

Thanksgiving is a day which is recognized by the United States Government to give thanks to the Lord God Almighty. Yes, it is a religious holiday, and as you study the history of this day, you clearly see that it was about giving thanks to the Lord for all his divine provision for the country and for us as individuals.

In the children's book, "The First Thanksgiving," the author, Jean Craighead George, says the Pilgrims left Europe "to seek their fortune in the New World." That would have come as news to the Pilgrims themselves. Pilgrim leader, William Bradford, wrote in his diary that the voyage was motivated by "a great hope for advancing the kingdom of Christ."

The Pilgrims set aground at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. Their first winter was devastating. Weakened by the seven-week crossing and the need to establish housing, they came down with pneumonia and consumption. They began to die, one per day, then two, and sometimes three. They dug the graves at night, so that the Indians would not see how their numbers were dwindling. At one point, there were only seven people able to fetch wood, make fires, and care for the sick. By the spring, they had lost 46 of the original 102 who sailed on the Mayflower.

The Pilgrims obviously needed help, and it came from an English-speaking member of the Wampanoag nation, Squanto. Squanto decided to stay with the Pilgrims for the next few months and teach them how to survive. He brought them food and skins, taught them how to cultivate new vegetables and how to build Indian-style houses. He educated the Pilgrims on poisonous plants, medicine, how to get sap from the maple trees, use fish for fertilizer, and dozens of other skills needed for their survival. Let us thank God for giving us what we need, and even more than we need.

**Psalm 100: 1-5: A PSALM FOR GIVING THANKS.**

*"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. 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."*



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## BIRTHDAYS

**Nov 1:** Sherri Storey  
**Nov 4:** David Danhauser  
**Nov 5:** Sandy Cox, Megan Karnafel  
**Nov 7:** Brad Platt  
**Nov 12:** Barbara Leffert  
**Nov 15:** Dixie Becker  
**Nov 16:** Arin Deane  
**Nov 25:** Evert Wolfe  
**Nov 29:** Maxson Peterson, Bill Stilwell  
**Nov 30:** John Jones

## ANNIVERSARYS

**Nov 18:** Bob & Julia (Wandrei) Glazer  
**Nov 30:** Evert & Barbara Wolfe

## ASPIRE WOMEN'S EVENT

Aspire Women's event is coming to Faith Outreach Center, 1125 E 9th Street, Rochester, on Saturday, November 9. The show begins at 6 PM. See the bulletin board for details.

## JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle will meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 9 AM in the parlor.

The program will be about the Emmaus Thrift Shop.

Devotions will be given by Nancy Hamilton with Ann Miller serving as hostess. Please bring items for the local cancer center. All ladies of the church are invited.



## MONTHLY DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon, Nov 4:** Nominations, 5 PM, Parlor  
Finance, 6 PM, Parlor  
**Tues, Nov 5:** LCM Board, 5 PM, Parlor  
**Mon, Nov 11:** Veterans Day  
**Mon, Nov 18:** Staff Parish Relations, 6 PM, Parlor  
**Nov 28-29:** Thanksgiving— Office & LCM Closed

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Mon:** Men's Ministry, 7 AM, Parlor, Breakfast at 8 AM at Marylou's Coffee Shop  
Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor  
**Tues:** Prayer, 10:30 AM, Prayer Room  
Women's Bible Study, 1 PM, Parlor  
**Wed:** Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary  
Choir, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Thurs:** Bible Study, 6 PM, Parlor

## NOVEMBER DAILY BIBLE READING

1 Luke 21-22	17 Acts 14-16
2 Luke 23-24	18 Acts 17-18
3 John 1-3	19 Acts 19-20
4 John 4-5	20 Acts 21-22
5 John 6-7	21 Acts 23-25
6 John 8-9	22 Acts 26-28
7 John 10-11	23 Romans 1-3
8 John 12-13	24 Romans 4-7
9 John 14-16	25 Romans 8-10
10 John 17-18	26 Romans 11-14
11 John 19-21	27 Romans 15-16
12 Acts 1-3	28 1 Corinth. 1-4
13 Acts 4-6	29 1 Corinth. 5-8
14 Acts 7-8	30 1 Corinth. 9-11
15 Acts 9-10	
16 Acts 11-13	

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Richard Babb
- John Farrer
- Barb Leffert
- Lisa Weaver
- Anne Boonstra
- Addison Swartzell
- Dave Hoagland
- Bruce & Mary Stuart
- Courtney Inman
- Peterson family at the loss of their Aunt



### TAKE CARE— HEATHER PLATT

Lung cancer can be primary (started within the lung) or secondary (started elsewhere and traveled to the lung). Lung cancer claims 1.3 million lives each year.

Because lung cancer is more readily treated in the early stages, those individuals with a history of smoking 20 years, being a heavy smoker, and being over 50 years old, are often advised by their primary healthcare provider to schedule lung cancer screening to detect small lung nodules.



Symptoms of lung cancer could include things such as shortness of breath, coughing, chest pain, wheezing, weight loss, or fatigue. It's important to make note of changes as many people with chronic lung diseases already have some of these symptoms.

Risk factors of developing lung cancer include:

- Tobacco smoke including marijuana and secondhand smoke (80 percent of cases are from smokers)
- Radon exposure (second leading cause of lung cancer)
- Exposure to asbestos (including talcum powder)
- Exposure to cancer causing agents in the workplace like heavy metals -air pollution

Treatment is highly effective when started early and some treatment options include:

- Surgery
- Ablation
- Targeted radiation
- Chemotherapy
- Immunotherapy
- Drug therapy

Consult your primary healthcare provider if you have any troubling concerns.

Take care, Heather

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

The WBC will not meet in November. However, the December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10, at 6 PM in the Parlor. December's discussion will be on Max Lucado's book, "What Happens Next, A Traveler's Guide Through the End of This Age."

"Be Prepared, Not Scared. Are we living in the end times? If so, what does that mean for you? In contrast to the confusion and anxiety that often comes with this topic, Max Lucado believes God wants us to be prepared, not scared; informed, not intimidated. He writes: "The future is not frightening if you know the future. And you can know the future when you know who holds it."

*What Happens Next* is an optimistic, accessible, and nonsensational guide to what the Bible says about heaven's time line that will empower you to face the future with faith. Max takes you on a well-researched overview of what God's Word says, exploring four big ideas that provide a solid foundation for understanding God's eternal plan:



1. We were made to reign with Christ.
2. God has made and will keep his promises.
3. Heaven has a time line.
4. A golden era- the millennium- awaits God's children.

Max takes you on a journey of the time line of history, examining essential milestones such as the rapture, the seven years of tribulation, and the glory of heaven. Whether you find yourself in the "I can't wait," "I'm almost ready," or "I'm not sure about all of this" camp, you will be encouraged to ponder God's promises for the future."

In Max's signature encouraging style, he reminds us, "It's all about hope. It's all about him."

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Staff Opening

The Church is seeking to hire an Administrative Assistant to work for 15 hours a week. If you are interested, please contact Teresa Popejoy, Staff Parish Chair, or Pastor Michael.

### Thank You

Dear friends, It is always a pleasure to send to you a letter of appreciation for all you do to support the work of God through sending finances for the widows, pastor's school, farm projects, and church projects. Thank you for the money you sent. The farm has continued with poultry farming and preparation for the next crop season. More blessings, Ken Vance

### Thank you for your love and kindness

Thanks to everyone for your love and kindness for my mother, Marvellen Dunwoody! She loved her church family and we will always remember that. Thanks for the food at her service, we all enjoyed it. Gary, Mom's middle son

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### Sunday Morning Services:

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- **Worship:** 8:15 AM & 10 AM
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 AM on Facebook at:  
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### Active Military

- Braxton Baker, US Air Force
- Isaac Cicchelli, US Army, Louisiana
- Jacob Kaley, US Army, Texas
- Michael Karnafel, US Marines, Virginia
- Oakley Lewellen, US Marines, California



### Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. We are a member of the Global Methodist Church.

### Core Affirmations:

The Global Methodist Church professes the Christian faith, established on the confession of Jesus as Messiah, the Son of God, and resurrected Lord of heaven and earth.

This confession, expressed by Simon Peter in Matthew 16:16-19 and Acts 2:32, is foundational. It declares Jesus is the unique incarnate Word of God, and He lives today, calling all to receive Him as Savior, and as the one to whom all authority has been given.

This faith has been tested and proved since its proclamation by Mary Magdalene, the first witness to the resurrection. It was defended by the women and men of the early church, many of whom gave their lives as testimony. Their labor, enabled and inspired by the Holy Spirit, resulted in the canon of Scripture as the sufficient rule both for faith and practice (the Greek word *kanon* means rule).

### Nursing Homes

- **Miller's Merry Manor:** Pat Wilkinson, Jack Baker
- **Milner Community Healthcare:** Bev Bartunek
- **Cedar Creek:** Jim Harris, Bruce & Mary Stuart
- **Chase Center:** Dottie Gerhart