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From Don's Desk - November 2022

November is such a busy month! We change our clocks to Eastern Standard time on the first weekend of the month, Election Day is on the eighth, Veteran's Day is the eleventh, and Thanksgiving falls on the twenty-fourth. In the church we end the liturgical year with Christ the King Sunday on the twentieth and start Advent with the Hanging of the Greens on the twenty-seventh. We also focus on stewardship and think about leaders and pledges for the coming year. So be careful to look through all the events in this newsletter!

I will be concluding the sermon series on the book of Acts in November. The journey with this New Testament treasure began the week after Easter, way back on April twenty-fourth. We read how Jesus set things in motion by telling the disciples in 1:8 "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." In terms of the book of Acts, the end of the earth was Rome where Paul is located at the conclusion of the story. But that story in real life continued through the miles and the ages, across the centuries and across the ocean all the way to us. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we remember how those travelers that came to the New World brought the gospel just as Paul had in the first century. Surely, mistakes were made along the way and evil along with good. Through it all, God has continued to spread the grace of Christ and build a church that, while less than perfect, would, as Ephesian 3:10-13 states, make it possible that "the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." That's the story of Acts. That's the story of Logan. That's a reason to be thankful.

Full & Thankful

November 6 - Communion

November 13 - Stewardship Sunday

November 20 - Christ the King, Pledge
Sunday, Coffee Hour

November 22 - Community Thanksgiving
Service At Audubon Methodist, 7:30 p.m.

November 27 - First Sunday of Advent,
Hanging of the Greens

CROP Walk

Thank you to all who walked, sponsored and/or prayed around the CROP Walk this year. You are still able to donate online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/don-painter-2>. And, of course, continue to pray for those with hunger related needs.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This continues at 10:30 on Wednesdays in the boardroom or on Zoom. We are reading the gospel of Luke together and are somewhere around chapter 20. We also pray for many people! See below for Zoom link.

Book Club

Book Club ends on the second Monday evening in November, 11/8. We have been reading *Complete Surrender: A Biography of Eric Liddell* by Julian Wilson. We meet both in person and through Zoom. Check it out to see if you might like to be part of the next one, probably starting in January.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is open the second and fourth Sunday mornings of the month at 9:30. That's November 13th and 27th this month. Please see the detailed article for more information on how to support this ministry. Thank you to all who have contributed food, money and time to these wonderful people who use our pantry!

Men's Breakfast-New Time

We are pushing our start time back half an hour to 9am! Sleep a little longer then join us for food and fellowship in the Hoffman House.

Thrift Store

The next Thrift Store openings are on Saturdays, November 5 and 19 from 9 am to noon. Thanksgiving items will be for sale and also winter clothing.

The very popular Christmas Room will be open on both of these sale days again this year. And again, payment will be by donation. Please give generously for any items from that room. Set up continues on Tuesday morning from 9am to noon and Wednesday morning from 9am to 10:30am. If you have some free time, join us. There's always a lot to do.

In His Name,
Sandy Bowen

E-Mail Test

On Friday, November 11, an email test will be performed by Lori Corker (Elder). The purpose of the email test is to ensure that the congregation can be contacted should an emergency arise at Logan. Your response to the email test will be recorded. The deadline to respond will be Friday, November 25. Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply and cooperation.

Leaders

Elders – November 9th, at 7pm in the boardroom or on Zoom.

Deacons – After worship on November 6th.

Coffeehouse

Plans are in the works for a Coffeehouse here at Logan at 7pm on Saturday November 12. Bring a snack and/or a song and enjoy the evening.

Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

We will begin employing a **passcode** for Zoom this month. It will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

Worship: Each Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>
Meeting ID- 871 5806 4621

Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7207006812?pwd=alhsRDMwS3VMcnpaRTM1UnNMNTZSdz09>
Meeting ID- 720 700 6812

Bible Time: Each Wednesday Morning 10:30
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392834870?pwd=djdpdTNPnkcvY0I1NVNzczhPVUNVdz09>
Meeting ID- 873 9283 4870

Book Club: November 2, 7:00 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82737531330>
Meeting ID- 827 3753 1330

Ribbons With Hope

I recently met with a woman who has a practice to help fit mastectomy patients with bras and accessories. She is located in Mt. Laurel, and is easy to reach by traveling Route 295. I requested extra pamphlets about her practice to have available for our members and friends.

Please contact the church office if you are in need of this information.

Ellen Dost

Flowers for the Chancel

The sign-up sheet is in the Family Life Center! Sign up or call Lesley if you have a date that you would like. Cost will remain \$15 for each flower arrangement this year. Use the envelopes by the sign-up sheet for your payments.



Honor Society Blood Drive

The High School Honor Society blood drive will be held again this year here at Logan the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Appointments can be made by calling Audubon High School.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Mary Ellen Small
- 4 Mary Jane Nash
Katelyn Griffith
- 5 Hannah DeFrates
- 7 Charles (Kim) and Betsy O'Hara 
- 9 Joan DeFrates
Suellen Hancock
- 11 Gertrude Hanson
- 16 Samuel Bunnell
- 22 Bill Braun
Michelle Giambri
- 23 Gary Knoettner
- 24 Chris and Dianne Geissler 
- 25 Allison Szkotak
Peter and MaryEllen Small 
- 27 Margaret Dunn
- 29 Carol Nygren



Mission Moments- November 2022

The Presbyterian Churches of Cumberland County are working on another mission project for the Memorial Veterans Home in Vineland. They are putting together "birthday boxes" to give to the residents on their birthdays. We are looking for small items that would fit into a small box.

This a great way to reach out to our sister churches in Cumberland County as a sign of support from other churches in our Presbytery.

On Sunday, Nov. 13 we will gather at the First Presbyterian Church in Vineland at 1:00 to put the boxes together and enjoy a time of fellowship. Please join us!

Michael Smith will be leaving Logan at 12pm to go to Vineland on 11/13 to help pack boxes. Anyone interesting in coming please let Michael know. 856 981 1549

Examples of items needed:

pens, nail clippers, gloves

socks, small books, sugar free candy or gum

hand cream, soaps, lip balm

small figurines, batteries, cologne/after shave

handkerchiefs, scarves, trinket box

hand sanitizer, pins and brooches

Food Pantry

With the holidays approaching, it's important to remember how richly God has blessed us here at Logan. The food pantry is a vital presence in our church and within our surrounding communities. We provide much more than food and basic necessities--we share faith, hope and a commitment of caring for God's people here on earth.



Regina from Laurel Springs saw our social media postings and responded with an offer to donate a couple of large bags of bread and several bags of bagels to our food pantry. These items are from Panera Bread and would normally be thrown away at the end of the day. However, Regina has been freezing them for a few months looking for a place to donate. May we continue to be blessed to have the ability to reach out to our communities & share God's love with our Logan pantry folks!

For November donations, please see the list below for suggestions.

<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Powdered Coffee Creamer</i>
<i>Canned Albacore Tuna</i>	<i>Snack Food (Crackers, Chips, Popcorn)</i>
<i>Boxes of Cereal</i>	<i>Shelf Stable Milk</i>
<i>Bottles of Juice</i>	<i>Soda Bottles or Water Bottles</i>
<i>Laundry Detergent</i>	<i>Dish Detergent</i>
<i>SOS Pads</i>	<i>Sandwich Bags (Quart, Gallon, etc.)</i>
<i>Body Wash</i>	<i>Toothpaste</i>
<i>Shampoo & Conditioner</i>	<i>Band-Aid's</i>
<i>Liquid Hand Soap</i>	<i>Hand Lotion</i>

PLEASE no bags of rice, canned vegetables, or macaroni & cheese





NOVEMBER 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	2 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30 Bible Time 10:30 Vital Congregations 7:00 p.m.	3 Choir 7:00 p.m.	4	5 Thrift Store 9:00 - noon
6 <i>Communion</i> Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 Deacons Mtg. 	7 <i>Book Club</i> 7:00 p.m.	8 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 – noon <i>Ruth Group</i> 10:00 a.m.	9 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30 Bible Time 10:30 a.m. Session 7:00 p.m.	10 Choir 7:00 p.m.	11  E-mail Test (see newsletter article)	12 Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. <i>Coffee House</i> 7:00 p.m.
13 Food Pantry 9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	14 <i>Book Club</i> 7:00 p.m. Deadline for December Newsletter Articles	15 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon Presbytery Meeting	16 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30. Bible Time 10:30 a.m.	17 Choir 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Thrift Store 9:00 - noon
20 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 <i>Coffee Hour</i> Pledge Sunday	21	22 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon Thanksgiving Service 7:30 p.m.	23 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 – 10:30 Bible Time 10:30 a.m.	24 Thanksgiving 	25 E-mail test deadline (see newsletter article)	26 Blood Drive 8:30am-1:30pm
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