



Notes from the Pastor

Dear Friends and Family,

We had a smaller than usual group at the hayride. There were too many competing activities for the same day. Even though we were small in numbers we had a fantastic time. The weather was perfect and the ride was great. The roasting of hot dogs and marshmallows was a fun time had by all.

Charge conference documents have been submitted and the conference is November 8th at Monson. It would be great if all of the current Ad Board/ Church Council members could attend the charge conference. Hope to see each of you at the conference.

November is a full month. We start the month out with All Saints Day on the first Sunday and the start Advent on the last Sunday. With that said let us prepare for a celebration service of remembrance for All Saints Day and then prepare for the birth of Jesus during the season of Advent.

Grace is a freely given gift, just let it live within us with joy and love.

Blessings,
Pastor Darrel Weaver
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Southlawn Singers

If you would like to contribute to the Worship experience please join us November 10th at 7 PM for only an hour long choir practice. We will then sing on November 15th during the worship service. The only requirement is a love of music. Also we are still in need of special music for other services. If you or know of someone who would like to sing with or for us (Or play for us), please let Karen or Kathy know.

Hanging of the Greens

It is time once again for fun, food, and fellowship. We will have the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday Nov 28th. The decorating will be followed by lunch. Anyone interested in bringing soup or chili is welcome to do so (just let Kathy know). We also welcome anything else that anyone wishes to bring. We are "METHODISTS" we welcome any and all food.

Pill Bottles for Malawi

The people of Malawi walk several miles in S.E. Africa to get medicines. If there is any for them, it is wrapped in scraps of paper to be carried miles home. Often it is dropped on the trip or ruined by the weather. This is an easy way to serve others! Please remove labels before bringing clean empty pill and smaller vitamin bottles & lids in to the church. There is a collection basket in the Narthex. For more information about this project go to: malawiproject.org. As for your left over and expired medications, please do not flush them down your drains or toss them in waste baskets, there are collection boxes at Memorial Hospital near the Gift Shop and just inside the entrance of the South Bend Police Department on Sample Street.



Sunday Scripture Readings for November

November 1st

All Saints Day

Isaiah 25: 6-9
Psalm 24 (UMH 755)
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146 (UMH 858)
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

November 8th, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

November 15th, 25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2: 1-10 or Psalm 113 (UMH 834)
Hebrews 10: 110-14 (15-18) 19-25
Mark 13: 1-8

November 22nd, Last Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132: 1-12 (UMH 849)
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18: 33-37

November 29th, 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25: 1-10 (UMH 756)
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Ladies Fellowship

We had a wonderful gathering of fellowship and fun on Wednesday, October 14th. I enjoy and look forward to our 2nd Wednesday Ladies Fellowship and will miss you all this winter. I will keep all of you in my prayers for a happy and healthy winter. November's Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, November 11th at 9:30 am in the parlor. We do hope that you come and enjoy our fellowship time and share our blessings for the year with one another. God bless you and comfort you!

In Christian Love,
Kay

Men's Lunch Group

November is here, the leaves are down and Thanksgiving is upon us. Let's meet for lunch and remember the many things that we are thankful for. We'll meet at Leo's on Thursday, November 19th at 11:30 AM, meeting at the church 11:10 AM to carpool down.

Hope to see you there. Please let me know if you plan on attending,
Roger Riddle



Poinsettias

It is time once again to order your poinsettias. The order sheet will be on the parlor bulletin board starting November 1st and will be there thru December 6th. This is a chance to honor a loved one and add to the décor of our sanctuary for the Christmas season. The pots will be 6"-6 1/2" and will be \$5.00 each. The color choices will be red, white, pink, marble, and jingle bell. The money can be given to David or Kathy Andert. Please make any checks out to David. We will order the plants on December 8th and have them in the sanctuary December 13th. As always your plant is yours to take home or leave in the chancel area.

2015 Charge Conference

Sunday, November 8th, 6 pm at Monson Community Church (24172 IN-2, South Bend, IN 46619)

Chancel Flowers

The 2015 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,
The Worship Committee

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Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

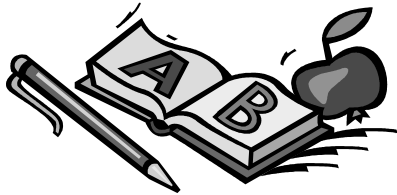
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Treva Frick
Nonie Hertel

North Woods Village:
Marge Kinner, 117

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Preschool News

Wow! We've breezed through summer and are LOVING Fall: Grandparents Day, field trips, treats in the kitchen are just a few of the fun things we've been up to here at Southlawn Academy. Now it's time for our Thanksgiving Program, and we are excited to join you, the congregation of Southlawn, for worship service on Sunday, November 22nd!

Many Blessings,
Miss Kristen

CROP Walk Report

Great news! Our Southlawn team of walkers raised \$286 for the 2015 CROP Walk! CROP is an acronym for, "Communities Responding to Overcoming Poverty". Thank you to our walkers and to all who pledged so generously... Great job Southlawn!



Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving from all of us here at Southlawn!

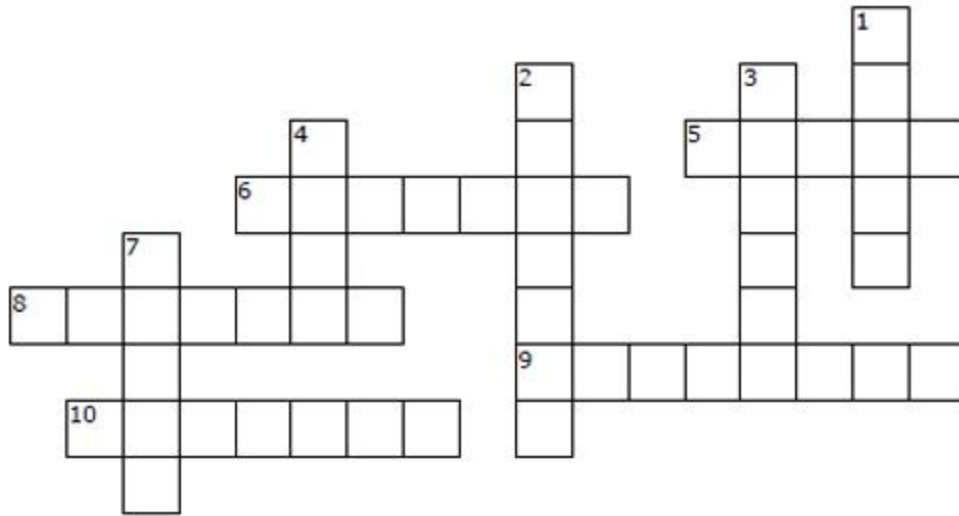


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My Thanksgiving List



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. The Son of God
6. An area of land that has its own government; a nation, the USA
8. A person whom you know well and like a lot
9. The person who gives instruction at school
10. Things such as dresses, pants, shirts, and blouses

DOWN

1. A building in which people live
2. A person's mother and father
3. The condition of the body and how free it is illness; Are you in good _____?
4. What people and animals eat to keep them alive
7. The holy book containing God's Word

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November 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Communion <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> All Saints Day | 2 | 3 | 4 6 PM Crochet | 5 | 6 | 7 9 AM – 3 PM Missions Crafts Bazaar |
| 8 6 PM Charge Conference @ Monson Community Church | 9 | 10 7 PM Choir | 11 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Noisy Bucket | 16 *Beacon Articles Due* | 17 | 18 6 PM Crochet | 19 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Leo's | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Preschool Program | 23 | 24 | 25 6 PM Crochet | 26 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day | 27 | 28 10 AM Hanging of the Greens |
| 29 United Methodist Student Day (offering) | 30 | | | | | |

Birthdays

- 2 Treva Frick
- 4 Madison Kopec
- 6 Kay Beyer
- 6 "Sugar" Ray Robinson
- 13 Tyler Nokes
- 17 Tonya Fletcher
- 18 Rose Ann Miller
- 21 Bill Linn

Anniversaries

- 6 Ralph & Judy Jernigan
- 25 Tom & Fran Lapkiewicz

Nursery

- 1 Madison Kopec
- 8 Deanie Kopec
- 15 Mallory Chamberlin
- 22 Dorothy Axelberg
- 29 Colleen O'Rourke

Acolytes

- 1 Nic Sickmiller
- 8 Anthony & Tiffany
Schmok
- 15 Maria Chamberlin
- 22 Shirley Milcherska
- 29 David Andert

Greeters

Linda Dudeck, Paul Sickmiller

Liturgist

Paul Bowers, Jerry Kline (8th)