, Mary chose an act of extravagant generosity. She took what was most valuable and accessible to her, and demonstrated her great love for Jesus by anointing his feet.

How has God blessed you to be generous? On Sunday, November 10th, we will have our annual congregation meeting immediately after worship and present our proposed 2020 budget for mission. We have the capacity to use our myriad of gifts and talents to create a difference for someone, some ministry, and our neighborhood. Our budget allows us to share God's love and grace with our words and actions. Please plan on attending the meeting on the 10th.

See you in church!

Pastor Robin





Sunday Evening Worship and Praise Services continue on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Please help us spread the word! This is a 45-50 minute, "come as you are" service with singing, a short message, and communion.

Women's Activities



Women's Dinner - Our next women's dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25th at **Don Tequila Mexican Grill**, 9762 Sawmill Parkway, Powell, OH 43065 (614) 932-9100. If you need transportation, please let Pastor Robin know.

Women's Bible Study - Monday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us as we discuss Chapters 2 & 3 from the book, *Finding Rest in a Busy World*, by Margaret Feinberg. Susan Wolfe will be facilitating the discussion; subsequent meetings will occur on the first Monday of the month.

Meals on Wheels for November and December

Friday, November 15
Saturday, November 16

Farel
Goleb

Friday, December 20
Saturday, December 21

Farel
Goleb

All Saints Sunday - November 3rd The 1st Sunday in November is observed in our church as All Saints Sunday. On that morning, all those who have lost a loved one in death during this past year (since the 1st Sunday in November one year ago) are invited to be with us in worship, as we remember those who have died in the Prayers of the Church. If you have a loved one (family member or friend) who has died in the past 12 months whom you would like remembered on November 3rd, please contact Pastor Robin or Tracy.

Veteran Recognition Sunday on November 10th On November 10, we will again recognize all the veterans in our church family. If we have your information from the bulletin insert in last year Veteran's Day Recognition Sunday, we will use the information we have. Otherwise, please provide the office with your information.

EFT for 2020 - If you use EFT for your offering or would like to start using EFT, we need to hear from you for 2020. There will be EFT sign up sheets in the narthex. Please fill out as indicated and return to the church office.

Save the Dates!

November 10 - Annual Congregation Meeting with turkey potluck following meeting

November 19 - 20 - Photographer here to take pictures for new church directory

If you would like a home visit by Pastor Robin, please let Pastor Robin or Tracy know so we can get one scheduled. It does not need to be a pastoral emergency... just an opportunity to get to know you better.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available. If you have trouble with the regular communion wafers or with the bread served, please let Pastor Robin know. We do have gluten-free wafers available. **Large print bulletins are also available for worship.** Please ask the usher for assistance.

Kroger Plus Fundraising Information: If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser! We received over \$800 last year!

Thrivent Members - For those of you with choice dollars don't forget that Fellowship can be a recipient of those dollars. Thank you to all who have donated this way in the past!

Do You Order From Amazon? If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

Attendance Information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/1	35/10	10/6	51/10
9/8	55/14	10/13	63/9
9/15	73/9	10/20	70/11
9/22	43/9	10/27	51/9
9/29	61/7		

Welcome new member Callen Louis Anderson!



John & Kelly Votino (sponsors) with Kevin, Maria, Callen, & Eliana Anderson

We will be holding our congregation meeting on November 10. The primary purpose of the meeting is to approve a budget for 2020. A major objective of our budget is to maintain and improve our mission at Fellowship. We worked to insure that the items that we approved support our mission of “sharing God’s love and Grace through our words and actions.” We increased our benevolence. We maintained our outreach budget, and we will continue to leverage Thrivent grants to support things like the Amazing Grace Day Camp and provide leverage for contributions to the food banks and other service to our neighbors. We continue to look for opportunities to contribute to these kinds of things that support the community surrounding Fellowship.

A recent email had details of the proposed budget for 2020 that was approved by council. Our constitution requires 15% of our voting membership to be present for the meeting. At our current membership levels, 22 attendees would be required for a quorum. Please try to attend. A turkey potluck, hosted by the congregational life team will follow the meeting.



Sunday, November 10, immediately following 10:00 a.m. worship



Turkey Potluck on Sunday, November 10th after 11:00 a.m. congregation meeting

Church Directory

On Tuesday, November 19th from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 20th, from 3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Universal Church Directories will be at Fellowship to take pictures for our new church directory. Our new directory will help us all get to know one another better. The directory will also be a wonderful gift for new members, helping them to get to know their new church quickly. Directories become treasured keepsakes, capturing this present time in our church history, and in our families lives. Sign-ups are available on Sundays at church or on-line, **Monday through Friday**. Everyone photographed will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 sent postage free to your home. You will have an opportunity to purchase additional photographs if you desire - NO PRESSURE. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter **oh2324** in the church code field and enter **photos** in the church password field. Please schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

"Our Church - All Are welcome"

"To share God's Love and Grace Through Our Words and Actions"

Stewardship Campaign for Budgeting and our Future.

As we have had a few presentations on the ideas and responsibility of funds commitments, it is time to recommit for next year. If you're currently giving through our EFT program and or using envelopes and want to continue to do so at the same level, it is appreciated. If you would like to enroll in the EFT program for consistency with in your budget and the Church's, then please contact Tracy and this can be set up quickly. If by chance though - and you are able, if possible, to up your weekly commitment by \$10 to \$20 or 10% a week, this would be very helpful. Todd has the budget prepared and we will be reviewing and informing all in the future and also approving it during our congregation meeting on **NOVEMBER 10th**.

A recent read that Pastor provided for me a while back that I feel helps explain a view point from my perspective that I found interesting:

Stewardship is our faith in God's abundance, even in times of scarcity, and our willingness to bring abundance to others.

Stewardship is not a program, it is not a percentage, and it is not simply a part of our faith. Stewardship connects to every single thing that we do with our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Stewardship connects us intimately to the mission and person of Christ. It draws us into deeper relationships with each other, with our neighbors, and with our God. To take stewardship seriously requires us to have an awareness of the problems and scarcity around us. It requires us to have compassion and hope for everyone that needs rescue and redemption in our world.

And it requires us to step up and step out, even if we think that we are not quite ready, and be generous with the time, gifts, talents, money, and other resources that God Has Blessed us with.

And here is the result: when we are good stewards, God is revealed! When we are good stewards, God's kingdom is revealed. When we are good stewards, Jesus is glorified.

Pumpkin Patch

And speaking of good stewards, many, many, many thanks to the team that helped make the pumpkin patch a success with their time and commitment. It was incredibly enriching and joyous for me to see the glister in the young children's eyes when they came with their parents and or grandparents to pick out a pumpkin or 2 or 3. It was very heartwarming to see how many people care and also donate funds for a good cause. We will be updating the overall outcome of Pumpkin Patch 2019 soon and I'll let you know - thanks again. John

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” - Philippians 4:6 – 7

The holiday season is when most people focus on all the things they’re thankful for, but it is especially important for us to cultivate an attitude of gratitude and thankfulness throughout the year. Research backs the idea that thankfulness and gratitude are good for the human soul. In fact, data cited in a [Forbes article](#) shows that gratitude promotes good manners, makes it easier to build new relationships, improves both physical and psychological health, and might even help you sleep better.

Special worship services during the upcoming holiday season give us many opportunities to join together in expressing our thankfulness and gratitude – and perhaps managing some of our “holiday anxieties” at the same time.

Please mark your calendars now for opportunities to participate in Fellowship worship opportunities during Advent and Christmas. The key worship dates in November and December are provided below.

Fellowship choir

The Fellowship choir has begun to prepare for this year’s Sermon in Song, under the leadership of George Biemel. Please consider adding your voice to this special service! Wednesday night choir practices will begin with Sermon in Song music at 7:00, so if you join the choir only for this holiday event, you can plan to attend only the first part of the rehearsal. All are welcome to share their musical gifts!

Dates to remember

All Saints Sunday	November 3
Veterans’ Recognition Sunday	November 10
Healing service	December 1
First Sunday in Advent	December 1
Advent Family Night	December 4
Sermon in Song	December 15
Service of Hope (formerly Blue Christmas) at 5:00 p.m.	December 22
Christmas Eve service at 7:00 p.	December 24
Service of Christmas carols and scripture readings	December 29

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Maxine Brunner
Sam Brunner
Major N Crispin
Bob Drake
Barb Fisher
Curtis Fleisher
Evelyn France
Margery Gress
Cheryl Hamilton
Hazel Lambert
Leena LeMay
Sonja Meighen
Joshua Mott
Sue Perry

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Joan Albert, Ruth Albert's mother...
Jan Berry, Jim Jaeger's scouting friend...
Jeff Collins, Jim Jaeger's friend...
David, Barb Fisher's cousin...
Deborah Dom, Darcy Dom's sister...
Lyn Fitzer, Bill Lude's friend...
Chris Johnson, Bruce Johnson's sister-in-law...
Scott Johnson, Ed Lathy's nephew...
Janet Kucks, Ruth Albert's cousin...
David Kubat, Barb Fisher's cousin...
Melanie, Marabella's friend...
Charles Roll, Dianna Roll's father-in-law...
Baby Hayden Valesky, Votino's great nephew...
JoAnne Vollrath, Cheryl Hamilton's aunt...
Carol Ward, Barb Fisher's mother...
Jeff Warnement, Jim Jaeger's friend...
Peter Zeug, Sonja Meighen's brother...

FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

Lynn Brown, Debbie Bear's mother...

DEATHS:

Roy Case, Jim Jaeger's friend...
Richard Dickson, Ed Lathy's cousin...
Jeff Hardman, Tom Mott's friend...
Gus Larsen, Todd Engen's uncle...
Hope Richardson, George & Jeanine Biemel's cousin...
Julius Vilmos Turcsanyi, Karen Harris' friend...

November Birthdays

Frank LeMay	11/01
Lucille Blackney	11/06
Karen Henry	11/10
Mark Drake	11/11
Don Poland	11/11
Chris Tonn	11/14
Maryann Mott	11/17
Tracy Farel	11/21
Peter Meighen Jr.	11/22
Lillian Kachic	11/23
Bill Farel	11/25
Amanda Laucher	11/28



Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

November Anniversaries

Debbie & Jim Campbell	11/14
Major & Carolyn Crispin	11/29



Worship Server Schedule for November

Date	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Assisting Minister	Chris Tonn	Paul Wargowsky	Sonya Thelin	Chad Laucher
Acolyte	Lorien Crispin	Mallory Tonn	Charlotte Tonn	Lilly Cardimen
Lay Reader	Bruce Johnson	Stacy Niedecker	Chris Tonn	Cindy Frey
Ushers	Chad Laucher Tom Mott	Abigail Cardimen Jillian Mott	Bill Lude Major Crispin	Bill Farel Jim Jaeger
Counters	Bill Lude Pete Cardimen	Bill Farel Dianna Roll	Jim Jaeger John Votino	Andy DeVantier Lori Hobbins
Greeters	Crispins	Bears	Lauchers	Votinos
Altar Guild	Carolyn Crispin	Carolyn Crispin	Carolyn Crispin	Carolyn Crispin
Hymn Selector	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin
Host	Outreach	Turkey Potluck		

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurer	Heather & Chris Tonn
Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Office Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist	Michael Cherup
Sub. Organist	David Fleisher
Sunday evening pianist	Amy Wargowsky
Choir Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Kenneth Hunt

Executive Committee

President	Todd Engen
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Ruth Albert
	Pastor Robin

Congregational Life

Director	Chad Laucher
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Education & Youth

Director	Bill Lude
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Outreach

Director	Carol Jaeger
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Stewardship & Support

Director	John Votino
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Worship

Director	Sonya Thelin
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Thank you for your leadership!!!

November 2019 Calendar

Weekly Recurring Events

Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. - Columbus Joeun choir practice
- 12:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Columbus Joeun service/meal
- 5:00 p.m. - Worship and Praise

Monday

- 6:00 -7:30 a.m. - Columbus Joeun prayer
- 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday

- 6:00 -7:30 a.m. - Columbus Joeun prayer
- 4:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Sound Aloud

Wednesday

- 6:00 -7:30 a.m. - Columbus Joeun prayer
- 7:00 p.m. - Choir (no choir 11/27)

Thursday

- 6:00 -7:30 a.m. - Columbus Joeun prayer
- 4:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Sound Aloud
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Columbus Joeun service

Friday

- 6:00 -7:30 a.m. - Columbus Joeun prayer
- 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday

- 6:00 -7:30 a.m. - Columbus Joeun prayer

Other Events & Meetings

November 3, 2019 (All Saints Sunday)

- 11:15 a.m. - Executive Committee

November 4, 2019 (Monday)

- 6:00 p.m. - Women's Book Study

November 9, 2019 (Saturday)

- 8:30 a.m. - Men's breakfast

November 10, 2019 (Veteran Recognition Sunday)

- 11:00 a.m. - Congregation Meeting
- 11:30 p.m. - Turkey Meal in fellowship hall

November 12, 2019 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Worship

November 15, 2019 (Friday)

- 6:30 p.m. - BAPS

November 19, 2019 (Tuesday)

- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Directory Pictures
- 7:00 p.m. - Council

November 20, 2019 (Wednesday)

- 3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Directory Pictures

November 21, 2019 (Thursday)

- 10:30 a.m. - Care Team & Lunch

November 25, 2019 (Monday)

- 6:00 p.m. - Women's Dinner

November 28, 2019 (Thursday)

- Happy Thanksgiving - office closed

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	2 6:00 am - CJMC Pray
3 All Saints Sunday 9 am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11:15 am - Executive 11:30-4:45 - CJMC 5 pm - Worship	4 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	5 Election Day 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 4:00-9:30 pm - Sound Aloud	6 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Choir	7 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 4:00-9:30 pm - Sound Aloud	8 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	9 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:30 am - Men's Breakfast
10 Veteran Recognition 9 am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11 am - Cong. Mtg & Turkey Potluck 11:30-4:45 - CJMC 5 pm - Worship	11 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	12 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 4:00-9:30 pm - Sound Aloud 7:00 pm - Worship	13 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Choir	14 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 4:00-9:30 pm - Sound Aloud	15 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6:30 pm - BAPS 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	16 6:00 am - CJMC Pray
17 9 am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11:30-4:45 - CJMC 5 pm - Worship	18 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	19 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 2:00-7:00 pm Directory Pictures 4:00-9:30 pm - Sound Aloud 7:00 pm - Council	20 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 3:00-8:30 pm Directory Pictures 7:00 pm - Choir	21 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 10:30 am - Care Team 4:00-9:30 pm - Sound Aloud	22 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	23 6:00 am - CJMC Pray
24 Christ the King 9 am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11:30-4:45 - CJMC 5 pm - Worship	25 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6:00 pm - Women's Dinner 8 pm. - Narc. Anon.	26 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 4:00-9:30 pm - Sound Aloud	27 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	28 Thanksgiving 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	29 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	30 6:00 am - CJMC Pray

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Our Purpose: To share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

Our Vision: To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God, in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

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