

# The Envoy

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November is a month of mixed emotions for me. Some of the people that I love the most have died in November including my Mom, my Gram, my Mother-in-Law and one of my first mentors. November also has its shares of joys with Nathaniel's birthday and my niece's birthday. Even though it took a while to get past a large black cloud of grief that I had inside myself, I have been able to come out on the other side of that with the ability to be thankful for the blessings I have received. I can pause and appreciate the beauty in the changing colors of the leaves. I really appreciate the cooler temperatures and the fun fall traditions like picking pumpkins and making homemade applesauce.

In my sermon on October 19th, I focused on the idea of remembering to say the simplest prayer that we can and that is "Thank You God." I had the members of the congregation each write down something that they were thankful for and I shared them with the rest of the congregation. I decided that continuing to encourage all of us to have an attitude of gratitude would be a great theme for my November article. Last month I shared a list of 31 things that we can pray for and I planned to continue that for November with a slight twist. Below is a list of 30 things to be thankful for. Okay, it's a list of 29 things because I decided to leave Thanksgiving Day open for you to choose what you are most thankful for that day.

Let us all take time each day to say a simple prayer - Thank you God for...

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| 1 - the love of family                    | 16 - kittens, puppies and all our pets     |
| 2 - the presence of the Holy Spirit       | 17 - sunlight and for clouds               |
| 3 - the changing of the season            | 18 - Gayle and the Choir                   |
| 4 - the right to vote                     | 19 - science and technology                |
| 5 - the love of friends                   | 20 - the Board of Trustees                 |
| 6 - the Board of Elders                   | 21 - times of sleep and rest               |
| 7 - Medical Professionals                 | 22 - the Sacristans                        |
| 8 - food that nourishes our bodies        | 23 - forgiveness - given and received      |
| 9 - our homes that keep us safe           | 24 - our five senses, even as they decline |
| 10 - our CEC, teachers and leaders        | 25 - vacations and time away               |
| 11 - scripture and the guidance it offers | 26 - music and how it touches our souls    |
| 12 - the laughter of children             | 27 -                                       |
| 13 - books                                | 28 - airplanes, cars and boats             |
| 14 - Teachers and Principals              | 29 - Carole B and the office helpers       |
| 15 - clean water                          | 30 - the Season of Advent                  |

As we approach the month of November, let us be thankful for the joys that we have received, the struggles we have survived and the constant presence and indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Be Blessed and Be a Blessing,  
Pastor Jodie

# Sunday Schedule & Volunteers

## November 2

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship (*Joyful Noise*)

**Elder:** Kyle Borowski  
**Sacristans:** Bob & Elley Silfies  
**Ushers:** Joe & Sue Testa  
**Nursery:** Lynn Terry

## November 9

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship

**Elder:** Tammy Baer  
**Sacristans:** Jon & Lynn Terry  
**Ushers:** Carol Saeger & Nancy Bartleman  
**Nursery:** Val Hoff

## November 16

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship (*Communion*)  
 1:30pm Palette Club

**Elder:** Sue Testa  
**Sacristans:** John & Rosie Bauman  
**Ushers:** Eric Smith & Family  
**Nursery:** Madison Hoff

## November 23

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship

**Elder:** Abiel Solitario  
**Sacristans:** Ron & Carol Freyman  
**Ushers:** Brent & Kyle Sergent  
**Nursery:** Carole Schachter

## November 30

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship  
 4:00pm Advent Vespers - (*Communion*)

**Elder:** Valorie Hoff  
**Sacristans:** John & Paula Horn  
**Ushers:** Rodney Sergent (10:30am)  
 Joe & Sue Testa (4:00pm)  
**Nursery:** Lynn Terry (10:30am)

# Worship

In this section you will find information about special offerings, services, and activities for the communal worship of our congregation.

- **Worship Online**—Go to [edgeboromoravian.org](http://edgeboromoravian.org) to download the week’s bulletin and access the livestream of worship on Facebook and YouTube each Sunday. If you cannot join live, recordings of past services can be accessed in the same way.
- **November’s Joyful Noise Offering**—This month’s Joyful Noise Offering will support Moravian Open Door. Place your offerings in the Joyful Noise can in the sanctuary or make a gift to Edgeboro online, designating your gift for “Joyful Noise.”
- **Church Council Reporting**— If you head up a ministry at Edgeboro and would like to include it in the report to Church Council, please submit it to the church office, by January 5th. Drop off or e-mail: [churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org).
- **Directory Updates**— The church office is continually collecting updates for the directory. If any of your contact information has changed (address, phone, email, etc.), let us know at [churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org).

## 61 Worship Attendance (In-Person + Online)

Sept.	2024 in person	2024 online	2025 in person	2025 online	<b>Key:</b> ANN: Anniversary Lovefeast C: Communion ONLINE Includes YouTube & Facebook views
<b>Week 1</b>	48 ( C )	61	70 ( C )	104	
<b>Week 2</b>	60	55	55	177	
<b>Week 3</b>	53	43	53	110	
<b>Week 4</b>	82 (ANN)	39	75	151	

## Monthly Financial Update

	September	Total Revenue Year to Date	
		Through September 30, 2025	
Monthly Budgeted Revenue	\$10,486		
Total Income	\$10,521	2024	\$153,666
Over (Under) Budget	\$ 35	2025	\$144,313
Year to Date Shortfall	\$(20,977)	% Change	-6.1%

- **Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online**—Scan the QR code to the right to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account. Go to [edgeboromoravian.org/give](http://edgeboromoravian.org/give) for more options and details about giving to Edgeboro.



# Church News & Events

In this section, you will find announcements, information, and updates about Edgeboro and the community.

- **Meal Train for the Sine Family** Members of Edgeboro have been supplying meals to help the Sine Family. If you would like to provide a meal, please visit: [mealtrain.com/zryOgd](http://mealtrain.com/zryOgd) You will be directed to the meal sign up page set up for the Sines. In planning a meal, it may be helpful to know to please avoid red meat. What is Meal Train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps everyone organized.
- **Afghan Family Support Needed** Edgeboro has been contacted to help support an Afghan family who have very few resources by collecting supplies for them. Dad is a manual laborer and mom does not work. From what we understand, reading and writing is a problem even in their own language and they do not speak English as of yet. They have three adorable children and could use some supplies. The biggest need is summer and fall clothing for: One-year-old girl (24 months), Three-year-old boy (4T), and 6 year-old boy (children's small), Size 5 diapers Other supplies to donate include: children's toothbrush, toothpaste, bath, supplies, baby teething toy, and blocks or duplo blocks for the boys. We do not want to overwhelm them with toys because they have five people in a very small place. Items can be left in the donation room. Thank you for helping with this mission project.
- **Thanksgiving Collections for NECC** This year, Northeast Community Center has asked us to collect 150 boxes of stuffing and 150 cans of corn for their Thanksgiving food distribution. Please drop off your donation by **Sunday, November, 9th**. And thank you for your generosity.
- **Volunteer to help with dinners at Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** The second Monday of each month, Edgeboro provides dinner for the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter. There is an eclectic group of folks who help but new volunteers are always welcome. If you feel called to do this, please contact Blake Messman, the volunteer coordinator for the dinners supplied by Edgeboro Moravian. **Upcoming dates** of the dinners are: **November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9, and April 13.**
- **Edgeboro Putz and Christmas Room 2025**

Happy November! The Putz and Christmas Room are one month away from opening! We'd love to have you join us!

**MOSS GATHERING - Saturday, November 1st - 9:00am** Meet in the church parking lot. Lunch will be provided in the woods! **Rain date - Sunday, November 2nd.** Questions - contact Blake Messman

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA ~ Saturday, November 8th, 10:00am—1:00 pm.** Come sell your handmade crafts; donate baked goods; provide homemade soup; help at a craft table; help with set up and clean up; come buy candles and stars, etc.! There are many volunteer opportunities! Contact Robyn Balsai at 610-865-1110 and leave a message or text her at 610-428-0145., if you can participate in any way.

**DONATIONS OF NEWSPAPER** (no shiny ads) can be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall by November 14th . Questions - contact Art Sergent

**PUTZ RAISING ~ Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Come for as little or as long as you can to assist with decorating the Christmas Room, the entrance and hallway, making some simple crafts, and working on the Putz. Contact Art Sergent or Robyn Balsai or Megan Weikert for more info.

**VOLUNTEER** to be a host/hostess or an assistant in the Christmas Room. See Robyn Balsai or Deb Hepler if you are interested. Community service hours for high school students!

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING** will be held on **Sunday, November 23rd** and **Sunday, November 30th** right after worship. Meet in Fellowship Hall. Look for Robyn Balsai.

**PUTZ MAINTENANCE TRAINING SESSION** will be **Wednesday, December 3rd, 7:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. See Art Sergent for more information.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHOPPING** in the Christmas Room - **Sunday, December 14th**  
The 2025 Putz and Christmas Room will be open to walk-ins on **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm** and **Sundays from 12:00noon - 3:00pm** beginning **December 1st**. The final day for walk-ins is **December 21st**.

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- **December 13 is Bethlehem's Luminaria Night** with the proceeds going to New Bethany Ministries. Edgeboro will be participating in this beautiful event that . If you would like to help offset the cost, please include your donation earmarked LUMINARIA either in the collection plate, online or sent to the church office.
- **Edgeboro Ensemble Rehearsals & Worship Service**—Do you have some experience with an instrument? Instrument in the closet? Dust it off and come join us! Students, we need you! Adults and students, with **at least one year of lessons** are welcome to play. The Edgeboro Ensemble will rehearse **12:00pm—1:00 pm** on **Sunday November 23rd in the choir room** and **Sunday, December 7th in the sanctuary** (snacks provided) to prepare to **play during the worship service on Sunday, December 14th** (meet in choir room at 10:00am on December 14th)  
Please call or text director **Megan Weikert (610) 392-0910**, if you plan on playing or have questions.
- **Envoy Announcement** In an attempt of financial good stewardship, we are hoping to move to a paperless version of the Envoy newsletter beginning in 2026. In order to facilitate this, **please check your copy of the directory to make sure that your email address is correct**. Please send any corrections to: [churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org). Likewise, if the church does not have a current email address for you, please send that to the church office. If you have no email address available, please call the office at **610.866-8793** to let us know that you would need a paper copy.  
Also, if you are not currently receiving important phone messages that the church occasionally makes (weather cancellation, death notices, etc), and desire to receive it, please notify the church office with the number to which you wish to receive those phone messages.
- **NECC Christmas** Keep your eyes open in the December Envoy for the link to sign up for gifts to support children at Christmas through NorthEast Community Center. Edgeboro has pledged to provide gifts for up to 50 children. We appreciate your help in this outreach program.
- **Altar Flowers** If anyone is interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, \$40 cost, for a Sunday morning service, please contact Carole Schachter, [cdtschachter@gmail.com](mailto:cdtschachter@gmail.com) or **(610) 657-7079**.
- **Seniors & Friends**—Seniors & Friends at **West Side Moravian 402 3rd Ave, November 6, 2025, 11:30am** Bring a Friend & a Sandwich Beverage and Dessert will be Provided! The front door located on 3rd Ave. will be open for easier access to our meetings. An opportunity to learn about modern Ireland, taste some Irish snacks, and enjoy socializing with friends. Pastor Tammie recently returned from a month-long sabbatical in Ireland. Come enjoy an hour with friends, food, and everything Irish.
- **Moravian Music Foundation Opportunities**  
**Monday Morning Music:** Join Kyle Johnston, at the keyboard, Mondays at 10am on the MMF You Tube Channel as he plays through a variety of hymns from multiple sources. Hear old favorites, discover new favorites, and relax to the sound of classic hymns at home, in your office or on your commute. Recordings are also available.  
**Music at the Museum:** Sundays November 2. 1:00-4:00pm. MMF will offer a variety of music for visitors to the Museum; Kyle Johnston, organizer. Historic Bethlehem Moravian Museum, 66 W. Church St.  
**Monthly Shape-Note Sing:** (Lehigh Valley Shape-Note Singers) 6:00-8:00pm Every 4th Tuesday, Come join Kyle Johnston and the Lehigh valley Shape Note Singers in learning to sing an authentic, historic American style of singing. Singers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. **Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. 4th St.** in Bethlehem.  
For more information, please contact Corinne Serfass at [c.e.serfass@gmail.com](mailto:c.e.serfass@gmail.com)  
**Community Shape Note Sing:** Oct. 18th, 3:00pm West Side Moravian Church, 402 3rd Ave Sing from The Sacred Harp  
**Moravian Singstunde:** November 30th, 2:00pm 214 E. Center St. Nazareth. A participatory event with hymns sung in both English and German for Advent & Christmas, featuring the 1776 Tannenburg organ.  
Reserve your seat at: [tinyurl.com/y7m8j9cw](http://tinyurl.com/y7m8j9cw)
- **Community Yoga at West Side Moravian** 402 3rd Ave, Bethlehem, Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am \$5 Donation. Drop in or register online at [linktr.ee@jennrehillyoga](mailto:linktr.ee@jennrehillyoga). Bring a yoga mat and water. Some mats & props are available to borrow  
Contact Jen Rehill: 717.903-9663 or [jenrehillyoga@gmail.com](mailto:jenrehillyoga@gmail.com)

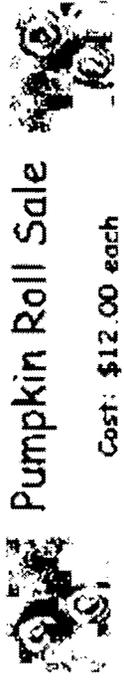
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- **Bethlehem Moravian Archives Volunteers Needed** Throughout the years, the Archives has relied on volunteers to help in carrying out our mission of service to the Church and community. Volunteers, staff, our reception area, work with genealogy researchers, assist in the digitization of our print and photo resources, generate searchable typescript documents from our manuscript collections, and remind us daily with their enthusiasm and dedication just what a joy it is to work here. To learn more and apply, visit: [moravianarchives.org/volunteers/](http://moravianarchives.org/volunteers/)
  - **Save the Date for Advent Singstunde** Sunday November 30 (time TBD) Moravian Historical Society, Whitefield House, 214 E. Center St, Nazareth PA.
  - **Essentials Café** Monday evenings are food prep nights for the café at West Side Moravian Church. If you plan to attend, contact West Side Moravian at: [westsidemoravian@gmail.com](mailto:westsidemoravian@gmail.com) or 610.865-0256. The café is always in need of additional volunteers. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and sign up to volunteer. The café is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 8:00am-2:00pm. **Pay It Forward Wooden Nickels** - Wooden Nickels offer an opportunity to provide a meal for someone else. Stop by the café and pick up wooden nickels for the suggested price of \$12.00 each. Each wooden nickel can be redeemed for a nourishing meal. There are two ways to provide meals to others: **1.** Place a wooden nickel in our jar, kept on the counter. paying it forward for our guest that may not be able to make a donation for their meal. **2.** Purchase a wooden nickel and give it to a friend in need, or a neighbor who may be working hard and simply too tired to cook, or give it as a gift to someone who gave you a helping hand, sharing with them your experience at Essentials Café.
  - **Volunteers Needed for Chapel Services at Moravian Hall Square.** Sister Byrnes Craig, Interim Chaplain at Morningstar Living in Nazareth, PA is looking for volunteers for chapel services at Moravian Hall Square. If you are someone you know would be willing to run a service or provide music for a service please contact her via cell at [425-539-2510](tel:425-539-2510) or call Moravian Hall Square ex. 1017. Clergy volunteers would be especially appreciated for communion services. Services typically include two hymns, and a short message, with **volunteers needed to play music.** A grand piano is available there for chapel service use, but anyone is welcome to bring their own instrument if they would like to do so.
  - **Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers, Inc.**  
**Stars of Bethlehem Holiday Concert & Reception December 16th** Two different concerts will be held at the Central Moravian Historic Chapel with the reception at the Hotel Bethlehem Mural room & Veranda. \$100.00 tickets include both a concert and reception. To purchase tickets, call 610.867-0537.  
**Concert #1: 3:00-4:00pm Reception following 4:30-5:30pm**
    - BASD Northeast Singers—young voices celebrate the season, Denise Parker, Director
    - Kristen Morganstern—award winning Lehigh Valley Talent
    - Bethlehem Trombone choir—amazing seasonal sounds**Concert #2: 7:00-8:00pm Reception preceding 5:50- 6:30**
    - Mosaic Youth Chorus—Youth with a gift to perform, Joy Hirokawa, Director
    - Valley Collective—voices from around the Valley bringing joy to the season, Tom Remaley, Director
    - Bethlehem Trombone choir—amazing seasonal sounds
- Christmas Hut** in Downtown Bethlehem, serving hot chocolate and home-baked cookies. Cookie Bakers, please contact Blake Messman. When baking cookies please keep them nut free. Sign up to work the hut at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2zavxc> **Hut hours: Fridays: Nov. 14, 21, 28 Dec, 5, 12, & 19, 2:00-7:30pm**  
**Saturdays: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec, 6, 13, & 20, 1:30-7:30pm** **Sundays: Nov. 16, 23, 20 Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 1:00-5:00pm**

# Pumpkin Roll & Poinsettias

Order forms for both are here. Please return to the church office by the due date with payment.  
If paying by check, please write in the memo the appropriate destination.



## Pumpkin Roll Sale

Cost: \$12.00 each

Order and money are due by Sunday, November 9th.

Make checks payable to "Edgeboro Moravian Church"

In memo line on check, please indicate "Pumpkin Roll"

Please return orders and money to Sherri Hoff

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting Edgeboro Moravian Church

Pick up: Saturday evening, November 22<sup>nd</sup> until 5:00pm OR  
Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am to noon

All pumpkin rolls will be labeled with your name.

Any not picked up by noon will be placed in the kitchen freezer to be picked up at your convenience.

Any questions, please call Sherri Hoff at 484.867-5791  
Or [sherrihoff@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrihoff@hotmail.com)

## Order Your Poinsettia



The poinsettias will be displayed in church through the Christmas Eve Services: 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Please place your order by December 7th.

Fill in the order form below and place in the offering plate or call the church office at 610-866-8793. When writing a check, please make it payable to Edgeboro Moravian Church, marked "Poinsettias".

### POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

6" pot - \$9.50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_ Amount owed \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant(s) after the 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant(s) after Christmas.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to donate my plant(s) to a shut-in.

# Item Collections & Drives

In this section, you will find information and updates about the different things Edgeboro is collecting.

**INDOOR DROP-OFF**—Bring all items to the donation room (“Old office”).

**OUTDOOR DROP-OFF**—Place your items in the donation drop-off shed located at the corner of the building right off the parking lot.

- **Thanksgiving Collections for NECC** This Year Northeast Community Center has asked us to collect 150 boxes of stuffing and 150 cans of corn for their Thanksgiving food distribution. Please drop off your donation by **Sunday, November, 9th**. And thank you for your generosity.
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- **ONGOING: Trex Plastic Recycling Program**—Edgeboro is collecting plastic! Since we began the program in February 2020, Edgeboro and the Bethlehem Moravian congregations have recycled **over six tons of plastic!**  
Accepted plastics include: pallet wrap and stretch film, grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, Ziploc bags, produce bags, bubble wrap and air pillows, salt bags, and cereal bags. (NOTE: All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.)  
*Recycling drop off schedule: Oct 11-Tom Pheiffer, November 8- Steve Millheim, December 13- Carole Burkhardt*
- **ONGOING: Hygiene Items for Northeast Community Center (NECC)**—In June, NECC is opening a new section of their food pantry for hygiene items. To help get this started, Edgeboro is collecting the following hygiene items: anti-bacterial wipes, hand soap, laundry detergent, menstrual products, mouthwash, and tissues.

## Monthly Highlights

### Elders

- The Elders last met on Thursday, October 2nd . Their next meeting will be on Thursday, November 6th(Hybrid).
- .Cards were sent for birthday, thanks and condolences.
- Reports from CEC & Youth, Fellowship , House, Outreach & Collections, Sacristans & Trustees were given.
- Confirmation classes began Sunday, October 5th.
- Building usage was approved for several different purposes.
- Joe and Sue Testa have agreed to run the Halloween Open House. Abiel Solitario will provide a check list of necessities.
- Sacristans will be meeting Sunday, November 2nd, after church.
- Provincial Synod reservations have been made.
- Meet the Pastor meetings have been going well.
- Sunday, November 9th will be the next Benevolence Breakfast. It is also the date for Church Council, therefore the worship service and meeting will take place in the sanctuary to meet physical needs of some members.

### Trustees

- The Trustees last met on Thursday, October 23rd. The Trustees will meet next on Wednesday, November 12th.
- Committee reports were given from CEC & Youth, Elders, Evangelism & Outreach, Putz, Finance & Audit, and Stewardship & Financial Communications Committees.
- We are looking for a new representative for the BAM Almoners Fund as Tim Jones has stepped down from this position.
- The trustees have voted to move forward in purchasing a better streaming system for the church.
- Specific funds have been moved to MMFA so that we can grow money on those existing funds.
- The Trustees are looking at different ways to save money in the budget.

# Fellowship

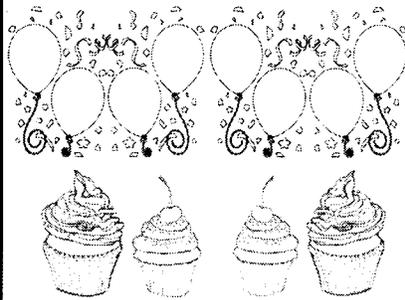
In this section you will find information about fellowship events, correspondence received during the month, and birthday and anniversary dates.

## November Birthdays

- 1) Liza Engelbrecht
- 4) Bonnie Peters  
Robert Silfies, Jr
- 6) Jerrah Eldridge  
Jocelyn Snyder
- 7) Jay Engelbrecht
- 10) Michael Horn
- 16) Dan Heimbrook
- 17) Dorothea Graser  
Katlyn Maritch
- 18) Thomas Pheiffer, Jr.
- 20) Darryl Bacon  
Dawn Hudson  
Rebecca Miller  
Eric Sergent
- 21) Stephen Moller
- 25) Garrett Eldridge  
Megan Weikert
- 26) John Knox
- 27) John Madison
- 28) Stephen Millheim
- 29) Elyse Borowski  
John Horn
- 30) Chris Giesler  
Robert Rohn

## November Anniversaries

- 1) Brad & Rebecca Miller  
George & Linda Moller
- 3) Andrew & Amanda David  
Joe & Sue Testa
- 5) Jay & Liza Engelbrecht
- 17) Daniel & Megan Terry  
Brad & Mary Williamson
- 21) Jeffrey & Jennifer Minnich
- 29) Dan Miller & Beth Behrend



## November Children Birthdays

- 1) Alexis Beller  
Hailey Beller
- 12) Nathaniel Harney
- 13) Korden Sousa
- 17) Rowan Wieller

## A BLAST FROM THE PAST

### Shrimp Creole

Mrs. Peter Fahs

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1/4 c. flour                                      | 1 lemon slice           |
| 1/3 c. fresh drippings or Shortening              | 4 c. cooked rice        |
| 1/2 c. chopped onion PLUS 2 green onions, chopped | 1 c. water              |
| 1/2 c. diced green pepper                         | 1 8oz can tomato sauce  |
| 1/2 c. sliced celery                              | 1 1/2 tsp salt          |
| 1/4 c. minced fresh parsley                       | 2 bay leaves            |
| 4 garlic cloves, chopped                          | 1/2 tsp crushed thyme   |
|   | 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper |
|   | 2- 4.5 oz. cans shrimp  |

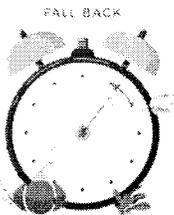
Heat shortening in a heavy pan and blend in the flour. Cook over medium high heat until roux is golden brown, stirring constantly. Add vegetables and cook and stir 2 minutes. Add water, tomato sauce, dry seasoning and lemon. Turn heat low, cover pan and simmer 20 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add shrimp and heat. Serve over fluffy rice.

**It's time to change the clocks!!!**

Daylight Savings time ends  
Sunday, November 2nd, 2:00am.

Enjoy the extra hour before  
worship Sunday morning.

It's also a great time to change the  
batteries in your smoke detectors!



**did you know...**

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621,  
over a three day harvest festival.

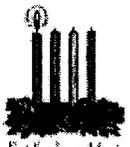
It included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag  
Indians. It is believed by historians that only  
five women were present.

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED  
**Veterans Day**



**We celebrate November 11th, Veterans Day**  
as a day to honor all who have served. Thank you to all  
our veterans for your willingness & bravery to defend  
our country. Words cannot express enough gratitude  
for your selfless sacrifice for the country's safety and  
freedom! God bless you and God bless America!

**Happy Thanksgiving**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>26</b>                      9:15am Adult Sunday School                      9:30am Youth Sunday School                      10:30am Worship -                      Anniversary Lovefeast</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      7:00pm Darts @                      Fritz                      Wesleyan</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      6:00pm Girl                      Scouts troop                      81139</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      10:00am Pricing                      Day                      6:30pm Girl                      Scout Troop                      8417</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      7:00pm Budget                      Committee                      Meeting</p>	<p><b>31</b>                        6:00pm                      Halloween                      Open House</p>	<p><b>1</b>                        9:00am Moss                      Gathering</p>
<p><b>2</b>                      Moss Gathering rain date                      9:15am Adult Sunday School                      9:30am Confirmation mentor                      meeting                      9:30am Youth Sunday School                      10:30am Worship                      11:30am Sacristan Meeting                      5:00pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      7:00pm Darts                      Double                      Elimination                      Tournamen @                      Star of                      Bethlehem                      512 3rd Ave</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      7:00pm Choir                      Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>                      7:00pm Elders                      meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>                      10:00am                      Christmas                      Extravaganza                      Sale</p>
<p><b>9</b>                      9:15am Adult Sunday School                      9:30am Benevolence                      Breakfast                      9:30am Youth Sunday School                      10:30am Worship                      11:30am Church Council</p>	<p><b>10</b>                      9:30am Palette                      Club Board                      Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b>                        6:00pm Girl                      Scouts troop                      81139</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      6:30pm Girl                      Scout Troop                      8417                      7:00pm                      Trustees                      Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>                      9:00am Putz                      Raising</p>
<p><b>16</b> <i>CEC 11:30</i>                      9:15am Adult Sunday School                      9:30am Youth Sunday School                      10:30am Worship -Chief                      Elder Festival, Communion                      5:00pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p><b>17</b>                      7:00pm Darts @                      Behany UCC</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      7:00pm Choir                      Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>                      7:00am                      Pumpkin Roll                      Making</p>
<p><b>23</b>                      9:15am Adult Sunday School                      9:30am Youth Sunday School                      10:30am Worship                      11:30am Putz Volunteer                      Training</p>	<p><b>24</b>                      7:00pm Darts @                      Holy Cross</p>	<p><b>25</b>                      6:00pm Girl                      Scouts troop                      81139</p>	<p><b>26</b>                      6:30pm Girl                      Scout Troop                      8417</p>	<p><b>27</b>  </p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b>                        9:15am Adult Sunday School                      9:30am Sunday School                      Advent Program                      10:30am Worship                      11:30am Putz Volunteer                      Training                      4:00pm Advent Vespers -                      Communion</p>	<p><b>1</b>                      7:00pm Darts @                      First UCC</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      7:00pm Choir                      Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      7:00pm Putz                      Maintenance                      Training</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      7:00pm Elders                      meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>