

# Voices of Faith



Faith Presbyterian Church

## Special points of interest:

- Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service
- Kids Choir
- Remember to "Fall Back"
- Mark Your Calendars

## Thanks Giving

I think I'm pretty good at giving thanks — whether to individuals for a kindness, for 'doing their job,' for giving me an opportunity I hadn't had before. And I love giving God thanks for all the many blessings God has given to me.

Often when I think of Thanksgiving, I get wrapped up in the day: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy (I don't like gravy), green bean casserole, apple salad (my version of Waldorf), pumpkin pie and whipped cream — and, of course, football.

This year my thanksgiving thoughts are a bit different. For this year, my last with you, is a time for me to be thankful for the privilege of being your pastor these past years. I am thankful for the challenges, the growth, the encouragement, the frustrations, the insights, the anxiety, the sleepless nights, the kindnesses shown, the gifts received. I'm thankful for the meet-

ings, the events, the services of worship, Sunday school, Thursday study group, folks met at the food cupboard or when they brought in medical supplies.

All of these things and more fill me with gratitude and both joy and sorrow.

of times I've viewed the film.

As we prepare for our Thanksgiving worship and our Thanksgiving meals — let's count all of our blessings — yours will be different than mine but still as important. Count the blessings you have re-



Shakespeare is correct, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." But it is also a time to count my blessings.

In the movie, *White Christmas*, Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney sing a song that includes the words, "When I'm weary and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep, and I fall asleep counting my blessings." It's one of my favorite songs in the film and one that has stuck with me through all the dozens

ceived through this congregation, through your family and friends, through your work and your play. Allow them to fill you to the brim for they are countless. My prayer is for you to have so many blessings that you will fall asleep before you get through your list. I know I do!

## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP HERE AT FAITH

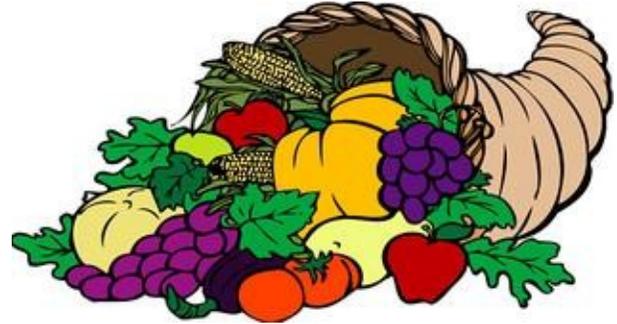
The "Fab 4" churches are getting together again to celebrate Thanksgiving with a worship service on Tuesday, November 21, 7 pm, here at Faith. There will also be a joint choir that will rehearse at 6 pm, prior to the service.

The churches participating, in addition to Faith, are Greenfield Avenue, Heritage and Forest Park Presbyter-

ian Churches.

Following the worship service there will be a

During this season of thanksgiving, we hope you will join us for this



time of fellowship and food and beverage.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

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"Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, November 4."

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It's that crazy time of the year again when daylight savings time ends. Some of us

cheer, some moan — it does mean 1 additional hour of sleep but it also means that if we have kids or pets — adjustment is needed.

The important thing to remember is to set your clocks back one hour

before you go to bed — so you not only get your extra hour of sleep but are also not coming to Sunday school or worship at the wrong time!

Remember to Fall Back on Saturday, November 4th before going to bed!

## Kids Choir to Sing in November

Our newly organized Kids Choir will debut on the first Sunday of November. Under the direction of our outstanding music director, Joan Nowaczynski, the kids will be singing on Sunday, November 5, and then again on Sunday, December 10. Brian Genduso is also assist-

ing with the choir and will be playing guitar.

If you have a little one who would enjoy singing with the Kids Choir, please get in contact with Joan or Brian for more information.



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## THANK YOU

Thanks are extended to the Deacons for all of their work on the Spaghetti Supper. It was a great event and a couple of the deacons were here into the late evening cleaning up and making sure things were in place for worship on Sunday.

Thanks also to Ellie Birch and her team of folks who worked so hard at the rummage sale. The sale netted about \$2,300 which goes into the general budget. Sadly, the work crew to clean up and reset the sanctuary was very thin. A huge thanks to Brandon Ward and Charlene Eck for resetting the sanc-

tuary virtually by themselves! You went above and beyond what was expected!

Thanks to all who donated and purchased baked goods for the Deacons' bake sale. The Deacons were happy with the results and the income helps them with their projects.

Just an FYI -- these two events are placed back to back to facilitate the resetting of the sanctuary only once. However, help is always needed for clean up for either event.

Also a huge thank you to the Scotts — Paulson and Polacek, who counted the proceeds of

the rummage sale, bake sale and Sunday offerings for two weeks on Sunday, October 22 — they were here a long time making sure all the calculations and deposits were correct! And thank you to their families for their patience!

thank  
you!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars now — these two events are coming up and will be here sooner than expected.

Mission & Outreach will again be receiving gifts for the Christ Presbyterian Christmas Toy Store. Gifts will need to be unwrapped and at the church by Sunday, December 10. Items needed include: toys, games, art supplies, stuffed animals, balls, winter wear, dolls,

trucks/cars, puzzles, etc. There will be a place in Fellowship Hall for these items later in November.



The Big Cedar Blue Grass Band will once again be at Faith for their Christmas concert.

It will be held on Friday, December 8 from 7 until 9:30 pm. The cost for the event is \$10 a person or \$8 with

2 non-perishable food items for the Faith Food Cupboard. This is the regular admission charge the band usually plays for and so get into the holiday spirit with some great tunes from the band.

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Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good; His love endures forever.  
- Psalm 118:1

