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Saints, Pledges, Thanksgiving, and Christ the King

From the Desk of Reverend Joel Weible

November is pretty special for me. At the very real risk of being too self-centered, it's the month when it all began for me at Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. Yes, I first met with the Pastor Nominating Committee in July, and yes, I first preached for you in October. But I began as your Pastor on November 24th ten years ago. Ten years! If you're anything like me, the days and

weeks may seem to drag on, but the years fly by. And another one is starting again this month.

This month is special for other reasons, too. I'm beginning to sound a bit like a broken record in communications like these to all of you, but it's only because the men, women, and children that make up this congregation are so dang "celebratory!" On the first Sunday of this month we celebrate All Saints' Sunday, remembering the church members who have died this past year (Sally Pace, Emily Roe, and Betty Stoess) as well as the other "saints in our personal lives of faith. Our second Sunday of worship is Stewardship Dedication Sunday, when we will dedicate our pledges of financial support to this church for the coming year. We also have a congregational meeting on this day to elect the Elder Class of 2021 – talk about your commitment! The month ends with Christ the King Sunday, marking the end of the Church year.

Slipped in-between these last two Sundays is a secular holiday that should remind us of one of the primary calls as people of faith: Thanksgiving. When we are most faithful we remember all that God has done for us and we are thankful. And gratitude is the primary source of real joy. I certainly experience joy in and from each one of you as we organize, lament, celebrate, and live out our communal lives. We joyful people do not have more than others. We just recognize what we have more fully than others. In the days ahead and in the coming Season, let us celebrate not only the big events, but the day-to-day life of the community here that is most often marked by our simple getting up, stepping out, sharing with, and being thankful for the love we share together.

So ... let us begin a second decade together with joy in our hearts.

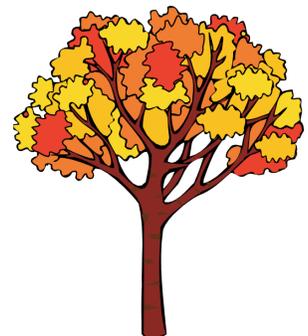
See you in church ... Joel

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Special points of interest:

- All Saints' Day
- Dedication Sunday
- CDC Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Community Thanksgiving Service
- Card Ministry



ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE
Sunday, November 4th during Worship

*We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ...
Hebrews 12:1*

On this first Sunday after All Saints' Day (November 1), we will once again remember those church members who have died in the past year. Their pictures will be placed on the easel in the front of the Sanctuary. During the hymn "For All the Saints," sung after the sermon, you will have the opportunity to bring forward the names of other "Saints" in your lives and place them on this board.



Dear Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church:

I am writing to express my most sincere thank you for the generous donations of school supplies for Lotts Creek Community School.

This year enrollment is around 200 children. By next year, it should increase back up to 285 students. Thank you for not giving up on us over the last year!

We are extremely delighted to have received your donations and will put them to good use at the school.

Thanks to your gift, the children will have enough school supplies for this year. Your support has gone a long way to improve the lives of these children.

Thank you again for your support. These students now have HOPE for a brighter future!

Sincerely,

Jill MacNiven

Alice Whitaker, Director of Lotts Creek Community School

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Don't forget: After six weeks of discernment and discovery during our 2018 Stewardship Campaign, everyone is asked to bring their completed pledge card to worship on November 11th to "dedicate your tithes" to the ministry and mission of PVPC in 2019! We are blessed as a congregation, and faithfully seek to be a blessing to our community and to the world. Please prayerfully consider pledging for the first time or increasing your pledge from last year. Your financial contributions to the coming year will increase our church's presence in and promise to a world in need of Good News. Let us remember who we have been and dream of who we can be as we faithfully follow Christ with our offerings.

MESSAGE FROM SIS MARKER

Thanks for the thoughtful work so many people did for my 100th birthday. The food was delicious and the tables beautiful. I loved visiting with so many friends and appreciate all of you. You made my birthday so very special, just as you have throughout my life. Love, Sis ♥

SOICC THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 18th at 6:30

p.m.

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

Please plan to attend this annual event, held every year on the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. This year we will worship at St. Al's Church, just off Highway 146 right here in Pewee Valley. Pastors and church leaders from around South Oldham will lead this service of praise and thanksgiving together. The offering received will be used to purchase food for the Christmas baskets assembled in December.

PVPC AT FRIENDSHIP MANOR
Sunday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11th we will lead the regular Sunday gathering at Friendship Manor. We usually spend about twenty minutes with the residents who gather to sing, pray, and share a bit of the life and love of our congregation with them. We end with five or ten minutes in conversation with them sharing the hope and faith of PVPC and looking forward to our next visit. If you have this time open on the 11th, please plan to join us for the celebration!

CHAPEL SERVICE WITH
THE CDC

ALL ARE WELCOME!! Just drop in for the prayers, music, meditations, and love that are a part of the regular school-life of our boys and girls.

Chapel begins at 10:00 a.m. every time we meet. Hope to see you there!!

Wednesday, November 7th

Tuesday, November 20th

Tuesday, November 27th

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED

Dedication Sunday, November 11th, during Worship

The Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 11th (toward the end of the 10:30 a.m. worship service) to receive and vote on our Nominating Committee's slate for our Elder Class of 2021. The Session is recommending that Lynne Anderson, Stephanie Willis, Mike Yelton, and Emma MacNiven (youth elder) be elected. As always, any active member of the church present at the meeting has the opportunity to nominate others from the floor. (Persons nominated from the floor need to have given prior permission to be nominated and declared assent to serve if elected). Be sure to come to worship on this important day in our common life.

September 2018 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$13,861	\$22,140	\$218,360	\$199,257
Loose Plate Offerings	\$181	\$167	\$1,623	\$1,500
CDC Contributions	\$8,110	\$8,110	\$72,990	\$72,990
All Other Income	\$4,988	\$1,157	\$24,082	\$10,417
Expenses	\$24,118	\$26,314	\$264,295	\$266,959

November in the Thoughtful Christian Class:

A HISTORY OF GOD: A DVD enriched conversation

Based on Theologian Karen Armstrong's Bestselling Book

November 4: Quest for Knowledge and A Mysterious God

*Since the dawn of time, humans have sought to make sense of an often chaotic world. This quest brought humans to consider matters "spiritual", beyond the material world. While the sacred nature of the gods or God has not changed over the millennia, the expression of those gods or God has.

*The "approachable God" of the Patriarchs was a very different God than the God of Moses. The God of the burning bush, the God who "will be what I will be." For the Israelite slaves in Egypt, the "personal" God of their ancestors was no longer enough.

November 11: Champions of Yahweh and Compassion

*The stories of the Prophets showed that the people were having trouble following the "wholly other," jealous God of Moses who demanded obedience. The Prophets would not allow it anything less.

*The "world" became incrementally more violent and aggressive, religions promoted the doctrine of compassion, respect for others, and non-violence. The "God of Compassion" demands the same compassion of followers.

November 18: The Messiah and The Trinity

*Six hundred year after Isaiah's teaching of a universal God, things had gotten so bad under the Romans, the Jewish faith began to believe in a Messiah who would usher in God's Kingdom on earth. Humanities vision of God changed once again.

*The *Doctrine of the Trinity* was constructed refute charges of "polytheism," teaching that God makes "himself" known to humans in three different ways – as Father, as Word, and as Holy Spirit.

November 25: Islam and An Evolving Faith

*Three Hundred years after the Trinity was formulated, the third great Monotheistic faith emerged: Islam. The Arab pagan religion identified their "high God," al-LAH, as the same God worshipped by the Jews and the Christians. But they didn't adopt either of these two older faiths.

*The reality of God has gone unchanged. It is the story of humankind's understanding of this reality that has changed over time – and continues to unfold.

Send a Card to Someone Special

The holidays are a great time to remember our members who are unable to come to church on Sundays. Send them a card to remind them that they are in our hearts and prayers.

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IN GOD’S GARDEN, by Joyce Sackett

Led by Jill MacNiven

We invite anyone who is interested to come to this Bible study on Sundays mornings at 9:30am in the church basement Library. Church member Jill MacNiven (M. Ed.) is hosting this study each morning throughout the Fall. You may come by any Sunday you’re able (even skipping Sundays if you must!) and can slip out whenever you have to for choir or other activities.

The format for the class includes inspirational readings from the book paired with scripture, reflection, and questions that challenge us to “tend to our lives” as we would “tend to our garden.” We will also study gardening tips, forge new friendships, and explore new mission opportunities with anyone interested.

The schedule through November is below. Please feel free to call Jill (502-612-5095) if you have any questions. We hope to see you!!

In God’s Garden: Devotional for Gardeners, by Joyce Sackett

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 in the Basement Library

11/4 Anticipation: Galatians 6:9

Doing Good Works

11/11 Life’s Little Joys: Romans 11:33,36

Through What Lens have You Witnessed the Lord’s Deeds?

11/18 A Blanket for the Garden: 1 Peter 4:8

The Kind of Love God has for You!

11/25 Catalogues and Dreams: 1 Corinthians 1:7

How Hard Times Become Endurable



November Birthdays

- 2 Oscar Kingsley
- 3 Pat Payne
- 5 Geoffrey Clark
- 5 Shawn Phelps, Jr.
- 6 Morgan Goss
- 12 Ken Hohman
- 21 Lynn Stoess
- 24 Marlo Ago
- 24 Stephanie Willis
- 27 Holly Clark
- 27 Raymond New
- 27 Don Schlader
- 28 Natalie Pope



Worship Attendance

10/07/18	10:30	89
10/14/18	10:30	50
10/21/18	10:30	63
10/28/18	10:30	56

November Anniversaries

- 05 David and Paula Malone
- 09 Bob and Lois Hicks

November

Children's Message

- 04 Rev. Joel Weible
- 11 Ashia Stoess
- 18 TBD
- 25 TBD

Coffee Clean-Up

- 04 Karen Poole
- 11 Karen Wood
- 18 Karen Poole
- 25 TBD

Ushers

- Nov. 4 John Bott, Linda Heleringer, Larry McCarson
- Nov. 11 Ralph & Judy Hall, Sue Toole
- Nov. 18 Mark Lane, Regan Moore, Mitch & Jenny Williams
- Nov. 25 Holly Clark & Family, Ed Staats

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 All Saints' Day	2	3
4 DST Ends	5 Member Dev. Team	6 Election Day	7 Chapel with CDC	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day -Congregational Mtg. -Christian Ed. Team -Worship Team -Friendship Manor	12 Session Meeting	13	14 CDC T'giving Luncheon	15	16	17
18 -Finance Team -Music Team	19	20 Chapel with CDC	21	22	23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving →	24
25	26	27 Giving Tuesday Chapel with CDC	28	29	30	

Prayers and Concerns

Members:

Mary Boone
Anita Hicks
Kim Pappas

Sarah Copely
Sis Marker
Clayton Stoess

Paul Culbertson
Bob Pace
Gary Stoess



Family and Friends:

Mary & Morris Kirchoff (John & D.D. Hendrickson)
Forest Henson, Jr. (Rebecca Byford)
Johanna Rohde (D.D. Hendrickson)
Austin Reid (Jill MacNiven)
Don Stephan (Karen Wood)
Susan & Nelson Dawson (Ann Finney)
Jan Burnett (Debbie Thompson)
Betsy Hawkins (Shirley Hawkes)
Barbara Mappes (Karen Wood)
Jim Stoien (Ann Finney)
Larry Bebe (Mark Lane)
Rev. James Byford (Rebecca Byford)
Jim Wethington (Rebecca Byford)
Aline Eads (Sally, Thom, Lamont)
Mike Going (Debbie Thompson)
Stacey Solodkin (Jim Trimpe)
Monica Corbin (Laura Kinnicutt)
Allyson Powlus (Rick Fletcher)
Reed Francis (Laura Kinnicutt)
Michelle Hendrickson (D.D. & John)
Tommy Boone (Mary Boone)

David King (Mark Lane)
Patti Raley (Virginia Baumann)
Those Affected by Hurricane Michael
Sharon Brunck (Jill MacNiven)
Laura Graves (Clare Grant)
Jim Browning (Ann Finney)
David Griffiths (Karen Wood)
Heather Turpin (Ann Finney)
Linda Cochran (Gale Fox)
Greg Cain (Rick Fletcher)
Jo Rinck (Karen Wood)
Juanita Wilson (Rebecca Byford)
Linda Hyatt (Shirley Hawkes)
Jennifer Matthews (Clare Grant)
John Hendrickson (D.D. Hendrickson)
Shannon & Rich Smith (Ann Finney)
Mary Ellen Wilkins (Ann Finney)
Alice Walser Booker (Joanie Walser)
Kevin Starks (Clare Grant)
Matt & Vicky Rogers (Clare Grant)
Ed Stoess (Jim & Ann Stoess)

*To add or remove a name from the Prayer List, complete a Prayer Request Card & place it in the donation tray
or email us at: office@pvpres.org*

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Big News from the Little Valley!



Marie Fledderman

Bookkeeper

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00a - 4:30p

Wednesday: 8:00a - Noon

Shelly Settle

Administrative Assistant

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ashia Stoess

Youth Director

Sunday: 8:00a - 12:00p / 6:00p - 8:00p

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00a - 2:00p

