

Announcements

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 25th Mary McDonald
November 26th Estell Brown
November 28th Henry Thomas
November 29th Martin Nielsen

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 1st Betheny Nieters, Michael Thomas
December 2nd Judith Eckley
December 4th Donna Holder, Terry Wood
December 5th Steven Bates, Mary Reed
December 7th Doug Williams
December 11th Sugar Koehler, Marilyn Montville
December 12th Joyce Skoric
December 14th Nancy Brown, Norma Wheeler
December 18th Mary Burgin
December 21st Bob Wolf
December 25th Lynette Barsness
December 31st Wayne Jones

CODY CUPBOARD

November Items needed below:

- Corn Beef Hash
- Sugar
- Syrup
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Soups
- Canned Refried Beans



Session Reminder:

Committee Meetings will be held independently by each committee.
No Session Meeting in December

Reminder: Annual Reports

Committee Annual Reports are due by December 31st, 2024!
Please email to church office.
Thank you!

Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School

Meeting December 1st after worship!



The Deacons would like to thank everyone who donated to the annual Thanksgiving Meals! FPCC is blessed to give 20 wonderful families a Thanksgiving Meal!

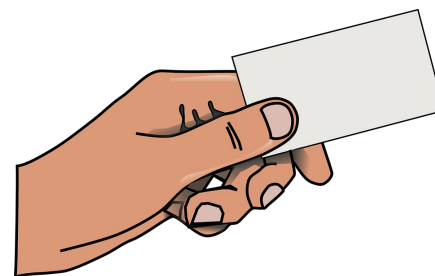
Worship Committee – Church Christmas Decorating

Worship Committee invites you to join them in decorating the church for Christmas! Please gather in the Sanctuary after worship **TODAY!** Thank you! :)



Stewardship, Budget and Personnel: Pledge Cards

Be on the lookout in your mail for renewing your personal pledges for 2025! Please drop them off in the Office Secretary’s Mailbox (Kelley B) Thank you! :)



November 24th, 2024
Christ the King/ Reign of Christ

*Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

We dwell in a land God has loaned to us.
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

We come with gladness to worship God.

We enter God’s presence with joyous song.

The first fruits of our labor belong to God.

Rejoice in the privilege of sharing God’s bounty.

God has made us, and we belong to God.

We are the sheep of God’s pasture.

The God of peace greets us in this time of worship.

Enter with thanksgiving and heartfelt praise.

We thank God for steadfast love to sustain us.

We praise God for faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn “We Gather Together” Hymn #559

Invocation

Our baskets are full, gracious God, with the bounty you have provided. Our hearts are full of thanksgiving and praise. We are eager to meet you here, to learn from you, to be changed by you, to become more fully the people you intend for us to be. Show us how to do the work you have planned for us. Equip us as your faithful stewards. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, to whom all flesh can come and find acceptance, we bring our unfaithfulness, seeking to renew our awareness of you in every moment of every day. We confess our deeds of iniquity: our forgetfulness of your love, our unkindness to your children, our misuse of the bodies and minds you entrust to us. Despite your generosity, we have sowed sparingly for the sake of others. O God, we need your forgiveness. Awaken our thankfulness as we learn to fully appreciate all you have provided. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Choir “Thanksgiving Song”

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” Hymn #555

Children’s Time

Sermon “Thanksgiving” Psalm 107

Litany of Thanksgiving

Sung Response “Give Thanks” Onscreen Only

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Hymn #551

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Dave and Janalyn Shultz
Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

Psalm 107 (NIV)

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- ² Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
- ³ those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.
- ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
- ⁵ They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.
- ⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ⁷ He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
- ⁸ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
- ⁹ for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.
- ¹⁰ Some sat in darkness, in utter darkness,
prisoners suffering in iron chains,
- ¹¹ because they rebelled against God’s commands
and despised the plans of the Most High.
- ¹² So he subjected them to bitter labor;
they stumbled, and there was no one to help.
- ¹³ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.
- ¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness,
and broke away their chains.
- ¹⁵ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
- ¹⁶ for he breaks down gates of bronze
and cuts through bars of iron.
- ¹⁷ Some became fools through their rebellious ways
and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.
- ¹⁸ They loathed all food
and drew near the gates of death.
- ¹⁹ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.

- ²⁰ He sent out his word and healed them;
he rescued them from the grave.
- ²¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.
- ²² Let them sacrifice thank offerings
and tell of his works with songs of joy.
- ²³ Some went out on the sea in ships;
they were merchants on the mighty waters.
- ²⁴ They saw the works of the LORD,
his wonderful deeds in the deep.
- ²⁵ For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
that lifted high the waves.
- ²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;
in their peril their courage melted away.
- ²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards;
they were at their wits’ end.
- ²⁸ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
and he brought them out of their distress.
- ²⁹ He stilled the storm to a whisper;
the waves of the sea were hushed.
- ³⁰ They were glad when it grew calm,
and he guided them to their desired haven.
- ³¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.
- ³² Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people
and praise him in the council of the elders.
- ³³ He turned rivers into a desert,
flowing springs into thirsty ground,
- ³⁴ and fruitful land into a salt waste,
because of the wickedness of those who lived there.
- ³⁵ He turned the desert into pools of water
and the parched ground into flowing springs;
- ³⁶ there he brought the hungry to live,
and they founded a city where they could settle.
- ³⁷ They sowed fields and planted vineyards
that yielded a fruitful harvest;
- ³⁸ he blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased,
and he did not let their herds diminish.
- ³⁹ Then their numbers decreased, and they were humbled
by oppression, calamity and sorrow;
- ⁴⁰ he who pours contempt on nobles
made them wander in a trackless waste.
- ⁴¹ But he lifted the needy out of their affliction
and increased their families like flocks.
- ⁴² The upright see and rejoice,
but all the wicked shut their mouths.
- ⁴³ Let the one who is wise heed these things
and ponder the loving deeds of the LORD.