

In Our Ongoing Prayers . . .

The **family of Charlotte Driggs** on her death; the family of Lorrie Dobson on her death; Paul Westerberg; Michelle Darby dealing with cancer; people struggling with mental illness; State Trooper Christopher Melanson injured in an on-duty accident; Debbie Chase; Karen Prewer; Pat Lazerer; Sharon Lacey; Ed Rockland, Bettye Kramer's brother-in-law; Maggie and David Minnick; Joyce Smith; Mike Swan; Becky Burr; the people of Syria, including the family of Tarek Eid; Heidi Howie; Steve Bright; Pat Melville; Philip Bogard; Wendy Parker; Rachel Andrews; Christa Hockenberry; Cindy Madden; Jan Peacock; Julie Wrona; Carol Shea; Bobby Kelley; Will and Diane Livermore; Susan Shimer; Nancy Bailey; Lillian Burnett; Will Fisher and Jessica Surratt; E.G. and Donna Harvin; Adeline McGee; Chantelle Fuller; Kim Burnham; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Candy Buswell; Lois Montlick; Donna Peacock; Deborah Costello; Richard Brooke; Ray Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Thelma Gifford; Cooper Doyle; Horst Pohlmann; John Kaminski; Bess Howe; Melissa Morse

New additions in bold print

Greeters and Coffee Hour: Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Anyone wishing to purchase **lights** for the **Memory Tree** in the Memorial Garden that is lit during the Christmas season may do so during Coffee Hour today or on November 23 and December 7.

Place your order for homemade **Thanksgiving Pies** baked by Women's Fellowship. Cost is \$10. Pies (frozen) will be available for pick-up during Coffee Hour next Sunday, November 23.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Memorial Garden: 11:15 AM, Library

Transformers Rehearsal: 11:30 AM, Choir Room

Board of Music: 11:45 AM, PF Room

Please Note: If you are participating in the **Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving** program, **food will be collected today** from 12 - 3 PM in the FCCV parking lot.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Bible Study: Tuesday, November 18, 11 AM, Library

Deacons: Tuesday, November 18, 7 PM, Chapel

BCE: Tuesday, November 18, 7 PM, Library

Library Committee: Wednesday, November 19, 1 PM, Library

Finance: Wednesday, November 19, 7:15 PM, Library

Theology on Tap: Thursday, November 20, 6 PM, R House Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 20, 7:30 PM

Support Group: Friday, November 21, 10:30 AM, Library

Choir Rehearsals: Saturday, November 22, 9:30 AM

Scrip-Your-All: We are just \$200 away from our \$6,000 end of year goal! **Thank you** to everyone who has participated and continues to participate! Be sure to stop down at Coffee Hour today to see all our gift card offerings and to pick up a list of retailers where gift cards can be ordered. This is a great time to start thinking about gift cards for Christmas and holiday gifts! Plus, don't forget your grocery cards. You can also purchase a grocery card for the Thanksgiving baskets that are being organized by our Board of Missions.

Thank you from the Ways and Means Committee to all who helped in the kitchen with our meals during the Holiday Fair (Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch). The help from so many volunteers allows us to contribute to the church general fund. **A special shout out** to two young ladies, Lynn Mozeleski and Maddy Condry, for helping during lunch. They took orders, made change and helped carry food to the tables for those in need of assistance. What wonderful youth we have at this church!

Singers! Anyone interested in singing the Christmas Cantata, "Holy Night of Miracles" by Lloyd Larson, please contact Leanne Connolly. The Cantata will be sung during the worship service on December 7.

Please Note: A **Crib Room** is available upstairs near the balcony for **parents with infants up to 12 months of age** where the worship service can be heard via intercom. Anyone with concerns about the Crib Room should contact Sally Sullivan, 871-1473. A staffed **Toddler Room**, located downstairs in the Kellogg wing, is open for **children 12 months to 3 years old**.

Have you walked through FCCV's **Memorial Garden**? No matter the time of year, it makes for a very spiritual walk. The Memorial Garden Committee is always looking for new members to help care for the Garden. We need volunteers to help with planting and weeding; to help families choose a site and then prepare interment sites; to handle the paperwork and finances and manual labor for care of the garden. Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Chairman Jane Morse.

Name Tags: If you ordered a name tag it is available for pick-up at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour. If you need a name tag you can order it any Sunday during Coffee Hour or contact Jim Montlick (jamontlik@aol.com). You can choose a pin, magnet or clip. A donation of \$3-\$5 is suggested.

Reminder: FCCV records its Sunday worship services. These services are available for viewing on a one-week delay on Comcast Community Voice Channel 5, Sunday mornings at 10 AM and Monday evenings at 6 PM. Check your local listings or go to CVCCT.org for the dates and times of showings of other FCCV events. Full length DVDs of the services are also available for borrowing in the Library.

Cancellation of Church Services or Activities Due to Inclement Weather: Please watch WFSB Channel 3 or go to wfsb.com.

Acolytes Needed! To all parents of Sunday School children...if your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Delythe Kracke at DelytheK@yahoo.com or (860) 872-3004.

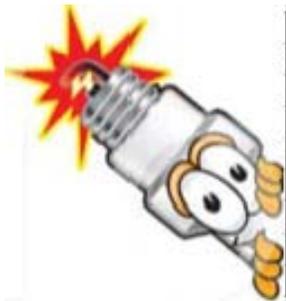
2015 GIVING CAMPAIGN

*Be a SPARK in the darkness...
It only takes a SPARK to get a fire going!*

Next Sunday is Harvesting of Gifts Sunday.

It is sure to be a special service and we hope that everyone will participate!

In order to meet the budget that has been requested by FCCV boards and committees, as well as to help reduce our deficit, our Giving Campaign needs to reach \$270,000. We appreciate every giving commitment, large or small, that is made towards this goal. As this is an aggressive goal, and is one that will help support the continued growth of FCCV, we have provided a Giving Growth Chart below for your consideration. Even a small increase of \$1.25 a week (less than a cup of coffee) will make a difference! This week as you prepare for Harvesting of Gifts Sunday, we hope you will prayerfully consider your giving commitment, and whether you can commit to an increase in your giving to support our church pastors, programs, and outreach. Regardless of your giving commitment, we pray that you feel God's love in your life, and that worshiping amongst our church family nurtures you and assists you in your faith journey.



weekly	monthly	yearly
\$1.25	\$5	\$60
\$2.50	\$10	\$120
\$3.75	\$15	\$180
\$5.00	\$20	\$240
\$6.25	\$25	\$300
\$7.50	\$30	\$360
\$10.00	\$40	\$480
\$12.50	\$50	\$600

Giving Packets will be in the Narthex before the worship service and in Fellowship Hall after the service. We encourage you to pick up your packet during this time to help defray the cost of postage.

THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST/SERVICE



On Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, **November 27**, join us for a hot buffet breakfast with your family and friends. Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 AM followed by a brief service in the Sanctuary at 8:20 AM. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen in Fellowship Hall with the number of people attending. If you are interested in helping that morning, please contact Michelle Bower, 872-7274.



THANKSGIVING PIES

\$10

- _____ Apple
- _____ Dutch Apple (crumb topping)
- _____ Pumpkin
- _____ Pecan

Pies will be available for pick-up on Sunday, November 23 during Coffee Hour.

Name _____ Phone _____

Payment is requested at time of order. Please make checks payable to Women's Fellowship.