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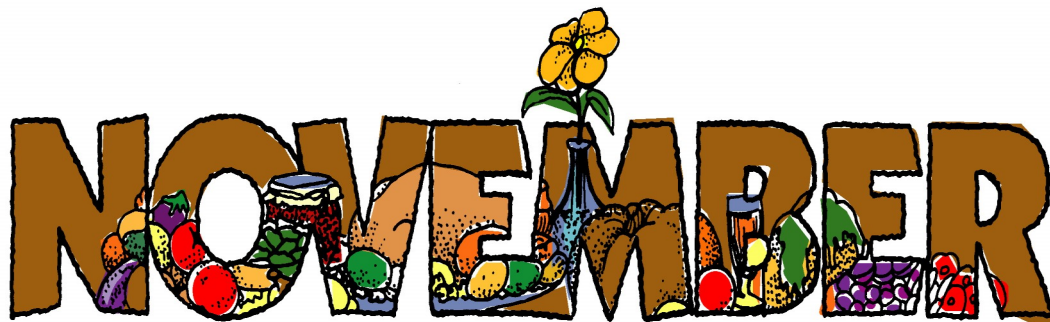
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

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A Message from Steve

I am looking at the calendar and I realized it is November (well almost, it is actually October 31st). Time seems to be flying by at a rate that exceeds my ability to keep up. Busy-ness makes our days seem short and the season of busy-ness is fast approaching as Christmas is not far away.

In between the end of summer and our celebration of Christmas is what I view as the most important holiday of all, Thanksgiving. I really appreciate Thanksgiving because it is not as commercialized as Christmas and yet this annual reminder to be thankful offers us a wonderful opportunity to slow down a little- to remember those things that God has given us that we tend to take for granted. I am thankful for wonderful grandparents who are no longer with us but whose contributions to my life continue today. I'm thankful for my wonderful parents and all they have done for us and for my wife who puts up with me. I'm also thankful for our children, including all those who were foster kids who I will likely never see or hear from again, yet they have impacted my life in a huge way. I am thankful for the church where I grew up, that taught and nurtured me in the faith, and I am thankful for my church family today. Pathway is an extraordinary church that serves God with a wonderful God-given ability to love and care for people. I truly love each of you who are connected to Pathway, I pray for you, I want the best for you and I enjoy being present with you. All these things are gifts from God in my life and the holiday we call Thanksgiving causes me to consider the blessings I have received.

In first Chronicles 14 King David and his army gained victory over the Philistines with God doing most of the work. Then in chapter 15 he builds a new home for himself and a new home for the Ark of the Covenant and when the Ark was brought to its new home there was a lot of rejoicing and the people were thankful and in chapter 16, David first introduced Psalm 105 as part of this time of thanksgiving.

Psalm 105:1-3

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.*

*2 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.*

3 Glory in his holy name;

Answer: B (Matthew 5:3.)

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let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. NIV

I believe that we should all live a life of thankfulness, but I also think it is important to declare times set aside for thanksgiving as King David did on that day. We all have much to be thankful for and we should be intentional about thanking God for all our blessings. This Psalm tells us what it means to be thankful; We say thank you to God, sing praises to God, we should rejoice in our God and we tell people about what God has done. It seems like saying thank you and offering praises to God is at the heart of thanksgiving, but we often fall short of proclaiming the source of that thankfulness to others.

This Thanksgiving lets take the time to say thanks to God but let's also tell people around us that God is at the center of all we have to be thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Pastor Steve

Remember to set your clocks back Sunday Nov 3rd!



Food Bank Deliveries

*2nd Thursday of the month
November 14th 10:00 a.m.*



Church Dinner

November 10— Immediately following church — Hugh's Class is in charge. Come join us for food and fellowship. Everyone is invited.



Just a little summary from the Hallelujah party! What a great Hallelujah party! We had FIVE people who were baptized and one person who did a baptismal remembrance. We had some really creative costumes .The cow and cowboy (Andrew and Axton Ulrich) bucked their way into first place! Kealise Linville took second place with the dazzling chicken dance! Cruella Deville (Vickie Keith) won third place along with her little dog! All our children were winners and were happy to select a prize! Fun and games for the kids were provided by Melissa Fullerton and Jennie Melton. Thank you! The chili cook off was a red hot heat of competition!! We had EIGHT entries and Gary Maddox danced away with first place! A BIG THANK YOU goes to Rick Keith for bringing his sweet pony for our children to ride, we appreciate the Ulrich' s for the inflatables, and to Clint Grinstead for the hay!! Once again we are reminded that we are truly blessed with the best church family ever!! Loved every minute!! Love you bunches church family! Mike and Kathy Hellack!

Our prayer list

Please include these people in your prayers this week: Paula Wilson, Kathy Haworth, Carolyn Simonsen, Juanita Lewis, Ingrid Cash, Gene Hester, and all care givers.

Remember: Our service men and women and their families.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up... James 5: 12-14 NRSV



Answer on page one

Complete the first of Jesus' "beatitudes" correctly: "Blessed are the poor in the spirit, for ..."

A. They shall be comforted.

B. Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

C. They shall inherit the earth.

D. They shall see God.



Christian Symbol— Alpha & Omega

Alpha and omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. As John of Patmos greets the seven churches in Asia, he writes, "I am the Alpha and the Omega." says the Lord God, who is, and who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8, NIV). "The Alpha and Omega" is a metaphor that points to God's eternal nature,



Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m.	Light breakfast
9:45 a.m.	Singing
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship



Nov 2	Jimmy Salter
Nov 3	Olivia Bales
Nov 4	Blakely Pullen
Nov 5	Kristin Pullen
Nov 9	Rachel Williams, Montie Koehn, Jayla Salter Green
Nov 14	Emerson Henley
Nov 15	Chance Linville
Nov 19	Judy Donaho, Jeff Griffin
Nov 21	Vickie Keith
Nov 22	Dave Gallaway
Nov 23	Adalene Rhodes
Nov 25	Ruth Hollinger, Cathy Brinley
Nov 26	CJ (Cindy) Larson
Nov 30	Laura Goodin, Edith Johnson








Nov 4	Hugh & Casey Killblane
Nov 8	Danny & Kealise Linville
Nov 24	Ben & Debrah Randell
Nov 27	Gene Hester & Jean Castoe

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SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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