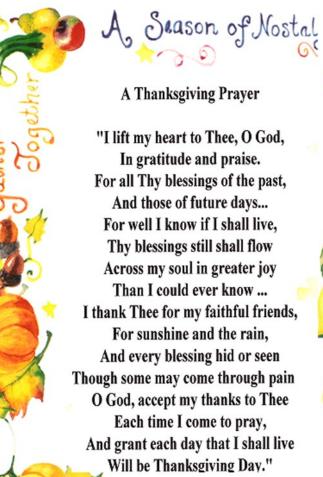
# THE TIE that binds October/November 2023

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

"I lift my heart to Thee, O God, In gratitude and praise. For all Thy blessings of the past, And those of future days ... For well I know if I shall live, Thy blessings still shall flow Across my soul in greater joy Than I could ever know ... I thank Thee for my faithful friends, For sunshine and the rain, And every blessing hid or seen Though some may come through pain O God, accept my thanks to Thee Each time I come to pray, And grant each day that I shall live Will be Thanksgiving Day."

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#### **<u><b>Sastor's Sage**</u>

The Church Calendar in Ordinary Time

A Month of October...

A time to focus on the global family: World Communion with God's word in many languages. CROP Walk to raise funds and awareness for world hunger. Apple Festival and Tag Sale for our Community. Gathering for New Members as the church grows.

The Month of November....

A time to remember blessing and celebrate gifts: All Saints' Day Service of Remembrance and Communion Women's Retreat at Camp Wightman Stewardship Sunday and Pledge Commitments Season of Joy, Gratitude and Thanksgiving

The Month of December...

A time to prepare for the new Advent year: Congregation comes together to share a 6 –week Journey of bible study, fellowship and spirit-filled conversation. Pastor and participants meet Wednesday mornings at 10 am beginning in November (8th 15th 29th) finishing in December (8th 15th 29th) Our Faith exploration will focus on Amy Jill-Levine's "gospel of Mark" DVD series and our sessions will be called, "Filling in he Gaps" of the Christmas story.

# **Church Humor**







#### **OCTOBER MINISTERS**

#### Lay Leaders:

- 01-Jonathan Liu
- 08 Pete Wong
- 15 Joe Greene
- 22 Dennis Piscatello
- 29 Holly Boyle

#### Serving Communion:

Serving Communion:Barbara Brant & Candy Zeppieri<br/>Portia & Charley FreemanPreparing:Barbara Brant & Charley FreemanAssisting Pastor:Pete Wong

#### **NOVEMBER MINISTERS**

#### Lay Leaders:

- 05 Dianne Augeri
- 12 Barbara Brant
- 19 Janice Maranda
- 26 Jonathan Liu

#### **Serving Communion:**

LondA & Drew Wesche Sandy Vocolina & Becky Freeman Preparing Communion: Drew & Londa Wesche Assisting Pastor: Carol Gatlin

# **OCTOBER**

02-Nathan White 07- Marvin Wong 11- James Lew 17- Sallie Land 20- Sophia Liu Keeton 21- Joe Greene 23- Carol Rowley 23- Patti Tootell 23- Li Ling Liu 24- Dale Rehberg 24- Nick Basset 25- Rey Amuan 25- Kristen Negaard O'Brien 28- Alex Lewis 30- Maddison Harasyn



#### NOVEMBER

- 04-Andrea Dellarco
- 05- Alex Lew
- 05- Barry Morton
- 07- Peg Straub
- 08- Britni Tourjee
- 09- Carolyn Land
- 10- Eva Tourjee
- 11- Vance Lamb
- 14- Dave Rowley
- 18- Belle Jordan
- 19- Silas Keeton
- 21- Steve Hughes
- 24- Megan Taylor
- 25- Marilyn Baird
- 30- Cathy Lewis Myers
- 30- Peter Dellarco





# Two crusted and crumb topped Apple Pies! All kinds of apple cookies, tarts, squares will be available as well.

Put your order in today.

They would love to have advanced orders for pies.

## Call the church office.

Remember the holidays are right around the corner!

There will also be a Mini Tag Sale that same day with all sorts of treasures for you...don't miss it!



November 3/4

#### Women's Retreat at Camp Wightman

### Pastor Claudine will be leading the program

The Theme will be: "Tying the Knot...of Faith"

We will be staying at Reynolds again this year. You will need to bring a sleeping bag and your favorite pillow. We will bring (things are still being planned) snacks for the Friday night The cost will be \$85

Saturday morning people will be expected to arrive at 8 am for breakfast, crafts, free time then lunch and a program, ending with learning (all over again) to sign "You Raise Me Up" The cost for Saturday only will be \$45

Please let the church office know if you plan to attend!

We always look forward to a wonderful time to relax and be renewed both in mind and spirit!

Please join us.



# We have set up an exchange program in the Lounge.

Books...



It has puzzles...

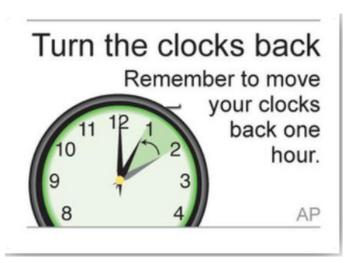


and movies ...



Just stop by and pick up what you like and after you have enjoyed it ...bring it back for others to share!

# Saturday, Novvember 4th



## The Pastor will be away for two Sundays in October On the We will welcome the Rev. Bonita Grubbs



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Coming in December...

## Our Annual Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, December 3rd 9am-1pm With the winner of the quilt being drawn—have you gotten your tickets yet?

Looking for like-new Christmas items or antiques for Gramma's Attic—see Belle

Carol Gatlin is Chair this year so if you can help in any way—please see her!

#### **Tools of Hope Offering 2023**

Jn Memory of Lonis Starr and John Scroggins Given by: Sandy Vocolina

Jn Memory of Ed Dickson and Harry Tootell Given by: Pat and Darrell Tootell

> In Memory of Jrving Hiller Given by: Catherine and Family

In Memory of Earle Rowley Given by: Dave and Carol Rowley

> In Honor of Bob Land Given by: Carolyn Land

Jn Memory of Dad (Ted Ackley) Given by: Yvette and Peg Ackley

Jn Memory of Edward Boyle Sr. Given by: The Boyle Family

Jn Honor of Fred Wesche Jn Memory of Albert Kinney Given by: Londa and Drew Wesche

In Memory of Ching Tai Lin Given by: Lin Family In Memory of Garold Benson, Harley Osgood, Lynn Osgood and John McGraw Given by: Marilyn Benson Jn Honor of all the wonderful men in my life Jn Memory of Rev Burt Crooks Given by: Becky Freeman

Jn Honor of all the men in our family Given by Gail Neff and Peggy Straub

In Memory of the Rev. Merle Spring Given by: Portia and Charley Freeman

Jn Memory of Tony Angeri, Lester Jordan Given by: Dianne and Dave Angeri

In Honor of all the men in our lives Given by: Marilyn and John Rodearmel

Jn Honor of Sonny Lew, Alexander Lew, James Lew Jn Memory of Jeffrey Lew Given by: Cecilia Lew and Family

> Jn Honor of my dad and my uncles Given by: Jeff Land

> > Jn Memory of Robert Cook Given by: Jane Jmdahl

Jn Memory of Kip and Matthew Brant Given by: Barbara Brant

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