

COALVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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From the Pen of Bro. Len:

Thank You 1 Chronicles 16:7-12

Then on that day David delivered first this psalm to **thank the LORD** into the hand of Asaph and his brethren. 8 Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. 9 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. 10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. 11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. 12 Remember his marvelous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

David recited this song of praise and thanksgiving after the Ark of the Covenant had come back to its rightful place in Jerusalem after having been captured by the Philistines. In thanks to God, David ordered that sacrifices be offered to God, so the people gathered to celebrate the return of the Ark and to bless and honor God.

Whenever God has His rightful place in our lives, thankfulness and gratefulness are sure to be the result

I. IT TEACHES US WHAT WE SHOULD GIVE – 16:8 – "Give thanks unto the LORD"

David says that we should give thanks. Giving of thanks is not natural.

Gratitude is an attitude-- an ATTITUDE of gratitude--- thanks-GIVING should be thanks-LIVING—a LIFESTYLE of thanks.

David not only says we should be thankful internally in our hearts, but he indicates that our thankfulness should be public—told to others.

II. WHAT WE SHOULD REMEMBER.

Usually, the reason we fail to have a grateful spirit is because we're always thinking about what we don't have NOW.

The key to thanksgiving in the PRESENT is remembering what God has done in the PAST as an indicator of what He will surely do in the FUTURE.

1) remember His WORKS and WONDERS. – remember what He has DONE in your life.

2) we should remember God's WORDS.

- remember GOD'S PROMISES in His Word.

3) remember is God's FAITHFULNESS

III. WHAT WE SHOULD SPEAK.

1) We're to speak TO ONE ANOTHER of all His marvelous works – 1 Chronicles 16:9 – "Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works."

• Ephesians 5:20 tells us the attitude we should have: "Giving thanks always for all things unto

God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

• In Philippians 4:6 Paul tells not to be in a state of worry about anything, "...but in every thing by prayer and supplication WITH THANKSGIVING let your requests be made known unto God."

• And he says in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 – "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

2) Not only should we speak to one another as believers of God's marvelous works, but we're also to speak to THE LOST of all His marvelous works – 1 Chronicles 16:24 – "Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations."

Rev Len McRaney

Brothers and Sisters



Each of you is a blessing to God's kingdom where you are. Continue your walk with Jesus close by your side. You are a lamp in this dark world, and we each must keep the lamp burning and glowing no matter who or where we are.
The late Dr. Charles Stanley made this statement years ago and it has helped me go forth during difficult times. "**Trusting God means looking forward beyond what we see to what God sees.**" How can we do that? Only our Lord God knows what the future holds. God can see the entire picture including His ultimate purpose and plan. Therefore; we are blessed that we have an awesome faithful authority watching over us to lead down His path. His will and plan are perfect. **Trust our God every moment**.
Your lamp will continue to burn as long as you stay in His Word. Be sure to refuel your lamp daily. Someone led you to Christ, and it is our duty to do the same for others. **It all begins with dedicated prayer** and God will open the door.
We know that 'darkness of the evil one' is spreading like a wildfire, but God's light will always shine even in the darkness.
The song, "Let Others See Jesus in You.." will motivate you "to get up & go."
Enjoy this month of November by showing our thankfulness to God by doing the same for His other people.
These scriptures will remind us that **we are living to serve Christ.**

Nov. 1st - 7th - Be ready to give an answer for our faith. 1 Pet. 1:15
Nov. 8th - 14th- Be a beacon of truth. Matt. 5:16
Nov. 15th - 21st - You will experience the power of the Holy Spirit when you witness for Him. Acts 1:8
Nov. 22nd - 28th God will give you both the opportunity and the inner strength to tell His message. Mark 16:15.

May God bless each of you especially during this season of Thankfulness to our God for everything.



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CORNERSTONE

Hello from Cornerstone. Welcome to November! We are getting things ready for our annual Birthday Party for Jesus coming up this year on December 6, 5pm in the CLC. Dinner and cake will be provided again of course. Several groups have committed to joining us this year. If anyone wants to be a part, either as an individual or a group, please reach out to any Cornerstone member. This event, as always, is in support of Seashore Mission. We ask that you please bring "Birthday gift donations", such as: McDonald's gift cards of $5, clean, new or used, cold weather sleeping bags, blankets, flashlights (LED), hats, gloves (adult sizes), socks, men's briefs (size med to large), non – perishable individually packed snacks. Hygiene kits include bath soap, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloths, deodorant, dental floss, razors, and shampoo. Monetary donations are also appreciated. So, while you're doing your early Christmas shopping in November, please consider picking up some of these much-needed items for the homeless. We hope you all have a very Happy Thanksgiving!
"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9: 10-12 NIV

BUNCO
Saturday, Nov 7, 5PM, CLC
$20 admission
Potato Bar
The Missions Team is selling raffle tickets for a wagon full of Fall and Thanksgiving goodies. Tickets are 6 for $5 or $1 each.



Thank you to all who have served!

Community Thanksgiving Service Tues, Nov 24, 6PM At Coalville



~~~~~~~~YOUTH/JAM/YOUNG ADULTS~~~~~~~~

Some of the youth and young adults participated in the Community Trunk or Treat. It was a great turnout!





SHOEBOXES (Operation Christmas Child)

Shoeboxes are available now. Return them on/before November 15
Please pray as you fill your box for the child to receive Jesus.
Fill box with school supplies, toys, clothes (please include panties if a girl box), hygiene items and a WOW item. Please, no soap, candy, gum, used items, war toys, food, liquids, glass or aerosol cans.
Donate $10 per box for shipping in enclosed envelope or go online and follow your box.
If you would like to be involved but can't shop, see me.
God bless each of you.

Carolyn McGrew



Happy Birthday Bro Len, Nov 15th!!

The new church directories are in. If you had your portrait made, or are interested in having a directory, please contact Phyllis at the church office 228-392-5970 or after Sunday service.

~~~~Just for everyone's information, if you can't make it to church on Sunday(s), you can go to our website, coalvilleumc.org, and find lots of information. If you go to the calendar and click on the worship service for that Sunday, the bulletin and announcements will be located there. On the monthly calendar, Ms Barbara Jones' daily prayer ministry is available each weekday. Most of the meetings and events are also on the calendar, just as they are in this newsletter. The monthly newsletter is on the website as well. Videos of the weekly sermons can be found most weeks on our facebook page, CoalvilleUMC. Give us a shoutout on facebook.~~~~



Voting all day Nov 3 in the CLC.

Don't forget to vote at your voting location!

Anniversaries
Birthdays
Monthly Events
Scheduled Meetings
Weekly Events
CLC – Christian Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
S – Sanctuary
W – Worship
AB – Administrative Board
BG – BUNCO Group
CB – Cornerstone Band
CC – Cemetery Committee
FISH – Young Adults
JAM – Children's Ministry
MT – Mission Team
SL – Senior Luncheon
UMYF - Youth

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 AM, SS, FH 10 AM, W, S **All Saints Day** Daylight Savings Time ends 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 PM, UMYF, CLC FISH, CLC	**2** Voting Equipment Set Up CLC	**3** VOTING ALL DAY IN CLC 11:30 AM, SL, FH Edna Arnold, BD 6:30 PM, CB, S	**4** Voting Equipment Take Down CLC	**5** Greyson Chambless, BD Jonathan Bahm, BD Stephanie Nalley, BD Michael&Beth Roberts, ANNIV	**6** Steve Campbell, BD CLC reserved Missions 7 PM, AA, FH	**7** FH reserved Bahm CLC reserved Missions BUNCO 5PM
8 9 AM, SS, FH 10 AM, W, S 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 PM, UMYF, CLC FISH, CLC	**9** 6 PM, AB, FH	**10** 5 PM, Yoga, CLC 6:30 PM, CB, S	**11** Happy Veterans Day Thank you for your service.	**12** 12 – 3 PM, BG, FH	**13** 7 PM, AA, FH	**14** Phyllis Trochesset, BD
15 9 AM, SS, FH 10 AM, W, S Bro Len McRaney, BD 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 PM, UMYF, CLC FISH, CLC	**16**	**17** 5 PM, Yoga, CLC 6:30 PM, CB, S	**18**	**19**	**20** 7 PM, AA, FH	**21**
22 9 AM, SS, FH 10 AM, W, S 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 PM, UMYF, CLC FISH, CLC	**23** Gage Smith, BD Neecee Butler, BD	**24** COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 6PM	**25**	**26** Happy Thanksgiving Adelynn Arnold, BD	**27** Myrna Ludlow, BD 7 PM, AA, FH	**28**
29 9 AM, SS, FH 10 AM, W, S First Sunday of Advent 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 PM, UMYF, CLC FISH, CLC	**30** Arlo Phillips, BD	**Backpack Blessings** 11/01 Mac&Cheese 11/08 Peanut Butter 11/15 Small Cereal 11/22 Chicken Noodle Soup 11/29 Oatmeal/Grits				