
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email for Nov. 29, 2013

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Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we will gather in celebration of God's abundant blessings and give thanks. We will also have the opportunity to give back. It is Harvest of Gifts Sunday - the culmination of our season of giving. During worship, we will bring forward our pledge cards for 2014 and dedicate our gifts to God's work.

This is also Thanksgiving Sunday. In honor of the national day of gratitude we will bless individually wrapped dinner rolls and give one to each family. The bread will make it possible for you to celebrate Communion with your loved ones at your table on Thanksgiving Day. I will share more information about that on Sunday!

Finally, our congregation will have one more reason to give thanks as we baptize Marleigh Levine, daughter of Jeff and Rebecca Levine. We rejoice with Marleigh's family as we add her to our own.

"Enter God's gates with thanksgiving! Enter God's courts with praise!" (Psalm 100:4). May you find many reasons to enter into thanksgiving today and every day.

With you on the journey,
Meg

Reminders...

If you ordered **pies** from Women's Fellowship, they will be ready for **pick up during Coffee Hour on Sunday**. Pints of **homemade applesauce** will also be available for purchase.

Orders for **Poinsettias** that are displayed in the Sanctuary during Christmas will be taken Sunday during Coffee Hour. You may also purchase **lights** for the **Memory Tree** that is lit in the Memorial Garden during the Christmas season.

Pictorial Directory: There are still a few time slots available, so if you have not signed up, you still have an opportunity to do so during Coffee Hour on Sunday.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday, November 27, 7 PM

Union Church, Rockville
Rev. Meg Watson will be participating.

Thanksgiving Day Breakfast and Service

On Thanksgiving morning, 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, please sign up on the sheet posted in Fellowship Hall with the number of people attending.

If you can help that morning, please contact Michelle Bower, 872-7274.