

Give Thanks

by Shon Smith Naperville church of Christ Naperville, IL

This coming Thursday, we will gather with family and friends to enjoy turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, and pie. At the table we will tell stories, share laughter, and enjoy being with those who enrich our lives. Once the dishes have been cleared, there will be football to watch, naps to take, and Black Friday shopping strategy to review. It will be a great day for many reasons, but let's be sure it is a great day of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.

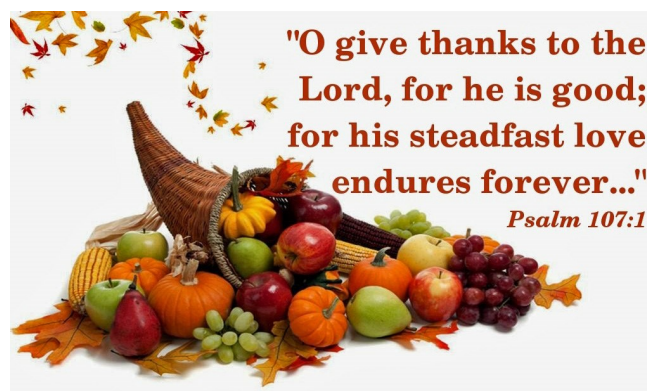
Giving thanks to God is so important because He deserves it. There is no other like our God, both in terms of His character and actions. We are reminded of this by the psalmist in Psalm 107:1, 8-9
1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
9 for he satisfied the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things ."

In preparation for Thursday, take a moment to jot down a few of the good deeds God has done in your life this year for which you are most thankful.

While God deserves our appreciation, He doesn't need it. He is perfectly secure in His being with or without our praise. However, He commands us to give thanks because He knows it is good for us. Recent research links gratitude to better health, stronger relationships, career advancement, improved sleep, increased energy, even longer life. It pays to be grateful.

May Thanksgiving be more than a holiday we celebrate once a year; may it be our way of life.

Let's be thankful everyday, not just at "Thanksgiving".



NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are not expected to give money but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Louella Hopkins has been dealing with a cold the last few weeks.

Butts Sumner Let's pray for him as he continues to deal with health issues. Let's pray for Edie also.

Edward Stearn and his young son Jaden. Let's keep them in our prayers as they deal with some issues.

Bryan, Denise Garlitz' son in law, is having health issues. He will have ear surgery in Dec.

Donald Marsden (Frank Marsden's brother). Word was received Nov. 11 that he was in St. Mary's Hospital dealing with fluid in his lungs.

Dennis Phillips Sr., Louella Hopkins former spouse who now lives in Florida, is under hospice care because his health has declined and it isn't looking good for him.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at **Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries.**

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 14 Ladies Holiday Party See posting.

Dec. 15 Men's Business Meeting



SMILE PRETTY!

It's time to update the photo board in the back of the auditorium. This is a valuable tool to new (or older) members to help them get to know everyone or put a face with a name.

Special thanks to *Lisa Hansen and Erin Orton* who have volunteered to take on this task. Please assist Erin and Lisa by having your picture taken when they come around to ask you. They will be taking pictures over the month of December.

Placing membership.

Edward Stearn placed membership here last Sunday. If you have not yet met him and his son Jaden please greet them and make them feel welcome.

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Matthew

Sermon Topic Today:

Part 2 *My Strength Fails Me*
(Paul: A Life of Zeal and Struggle)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 31:10

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Kings



Servicing Today

Announcements Michael Rice

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Mark Dailey

Serve Michael Rice

Serve Ron Cameron

Serve Zach Hansen

Clean Trays Maria Swindlehurst

Attention Men

There will be a quick business meeting in the conference room after services this morning to discuss water heater plumbing and also an AED case with an alarm.



Dec. 14th Noon at Antonios

Payment is due by Dec. 8th.

Please see posting.

See Denise Garlitz if you have any questions.

Weather Related Cancellation of Services

With the possibility for inclement weather be sure to check TV station Channel 2 for any cancellation of services. If you are unable to view this channel please call someone before traveling to the building to confirm whether services are being held.

The "Phone Tree" will also be used in this situation.

Always use your own discretion when traveling in inclement weather.

The safety of our members is of utmost importance.

Business Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Nov. 17, 2019 business meeting are on the back table.

Dec. Birthdays

02 Laura Lehning

05 Dennis Reed

17 Carol Jones

25 Kyra Kyle

Dec. Anniversaries

None for Dec.