



“Tis the Season”

A Thanksgiving Message from Pastor Rolly Loomis

Summer is over. Halloween is done. Frost is on the pumpkin. We are still one. United in Christ - the reason - giving thanks to God- Tis the season.

Thanksgiving will arrive in just a few days. Most of us have fond memories of Thanksgivings back a-ways.

Our families gathered together from far and near to ask the Lord's blessings on lives so dear.

Ahh, those bright days. Sharing our stories, successes and worries. Feasting on turkey, mashed potatoes, and cranberries.

Moms and dads, grandmas and pops – Homemade apple pies and gravy by the pots. Smiles and cheer. Coffee and tea white wine and beer.

As a cold wind howled, flurries in the air, each warmed by the fire and dear Ones there. Tucked in our minds, a miracle soon to be, a manger, mother, father and baby make three.

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Dear Ones,

We will soon complete the year 2018. A year of changes. First United Methodist Church Roseville is a vital community of loving, friendly people who come together for folks who have endured pain and loss and in the midst we all celebrate new birth, new people and new things. In it all, we continue to give Glory to God. In it all we continue to give thanks.

I ask that you take a moment to pray about giving a special Thanksgiving Gift to the Church. If you are moved to do so, please place it in the offering plate this Sunday or on the next few Sundays thereafter.

Thank You and have a Blessed Thanksgiving,

Pastor Rolly Loomis