



# The Soo Chimes

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Saturday I was in the church setting up for Sunday. The setup was to show a five minute DVD for the Samaritan's purse "Operation Christmas Child". At first I was not sure if we would show the DVD but upon viewing it and it being different than last year, I thought it would be fun. It might seem that such a setup would be an easy and straightforward process. This is exactly what I was thinking. It is funny how we forget. By the time I had found the screen, projector, cables, extension cords, card table and assembled it all about an hour had passed. I was thankful I was done, as I still had some work to do on my sermon for Sunday. I grabbed a DVD from our church library to test everything to make sure everything worked. After fiddling with the placement and settings on the projector to get the best picture I could, I tested the audio. I had audio but it sounded a little funny. I did not give it much thought until by virtue of my position I realized only the speakers over the choir loft where working.

This was a bit disturbing. Not so much for the DVD but if the main speakers were not functioning it would be very, very difficult for the congregation to hear any part of the service. This started me trouble shooting what could be the problem. Thanks

to Fred and Alicia's work there is a nice schematic in the sound cabinet to help know what the various buttons, gadgets and gizmos do. All of the buttons, gadgets and gizmos appeared to be set at the right valves. I was started to get annoyed. I had spent two hours and not only was the DVD not going to work, but the sound system seemed to have a problem and I still had hours of work on my sermon ahead of me.

As a side note, it is really hard to work on a sermon when one is agitated. I suddenly remembered I had plugged the audio cable into the # 8 microphone input. In the past we have had some troubles with that input. I switched it to port # 7 and amazingly everything worked. I should have rejoiced, but I was still agitated about spending two hours to get everything to work. I was also a little annoyed about remembering about the problems with microphone input #8 after about an hour of messing around with it. Don't you just hate that when your brain finally gives you a piece of information an hour, day or week late?

As the test DVD was running and now that all the speakers were working, I could not help but listen to the DVD. The test DVD I had chosen from our library was

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**The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:**  
**Invite people to know and glorify God**  
**Grow together as followers of Christ**  
**Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit**

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a movie about the life of Jesus. In the section that was playing the actor playing Jesus was reciting some of the teachings of Jesus. As I listened to the words of scripture a change came over me. The annoyance of spending two hours setting up the DVD and the worry that I might not have something to say Sunday all melted away. Jesus was talking about the important things, the things that matter, the things that are eternal, the things that please God, etc. Everything changed in the presence of the words of scripture. Scripture is an invaluable resource we have in life. As the apostle states, “(Heb 4:12 NIV) For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” What a blessing scripture can be.

Peace in Christ,  
Mark

## Deacon



If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from the Deacon's please contact the church office or one of the Deacons



Food Pantry  
Mary Stanaway  
and  
Ginger Stratton



Deacon's  
Prayer Chain

Carol Rohweder



Need a  
Ride to Church?  
Michelle Markstrom



### **Freighter View Assisted Living 605 West Portage Avenue**

Virginia Blair  
Audrey Bush  
Emily Hamilton  
Jane Kellan  
Margaret Olson  
Carmelita Schrupf  
Delores Swick

### **Hearthside Assisted Living 1501 W 6th Avenue**

David Shaw

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Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

### **Tendercare— Sault Ste Marie**

#### **1011 Meridian**

Jim Schmidt  
Jean Smith

### **McKinley Manor**

#### **2023 West 4th Avenue**

Vera Steffens  
Jeanne Gantz

### **WMH Long Term Care 500 Osborn Boulevard**

Lois Myers

### **Out of Town**

Della Porter  
2920 Crystal Lane Room 426  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

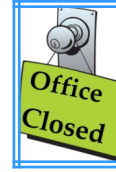
Dorthea Allen  
Michigan Masonic Home  
1200 Wright, Room 167  
Alma, MI 48801

June MacInnis  
900 Glen Haven Circle, Apt 2  
Petoskey, MI 49770



Family of Violet Bjunes, Kevin Tastor, Jean Smith, Carl Smart, Kalan Mason, Kady Love, Jim Schmidt, Gina Gough, Delphine Porter, Delores Swick, Wendy (Menard) James, Ruth Thesing, Dorothy Smart, Ellen Meister, Jane Kellan, Margaret Olson, Robert Jewell, Judy Knutsen, Ellen Woodgate, William Kellan, Colleen Sibbald, Bea Woodgate, Margaret Vonderwerth & her family, and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.**



Thursday, November 14th  
And Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November 26th  
&  
Friday, November 27th



The Deacon's Mitten Tree will be going up on November 15th. Hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens will be collected and distributed to the elementary schools in town. They are much appreciated by both the teachers and students. Help keep the children warm, during the long winter months.



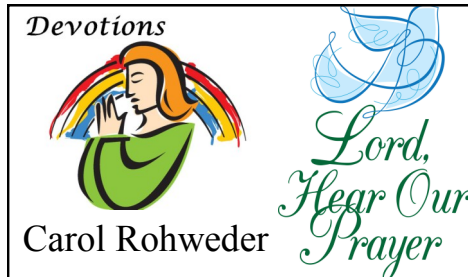
Violet Bjunes  
10/19/15  
In memory of ...



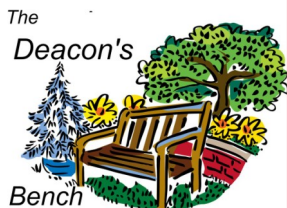
**Our Sunday  
Worship Service  
starts at 10:00 a.m.**  
**We hope to see you on  
Sunday!**



**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 15TH  
2:00 PM**  
Jeanne Shibley



The next Deacon's Meeting will be held on November 15th.



Winter is already nipping at our heels, so the Deacons are helping others prepare. The **winter clothing rack** is up and ready to take your winter wear for those who have a need. Donations of coats, scarves, hats, gloves, vests, snow suits and mittens are welcome. Our **mitten tree** will make its appearance in the narthex on the afternoon of November 15th. Hats, gloves, scarves and mittens will be collected for our local elementary school children.

We continue to serve our community via the **Food Pantry**. Bags of groceries have been distributed to numerous households, accounting for more than 90 people, and that was just in September. Watch for our **Cookie Walk on December 13<sup>th</sup>** as we raise funds to replenish our food pantry. Donations of funds allow us to take advantage of bulk pricing of food from Feeding America. Canned goods such as fruit and meat items (stew, tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.) are in the greatest demand and more challenging to purchase.

The Bible tells us the spiritual fruits include love, peace, joy, kindness, patience, and goodness. The Deacons are the spiritual support team of the church. Please let us know if you would like a ride to church, a visit at the hospital, prayers, communion or other need of the spirit.

Jeanne Shibley, Deacon Chairperson



Lorne and Sharon Sheppard	11/06
Rudy and Abby Gazvoda	11/20
Lee and Shelby Myers	11/23
Danielle and Ron Robinette	11/24
Ronald and Donna Blair	11/28



Practice continues on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m., until December 16th. We encourage and welcome new and returning voices to come and join this musical celebration of Christ's birth.

This year's Cantata will be "Joy to the World" by John Peterson. The Cantata performance will be on Sunday, December 20th.

***Come join the choir  
for this celebration!***



The Memorial Committee would like to thank everyone who assisted and participated in the Candle Lighting Dedication Service on October 19th.

We would also like to let you know who we are;

**Sessions:** Sara Jones, Diane McMeeken, and Susan Trombley

**Trustees:** Sandy Borg and Mike Lussier

**Deacons:** Michelle Markstrom and Carol Rohweder

Please contact anyone of us should you have any questions or suggestions.

Sara Jones



Wanda Eby Edna Roe 95

Ronald Lawson	11/02
Burton Jones	11/05
Jeanne Shibley	11/08
David Henderson	11/11
Kevin Kenney	11/11
Judith Carlson	11/12
Jeanine Pratt	11/12
Lisa Justin	11/14
Jennie Somes	11/14
Beatrice Woodgate	11/15



Verna Campbell	11/16
Lois Kenney	11/20
Richard Rath	11/20
Terry Sanderson	11/20

Allison LaRue	11/22
Ruth Wilson	11/22
Earl McKechnie	11/23
Steve Gerrish	11/24
Thomas Thoresen	11/24
Edna Koller	11/25
Emily Guzzo	11/28
Wanda Eby	11/30
Rodney Pearce	11/30
Edna Roe	11/30



The month of November is filled with memorable dates such as Lincoln's birthday, the ending of Daylight Savings Time, the first day of Hanukkah, Thanks-

giving, All Saints' Day, and of course Veteran's Day or Armistice Day. There are many other observances but the two that stand out for me happen to be Thanksgiving and Veteran's Day.

Sadly, there are many churches that do not honor veterans on Veteran's Day. Some are led now by people who have never served in the military or have never been around those who have. Because of this many do not understand the depth of emotion associated with veterans.

Because we do celebrate honoring our veterans it doesn't mean we are celebrating war. As much as we hate war, we are ever grateful for our young men and women who are willing to go to places like Iraq, and Afghanistan and fight for those who have been left behind or at home.

After the Civil War, General Sherman gave the commencement address at a Michigan military academy. He stated, "War is hell." Later in a newspaper article he repeated, "And thank God soldiers are from heaven."

Even though we do not like war or do not celebrate war in any way, we do know that there was another man who left his home and went to walk among men so that evil could be dominated and defeated.

That man was Jesus Christ our Savior. It is to the veterans that I take off my hat and salute, and to Jesus to whom I choose to worship. I grieve for their pain and sorrow but

relish their accomplishments for all mankind.

When we think of the November holiday of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the proclamation made by Governor Bradford in 1623 after the early settlers landed at Plymouth Rock.

He stated: "All ye Pilgrims, Inasmuch as the great father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, peas, squashes and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as he has protected us from the raids of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, now I your magistrate do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday November ye 29<sup>th</sup> of the year of our Lord one thousand twenty three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Plymouth Rock, there to listen to ye Pastor and render Thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings."

The first 3 years beginning in 1620, the Pilgrims had very sparse provisions and many died of starvation. At one time the Pilgrims had only five kernels of corn on their "Thanksgiving" plate. Each was asked to tell others at the dinner table the five things for which they are grateful. Maybe we today should go around the Thanksgiving table and let each family member recite 5 items for which they are thankful. We live at a time when it should be easy for each of us to recite our gratitude for all that we have been given by our God.

Have a great November!

Don Myers, CRE

Soup n' Sandwich



November 1st

Deacons



COFFEE and Cookies



Presbyterian

Women

November 15th





## Stewardship Commitment Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>

Pledge cards for the 2016 fiscal year have been sent to the membership. The completed cards will be used to confidentially post your 2016 pledge to your contribution account maintained by the Church. The security and confidentiality of your information is taken very seriously and access is limited. Throughout the upcoming year you will receive quarterly reports of your contributions in relation to your pledge and a final statement will be sent after the end of the year for tax purposes.

The Trustees work hard to be good stewards of your financial support. The cost of operating and maintaining the Church includes employee payroll, employment related expenses, building operations and building maintenance. 2015 expenses and contributions are running very close to budget. What this means in a practical sense is that for that past several years we have cut expenses everywhere possible. We are down to basic operations. We thank our church family for your previous generosity but we need every church member to contemplate increasing your giving to grow our Church. It is due to your generous contributions that we are able to keep our doors open.

The 2016 per capita continues at \$35 per person. Consider including this extra amount with your pledge. Per capita is the amount our Church is expected to send to the Presbytery for each active member of the Church.

Members are urged to pray about your giving and to make a covenant with God. You should prayerfully pledge what your heart directs for God loves a cheerful giver!

Our congregation has a history of generosity with time, talent and treasure. With this tradition continuing, we look forward to a future dedicated to the glory of God and His presence in our lives, in our community and in the world around us. May God bless you!

Board of Trustees and Stewardship Committee



### *TEXTILE SOCIAL*

Meet up with other Creative Crafters at the Textile Social on Thursday, November 19th, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Social Hall.

Bring a sack lunch, your projects (sewing, knitting, crocheting, puzzles, or a good book) or just the desire to socialize with others.

Coffee, tea, and dessert are provided. Stop in for a hour or four!



As the holidays are soon going to be upon us, please remember our scrip program for your holiday shopping. We will have several orders going in over the next several weeks. Please see Brenda if you have any questions or would like to place an order!

Brenda Ransom, elder  
[tallulah@lighthouse.net](mailto:tallulah@lighthouse.net)



**St. James Episcopal Church Women**

present

“Yule Love It”

November 21st

11:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Luncheon 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Tickets available at the door



**Dylan James Anderson**

August 5, 2015

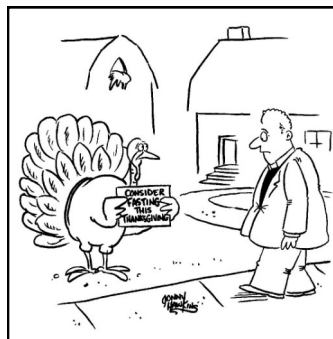
Dylan’s parents are Matt and Nicole Anderson of Lake Forest, Illinois and his Grandparents are Rick Ross & Tammy Brock and Tom & Pam Anderson. Lorne and Sharon Sheppard are the proud Great Grandparents

**Ason Aaron Basil Brock**

October 21, 2015

Born at Sault Area Hospital in Soo Ontario at 5 lbs 15 oz & 18” long. His parents are Arden & Kristin Brock of Iron Bridge, Ontario. Grandson of Keith & Shirley Brock and Lynda Schexnayder of SSM, MI and Great Grandson of Leitha Vollick. He joins sister Natilee and brother Isaac.

**CONGRATULATIONS**



Anchor House Banquet



**Light the Night**

Thank you sooo much to all who donated candy and came to help with our Light the Night. It is always such a fun event and enjoyed by many. It is such a blessing to see the returning faces and know that we are offering a safe haven for families to bring their children and trick or treat!

**Thursday, November 12th**

**Punch at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

You are invited to attend the Anchor House Ministry banquet

A wonderful dinner provided by Karl’s Cuisine

A short program after dinner will feature students sharing how the ministry is impacting their faith. A free will offering will be taken to help support the ongoing work of the ministry.

Hope you can join us!

**Please RSVP by call (906) 322-5694**



# The Elf Breakfast

Presented by  
First United Presbyterian Church  
555 Bingham Ave.,  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Saturday, December 5th, 2015  
9:00am until 11:00am

Everybody is welcome! We will be serving a wonderful breakfast fit for an elf. There will be games, crafts, story telling and a few surprises too! Although we will have a few elves on hand to help out, we respectfully ask that parents plan on accompanying children.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in advance at the First United Presbyterian Church Office, Leitz Sports Center or at the door.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT (906)632-7771 OR  
OFFICE@SOOPRESBYTERIAN.ORG



**Central United Methodist Church**  
cordially invites you to our

ANNUAL BAZAAR  
"SPRING INTO CHRISTMAS"

Saturday, November 14th, 2015  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

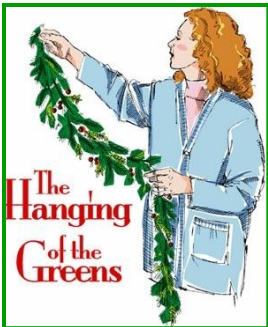
Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
\$6.00 Donation

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, words of comfort, and donations to Hospice and the Church in memory of Clyde Cross. Also a big thanks to Judy Bawks for singing his request of "The Old Rugged Cross" and to Kay for her music. A special thanks to Rev Gabbard for his message and the ladies for the luncheon. Thanks again and God Bless you all!

Marsha Cross



Sunday  
November 22nd  
Communion Service



The beginning of Advent is a time for the "Hanging of the Greens", decorating with evergreen wreaths, boughs, or trees that help to symbolize the new and everlasting life brought through Jesus Christ.

Celebrate this time by helping to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

We will be "Hanging the Green" after the worship service on Sunday, November 22nd. Bring your comfortable clothes and sunny disposition.

If you will be able to help, please contact Alicia at 632-1751.

As with most things –  
"many hands make light work".

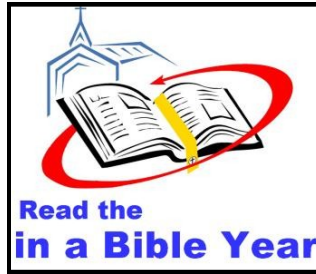
## It's Time for Operation Christmas Child 2015!

Each year, the Samaritan's Purse organization collects shoe boxes filled with gifts to distribute to needy children around the world. You can help by filling a box for a boy or girl, in the age categories 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Boxes are available on the table in the narthex. Please return your filled boxes by Friday, November 13th to the church. On Sunday, November 15th the boxes will be gathered in the Sanctuary to be blessed. For more information, please contact Dee Musgrave, at 635-0940, or call the office.

**Thank you for helping to spread  
God's love  
Through the Power of a simple Gift!**



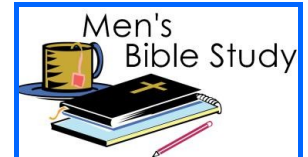
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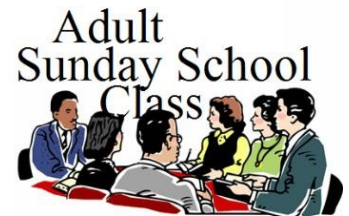
**Greeters**

*Sue Trombley*  
and  
*Connie Lawrence*

1	1 Timothy 3	Isaiah 36-37	Psalms 119:97-120
2	1 Timothy 4	Isaiah 38-39	Psalms 119:121-144
3	1 Timothy 5:1-22	Jeremiah 1-2	Psalms 119:145-176
4	1 Timothy 5:23-6:21	Jeremiah 3-4	Psalms 120
5	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 5-6	Psalms 121
6	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 7-8	Psalms 122
7	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 9-10	Psalms 123
8	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 11-12	Psalms 124
9	Titus 1	Jeremiah 13-14	Psalms 125
10	Titus 2	Jeremiah 15-16	Psalms 126
11	Titus 3	Jeremiah 17-18	Psalms 127
12	Philemon	Jeremiah 19-20	Psalms 128
13	James 1	Jeremiah 21-22	Psalms 129
14	James 2	Jeremiah 23-24	Psalms 130
15	James 3	Jeremiah 25-26	Psalms 131
16	James 4	Jeremiah 27-28	Psalms 132
17	James 5	Jeremiah 29-30	Psalms 133
18	1 Peter 1	Jeremiah 31-32	Psalms 134
19	1 Peter 2	Jeremiah 33-34	Psalms 135
20	1 Peter 3	Jeremiah 35-36	Psalms 136
21	1 Peter 4	Jeremiah 37-38	Psalms 137
22	1 Peter 5	Jeremiah 39-40	Psalms 138
23	2 Peter 1	Jeremiah 41-42	Psalms 139
24	2 Peter 2	Jeremiah 43-44	Psalms 140
25	2 Peter 3	Jeremiah 45-46	Psalms 141
26	Galatians 1	Jeremiah 47-48	Psalms 142
27	Galatians 2	Jeremiah 49-50	Psalms 143
28	Galatians 3:1-18	Jeremiah 51-52	Psalms 144
29	Galatians 3:19-4:20	Lamentations 1-2	Psalms 145
30	Galatians 4:21-31	Lamentations 3-4	Psalms 146



Men's Bible Study every Friday morning at 9:00 am. All men are welcome to join us!

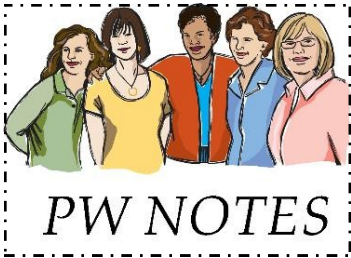


9:00 am



Woman's Bible Study every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am

Our lesson is on "Twelve Women of the Bible". All women of the church are invited to join us.



*The next PW Meeting will be announced at a later date.*



Circle 3 Meetings  
Thursday,  
November 12th

**Tuesday at 9:30 am  
November 17th  
(the 3rd Tuesday),**  
All ladies are welcome to join us for an informal gathering.



**QUILT RAFFLE**

This year's quilt is a king size diamond pattern quilt made by Carolyn Shaw and Annie Hillman  
Tickets are available from P.W. Ladies and in the church office  
\$1 each or 6 for \$5  
The drawing will be held on November 7, 2015  
At the First United Presbyterian Church

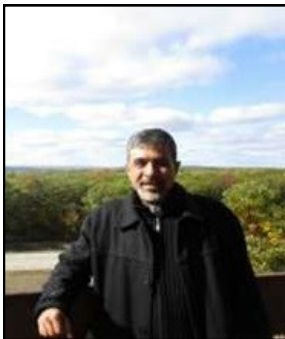
Year-to 10/31/15 offerings	\$135,105
Year to 10/31/15 expenses	\$139,745



The Work List for the Bazaar is on the bulletin board across from the office. There is also detailed information and instructions posted on the board alongside the Work List. Please check the lists for assignments and times.  
  
Thank you for helping out with this annual event!



Tea & Bazaar Tickets will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, November 1st after the Worship Service  
  
Tickets are also available in the church office.



**Meet Father Firas from Palestine, who is visiting the U.P. as part of a mission program.**  
**Mon. Nov. 2, 2015 1:00 pm**  
Pickford Presbyterian Church  
115 E. John (at M-129) Pickford, MI  
For information, call 906- 647-2595  
Or posting on bulletin board

# 2015 Annual Tea & Bazaar

## "Frozen in Time"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

\$7.00 PER TICKET

*Plans are in place, Committees have been chosen, and our decoration lady, Jenna Carachio, has beautiful plans. She has started with two work bees with our ladies. Volunteers and various items are needed to make this year's bazaar a wonderful success! The funds raised help with our mission work. What can you help with?*

### **SOCIAL HALL DECORATIONS:**

We will again have trees, wreaths or any type of decorations to go along with the theme. Trees are available to decorate, if you or a group are able please let Diane McMeeken know or leave a message in the Church Office. Trees can be green or white and decorated in white with accents of colors relating to the frozen theme if possible.

### **BAKE BOOTH:**

Please remember the bake booth. We would appreciate cakes, loaves, preserves, pies, pickles, jams, candy and cookies. Be thinking of what you can do for this booth.

### **KNIT-KRAFT-KITCHEN:**

Please try to help this combination booth to fill the tables with your creative knitting, crafts, sewing, and crocheting.

### **GRAMMA'S ATTIC:**

Space in the Library is limited. We would like one or two special items from each Church family. These can be gently used:

- Personal items: Purses, scarves hats, or jewelry.
- Household items: China, crystal, wall hangings, or plates.
- Christmas items: Decorations, sweaters, or vests.
- Books: Hard cover or paperbacks.

### **RAFFLE TABLE:**

Please consider an item for our table. In the past we have received many beautiful handmade articles as well as items ranging from brand new to gently used and unique.

Drop off times for Bazaar items will be Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday in the morning (AM). Please designate the booth where the items belong when dropping off (ex: Raffle Table, Grammas' Attic, etc).



**Sunday  
November 1st**



**Stewardship  
Sunday  
November 8th.**



**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO VOTE**

**Tuesday, November 3rd  
Polls open 7 am**

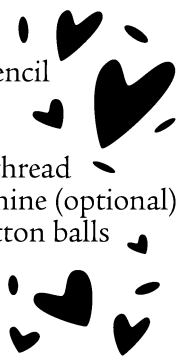


# Thankful Hearts

Make table decorations that serve as Thanksgiving conversation-starters.

## What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cloth or felt
- Needle and thread
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Fiber fill, cotton balls or rice
- Adult help



## What you do:

1. Cut out a heart pattern (any size) on paper. Allow 1/4" for a seam if you'll be using a sewing machine.
2. Cut out material hearts, placing pieces right sides out if sewing by hand and right sides together if using a machine.
3. For hand-sewing, use a running stitch or an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for stuffing.
4. With a machine, sew along a 1/4" seam, allowing a 1" opening so you can turn the heart inside out and insert stuffing. Trim close to seam but don't cut stitching.
5. Fill with stuffing. Sew the opening shut by hand.
6. Put a heart at each place setting. Before dinner, have guests pick theirs up and say why they have a thankful heart.

# With all my heart



This Thanksgiving — and every day — let's thank our heavenly Father for all he has done.

Directions: Write the capital letters in order on the lines below to complete Psalm 9:1, NIV.

I	a	W	I	d	L	d	L	G	e
I	f	V	g	h	E	c	T	H	y
A	a	g	N	K	c	m	S	n	T
h	O	q	Y	O	b	U	c	L	O
p	R	e	D	W	a	I	T	H	A
h	L	L	t	M	b	Y	d	H	E
A	R	b	T	d	I	W	I	f	L
g	L	T	E	b	L	c	L	O	j
F	z	A	L	y	L	Y	O	g	U
R	W	d	O	N	t	D	E	f	R
F	U	s	L	D	f	E	E	D	S

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_”

PSALM 9:1, NIV

Answer: "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1, NIV



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Daylight Savings Time</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:30a Soup & Sandwich (SH) 12:00p Soup Kitchen	<b>2 Bazaar Set-up</b> 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	<b>3 Election Day</b> <b>Bazaar Set-up</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry 	<b>4 Bazaar Set-up</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Cantata Rehearsal	<b>5 Bazaar Set-up</b>	<b>6 Bazaar Set-up</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>7 PW Tea &amp; Bazaar</b> 1:00p Tea & Bazaar 7:00p A.A.
<b>8</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:30a Christian Ed Meeting 12:00p Soup Kitchen 6:30p Youth Group	<b>9</b> 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	<b>10</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry	<b>11 Veteran's Day</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Cantata Rehearsal 	<b>12 Anchor House Banquet</b> 9:30a Circle 3 Meeting (SH) 5:30p Anchor House Banquet	<b>13</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>14</b> 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
<b>15</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Deacons Meeting (Lib) 11:30a Coffee & Cookies (SH) 12:00p Soup Kitchen 2:00p Freighter View Worship	<b>16</b> 5:30p Trustee's Meeting 5:30p Session Mtg (WR) 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	<b>17</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry 9:30a Ladies Coffee Hour	<b>18</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Cantata Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 10:00a Textile Social (SH)	<b>20</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>21</b> 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
<b>22 Thanksgiving Service</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship/Communion 10:00a Sunday School 12:00p Soup Kitchen 6:30p Youth Group	<b>23</b> 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	<b>24</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry	<b>25</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Cantata Rehearsal	<b>26 Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 	<b>27 Office Closed</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>28</b> 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
<b>29 First Sunday Of Advent</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Hanging of the Greens 12:00p Soup Kitchen 	<b>30</b> 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp					

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Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

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