

INTO THE FOLD November 2020

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Ponderings by Pastor JoEllyn....



Thankfulness is Present in 2020

Thankfulness brings us closer to God. Having consistent encounters with God while taking our earthly walk is the foundation of our Christian life. Through the sacrifice of Jesus, we've been filled with the very Spirit of God who desperately longs to reveal to us daily, His love.

We might think that we are in this seclusion of 2020 alone, but know there is nowhere we can flee from the presence of God. May this November be filled with transformational encounters with the living God that we know and love. He has formed us, knows us, and loves us unconditionally.

Thanksgiving is a gift given to us by the good and loving nature of our heavenly Father. In and out of every season of our lives, we have a reason to give thanks because we serve a wholly faithful, good, and loving God. We serve the only King who would lay down His life for His unworthy rebellious servants. We serve a God perfectly worthy of all the

thanksgiving and praise we could possibly give.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" Psalm 100:4

Our God is bigger and better than this year's circumstances, fears, wounds, misconceptions, and past failures. There is a security and joy in declaring the goodness, kindness, loving, and eternal nature of our Father. We dictate the emotions we feel by what we choose to dwell on and believe. Our minds happen to be the battleground for our emotions, action, and the desire to dwell in communion daily with our good and loving God.

Our hearts become glad when we offer continual thanksgiving. Five minutes of thanksgiving and praise has the power to change the direction of any given day. It has the power to stir our hearts and make us open to and aware of God's will for us in each and every situation. It fills us with an atmosphere of joy and Spirit.

I invite you to learn to be thankful for every blessing God provides. It is of great significance to Him if in the midst of great trials, we can be thankful. There is a way of looking at life from the standpoint of eternity. The reality of eternal life and eternal glory that far exceeds this life is a priceless treasure, one that is ours.

During this month dedicated to Thankful Living may you be filled with the gift of joy offered through continuous thanksgiving.

Let us pray together:

Lord teach us to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in our daily lives. We long to bring pleasure to Your heart daily. Please break the power of the enemy in our lives. Defeat Him through our praise and thanksgiving. Change our outlook and attitude into one of joyful contentment.

Jesus, we want to be like You who obeyed the Father without complaint. You embrace the chains of humanity when You walked this earth. We Thank You for our lives, our family, our friends, all given to us because of Your love and goodness.

Psalm 7: 17-18, reminds us....." *I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens' In Jesus' Name, Amen."*

*Happy Thanksgiving, from all of the
Chadwick's
Praying You Through,
Pastor JoEllyn*

Bette's Bits & Bytes:

Everything Pumpkin Season is upon us... Pumpkin spice oatmeal, pumpkin spice cake, cupcakes, cookies, cereals, Pumpkin pie... When I worked at South Bend Chocolate at the Toll Road Plaza, as a drink Barista, I served many different blends of coffee, Columbian, Hazelnut, Southern Pecan, and this time of year Pumpkin Spice. I whipped up many tasty, and I mean tasty Mocha's, or Hot Chocolates my 5 years there.....Before South Bend Chocolate, I thought Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate was pretty tasty for a powder mix... That is until I worked at South Bend Chocolate... I don't drink coffee, but I do like hot chocolate, and I most definitely, made & drank my share of Mocha's minus the coffee... Mocha's are Hot Chocolate with a shot or two of Espresso. If you like coffee those chocolate coffees are delicious... You could add a flavor shot to your mocha... & you guessed it, Pumpkin Spice Flavor shot was added to many a mocha, hot chocolate or latte during fall season... This time of year, SB Chocolate brought out their delicious Pumpkin Pretzels, Pumpkin Caramel Corn Crunch... OH MY GOSH... They are so good.... I used to have to stand there sampling these pretzels to the customers stopping for a quick stretch break, or lunch at McDonalds. I think every other pretzel I sampled out, I sampled to myself.. That really was a bad perk of working there, you could sample whatever chocolate & drinks you wanted... And despite being told, you would get tired of it, I never did... YUMMMM! Ahhh! Did I mention The pumpkin spice chocolate covered turtles... I was never so glad to see the season end, because I had no will power not to consume those tasty sweets & drinks... However, Christmas season flavors, were in the wings awaiting their appearance, and they were

pretty darn good too..... After all reminiscing about those tasty morsels, I may have to take a trip over to South Bend and get me a pumpkin spice mocha, minus the Coffee.. Maybe I'll pick up a bag of those pumpkin pretzels to sample out to you some Sunday...

"Happy Thanks Living"

Christ's Love to you all, Shalom,

Bette



Our tradition of once a month coming together in fellowship, and dine, & share together continues because of this pesky Corona Virus... Maybe November?? Continue to Stay Vigilant, Stay Safe, & Stay Healthy.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We still have hope that one day we will continue with our study by Stephen M. Miller, "A Visual Walk Through Genesis..". Exploring the Story of "How It All Began"..

CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starts again next Sunday Nov 15.

EVENTS & MEETINGS 2020



UMW Meeting

Tues Nov 10. Cancelled
Nothing definite but there may be a December UMW meeting..
Stay Tuned..

Board Council Meeting

Tues Nov 10 6:30 p.m

Best Years Fellowship

Wed. Nov 18 – CANCELLED

"Hanging of the Greens"

Sunday Nov 22 after Church
Commitment Sunday Nov 29
Turn in Cards
1st Sunday in Advent Nov 29

What is Hanging of the Greens

<http://ee.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-is-the-hanging-of-the-greens>

Many churches hold a service of preparation for Christ's coming, which includes hanging greenery traditionally associated with everlasting life. Greens such as cedar for royalty, fir and pine boughs for everlasting life, holly symbolizing Jesus' death and ivy representing the resurrection are used.

Chicken Noodle

Drive Thru Only Dinner

Was a huge success

Thank you to all who came out in support of our dinner....

We served 443 dinners...

Thank you to all who helped, making this a such a awesome success.. However you helped in preparation of the dinner, getting things organized, helped make pies on pie work day, made a dessert, helped preparing the food, helping set up, putting everything away, donating pop, for taking & selling tickets to friends, family, co-workers, or strangers, for buying a ticket, two, three, four, six, 10 yourself.. Your Prayers for a successful event...
Whatever you did!!!

Thank You!

Missions & Outreach..

Thank you to those who have given to the Kings Club to support the Missions of our church.



No Kings Club Offerings this month....



Anniversaries

- 10 Tim & Paula
Wheatbrook
- 21 Kent & Angie
Porter

November BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Penny Derucki
- 03 Bobette Elkins
- 04 Rita Chadwick
- 04 Brian Williamson
- 06 Ginger Lenig
- 07 Joshua Goodspeed
- 08 Grace Krivak
- 08 Adrienne McCarty
- 09 Molly Lenig
- 09 Lisa Thresh
- 11 Rose Lenig
- 12 Jessica Chadwick
- 13 Cheryl Pumroy
- 13 Brian Phillips
- 13 Judy Wordinger
- 14 Seth McClelland
- 15 Joe F. Watnick
- 18 Skylar Phillips
- 20 Macy Wheatbrook
- 22 Kristin Black
- 23 Ashley Tuholski
- 25 Ben Rison
- 26 Kodey Coffinger
- 27 Barry Pumroy
- 28 Janice Stroud
- 30 Brian Wasielewski

December Birthdays

- 01 MacKenzie Boswell
- 01 Eric Sardeson
- 03 Pam Pask
- 03 Leslie Witkowski
- 04 Daniel Lenig
- 04 Neal Tuholski
- 05 Alexander Lenig
- 05 Camden Rinkle
- 06 Holly Williamson
- 06 Chris Adams
- 07 Pam Dixon
- 07 Shirley Kirkham
- 09 Cheri Ringer
- 11 Jackie Wheatbrook
- 11 Susy Lenig

- 12 Suzanne Flagg
- 12 Denice Tuholski
- 13 William Dare
- 13 Madelyn Syverson



Prayer Chain
If you have a need or you know someone that needs prayers, Call Pastor JoEllyn and she will relay to the next person to activate the Prayer Chain. Pastor JoEllyn's Cell phone # for After Hours Emergency & Prayer Chain Request **(219)-363-5061**



Food Pantry Needs
Always Need plastic bags
November Food Pantry Needs...
Food Pantry Needs Plastic Bags, Please
Canned Cream Corn, Canned Carrots, Canned Peas, Noodles Egg & Kluski...
Drive through only...
Thursdays 8 am – Noon



United Methodist Women
FAITH+HOPE+LOVE IN ACTION
There is nothing to report as the UMW has not met. There may possibly be a December Meeting... Stay tuned & Hopefully soon the ladies will once again be able to meet & share fellowship again...

The Reverend Philip William Lutz, our pastor from 1988 to 2000 went to be with the Lord on October 11, 2020. Our deepest sympathies to Malinda, Tom, Ellen, & Daniela..

A Celebration of Life service will be held later, I heard in December?



Prayer List: Robert, Cora, Liam Elkins (various health issues, Jeff & Bobette Elkins' family) Carrie Chadwick (foot surgery)

Pastor & Lester daughter) Joyce Blint (pain shoulder & arm) Dylon Rose (14 yrs old, several upcoming face reconstructure surgeries, worry about infections, Arthur Schuck) Jeff Stoehr (heart issues) Shirley Kirkham (knee pain), Wayne Kirkham, (bone on bone knee), Aiden Chadwick (waiting for results, Pastor JoEllyn & Lester grandson) Donna Bostater (stroke, friend of Dave & Bette) Alta Rison, (Covid – Ben Karen Rison Mom), Grandpa Lyle Syverson (health issues, Maddie's grandpa), Scott Hughes (health issue Sue Hughes son), Shelly McCormick (heart issues, friend Jeff Bobette) Art Schuck (detached retina, vision) Greg Dudeck (peace & strength, friend Arthur Schuck), Marolyn Krockow (Carolyn Hunts sister, back pain) Marguerite Schroeder (possible mini strokes, Mike Deb Harris sister), Haley Mace (home after complications after gall bladder surgery, Jeff Bobette Elkins granddaughter), Myrna Everill (blood sugar), Dorothy Jones (pacemaker issues, sister Art Schuck) Joe Knowlton (doing good after heart surgery), Larry, (cancer stomach aneurysm, friend Bobette Elkins, Karen Fitzgerald) Jessica Feathers (stage 4 breast cancer, Carrie's daughter Becky's friend), Pam Dixon (Struggling with Chemo & cancer), Art Lenig (healing strength), Julie Younger (mass in lung, friend Bruce & Deborah), Neal Syverson (answers regarding health), Dave Schaefer (wound beginning to heal) Bobette Elkins (answers to health issues) , Anthony Harris (doing better at home after colon surgery, friend of Brandon Elkins), Donna Cain (doing good, infusions monthly) Harold Carlson (continues making strides) Carrie Carlson (tendonitis, peace & strength) Ruby McMann (liver cancer, sister-in-law Sharon Campos) Scott Theime (health issues)....

If you want someone to remain on or added please fill out new request card or call Pastor JoEllyn or Bette 219-778-2910



Brennan Syverson, National Guard
son Neal & Sue Syverson,
Dylan Elkins Air Force Reserves
basic training, brother Brandon
Elkins

Garrett Obenchain Air Force Reserves
son Jeremy & Stefanie Obenchain;
Grandson Art & Rose Lenig
Jacob Adams US Army- (States)
grandson Chris Adams
Craig Carlson, (pilot) US Air Force son
Harold & Carrie Carlson
Matthew Chadwick US Army –
son Lester & JoEllyn Chadwick
Michael Showalter Marines,
grandson Wayne & Shirley Kirkham
Matthew Rompca Air Force (States)
nephew Shirley & Wayne Kirkham
Katelyn Williamson U S Marines
Grand daughter of Jim Williamson..

If you have someone serving and would
like on our prayer list please let
Bette know...

Please lift all those serving our
country, who are struggling, for
whatever the reason; being alone,
illness, divorce, loss of job, loss of
loved ones, going through the firsts
after death of loved one.
Give thanks for everything....
Hear our Prayers, Oh Lord!



Excerpted from
[https://sermons4kids.com/
giving_thanks.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/giving_thanks.htm)

Giving Thanks

(Psalm 100 4 – 5)

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his
courts with praise; give thanks to him and
praise his name. For the LORD is good and
his love endures forever; his faithfulness
continues through all generations..*

How many of you know what this is? It is



called a
cornucopia. It is
also sometimes
called a horn of
plenty. It is usually
filled with many
kinds of foods like
apples, oranges,

grapes, squash, and ears of corn. It is a
symbol of an endless supply of food.
Today, the cornucopia is usually made
from a basket similar to this one, but
many years ago, it was a goat's horn that
was hollowed out and filled with food. We
see it most often at this time of year
because this is the time when many food
crops are harvested. In the USA, it is used
as a decoration around Thanksgiving
because the cornucopia is a symbol of all
of the good things that we have to enjoy.
We have a lot to be thankful for, don't
we? What are some of the things you are
thankful for? Who should we thank for all
that we have? That's right, we should give
thanks to God. The Bible tells us that
every good and perfect gift comes from
God. When someone gives you a gift, you
say, "Thank you." When do you think we
should say, "Thank You" to God? Should
we have one day each year that we give
thanks? Should we have one day each
week that we give thanks? I think EVERY
DAY should be a day of thanksgiving.
Don't you agree?

Our Bible lesson today says:
Shout for joy to the LORD,
all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his
pasture.

Let's stop right now and give thanks and
praise God for all he has done for us.
Lord, we thank You for all of the good gifts
You give to us. Most of all, we thank you
for your love and for the gift of your son,
Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

EASY AND HEALTHY THANKSGIVING SNACK

FOR KIDS

EXCERPTED FROM
[HTTPS://MEANINGFULMAMA.CO
M/EASY-AND-HEALTHY-
THANKSGIVING-SNACK-FOR-
KIDS.HTML](https://meaningfulmama.com/easy-and-healthy-thanksgiving-snack-for-kids.html)

With Thanksgiving quickly
approaching, I thought it would be
fun to turn one of our favorite
snacks, peanut butter and
pretzels, into cute little turkeys.

With the
addition of
candy
eyeballs, a
nut beak and
a Craisin
gobble. This
is so simple
but so fun.



HOW TO MAKE PEANUT BUTTER AND PRETZEL HEALTHY THANKSGIVING SNACK FOR KIDS

PREP TIME 5 mins
TOTAL TIME 5 mins
SERVINGS 1 turkey snack
CALORIES 196 kcal

INGREDIENTS

- 2 Tbsp peanut butter
- 3 pretzel twists
- 9 pretzel sticks
- 2 candy eyes
- 1 craisin
- 1 cashew

1. Take your cookie dough scoop
and scoop out a ball of creamy
peanut butter. Eject it onto a
serving plate.

2. Add eyes to the front
of the ball.

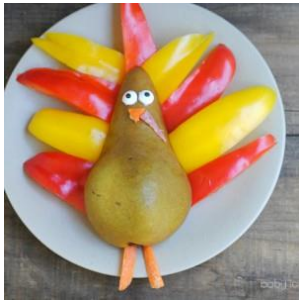
3. Insert nut under the eyes.

4. Shape Craisin into a tear-
shaped gobble and stick it beside
the nut nose.

- Add 3 pretzels twists on top of the peanut butter ball as shown.
- Fan out pretzels sticks behind the pretzel twists.
- Serve with more pretzels so that everyone can dip the pretzels into the peanut butter.

Easy Fruit and Veggie Turkey

<https://www.findingzest.com/fruit-and-veggie-turkey-kid-friendly-thanksgiving-snack/>



Prep Time 15 mins
Total Time 15 mins

Author: Jill
Recipe
Type: Snack
Serves: 1
Ingredients

- 1 Bosc or Barlett pear, cut in half
- 1 baby carrot (nose and feet)
- 1 yellow pepper, seeded and cut into slices
- 1 red pepper, seeded and cut into slices
- 2 Wilton candy eyes
- white frosting or peanut butter
- 1 piece of salami, ham or pepperoni (tiny gizzard piece)

Instructions

- Lay the pear cut side down on a medium size plate.
- Add a tiny bit of white frosting to the back of the candy googly eyes using a toothpick to give your turkey some eyes.
- Slice your baby carrot and cut a small triangle from one of the pieces to use as his nose.
- Apply some frosting or peanut butter to the back to adhere it to the pear.
- Use another 2 slices of carrot for his legs.

- Finally cut a tiny longer triangle out of the salami/ham/pepperoni for his gizzard.
- Arrange his 'feathers' by lining them around the pear.

About the Month November



<https://www.ducksters.com/history/novembererinhistory.php>

November is the 11th month of the year and has 30 days.
Season (Northern Hemisphere):
Autumn

Holidays

Veterans Day
World Diabetes Day
Thanksgiving
American Indian Heritage Month
Good Nutrition Month

Aviation Month

American Diabetes Awareness Month
National Stamp Collecting Month
National Peanut Butter Lover's Month

Symbols of November

Birthstone: Topaz and citrine
Flower: Chrysanthemum
Zodiac signs: Scorpio and Sagittarius

History:

In the original Roman calendar, November was the ninth month of the year. It got its name from the Latin word "novem" which means nine. However, it became the eleventh month when the Romans added in January and February to the start of the year.

Throughout much of history, November has often been thought of as a somber month because it signaled

Fun Facts about November
It is the last month of the Fall season.
November in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to May in the Southern Hemisphere.

Elections are held in the United States on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The third Thursday of November is the Great American Smokeout. Smokers are encouraged by the American Cancer Society to stop smoking on this day. Some Christian churches celebrate All Saint's Day on the first day of November and All Souls Day on the 2nd. American football is the main sport watched in the United States during this month. Most, if not all, of the leaves have fallen off the trees by the end of November.

*****Did you know???**

Jean & Bill Dare & Penny & Bruce Melton

Penny and I met in 4th grade and have remained friends since then, which is almost 60 years. We lived a few blocks from each other. We went to Adams High School in South Bend. Penny met Bruce when she worked at GL Perry's. Bruce went to Clay High School with Bill and lived a few blocks from him. One weekend Penny and I went to Tower Hill Beach on Lake Michigan and Bruce and Bill were there also. That's where Bill and I met. After Penny and Bruce married they lived in Laporte. After Bill and I married and he got out of the Navy, we lived in Mishawaka. When he got a job in Michigan City we started looking for houses over here and Melton's helped us look. We both ended up buying property and building. We were neighbors for 40 years until Bill and I moved last week. Penny and I were both stay at home Moms and volunteered at school eventually being hired as instructional assistants. So we have been good friends for a very long time!

And now you know a bit more of the story....



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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

November 2020

Dated Material

November 8, 2020
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
 Psalm 78:1-7 (UMH 799)
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Matthew 25:1-13

November 15, 2020
24th Sunday after Pentecost
 Judges 4:1-7
 Psalm 123 or Psalm 76 (UMH 797)
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Matthew 25:14-30

November 2020
SCRIPTURE READINGS
 From UMC Lectionary Calendar

Visit the Website at:
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Church Office Hours
 Mon – Wed 10.- 2
 Thurs 12 - 4

Pastor JoEllyn Hours:
 Tues & Thurs
 12 pm – 4 p.m
 Other times by
 appointment

November 22, 2020
Reign of Christ
 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 100 (UMH 821)
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

November 29, 2020
1st Sunday in Advent
 Isaiah 64:1-9
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801)
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:24-37