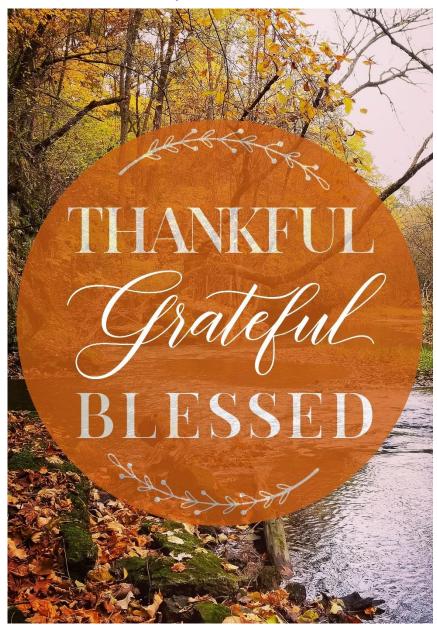
# First English Lutheran Church

Wapakoneta, Ohio



Our November 2023 Newsletter

### FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The mission of First English Lutheran Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to love one another as He loves us.

## A Message from Our President

I would like to thank everyone who has been stepping up and helping out with the ministries of our church. I am happy to report that we have been able to schedule supply pastors for all of our worship services in October, November and December. We have had to occasionally think outside of the box and have looked beyond the supply pastor list provided by the Synod, but our congregation can be confident that if they come to worship services at First English they will hear a message. It is my belief that having a congregation that it is engaged in our ministries and supply pastors willing to support us will keep our church strong as we look toward the future in anticipation. If your curious about what pastor will be leading an upcoming worship service, there is a schedule posted in the hallway leading to the sanctuary.

Sincerely, Brenda Shoffstall, Council President

### Thank You!

I would like to extend a thank you from our family to everyone who prayed, called to check on, sent flowers, sent cards, sent food, sent gift cards, came to services, and so much more for Tracy, Jamey, and Harry. We are truly blessed to be a part of such an amazing church family.

-Carrie Schmidt

Thank you FELC for the gift card. I go to Starbucks almost every day, so that was perfect for me. College is great and I am having a wonderful time here. Thank you for thinking of me and keeping me in your hearts. I miss you guys at the church. Thank you again for the gift! God bless!

-Hannah Kirby

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the generous donation to Awareness Retreats and the lovely floral arrangement. I also appreciate any opportunity to talk about prison ministry!

Our retreat program has been supporting the ACI Chapter of the Red Cross by purchasing yarn for them. The guys then crochet hats, scarves, gloves, and stuffed toys for the area needy. Your donation will go toward the next yarn order. Thanks for helping the guys give back to the community. May God bless you in all your missions and ministries.

-Sue Bishop

## All Saints Day - 50 Year Members

On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring those individuals who have reached 50 years of membership at First English. This year Denise (Thomas) Kantner has reached that milestone. Thank you, Denise, for your commitment to First English over the past 50 years, for everything that you have done, and for everything that you continue to do as a valued and active member of our church. Denise was confirmed at First English in 1973. A picture of her confirmation class appears below.



April 15, 1973

L-R: Donna Pryor, Debra Billiter, Joan Heller, Pastor Eldon Akerman, Michael Doseck, Kelly Katterhenry, Vicki Link, Denise Thomas.

## **All Saints' Day**

We remember those family and friends who passed into the Church Triumphant in the last 12 months and who now reside in the glory of our Father in heaven.

Renee Krites, Dixie Hall Roeder, Randy Presar, Pat Katterhenry, Joan Ronan, Richard Carlson, Theresa Nagel, Scott Anderson, Jan Nicolino, Jim Reinhart, Linda Taylor, Mike Green, Scott Fisher, Scott Frame, Dennis McCormick, and Tracy Anderson

#### Those Saints Who Have Gone Before Us...

Howard Achey Robert "Bob" Bogart Peg Case
Tressie Achey Lois Bogart Brookie Casey
Darlene Adams Shirley Bonnoront Alan Chenoweth
Donald Ainsworth Donna Bowden Jean Chenoweth
Fred Ainsworth Carl E. Bowersock Leo Chiles

Phillis Ainsowrth Marjorie M. Bowersock Edith Clark
Pastor Cliff Akerman Ray E. Bowersock Hollis Clark

Joan Albright Denny Bowsher Pastor John Clausen

Lowell Albright Laura Bowsher Don A. Cole Scott Albright Walter Bowsher Jr. Rosie Cole

Alma Althoff Judy Boyce Emma Lou Coleman

Otto Althoff Carl Brading Betty Collins

Jerry Amburn Charles Brading Johnny Collins

Shirley Amburn Florence Brading Austin Conaway

Harry Anderson Pauline Brading Mert Copeland

Dorothy Anderson Richard Brading Jamie Copus

Scott Anderson Eugene Brady Dorothy Brady Cosgrove

Tracy Anderson Michael Brady Diane Craft Ben Armer Lisa Braun Clara Curry Phyliss Armer Jake Braun Donald Curry Virginia Backus Doris Brautigam Edwin Danner, Jr. Mary Barber Judy Briley Gladys Danner Ray Barber William "Bill" Briley Mel Darby Francisco Barrera Jr. Karlton Dardio Paula Miller Bruns Francisco Barrera Sr. Tom Davidson Dorcas Bryan Lorenza Barrera Laura Davidson Doris Bryan

Paco Barrera Harry Bryan Jr. Anne Davis Shirley Bayman Harry Bryan Sr. James Davis

Jim Berning Maurice Bryan Robert L. Davison

Gennelle Berry Nina Bryan Helen Brown-Deerhake
George Berry Dean Burden Miriam Agatha Denton

Madge Berry Ruth Burden Gary Dickman

Norman Berry Lori Campbell Sprague Gerald Dickman

Ida Biederman Richard Carlson Virginia Dickman

Anna Binkley Theresa Carnes Marcine Dicus

Marilyn Blackburn Harold Case Robert Dicus

#### Those Saints Who Have Gone Before Us....

 James Diegel
 Linda Goodwin
 Stanley Hoegner

 James Diem
 Margene Graessle
 Edith Hollis

 Oliver Hayes Dietzman
 Rita Graham
 O.V. Hollis

William "Billy" Doering David Green Trudy Neuman Horton

Ethan Howard Dorothy Hague Dorsett Mike Green Edward Doseck Doug Guess Ruth Howell Jean Maxine Doseck Edith Gustafson Tom Hoying Wally Dulebohn Norman Hager Charles Jackson Mabel Jackson Rebecca Early Joann Spees-Hager Flossie Jackson Mary Ehrenberg Bob Hague Daniel Fisher Glen Jackson Don Hague Evelyn Fisher Shirley Hague James E. Jarrells

Fred Fisher Earl Hall Ray Jarrells
Irene Fisher Irene Hall Leeann Jose
James E. Fisher Dixie Hall Roeder Richard Judge
Kennedy Fisher Grace Haller Paul Kabana
Norm Fisher Robert Haller Terry Kah

 Paul Fisher
 Kate Harris
 Charlotte Kahn

 Paul Fisher Jr.
 Jeff Harrod
 Emmet Kantner

 Robert Fisher
 Emma Harshberger
 Lura Kantner

Sandy Fisher Ray Harshberger Margaret Kantner

Scott Fisher Ferd Heller Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kantner
Val Fisher Ruth Heller Gizella "Gae" Kassel

Betty Fiste Jen Heller Templeton Paul Kassel

Mary Ellen Flager Marguerite Henderson Merle Katterhenry
Tamara Flanagan Robert E. Henderson Sr. Thelma Katterhenry
Betty Frame Ruby Henschen Richard Katterhenry

Don Frame Loren Hernandez Pat Katterhenry
Scott Frame Morris Hickerson Pauline Kauffman
Pam Wehner Frazier Lorraine Hindenlang Christopher Kemper
Jerry Fritz Robert Hindenlang Berdella Kentner

Leota "Tooty" Fritz Goldie Hoegner Bud Kiefer
Abigail Jean Gable Gusta M. Hoegner Jackie Kiefer
Gary Geren John Hoegner Marvia Kinlocke
John Geren Lettie Decker Hoegner Ruby L. Kinninger

Judith Pulfer Golden Ned F. Hoegner Steve Kinstle

#### Those Saints Who Have Gone Before Us...

James P. Klaus	Troy Marker	George Morgan
Paul Klima	Gaynell Market	Tony Mulholland
Jason Kline	Alex McCallum	Virginia Mulholland
Donald L. Klock	Catherine McCallum	Cara Myer
Debbie Klopfenstein	Gertrude McCarthy	Ethel Myers
Eric Klopfenstein	Bernard McClintock	George Myers
Lucille Klopfenstein	Bud McClintock	Jim Myers
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Koch	Grandma McClintock	Bill Nagel
Iona Koerner	Bill McCormick	Theresa Nagel
Dick Kohlreiser	Norman McCormick	Greg Neuman
Helen Kreeger	Olga McCormick	Jan Nicolino
Renee Krites	Dennis McCormick	Helen Patterson
Bob Krites	Gert McCullough	Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Pau
Virginia Krites	Melvin McCullough	Katy Perez
Juanita Kuhns	Arthur "Mac" McDaniel	Dorothy Peteski
Marshall LaCombe	Joyce McDaniel	Rick Pfenning
Mike Lafon	Christina McPeek	Joe Pickering
Reba Jean Larck	Dr. Lewis McPeek &	Lorna Piper
Charles A. Lee	parents	Nicholas Piper
Charles R. "Chuckie" Lee	Alice Mertz	Randy Presar
Dave Lee	Waldo Mertz	Judith Pulfer
Janita Lee	Mary Ellen Metz	Sylvia Pulfer
Paul Lee	William L. Metz Jr.	Jim Rentschler
Shirley Ann Lee	William Metz Sr.	Naomi Rice
Walter Lee	Lou Meyer	Vernon Rice
George Lesko	Sharon Meyer	Shirley Richardson
Helen Lesko	Nancy Lesko Meyer	Norma Rickert
Connie Link	Dorene Miller	Paul Rickert
Harold "Bud" Link	Louise Miller	Rhonda Rish
Nellie Link	Thomas G. Miller	Ferald Ritchie
Ruth Lippincott	Ty Garrett Miller	Mary Jane Ritchie
William Lippincott	Ross Minks	Rose Roby
Hannah Lloyd	Roger Moellenkamp	John Ronan
Darvin Luginbuhl	Sally Moellenkamp	Joan Ronan

Gregg Luginbuhl Florence Morgan Robert "Bob" Rostorfer

Dakota Rostorfer

Dean Moore

Evelyn Luginbuhl

#### Those Saints Who Have Gone Refore Us

Agnes Ruck Mable Snider Cora Vorhees Robert Waggoner Willard Ruck Kara Somers Bruce Rudebusch Charlotte Armer-Spees Marjorie Waggoner George Walls Carol Sap Larry Spees

Kimberly Snyder Walls Lloyd Sap Ralph Spees

Adam Schattschneider Marcia Walls Christy Steinke Janet Stienke Toni Waltz Imogene Schlosser

Delores Stienecker Charlene Waterman Darryl Schmidt

Eileen Schmidt Earl Stienecker Noah Weber Daisy Schnell Doris Stroebel Joseph Wemert Dewey Schnell Edward Stroebel Viola Wemert Melvin "Mel" Schroeder Carol Sutton Carol Wheaton Shirley Schroeder Allen Whetstone Rick Swaney

Lois Schwieterman Billie Piotrowski Taylor Donald "Don" Whetstone

Roselina Whetstone

Fritz Wisener

Patricia Schweitzer Linda Taylor Douglas "Doug" Jean Sell Howard Thomas Whetstone

Kevin Sell Ruth Thomas Melvin Whetstone Betty Seppker Mabel Thomason Rita Whetstone

Eva Thompson

Ed Setser

William "Bill" Shaddock Vilas Whetstone Gary Thompson Sr. Levi Shar Kathi Thompson William Whipple Donna Shaw Rita Wickersham Tommy Thompson Harold Shaw Jackie Thuman Adella Wilson

Lester Shenk Ina Titus Mary Wilson

Curtiss Shoffstall Robert Tomlinson Karen Winegardner Joanne Shoffstall

Charlotte Townsend Carl Wintzer Judy Shoup Damon Truss Alma Wisener Armilda Shuler Annahel Wisener Mary Ann Truss

Drusilda Shuler Barbara Wisener Sally Van Horn Denny Singleton Robert "Rob" Van Skiver Rernard Wisener Sally Singleton

Nancy Van Skiver Randy Slemmons Daryl Veit Mark Wisener Sr. Veronica Victoria Smart Michael Veit Richard G. Wisener

Guinevere Smith Mildred Veit Ruth Wisener Sharon D. Smith Leonard Vohs Carl Wissman Ruth Snethkamp Janet Wissman Magdalene Vohs

#### Those Saints Who Have Gone Before Us...

Pete Wissman	Pastor Steve Yoder	Fred Zint
Joan Wolf	Dick Young	John Zuber
Howard Yocum	Joanne Young	Bud Zwiebel
John Richard Yocum	Martha Youngs	Everett Zwiebel
Millie Yocum	Irma Zahn	Jill Zwiebel
Plumah Yocum	John Zahn J	Juanita "Wonny" Zwiebel
Trell Yocum	John Zahn Sr.	Waneta Zwiebel

## **Weekly Attendance and Offerings**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<b>Current Giving</b>	NWOS Benevolence
10/01/2023	18	62	\$2,867.00	\$48.00
10/08/2023	17	66	\$2,929.00	\$48.00
10/15/2023	18	67	\$1,645.00	\$123.00
10/22/2023	12	77	\$1,632.00	\$82.00
10/29/2023	14	47	\$1,145.00	\$10.00

2023 current budgeted expenses are \$210,480.66, or \$4,047.71 per week.

FELC can now accept online donations through the church website thanks to our partnership with Tithe.ly online giving. Just visit myfelc.org or scan the QR code to the right. From the church website click on the green GIVE button and follow the prompts. Thank you for your support!



## **FELC Committees, Chairpersons, Council Liaisons**

Committee	Chairperson	Liaison
Building & Property	Brenda Shoffstall	Jeff Ritchie
Christian Education/Youth	Rebecca Van Meter	
Evangelism		Denise Kantner
Finance	Cari Frame	Dave Clift
Life & Fellowship	Brenda Shoffstall	Darla Frame
Social Ministry		Teresa Fisher
Staff Support	Cari Frame	Jon Schmidt
Stewardship	Meets with Finance	Brenda Shoffstall
Worship & Music	Darla Frame	Georgeann Stienecker

### **Our Prayer Corner**

Those who would love a visit or a card...

Otterbein at Cridersville Sharon Billiter, Rex Lippincott

Otterbein at St. Marys Dorothy Dickman

The Gardens Betty Hague, Dale & Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Lietz

### We especially remember in our prayers...

The family and friends of Tracy Anderson,
The family and friends of Michael Converse,
The family and friends of Dave Jeanneret,
The family and friends of Avalene Tabler,
The family and friends of Makayla Brandberry.

James Benshoff, Olivia Brinkley, Dominic Cousins, Richard Curry, Ted Gibson, Connie Kantner, Bryan Katterhenry, Wayne & Judy Kentner, Rex Lippincott, Lauren Makuh, Sasha Maslov, Mitchell Metz, Cathy & Desmond Miller, Jenny Oliver, Sue Schoonover, Pam Schulz, Adam Schulze, Alex Shirey, Alayna Smith Geiger, Donna Stowell Dague, Seth Thuman, Phil Thrush, Eddie Whetstone, Hannah Wood, Nancy Carter, April Nance, Angela, and Skyler.

We remember in our prayers our military serving at home and abroad, under represented and oppressed people, EMTs, firefighters, police officers, healthcare workers, and our veterans.

If we are missing anyone in our prayer corner, please call or email the office and let us know. If there is anyone who wishes to be removed, please do the same.

2023 Noisy Offerings						
Month	Recipient	<b>Amount Collected</b>				
January	Luke Kline Eagle Scout Project	\$1,741.43				
February	Tanzanian Lutheran Church	\$1,000.00				
March	Turkey Earthquake Victims	\$567.67				
April	Morgan's Place	\$1,251.76				
May	Wapak Area Tornado Relief	\$176.00				
June	Bingo at the Acres	\$80.92				
July	Servant's Day	\$202.00				
August	Angel Tree	\$143.00				
September	Maui Wildfire Victims	\$1,128.28				
October	Operation Christmas Child	\$203.00				
November	Hopewood Camp Pool Project					

## **Ministries in Action**

	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	November 12 <sup>th</sup> November 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Acolyte	Amelia Roeger	Faith Whetstone	Vivian Fisher	Deven Whetstone
Lector	Sandy Brading	Doris Fisher	Marsha Jackson	Connie Krites
Ushers	Ken Frame & Richard Yocum	Dave Krites & Brian Van Meter	Ken Frame & Jon Schmidt	Clayton Fisher & Luke Kline
Worship Assistant	Char Curry	Jon Schmidt	Deanna Ronan	Susan Miller
Musician	Karen Luginbuhl	Recorded –  n Luginbuhl Georgeann Kelly Walls Darla F  Stienecker		Darla Frame
Preacher	Pastor Bob Gibson	Pastor Adam Poe	Pastor Christian Dittmer	Chuck Curry
Greeter	Susan Miller	Carlene Koch	Volunteer needed	Chris Nagel

Altar Guild for November: Denise Kantner & Joy Kantner Fellowship Cleanup for November: Denise Kantner & Joy Kantner

## The Word of God

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Revelations 7:9-17	Psalm 34:1-10,22	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Amos 5:18-24	Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18	Psalm 90:1-8[9-11]12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekial 34:11-16,20-24	Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46
December 3rd	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2,8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Luke 1:46b-55	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
December 31st	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14[15-20]

### Flowers and Candles

#### Altar Flowers for the month of November:

November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dave & Connie Krites
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	The Bowersock Family
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	FELC Council
November 26th	The Van Meter Family

#### Altar Candles for the month of November:

The **Altar Candles** are given to the Glory of God by Char Curry in loving memory of her mother, Mabel Jackson.

### FELC News and Events...

**Personal contact information...**if there has been a change in your family's contact information, please contact the church office by email at wapakelc@bright.net or by calling the office at 419-738-3911.

### **Education/Worship Schedule:**

9:00 a.m. Adult and Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Youth Choir

10:00 a.m. Worship in person and online at <a href="https://www.myfelc.org">www.myfelc.org</a>

**Adult Sunday School** is meeting in the parlor at 9:00am on Sunday mornings. We would love for everyone to join our discussion and fellowship. Please contact Rebecca Van Meter if you are interested in joining us via Teams or Facetime. All are welcome!

**Quilting Group** meets on the third Wednesday of the month, from 10am-12noon in the parlor. If you would like to join this group or have questions, please contact Darla Frame.

**Loaves and Fishes** Meals need to be reserved by calling 567-204-6708 and can be picked up in the alley behind the Fellowship Hall from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Noisy Offering for the month of NOVEMBER: Hopewood Outdoors Pool Project Offering pans are located in the chapel and at the back of the church. Donations are accepted during the entire month.

**Bingo at the Acres** FELC has resumed Bingo at the Acres. FELC will host Bingo every second Tuesday of the month from 2-3pm, our next date is November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with this social outreach ministry, please contact Brenda Shoffstall.

**Men's Night** is scheduled for Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Inn Between.

Ladies' Night is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00pm at JT's.

**Worship Music** We need your help! If you or someone you know would like to record a song, or sing or play live music for our prelude, let Darla know (it can be any instrument). Also, if you know someone who plays the organ or piano that might be interested in serving as our "organist" one or two Sundays a month or even just occasionally, please pass their name onto Darla, or just let them know we are interested in their services for our services. Thank you so much!

**Personal Care Items Collection for Our Daily Bread** We will be collecting hotel or travel sized personal care items to support the ministry of Our Daily Bread in Lima. A collection box has been placed in the church library.

**Hat and Glove Drive for Wapak Middle School** FELC is collecting hats and gloves to donate to Wapak Middle School Students. A collection box is located in the chapel.

**Operation Christmas Child** AKA Operation Shoebox. FELC will be participating in Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child program to spread the Gospel and Christ's love to needy children throughout the world. If you would like to send a box of love through Operation Christmas Child, boxes and instructions are available in the chapel. Filled boxes can be returned to the church on or before November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**YouthQuake Registration has Begun** Your middle school or high school student is invited to join us for a fun packed weekend of praise and worship at YouthQuake in Cincinnati from January 5-7. Registrations will be accepted until December 17<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$80 per student. The registration fee covers all expenses for the weekend except for two lunches. Youth are encouraged to invite their friends to join us. Registration forms are available in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Curry at 419-738-3911.

All Saints Sunday is November 5<sup>th</sup> We will remember and honor all the saints of this congregation who now live in the light that is Christ Jesus and in the Kingdom of God. We will read aloud during worship the names of all of our friends and family members who have passed in the past year (since November 2022). We will print in the church bulletin the names of all of the saints of the congregation who have passed into the Church Triumphant. Please email the names of the saints you want to honor to the church office at wapakelc@bright.net or call the office at 419-738-3911.

**Senior Lunch and Learn at Trinity Moulton on November 16**<sup>th</sup> **at noon** Lunch will be provided by J Marie's. Amelia Sterner is the guest speaker and she will be demonstrating the many facets of speech therapy. Please RSVP by November 13<sup>th</sup> by contacting Darlene Risner at 419-202-5553.

**Family Movie night on Friday, November 17**<sup>th</sup> at **5:30pm** Please join us for pizza from Al's Woodys Diner and a movie on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. The adults will watch *Sound of Freedom* in the Fellowship Hall and for the youth will watch *Elemental* in the Parlor. FELC will also provide the popcorn, but please plan to bring your own drinks.

Mission Trip and Christian Concert in Columbus on November 18th and 19th All middle/high school youth and adults are welcome to go with us to Columbus, Saturday Nov. 18th to hand out food to people in need from 10am-1pm. Then we plan to stay at a hotel near the Polaris Mall and go to Top Golf Saturday night. On Sunday, Nov. 19th there will be another service project during the afternoon and Sunday night at 7pm a Christian Concert at Nationwide arena featuring: Toby Mac, Mercy Me, and Zac Williams. Tickets for the concert are \$45. Please Talk with Pastor Melodi or Chuck if you are able to come for the weekend or just for the day. Deadline to sign up for tickets is November 5th. Contact: Pastor Melodi Hagen 701-331-9412 or Chuck Curry 419-738-3911.

### Advent Calendar making is Sunday, November 26th, after worship

All youth, toddlers through college, are invited to participate in making their own advent calendar and making advent calendars to share with our homebound members, friends, and youth in need in our community. After the event we are asking families and members of FELC to help deliver calendar gifts to our shut in members. If you have questions please contact Rebecca Van Meter.

**Christmas Caroling December 10**<sup>th</sup> **at 5:30pm** We will be caroling to our homebound and VIP members on Sunday, December 10th at 5:30pm. We currently plan to meet at our first stop. Please let Rebecca know if you or your youth are planning to attend so you can get the information on our first stop.

Youth Christmas Program will be held December 17th during worship Practices will be during the Sunday School hour on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Please let Rebecca know if your child(ren) plan(s) to be in the play.

Brunch with Santa will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup> following worship More details to follow.

**Christmas Decorating** Please mark your calendars, we will be decorating the church for Christmas on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. That's the first Friday and Saturday in December.

**Christmas Poinsettia Orders** Poinsettia order forms are now available from the church office for those of you who would like to order a poinsettia for the altar for Christmas Eve. Those orders will be due on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

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November 2023 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00pm Prayer @Trinity 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm Bell Choir Confirmation	4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes	3	4
5 All Saints Sunday Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Pastor Bob Gibson	6	7	<b>8 12:00pm</b> Prayer @Trinity	9 4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes  6pm Men's Night @ Inn Between	10	11
12 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Pastor Adam Poe	13	14 2pm Bingo @ the Acres 6pm Ladies' Night @ JT's	15 10am Quilting 12:00pm Prayer @Trinity 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Ladies' Choir	16 4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes	17	Youth Mission Trip and Christian Concert- Columbus November 18 & 19
19 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Pastor Christian Dittmer Council Meeting Following Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Chuck Curry  Advent Calendar Making Following Worship	27	28	29 12:00pm Prayer @Trinity 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Ladies' Choir	<b>30 4:30pm</b> Community Loaves & Fishes	1 Christmas Decorating	2 Christmas Decorating

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Pastor Doug Meyer	4	5	6 12:00pm Prayer @Trinity 5:00pm Girl Scouts	7 4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes  6pm Men's Night @ TBD	8	9
10 2nd Sunday of Advent Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Pastor Mark Bauer  Congregational Meeting Council Meeting 5:30pm Christmas Caroling	11	12 2pm Bingo @ the Acres	10am Quilting 12:00pm Prayer @Trinity 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Ladies' Choir	14 4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes 6pm Men's Night @ TBD	15	16
17 3rd Sunday in Advent Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Youth Play  Brunch with Santa following worship	18	19	20 12:00pm Prayer @Trinity 5:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Ladies' Choir	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Worship – time TBD Pastor Bob Gibson	Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30
31  1st Sunday of Christmas Adult & Youth Sunday School @ 9am Worship @ 10am Chuck Curry						