

*St John Church of Christ*

# Bulletin

November 27, 2022



## From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

Thursday, November 24, 2022 was Thanksgiving Day in our country. The event that Americans commonly call the “First Thanksgiving” was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the new world in October 1621. This feast lasted 3 days and was attended by 90 Wampanoag Native American people and 53 survivors of the Mayflower. Thanksgiving is celebrated all around the world in different manners and on different dates, In the past Thanksgiving had a more spiritual meaning. But as in most other things in this country, we have moved away from that, I encourage you to be thankful every day, but Thanksgiving is a special time to count your blessings and be thankful.

If your family loves each other – be thankful. And remember your church family loves you. Some of us have animals that love us. But most importantly, God loves you and if you aren't sure of that remember He let His son, Jesus Christ, suffer and die for you and me. That should measure how much he loves you and me. Then we all have other things in life to be thankful for and I will list just a few: living in this part of the country at this time of turmoil, our homes, our, jobs, our friends, our health, our neighbors, the blessings of His creations, our church family, the beauty of the seasons and on and on and on.

Be Thankful!!!! The Elders are very thankful for each of you! God Bless you all! Have a great week, look around you and be conscious of all the things in your life you can be thankful for.

## In Our Prayers

Joe Cornwell  
Don Hornbaker  
Rick Rodness - Vanessa Marks' father  
Marilyn Thornburg  
Emersyn Milton  
Stan Aldrich  
Shilo (Marilyn's Granddaughter)  
Chris Ortego

Brent (Carol's Son-in-law)  
Dennis Rosenbaum  
Kay Kinnamon  
Dana (Stan and Orvalee's daughter)  
Denise Bailey (Meagan's Mother)  
Hadley Bright  
Shannon Bauer

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# Upcoming Events

## **Snowflake Christmas Lunch [December 3]**

The Stafford ladies have invited the women to a snowflake Christmas lunch and craft on Saturday, December 3 from 10-1. RSVP now to Pam so craft supplies can be reserved.

## **Ladies Night Out [Wednesday, Dec. 7]**

For the Ladies: You are invited to the home of Janet Feril on Wednesday, December 7th, at 6:30 pm, for a Ladies Night Out hosted by Janet and Cami Long. Please bring a wrapped gift to exchange (white elephant or \$10 purchase limit). Finger foods and drinks will be provided. No RSVP necessary. There will be a prize for the craziest holiday outfit!

## **Potluck [Moved to Dec. 11]**

The December potluck is moved to December 11 because the Stocking Stuffers Soup lunch fundraiser is on December 4. We would like to encourage everyone to go participate in that fundraiser for a great cause. It goes until 1:30 pm that day.

## **CORE meal [December 12]**

We are in charge of providing the meal for CORE on Monday, December 12. If you would like to help please contact Pam or Zeb.

# Worship Order

Greeters and Welcome Table: Terry and Joy Sallee

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Jessica Carter

Gathering Song: #3 - 0 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Stott (John 15:18-20)

Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #23 - Our God, He is Alive

Song: #337 - Hallelujah, What a Savior

Communion: Chris Mansel

Song: #452 - Standing on the Promises

Lesson: Zeborah Carter

Song: #611 - Heavenly Sunlight (vs. 1 and 2)

Closing Prayer: Gary Hornbaker

<p><b>Sundays:</b> Bible classes for all ages @ 10:00 am Worship service for everyone @ 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Tom Turner, Richard Brensing, Terry Sallee, Carl Feril</p> <p><b>Deacons:</b> Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril</p> <p><b>Minister:</b> Zeborah Carter</p>
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