

### Community Thanksgiving Service is TONIGHT

This year's Community Thanksgiving Service will be held tonight at First Presbyterian Church, 901 N. Park Avenue. Special music will be performed by a Community Choir. Please join in with the community at 6:30pm for a service of worship and thanksgiving.

The Community Choir will rehearse at 5:00pm at First Presbyterian.

### Outreach will Host Beacon Thanksgiving Meal

The Divine Street Outreach Committee will host the Beacon Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 19 at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to be a part of this dinner. There is a sign- up sheet for volunteers to provide sides, desserts and breads located in the church office. See Patricia Hollowell for details.

### Thanksgiving Holiday Observance

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and to allow families time together, we will not have Wednesday evening activities on November 21. In addition, the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

### Send a Note to our Shut-Ins

Visit our Welcome Center to pick up self-addressed stamped notecards and envelopes ready for mailing to our shut-ins. Simply write a brief note inside to let them know you are thinking of them, praying for them, and hope they are well. Let them know they remain in our hearts even though they are not able to be with us each week. Let's share our love!

### Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, Nov 18	Community Thanksgiving Service
Monday, Nov 19	Beacon Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, Nov 25	Christ the King Sunday
	United Methodist Student Day – Special Offering
	Angel Tree Tags Available for Pick Up
Monday, Nov 26	Charge Conference – Hope Mills UMC
Tuesday, Nov 27	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
Wednesday, Nov 28	Experience Divine
Friday, Nov 30	Smocking
Saturday, Dec 1	Deck the Halls
Sunday, Dec 2	Hanging of the Greens
	Staff Appreciation Reception
Sunday, Dec 9	Children's Christmas Program
	White Christmas

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Nov 18	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
		9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Thanksgiving Sunday
		1:00pm	Handbells Rehearsal
		2:00pm	Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
		4:00pm	Finance in the Visioning Center
		5:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center
		5:00pm	Community Choir Rehearsal
			First Presbyterian Church
		6:30pm	Community Thanksgiving Service
			First Presbyterian Church
Tuesday	Nov 19	6:30pm	Beacon Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday	Nov 21		No Wednesday Evening Activities
Thursday	Nov 22		Thanksgiving Day Holiday – Office Closed
Friday	Nov 23		Thanksgiving Day Holiday – Office Closed
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		9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
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Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am – 12:30pm

### November and Upcoming December Birthdays

<u>November</u>		<u>December</u>	
18	Susie Byrd	4	Jonathan Murphy
19	Caroline Wilson	5	Allen Peterson
20	Taylor Wood	6	Faye Butler
22	Rudy King	6	Jackson Crumpler
25	Gerald Medlin	6	Trey Leslie
27	Haven Lucas	10	Christopher Parker
30	Michael Slusser	10	Kyle Parker
13	Valton Coats	18	Trey Apperson
18	Colin Simonelli	19	Ethan Duval
21	Richard Bond	21	Hannah Faith Gaines
22	Gavin Tyndall		

*Is your birthday missing? Please contact the church office so we may add you to our records.*

### Casting Call for All Children

The Divine Street Children's Ministry is announcing a casting call for all children, Kindergarten – Grade 5, for the Children's Christmas Program. Rehearsals will be scheduled for Wednesday evenings, 11/28 and 12/5 from 6:00 – 7:00pm and Sunday mornings during Children's Church, 11/25 and 12/2. A final dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, 12/8 from 10:00 – 11:00am. The cast will perform their program on Sunday, December 9 during worship.