



THE BELIEVER



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November Offerings

**November 1*

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Remember to set your clocks back

**November 1, 2, 3*

Light Meal & Christian Encouragement at Dublin Gospel Mission Church in Dublin
@ 7:00 pm

**November 6, 13, 20, 27*

Prayer Team @ 10:00 am

**November 7*

Coffee/Conversation
King's Café
@ 9:30 am

**November 12, 19*

Bible Study @ 4:00 pm

**November 19*

Ad Council @ 6:00 pm

**November 22*

Hanging of the Greens
Following Worship

Marianne's Message

In just a few short weeks, it will be Thanksgiving. At Thanksgiving, we always think about all the things for which we are thankful. Some of us even do three things for which we are thankful each day of November. Somehow it puts it all in perspective. It causes us to remember all those little things that we take for granted... but, never take the time to thank God for. But, why just in November? 1 Thessalonians 5:18 tells us "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." A positive, thankful person is a great witness in this dark world. We only shine when we are thankful. Our light shines for the Lord when we are thankful, when we live it and when we express it. As Americans, we are the wealthiest people in the world. We should count our blessings each and every day. Take the time to remember to be thankful. Thank God for each and every thing in your life...the good and the bad. Although we'd rather have the good, for that brings us joy, we should be thanking God for the valleys in our lives too. The valleys refine us. They mold us into the person God wants us to be. The valleys allow us to be ever more grateful for the blessings in

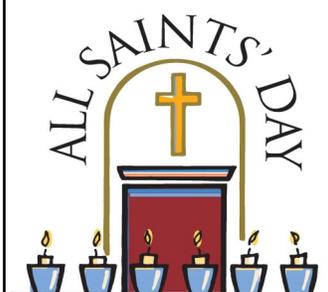
in our lives. Perhaps our vision becomes a little clearer, coming out of a valley. Have you thanked God for your eyes? We have it so good. We enjoy our blessings so much. We thank God so little. I challenge you to see how many times a day you can find things for which to thank God.

In His Grace & Love,
Pastor Marianne



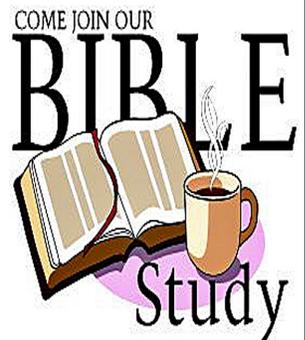
ALL SAINTS DAY

We will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1 during our regular Worship Service. This is a time of remembering and recognizing church members and attendees who have passed away this past year. Those who will be remembered are: Anetha Locke, Robert (Herbie) Myers, Mary Beth Hunt and Joyce Durham. Their families have been invited to share in this recognition of their loved ones.



BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME

Bible Study will resume Thursday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m. We will be studying "Revelation" by William C. Pender. Pastor Marianne will lead the group. Come join us and see what its all about.



MISSION BOARD

Donations of gloves, mittens, hats and scarves are still needed. Socks are also being accepted. Please place your items in the Mission Area in back of the sanctuary.

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School class will start a new study on November 29. It will be on Adam Hamilton's "Incarnation" - Rediscovering The Significance of Christmas. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Monthly Mission for November:
Africa U & Angel Tree**

Mission emphasis for November/December are Africa University and the local Angel Tree. Africa U starts off the month of November. Africa U is a private, international higher education institution located just outside of Mutare, Zimbabwe and founded in March 1992 by the UMC. The University welcomes students of 25 countries with annual enrollment of almost 1,400 students. United Methodists of Indiana have long been involved in missions on the continent of Africa. Several years ago, the former North and South Indiana Conferences each built and dedicated two dormitories on the campus of Africa U. These four buildings were a fine addition to the campus. There is still a need for financial help. Mid-November the mission will switch to Angel Tree, where a family will be picked from a collection of families that have been submitted to the Golay Center and have been screened. These are not available at this time. More info will be available soon. Thank you for your faithful giving to all mission projects.

SINGERS WANTED

With the upcoming holiday season approaching, the Worship Committee would like special music for the occasion. If you would like to be a part of the Choir, we would love to have you come and join us. Practice will begin soon. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Lynne Kem or Sally Taylor.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Worship Committee met recently and votes were tallied concerning the start time of Christmas Eve Service. The majority voted to keep the start time of 11:00 p.m. as it has been in the past. The Committee is working hard to insure the service has the message and beautiful music it has had in the past.



FROM MY PERSPECTIVE

November 2020

Looking at the big picture of the Apostle Paul's work, I see he wrote the churches to encourage them and deepen their Faith. He also took the opportunity to chasten them when he learned they went off doctrine.

One such example was his first epistle to the church in Corinth. In 1Corinthians he takes the first 11 chapters to deal with issues that result from establishing the church in a polytheistic pagan culture of philosophers. Then in chapter 12 he introduces the individual Gifts of the Spirit to emphasize the value of each Christian brother and sister to build unity in the Church. The analogy he chose to do this was very effective to the church then as it still is for us today.

WHAT WAS THE VISUAL IMAGE HE USED?

DO YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR GIFT?

ARE YOU USING YOUR GIFT TO BUILD THE CHURCH AND DISCIPLES?

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: John Wesley said: Bigotry is the elevation of distinction.....political, ethnic, religious, whatever above God's universal Grace which create man in "the image of God".

May this be a Blessing for you today,

Bob Wonsetler

DRESS WARMLY

With the budget shortfall and colder weather approaching, in order to save money and with our attendance and giving down, the thermostat will be turned down to 65 degrees. Just keep in mind to dress for the occasion.

AN INVITATION FROM GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH IN DUBLIN

Pastor Steve Cox invites the community churches to join them November 1, 2, and 3 at 7:00 pm each evening for a light meal and time of Christian encouragement in these uncertain times. Masks and social distancing will be observed and they will provide hand sanitizer.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November Missions: Africa U and Angel Tree						
1 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am All Saints Day Daylight Savings Ends NA 5:00	2	3 AA Election Day 	4	5	6 Prayer Team 10:00 am	7 Gideons 7:00 am Coffee/ Conversation 9:30 King's Cafe
8 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am NA 5:00 pm	9	10 AA	11 Veterans Day 	12 Bible Study 4:00 pm	13 Prayer Team 10:00 am	14 Gideons 7:00 am
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22 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Hanging of the Greens NA 5:00	23	24 AA	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27 Prayer Team 10:00 am	28 Gideons 7:00 am
29 1st Sunday of Advent Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am N/A 5:00 pm	30					

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