

CONNECTION SECTION

Please fill out appropriate sections and hand it to one of the gentlemen serving communion.

Visiting with us Today:

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

___ I'm new to FFCOC

___ I'm visiting with FFCOC member:

___ I'm looking for a Church home

IT'S MY DECISION...

___ I realize that I need to give my life to Jesus.

___ I would like to have one of the Church Leaders contact me.

___ I have been searching for a Church home, and would like to make FFCOC my Church home.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Prayer Requests

Beth
Bev
Brenda
Brian
Cindy
Dan
Dave & Sue Ellen
David
Dee
Denny
Diana
Family of Ellis
Gary & Janet
Gaylene
Hope
Isabella & Family
Jackie
Jake
Jay & Mary Ann

+denotes new, :denotes last week on list

Jess
Jessica E.
Jim B.
Jim C.
JoAnn
Juliana
Kathryn
Lisa
Liz
Mary
Family of Matt
Michelle
Mike
Mona
Nancy
Norm
Pat
Patti
Rachel

Rory
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen L.
Steve
Teresa
Terry
Tom A.
Tom B.

PRAY FOR:

- ** Our Military Families
- ** Our Missionaries
- ** Our Country & Peace
- ** Our Youth & Students



PRAY TO STOP:

- ** Abortions
- ** Child Abuse
- ** World Hunger

Prayer Request Time: Will follow our Praise Time. Please write prayer requests in the Prayer Request section and give it to one of the Deacons or Elders before the Worship Service, or as communion is being served. You may also use this section to update or remove prayer requests.

If you are not a Christian: We want to help you find a better life, which starts by initially obeying Christ.

If you are a Christian: We desire to help you to grow in your spiritual walk. We invite you to come be a disciple of Jesus, in a one on one Bible study with other believers.

If you are looking for a Church home: Please come join us. You are more than welcome to worship and fellowship with us.

If you are in need of special prayer/healing: The elders are available for anointing and prayer, as directed in James 5:14.

Building Reservations

If you are interested in using the building, contact the Church office. All use of the building needs to be approved and scheduled. Requests should be made 7 weeks prior to the event. You can call, email or fill out a Building Request form (they are on a table in the lobby) and place it in the gray mailbox outside the office door.

Bulletin & Newsletter deadlines

The bulletin deadline is every Thursday, at 10 AM.

The newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.

Please submit your information to the church office via note, phone or email.

★ **November- Elder of the Month-Mark R.** ★

Elders

Dan
Jim
Mark R.**
**Preaching Elder

Elders

Ken
Marc
Mark T.
Noah*
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Series: "Thanksgiving" November 20, 2022 Welcome!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and complete the Connection Section of the bulletin and hand it to one of the gentlemen serving communion.

Worship Service 8:45—10:00 AM
Building & Bonding 10:00—10:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30—11:15 AM

The Invitation to be obedient is always available to you.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please be considerate by silencing cell phones and pagers. Thank You.

Nursery, Junior and Youth Church:

PARENTS: We encourage you to take advantage of our Nursery, Junior and Youth Church Ministries. The Nursery is for infants and toddlers; Junior Church is for children ages 4 years through and including 4th grade. Youth Church is for 5th - 12th grades. These Ministries help your children experience and learn about God's Word while having fun!

Opening Song

Greeting/ Morning Announcements

Communion Song

Communion

The decision to take communion is the believer's. Please take the bread and juice as they are passed. Offering is a time when we give back to the Lord of what He has given to us.

Praise Time

Prayer Time

Sermon - "Thanksgiving Lessons!" (see insert)

Invitation

Following today's message there will be an opportunity for all who wish to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to obey Christ in Baptism, to join their lives with the Church family, to ask for prayer, or rededicate their lives to do so.

Closing Song



Nursery—Jonna
Jr. Church—Mary

TODAY

Join us for the Bible Study “Advent” on Sun. mornings beginning today through Dec. 11th, at 10:30 AM. This 4 week video series by J.D. Grier will be held in the auditorium and everyone is invited. (This will also serve as the Heaven’s Helpers and Comfort Keeper’s Sunday School classes.)

Lock Haven Community Chorus Concert will be held TODAY at 3 PM, at the Covenant United Methodist Church. The choir is conducted by Kay and will feature holiday music. There will also be congregational singing. Come and enjoy the start of the holidays!

THANK YOU! We thank everyone who packed shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse for children in need! We delivered 56 shoeboxes to the drop off center! **THANK YOU everyone** for your help with the Thanksgiving Meal! Thank you for serving, cooking, baking, shopping, cleaning, preparing food, setting up, tearing down, donating, delivering, M.C.ing, and folding, cutting, stamping and stuffing invitations (and anything else that I may have forgotten to mention)! Your help and service made this outreach a great success!

Thanksgiving Meal Baskets are available to for pick-up TODAY after Sunday Worship. Thank you and God Bless!

Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes are available in the lobby. Please pick one up and consider giving a special Thanksgiving offering.

THIS WEEK

Praise Team Rehearsal is held on Tues. at 7 PM.

The Church offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week.

NO Coffee Club this week.

NO Youth Group this week.

Hanging of the Greens, we will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Sat., Nov. 26th, at 8 AM. We welcome help from anyone! We also need some strong backs and arms.

WAYS TO SERVE

Special Music, if you are interested in providing or performing special music for a Worship Service this Christmas season, contact Jenn in the Church office.

Christmas Pageant, our children and youth will perform “A Savior’s Birth, A Nativity Skit”, for the Worship Service on Sun., Dec. 18th. Pageant practice will be held on Sun. mornings during Jr. Church with Mary Nettles. If you are interested in helping with the pageant in any way, please contact Jenn in the Church office.

WAYS TO SERVE (continued)

HELP-We appreciate all of the ways you serve the Church! We are always in need of people to help with events, fundraising events, teachers, office help, donations and more. If there is ever anything that you are interested in helping with please contact the Church office and the staff will direct you to the correct contact person. Please call, leave a note in the office mailbox, mail in a letter, email the Church office or fill out a Membership Information Form (they are on the table in the lobby). Watch for announcements and meetings published in the bulletin and on the PowerPoint weekly. Are you interested in joining a ministry to help plan such events? We have several ministries, Hands & Feet Ministry, H.O.P.E. Missions West (Clinton County), a Ladies Fellowship Committee, Deacons and Elders. Thank you for your continued service to our Church for the Lord!

Youth Group Dinner Donations. Please consider donating dinner supplies for the Youth Group’s meal each week. If you can donate the food, Noah will cook. There are approximately 25 people to feed. Please drop off your donation by 12 PM, Thurs. If you wish to make the meal yourself, please bring it to the Church by 5 PM, Thurs. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hands & Feet Soup Sale Pre-Order! Ham & Bean, Potato, Cheeseburger and Taco soups are for sale for \$8.00 a quart. A pre-order sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby. You will be able to pick up your soup on Sat., Dec. 3rd, 9 AM-2 PM, at the Craft Show or on Sun., Dec. 4th, after Sunday Worship.

Hands & Feet Craft Show, Sat., Dec. 3rd, from 9 AM-2 PM. Crafts and food (see also, Soup Sale). Come and get some of your Christmas shopping done! Bring the kids, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here from 12-2 PM. If you wish to be a craft vendor or help with the event, please contact Dolly in the Church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements are due by Tues., Nov. 22nd, due to the holiday.

Milk Jugs. Please save your **clean clear plastic milk jugs** (or other drinks that come in the same kind of container). The milk jugs are used to decorate the parking lot on Christmas Eve. Milk jugs can be brought in on and after next Sun., Nov. 27th.

Toys for Tots! Please consider donating a new, unopened toy for the “Mark the Shark Toy Drive” and the Marine Corps. “Toys for Tots”. We have a collection box in the lobby. Toys can be brought in until Tues., Dec. 6th.

Christmas Card Exchange! If you would like to receive Christmas cards from your Church family, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the lobby. Please sign up by Sun., Dec. 4th, and Liz will type up the list for all of those that wish to send Christmas cards to your Church family.

Hands & Feet Ministry & H.O.P.E. Missions West (Clinton Co.) 2022 Pistol Raffle Tickets. 2022 Pistol Raffle Tickets are available for a donation of \$10.00 per ticket. These tickets make a great gift and the profits benefit our Hands & Feet and H.O.P.E. Missions West (Clinton Co.) Ministries. If you would like to purchase or sell tickets please contact Mark, Dan or Dolly in the Church office.

Ink Cartridges are needed! Please bring in your used printer ink cartridges so that the Church can recycle them.

**PRAYER REQUEST
November 20, 2022**

My prayer request is for a:

___ FFCOC member/ Family member

___ Friend

Names Only-Thank you

Name: _____

Name of individual making request:

___ This is long-term, please keep on the prayer list longer than 4 weeks.

___ Please share my request with only the Elders.

___ I would like to have my request added to the published prayer list in the ___ bulletin and the ___ newsletter.

___ Please remove from the prayer list.

Prayer Request Update:

**HAS YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION CHANGED?**

Contact Updates:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Series: "Thanksgiving!"

11/20/22

Topic: "Thanksgiving Lessons!"

Text: Ephesians 5:19, 20; I Thessalonians 5:18

Intro:

Three things that keep us from being thankful!

1. P _____

2. C _____ s _____

3. C _____

I. Thankfulness should be ex _____!

Romans 1:21

II. Thankfulness should be ex _____!

A. The b _____ of life.

Psalm 100

B. The b _____ of life.

Psalm 107

II Corinthians 12:10

C. The b _____ of life,

Philippians 1:12

III- Thanksgiving is ex _____!

A. Mark of a g _____ Christian.

B. Mark of a g _____ Christian. James 1:17

C. Mark of a g _____ Christian. II Corinthians 4:8

Conclusion:

TRY THANKSGIVING

Upcoming Morning Message:

11/27- "The God of Second Chances"- II Samuel 11 & John 8

Devotional Reading for the week of 11/21/22

Monday- Moses (Exodus 1-3) Proverbs 21

Tuesday- Rahab (Joshua 2:1-22 & 6:20-25) Proverbs 22

Wednesday- Sampson (Judges 13-16) Proverbs 23

Thursday- Jonah (Jonah 1-4) Proverbs 24

Friday- Parodical Son (Luke 15:11-32) Proverbs 25

Saturday- Thief on the cross (Luke 23:39-43) Proverbs 26

Sunday- You and I (Ephesians (Ephesians 2:1-10) Proverbs 27

