

The Beacon

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

Psalm 121:1



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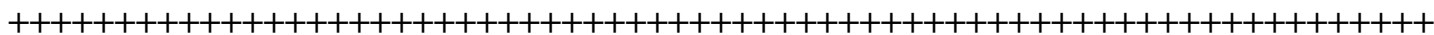
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PASTOR KEN, I HAVE A QUESTION...

What are the colors of the altar paraments? And what do they mean?

In all, there are six seasons of the church year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and the Season after Pentecost. Included are other Sundays of the church year (Trinity, Reformation, All Saints' and Christ the King Sundays). The church calendar represents the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ.

The following colors are primarily associated with these seasons:

- BLACK:** (*Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday*) reminds us of our sorrow at our Savior's suffering.
- BLUE:** (*Advent*) reminds us of the blessed eternal hope that is ours in Christ.
- GREEN:** (*Epiphany Season and Sundays after Pentecost*) represents the Christian life and growth in the faith.
- RED:** (*Pentecost*) the color of fire represents the coming of the Holy Spirit and is also used on certain saints' days to represent the blood of the martyrs.
- SCARLET:** (*Palm/Passion Sunday, Holy Week*) represents the blood of Christ shed for our forgiveness.
- WHITE:** (*Christmas, Easter, Epiphany*) is the color of purity, holiness, glory and joy.
- VIOLET:** (*Lent*) reminds us of our need for repentance and preparation for the celebration of Easter.

(Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, 2017, CPH)

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

DON'T FORGET: Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, Nov. 4th. Daylight Savings Time ends.

The **Women's Meeting** will be Monday, Nov. 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Legacy Task Force will meet on Nov. 2nd and 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Time and Talent Sunday with 2nd Sunday lunch is Nov. 12th following Worship Service. Lunch will consist of Wendy's chicken patties and a baked potato with lots of toppings. Feel free to bring a dessert.

Middle and High School Youth will meet on Nov. 12th and 26th at 3:00 p.m.

Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Church Bazaar - Saturday, Nov. 18th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. See info on Page 4.

Congregational Thanksgiving Meal is Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Ham, turkey and drinks will be provided. Please bring vegetables and desserts.

The **Men's Breakfast** will be on Sunday, Nov. 26th at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

A **Congregational Meeting** follows Worship on Sunday, Nov. 26th.

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Congregational Meeting & 2nd Sunday Lunch - December 10th.

Wreaths Across America is on Sat. Dec. 16th at 12:00 noon. Anyone wishing to purchase a wreath is asked to fill out the form in the Narthex and give it to Erica Paquin or Robin Sigmon. **If anyone wants a name read during the ceremony, please give it to Erica as soon as possible.**

Choir Cantata - December 17th.

Christmas Eve Service - December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

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We Have Four Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm (Fellowship Bldg.)
(studying scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday)

Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Sanctuary)
(currently studying the Psalms)

Sundays @ 9:30 am (Fellowship Bldg.)

Sundays @ 9:30 am (Library)

Come join us! We have a place for you!

NOVEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1. Linda Smyre Brittain, Steve Campbell
3. Jennifer Barr
6. Mickey Bell
7. Barbara Self
8. Clay Chapman, Karen Stewart
15. Bill Seitz, Jr.
18. Madelyn Stewart
20. Charles Smyre
22. Elaine Link, Robert Smyre
23. Samantha Heavner, Natalie Link
25. Betty Williams Cline
26. Carolyn Baucom
28. Carol Baker
29. Gracie Brakefield

DECEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3. Chase Arndt, Michael Smith
5. Wilma Hedrick
6. Bryson Clark, Aiden Stikeleather,
Katherine Thompson
7. Amber Ford
8. David Link
10. Freddie Link, Reggie Sipe
11. David Moose, Lula Poteat, Joel Reece
13. Anna Clark
15. Erica Paquin
17. Ben Young
22. Tom Devine
23. Ilysa Barr
30. Ps. John Lingle



19. Mr. & Mrs. Joel Reece
21. Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sipe

2. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith
4. Mr. & Mrs. John Houser
14. Mr. & Mrs. Rick Heavner
20. Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Bell

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THE LAITY TEAM

Laity Team works include praying, caring, sharing, encouraging, helping, and supporting each other. Everyone in keeping with our Lord's calling is a Laity Team member. Please contact co-chairs, Kristy Painter or Keeley Stikeleather, at any time to pray and support members with health issues. God's continued blessings to all.



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Thanks to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers during my surgery and recovery.
Erica Paquin

Church Family,
We would like to thank you for your continued support of The Corner Table as evidenced by your recent donation. Through your monetary support we are able to feed those who pass through our doors daily.
Blessings!

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IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

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| All Saint's Day | Nov. 1 |
| Daylight Savings Time ends | Nov. 5 |
| Veteran's Day | Nov. 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Nov. 23 |
| Christ the King Sunday | Nov. 26 |





ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 18th, SATURDAY, 8 AM
ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC
 1942 ST. JAMES CHURCH ROAD, NEWTON

YOU ARE INVITED FOR:



FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN
 HOME MADE FROZEN CHICKEN PIES,
 DESSERTS



BBQ PLATE LUNCH

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, CROCHET ITEMS
 SILENT AUCTION, FANTASTIC FINDS, BOOKS,
 BOUTIQUE CLOTHING, HOUSE HOLD ITEMS

**PROCEEDS FUND: CHURCH AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
 AND BOYS TRAIL LIFE PROGRAMS, CHURCH PROJECT,
 COMMUNITY SOCIAL MINISTRY**

The BBQ plates consist of barbeque, baked beans, slaw and a roll for \$10.00.

Chicken pies are \$15 each
 Chicken dumplings are \$10 per quart
 Barbeque is \$12 per pound

**ALL MUST BE PREORDERED
 BY NOV. 5**

The Youth are selling 2024 calendars. The cost is \$8 each. The cost will be \$10 at the Bazaar.



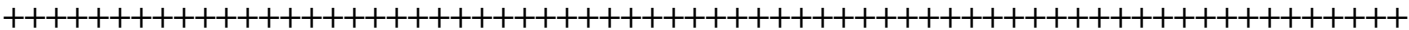
Congratulations to the Maiden High School Band. In competi-
 tion last weekend, they placed First in Class 2A and First in
 Overall in Class 1A and 2A. Noah Dixon plays in the band.

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS AT ST. JAMES



Lots of fun, fellowship, and good food marked St. James' first Parade of Tables. Congratulations to Johnnie Bolick for her prize-winning table!

Thanks to Lori Devine and all the ladies who participated. Thanks also to Eddie and Aubrey Yount for the beautiful music and message.



ANNUAL HERITAGE SUNDAY AT HAAS CEMETERY



Gabby places a cross on a grave.



Brent Stewart and Titus Stroud lead us in song.



Beautiful weather and a wonderful service is enjoyed with approx. 80 in attendance at the cemetery.

Afterwards, everyone enjoys a delicious hotdog/hamburger lunch provided by Thrivent and served by the Evangelism Committee.

