

#### IRST NOTES



NOVEMBER 2024

### **HEY! I KNOW YOU!**

Rev. Michael Park

### SUNDAY WORSHIP **SCHEDULE**

### 9:00 am

**Blended Worship** In the Sanctuary

10:10 am **Sunday School** 

11:00 am

**Brunch & Worship** In the Fellowship Hall

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I love fall and think it's the best season of them all. The leaves are changing color, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. (Just take a look at the seasonal aisles at Target and Costco!)

Did you know November is National Gratitude Month. According to Google, "National Gratitude Month encourages us to embrace the power of gratitude. Gratitude is more than simply saying "Thank you." Gratitude's amazing powers have the ability to shift us from focusing on the negative to appreciating what is positive in our lives." I love that!!!

Recently I've read a book called "The Gratitude Project" saying that "Researchers define appreciation as the act of acknowledging the goodness in lifein other words, seeing the positives in events, experiences, or other people." I like that!!!

Gratitude is an active process of acknowledging the goodness and recognizing its resource. We as believers strongly believe in Romans 11:36 saying that everything comes from God; everything exists by His power; and everything is intended for His glory.

Giving to Date

Yes! Yes!! We do acknowledge that all things come from God. Everything comes from God. Can I have Amen? Source of all wealth, power, wisdom, strength, gifts, and talents! Everything we have comes from the Creator of the Universe.

We do recognize God as our resource. We do our Savior and Lord. Jesus Christ is the source of all life. God is our true resource of everything we'll ever need or want. No matter what, God is still the source.

Psalm 16:2 says that "Only you are my Lord! Every good thing I have is a gift from you." Yes, every good thing we have is a blessing from God. God is our provider who is generous in love, grace, mercy, and compassion.

Friends, remember this; Our Heavenly Father will continue to bless us in various channels in the future. God will never stop loving us and providing us what we need in our lives. However, let's never forget about who God is & what God can do among us. Let's not forget to be thankful and grateful to God because He is our true and only one source in our future. November is a month to pause our busy lives to truly give thanks to God and deeply reflect on what you're grateful for in our journey.

### We uphold the United Methodist Church by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

\$41,793



	2024 Monthly		202	24		
	Budget Needs	\$31,531			<u>September</u>	Year-to-Date
	_	<del>+   </del>	Income		\$ 17,796	\$ 205,636
١	October 2024		Expenses		27,696	213,680
١	6th	\$5,261				
١	13th	\$20,465	Net Income / (Loss)		\$ (9,900)	\$ (17,944)
I	20th	\$13,368				
1	27th	\$2,699	August Mission Pennies will be used for A	nd		

will be used for Awana expenses

Thank you for your continued giving!



### **Prayer Concerns:**

Vivian Rowan Judy Manbeck Ron Spire Joyce Lucke **David Carpenter** 

(grandson of Sharon Carpenter)

Diane Files

(niece of Terri Cooper)

Clay Osborn

Delmer Fisher

(Brigette Fisher's father-in-law)

Mike Kuder

Sean Kernick

Jim Schoenberger

Shena Wolf

(daughter of

Pastor Paul & Peck Kam Wolf)

Mike Sutcliffe

Nancy Drybread

### Serving in the Military:

Nathan Ruggles Josh Underwood

PLEASE NOTE: NAMES SUBMITTED FOR THE PRAYER CONCERNS LIST WILL BE REMOVED AFTER TWO WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 431-4240 OR E-MAIL fumcronda@gmail.com IF YOU NEED TO ADD OR CONTINUE A NAME

ON THE PRAYER LIST. THANK YOU!

It's not happy people who are grateful. It's grateful people who are happy.

# community Thanksgiving

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>RD</sup> FELLOWSHIP HALL

On the Menu:

**Turkey** Dressing

Green Beans w/Bacon **Sweet Potatoes** 

**Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Pumpkin Dessert** Rolls

Items needed that can be donated:

28 bags of stuffing mix (not Stove Top)

18 boxes of corn bread mix (Jiffy)

30 cans of chicken broth

24 \*gallons of green beans

4 \*gallon cans of instant mashed potatoes (found at G&W)

6 gallons milk

38 lbs. of stick oleo

22 \*gallon cans of sweet potatoes

6—2 lb. packages brown sugar

40—29oz. cans of pumpkin (not mix)

12 yellow cake mixes (any brand)

7 lbs. pecans

20 dozen eggs

40 cans of evaporated milk

8-10 bunches of celery

45 pkgs of Hawaiian Rolls

(12 per package)

2-5 lb. bags of flour

20 lb. bags of Sugar

Any old bread for the dressing (you can freeze it and save)

\*GALLON CANS MAY BE FOUND AT G&W JUST NORTH OF THE DELL.

Please have items to the church by Nov. 24th or before. Except for the milk, which should be here by the Tuesday before. Volunteers will be needed to carve the turkeys on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Corn bread can be baked the week before. Celery can be chopped a few days ahead and put in zip lock bags in refrigerator. Rolls will need to be bagged up. Desserts can be made on Tuesday. Cut, and boxed up on Wednesday. Need some help opening cans of beans, sweet potatoes and mixing up the dressing on Wednesday. Will put all in refrigerator to have ready to cook on Thursday morning. On Thursday morning need at least 4 people to come around 7am to get the turkeys out and in to the roasters, get the bean, sweet potatoes, water, milk and butter ready for mashed potatoes, and gravy made. At 9:30am, we need as many as possible to get the food trays ready to go. This takes about an hour, so if any of you can donate an hour of your time, it will help a lot. We will fill the deliveries first. Volunteers will be needed to deliver them. Then the carry outs. Any questions? Call the church office.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME JESSICA MCMAHON TO OUR TEAM! JESSICA TOOK OVER CHARLENE RILEY'S INSURANCE AGENCY PRIOR TO CHARLENE'S PASSING. SHE IS EXCITED TO TACKLE THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS EVENT IN CHARLENE'S MEMORY. LET'S JOIN TOGETHER IN HELPING HER BE THE HANDS & FEET OF CHRIST IN PROVIDING THIS WONDERFUL EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

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### Psalm 95:2-3

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods.

### Psalm 100:4

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

### Psalm 107:8-9

Oh, that men would give thanks to the

Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.

### Psalm 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

See you in Worship, Rev. Michael Park

### **Thanksgiving Facts**

The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, had organized the first Thanksgiving feast in the year 1621 and invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians also to the feast.

The first Thanksgiving feast was held in the presence of around ninety Wampanoag Indians and the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit, was also invited there.

The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.

President George Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in the year 1789 and again in 1795.

The state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817.

Abraham Lincoln issued a 'Thanksgiving Proclamation' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving. Whereas earlier the presidents used to make an annual proclamation to specify the day when Thanksgiving was to be held.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt restored Thursday before last of November as Thanksgiving Day in the year 1939. He did so to make the Christmas shopping season longer and thus stimulate the economy of the state.

Congress passed an official proclamation in 1941 and declared that now onwards Thanksgiving will be observed as a legal holiday on the fourth Thursday of November every year.



# Welcome to Our Church Family!

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our Church Family!

SHARON GREVE

BAPTISM KOHLTON GREVE

(October 20, 2024)

### LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD! JOIN THE CHOIR!

The choir at First UMC sang this past Sunday (10/27) during the 9am service. We are so happy to praise his name in song.

If you are interested in playing an instrument, playing hand bells or singing in a choir at church please contact Phil Becker at <a href="mailto:beckertuba@hotmail.com">beckertuba@hotmail.com</a>. I am very excited about the possibilities for music at First UMC!

-Phil Becker

### **OUR CHURCH**

### Mission Pennies

November Mission Pennies & this month's Noisy Offering will be given to Cherry Street.

### Gifts/Prizes Needed

The Church & Society committee continues to need items for the monthly birthday/bingo party held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at the Murray Hill Apartments. A tub to collect these items is located downstairs in front of the elevator.

**AGAPE**—A Greek word for self-giving love.

The FUMC Agape Fund is a ministry that offers help to a specific area person or a family in need. If you would like to make a donation, just mark "Agape" in the memo line of your check or on-line gift.

### **Electronic Giving**

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Mobile provides secure
and convenient giving
using your debit/credit
card or checking/savings
account where you might
choose to toggle to
"cover processing fees"
to reduce the charge for
the church.

If you prefer to have money automatically taken from your checking account, contact Sidney Haslett or the church for an authorization form.

Questions? Contact Linda Jones



### Sunday School Classes for ALL

Have you joined one of our Sunday School Classes yet? Well, stick around after church!

Classes for children & youth meet upstairs.

See below for more information on our adult classes.

Read Thru the Bible: Meets in Room 107 (Library). Facilitator: Corwin Shields

<u>Builders:</u> Meets in Room 112. (The classroom just off the parlor.) Class led.

Young at Heart: Meets in Room 103. Facilitator: Alicia Fickel



A huge thank you shout out to our AH-MAZING enchilada making crew. Special thanks to Randy Lemasters for getting the kitchen ready, and to Anita DeLaTorre for leading this effort. Some of the enchiladas created will be used for the Just Another Tuesday Meal which we will be hosting on November 19.

First Christian Church would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the food pantry. The pantry could not afford to operate if it were not for the kindness of so many people. Your generosity is great. Again thank you!

God's Blessings, First Christian Church Food Pantry

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

~Psalm 107:8-9



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# November "Just Another Tuesday" Church Host Schedule

Nov 5 Otterbein

Nov 12 Living Word

Nov 19 FUMC (Anita DeLaTorre)

> Nov 26 NO JAT

Drive thru meal distribution at Otterbein UMC (631 W 7th) begins each Tuesday at 5pm.

## Fitness Opportunities

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Monday—Friday 8:30am

### **WALKERCIZE**

Mondays & Wednesdays 11:00 am

### **Games with Friends**

Looking for a great time of fun & fellowship with some great folks? Come on down to the church every 2nd Thursday at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Games are provided or you can bring a game to share with the group. Come join in on the FUN!!!

### Just Another Tuesday Meal at Otterbein

The "Just Another Tuesday Meal" at Otterbein will be starting back up on Tuesday, September 10. Our church's first turn to serve will be Tuesday, October 1st. We currently have the following folks step up to lead on the dates that have been assigned to our church.

Nov 19: Anita DeLaTorre

Feb 4: Youth / Children Ministries

**April 8:** ???

Help will be needed with volunteers and desserts at each of these meals. If you are willing and able to help, please contact the church office.





The following church members are celebrating their **50**<sup>TH</sup> **ANNIVERSARIES** as members of our church this year:

# SUSAN HARWOOD JUDY McCREADY SHARON HARRISON

Anniversaries between 54—51 include: Linda Jones (54), Steve Slane (54), Kay Coombs (52), Monica Slepicka (52), Jack Lowe (52), Carolyn Lowe (52), Sidney Haslett (52), Mike Myers (51), Bill Drybread (51), JoAnn Westhoff (51). Join us in celebrating all these faithful folks and their continued commitment to the life of this church.

## Thanksgiving in the Bible

Psalm 106:1- "Praise ye the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever."

This means that we should thank God everyday and for everything because he is merciful. By giving thanks to Him you will never feel away from God.

Phil. 4:6 - "We tell God our problems, making our requests known to Him with thanksgiving."

This means though Thanksgiving we can offer our prayers to God who will know what are our problems.

# Thessalonians 5:18 - "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God."

This verse talks about the power of faith and thanksgiving. It says that you must believe in God's will and should trust Him because only He knows what is good for you. Once you will start trusting his will you will give thanks for everything which happens.

### Psalms 50:14 - "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most high"

According to this
Thanksgiving thought in
the Bible it is believed
that God commands us
to be thankful so that
we are humble enough
to offer our gratitude
towards the Almighty
who protects us.

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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appreciate your kindness. You may put your offering in an offering envelope and place it in the offering plate.



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, November 3: Daylight Savings Ends! Don't forget to "Fall Back"!

**Tuesday, November 5:** Elections for some districts will be held here in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, November 7:** A meeting of the DCOM (District Council on Ministries) will be held here from 8:30am—4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, November 13: Awana will meet for the last time this year.

**Thursday, November 14:** Games with Friends will meet at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, November 17:** CYU (Church Youth United) will meet at 6pm for a Hayrack Ride & Bonfire.

Wednesday, November 20: Today's Concerns will travel to Fredonia and eat at The Kitchen Table. The van will leave the parking lot at 10:30am.

**Thursday, November 21:** A meeting of the DCOM (District Council on Ministries) will be held here from 8:30am—4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, November 28:** Community Thanksgiving Dinner!!! Please see the list of needs on Page 2 of this newsletter. And...VOLUNTEER!

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN SCHEDULING MEETINGS OR EVENTS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING!

(Be sure to check inside for more details on these events!)

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## November 2024

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Please contact the office if your Birthday has been omitted or misreported. We don't want to forget you! 431-4240 office@fumcchanute.com				December 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Luke 10—11  Jill Ard Kandi Wilson	Luke 12—13  Jeff Caldwell Quinn Hughes JoAnn Moran Melissa Myers Mia Nothem
Luke 14—16  Peggy Brotherton Sharon Carpenter	Luke 17—19 Faye Rubow	Luke 20—21  Judy Manbeck	Luke 22—23  Jaymi Lawrence Chuck Rubow	Luke 24 John 1	John 2—4  John 2—4  Doris McReynolds	John 5—6  Blake Ayers Evan Bolt Mike DeLaTorre
John 7  Sydni Emling Erik Zimmerman	John 8—9  Donna Healy Joyce Kirkpatrick Frank Meisch	John 10—11  Katelyn Caldwell	13 John 12—14	John 15—17  Linda Ames Rick Bushnell	15 John 18—19	John 20—21 Acts 1  Mackenzey Sutcliffe
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Acts 20—21  Alex Krumm Don McReynolds	Acts 22—23  Stephen Fickel Hal Jones	Acts 24—26 Sherilyn Clarke	Acts 27—28 Romans 1 Aaron Bruenger Anne Ranz	Romans 2—4  Amy Almond Steve Slane	Romans 5—8 Emilie Lockhart	<b>30</b> Romans 9—11