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# NEWS AND VIEWS

The widow went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah. 1 Kings 17:15-16

When Elijah meets the widow of Zarephath, as the story is told to us in First Kings, he asks to be fed from the very last of her stores. She explains to him that she's gathering wood for the fire she'll make to cook the last meal she expects to eat before she and her son die of starvation. Still, he asks her to make him some bread.

Even though Elijah promises that she won't run out of flour and oil, how can she know this is true? The first miracle of the story is that she shares the very last that she has with this man who is asking for food and drink. In some ways, it overshadows the other miracles that follow – the never-empty jugs of oil and flour – because for the first miracle to be effective, the widow must first make the most daring risk.

This miracle is replayed often in the church. When faced with sometimes daunting challenges, I have witnessed our own congregation get creative, roll up its sleeves, and find ways to engage in mission and this past year has been no exception. In situations where old models were failing to attract new energy, we have had members volunteer their ideas, their wisdom, to help us move into new practices and ways of being together. From time to time we've been called on to take risks in order to extend our ministries, even if the path of how we might do that isn't abundantly clear.

In every one of these circumstances, miracles were present, because in every one of these circumstances there was more than enough. More than enough people to do the work, more than enough money to cover the costs, more than enough creativity to carry the project forward. When we are seeking to be and serve God's people, may we always remember the miracle, there is more than enough.

Grace & peace,



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#### November 5

All Saints' Sunday Deuteronomy 6:4-12 John 2:1-11

The Gospel of John starts out with a bang. After his cosmic overview of Jesus' life and work, he plops us down right in the middle of a wedding. It is a wedding with a problem, however, as the wine is gone and the festivities will come to a crashing halt. In a somewhat strange twist, in this gospel Jesus' first miracle is not a healing...but a sign of God's abundance that allows the joy of God's people gathered to continue.

#### November 12

Fall Cantata
Deuteronomy 26:1-5, 10-11
John 6:35-40

In a worship service that incorporates the entirety of (Mozart's get this from Fred) we'll weave in the account from Deuteronomy where Moses institutes the practice of giving from the first fruits of harvest. In John, Jesus reiterates the abundance found in God as he boldly states that he is the bread of life...and that in him, no one should hunger anymore.

#### November 19

Joshua 24:1-24 John 12:1-7

At the precipice of their entry into the land promised to them by God, Joshua pauses to call God's people to pledge again their trust in God and their commitment to follow in God's ways.

In John's gospel we see the same devotion expressed in gift, as a woman anoints Jesus' feet with costly perfume.

#### November 26

Stewardship Pledge Dedication Sunday Selections from Judges John 15:15-31

From Deborah and Barack, to Gideon and Samson, we'll meet some of the early "judges" of the Hebrew people and learn how God calls and equips ordinary people to provide leadership and wisdom. In John's gospel, Jesus is at dinner with some of those ordinary people (his disciples) and he promises them the gift of the Holy Spirit as they will continue on sharing the the good news of God.

# Hanging of the Greens Mark Your Calendars: December3

Advent begins a little later this year and so we find ourselves beginning our preparations in December. This year we will be adorning our sanctuary during worship while learning about the symbolic meanings behind our traditional decorations. Then make plans to linger after church and help deck the halls.

#### **Youth Activities for November**

November is considered a season of harvest, as I am sure you have seen many of our area farmers out in their fields gathering and harvesting their crops as we prepare for changes in the seasons.

For the month of November, there are a few events and activities that I wanted to highlight:

On November 1st we will be having a regular scheduled programming evening. The middle school students will be discussing friendships and what good friendships look like. The high school students will be discussing the theme of acceptance, what it looks like and how scripture instructs us of how we should be accepting to others.

November 8th will be our Gratitude and Thankfulness night. Each age group will be discussing what those terms mean as we highlight the people we are grateful for in our lives and the things we are most thankful for in our lives as well.

On November 15th we will be packing up care packages to be sent to our college students as a way of letting them know their church family is praying for and thinking of them as they prepare for exams before their holiday break.

There will be no programming the night of Wednesday November 22nd. Have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving with your families.

On Wednesday November 29th will be a combined middle and high school evening. We will plan to go shopping for Star Tree gifts while also grabbing dinner.



# **Moment for Stewardship**

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Luke 9:16-17,

Our pledge campaign this year focuses on the abundance we find in God, both in our own lives and in the life of our community. It brings to mind the miracle described in Luke's Gospel, where through the miracle of shared loaves and fishes Jesus transforms what seems like too little into something that provides enough for all gathered and even more to share.

When we give of ourselves, our time, our wisdom, our creativity, our resources, we participate in this miraculous outpouring for our world and we find ourselves enriched. Wisdom adds to wisdom, love adds to love, service adds to service, and our whole community overflows with the feeling that we are the hands of Jesus in the world. This is how our means meet the world's needs, how we respond to the Gospel, and how we sustain our community.

We are each a part of the vital work of Jesus in the Cedar Rapids and beyond. In the coming weeks, you will receive an invitation to name and pledge the gifts you will make in the coming year to help our church and our neighbors. Prayerfully consider how you feel called to share of yourself and your resources for the coming year and return the filled out card on or before Sunday, October 26th. We'll be dedicating our pledges to God's work in our community and our world on the 26th in worship.

# A Christmas pageant that includes you!

What is Christmas at church without the children's nativity? This year, we are inviting the whole congregation to step back into their old memories and/or create new memories of this cherished tradition by participating in the nativity themselves. On Sunday morning, December 17th, as you arrive in the Gathering Space you will be invited to take a piece of a nativity costume – perhaps angel wings, a lamb ear headband, or the clothing of a townsperson – to wear into worship. Then during the Christmas pageant, you will be invited to the chancel to participate in its telling. If interested in helping behind the scenes to create this pageant, please contact <a href="mailto:Stasia@fpccr.org">Stasia@fpccr.org</a>.

# **Community Groups**

There are many ways we can connect with our church family; Sunday morning worship is just one of those ways. Stasia is working on compiling a list of the various community building opportunities that are provided at First Presbyterian and she would like your help with this. We have groups like Mahjong, Choir, and the Women's Bible Study. If you are a part of a group from First Presbyterian where you feel loved and embraced, we want to hear about it! Send an email to Stasia@fpccr.org telling her briefly about your group and how your group gives you a sense of belonging at First Pres.

If you are looking for a community group, you are welcome to try out our new Wired Word Discussion Group that meets on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the adult/parent lounge on the second floor.

# **FOOD GROUP**



Sushi House

(2665 Edgewood Parkway SW #100)

11/30

6:00 pm

RSVP Carolyn Horton 396-5369

horton6902@msn.com

**The Food Group is back!!** They will meet at Sushi House (2665 Edgewood Parkway SW # 100) at 6:00PM on Thursday, November 30. All are welcome to enjoy some good food and pleasant fellowship. We will be discussing our outings for the coming months. Reserve a place at the table by contacting David or Carolyn Horton at horton6902@msn.com or 319-396-5369 no later than November 26. Hope to see you there.





**The FPC Book Group** does not meet in November but we invite all interested readers to join us **December 4th at 6:30 pm** when we will discuss *American by Day*, by Derek Miller. In this mystery, a Norwegian investigator comes to upstate New York to find her missing brother, who is the person of interest in the death of his lover. Important issues of racial/cultural tensions and their implications in police work are interspersed with comedy as Sigrid maneuvers around the local law enforcement. RSVP to hostess Gisela Steffe (319-775-7498, or giselasteffe@msn.com), 1225 13th St NW #302. We look forward to having you join our discussion.



# 9:00 AM SUNDAY MORNINGS WERNIMONT ROOM LOWER LEVEL

# The Legacy Of



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How racism was woven into the fabric of the U.S. How Christianity was used to justify racial exclusion What needs to be done to obtain "liberty and justice for all"

#### 10/22

Slavery, racism and the founding of the US Peter Jauhiainen, professor of religion and humanities, Kirkwood community college

#### 10/29

Racializing Christianity to preserve an Angloprotestant culture Peter Jauhiainen

#### 11/5

The shadow of the 1960's: racial progress and racial backlash

Peter Jauhiainen

#### 11/6

Special insight presentation Monday Nov 6, 7:30 pm In the sanctuary, first floor

American Idolatry: How Christian Nationalism Betrays the Gospel and Threatens the Church Andrew Whitehead, Associate Professor of Sociology, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

#### 11/12

Imagining a More Inclusive, Pluralistic Future
Peter Jauhiainen



# **Special Presentation**

Speaker: Prof. Andrew Whitehead

On Monday, Nov. 6 from 7:30-8:30 pm, Prof. Andrew Whitehead will speak at First Presbyterian Church about his new book, American Idolatry: How Christian Nationalism Betrays the Gospel and Threatens the Church (Brazos Press). He will also answer questions from the audience. Next Page Books will be selling his book afterward and coordinating a book signing.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 11:15 am-12:10 pm, Dr. Whitehead will present at Kirkwood Community College in Ballantyne Auditorium on the topic of "The Ongoing Threat of White Christian Nationalism to Democracy in the United States," followed by Q&A from the audience. This event is open to the public.

Andrew Whitehead is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the Association of Religion Data Archives (theARDA.com) at the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture at IUPUI.

He is a sought-after speaker and one of the foremost scholars of Christian nationalism in the United States. His research has been featured in The New York Times, NPR, The New Yorker, The Washington Post, CNN Today, The Economist, Rolling Stone, and The Guardian. He has been interviewed on NBC News, National Public Radio, and the BBC, among other news outlets.

# **Being Thankful & Being Grateful**

November is a time when we pause to express who, how, or what we may be thankful or grateful for. These two terms, thankful and grateful go hand in hand. Thankful means being pleased and relieved, it also means expressing our attitude. Grateful simply means feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness, it also means being thankful.

We all have things or people that we are either thankful or grateful for. In this season of harvest and giving thanks, each of us has a lot to be pleased about. I am thankful that God called me to First Presbyterian Church to serve each of you in the two roles that I carry out each day I enter into this beautiful and sacred building. I am grateful for the kindness and acceptance that each of you have shown to me in the past few months.

I am grateful and thankful that God has brought me back into ministry with young people. I am beyond blessed that I get the privilege to serve the students I have the opportunity to connect with each week. I am also honored that I get the privilege to connect with so many wonderful parents and I get to learn more about the amazing families of this church family that God has called me to. I am thankful for the energy and enthusiasm that the Spirit pours into me daily to allow me to serve and do ministry with such amazing students.

Finally, I am thankful for the staff that I am so privileged I get to serve with on this journey. Each staff member plays an important role in what they provide within this ongoing ministry of this church. As you gather together with family and friends this season--pause, take a moment to consider the things or the people in your lives that you are thankful and grateful for. Blessed are the fields of grain and the orchards of fruit, for they give us sustenance.

In His Service, Stan Letscher



#### **BEING TRANSGENDER IN IOWA: THE** PERSPECTIVE OF A BUSINESS PERSON AND ELECTED OFFICIAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL EVENT ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH** 1340 3RD AVE SE, CEDAR RAPIDS

#### PRESENTER:

COUNCILPERSON AIME WICHTENDAHL HIAWATHA CITY COUNCIL

What is it like being the first openly transgender woman elected to public office in Iowa given the state of our politics in lowa? Join us for Intersections as Aime Wichtendahl shares about her experience on the Hiawatha City Council and also as a business owner in a small town in lowa.

About our presenter: Aime Wichtendahl is currently serving her second term on the Hiawatha City Council. She is the first transgender woman elected to public office in Iowa. Aime has a B.A. in journalism and political science from Mount Mercy College.

There are three ways to attend Intersections. Registration is required for all three:

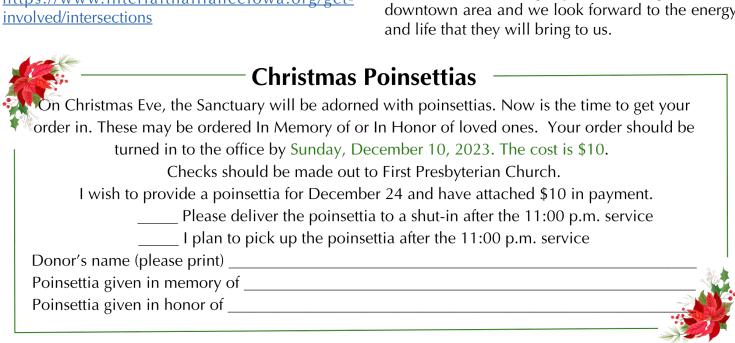
https://www.interfaithallianceiowa.org/get-



#### **Welcome Greater Works Church**

We're very excited to welcome Pastor Craig Purchase and the Greater Works Church into our spaces at First Presbyterian. They will be using the choir room to worship early Sunday afternoons and will host an adult Bible study on Wednesday evenings.

The Greater Works community has been worshipping together for over five years, first in another church's building, then online during the pandemic, and most recently by renting space in a hotel conference room. Our agreement with them spans these next two months, at which point both our congregations will assess how the relationship is moving forward and determine next steps. Having engaged in their own outreach ministries in Greene Square, they are excited to be worshipping and working alongside another church that has the same commitments to being a presence for good in the downtown area and we look forward to the energy





# Star Tree - Since 2002! Stars available Nov 5, 12, 19

Each Advent our church works with a non-profit organization to provide Christmas gifts to their clients. We will be supporting Foundation 2 Crisis Services again this year. Foundation 2 is a nonprofit human service agency offering crisis prevention and intervention programs to people of all ages.

If you have not participated in our Star Tree before, it is a great opportunity to spread cheer and give gifts to young adults who most likely will not receive any Christmas gifts. Two of our members, Mary Noland-Houtz and Carrie Bryner, will be working with Foundation 2 staff to gather the wish lists from their clients. Once the lists are compiled, the gift requests will be transferred to stars and hung on the Star Tree that will be located in the Gathering Space.

Now the fun part begins. Just select a star(s) from the Star Tree, go shopping for the items listed and return the gifts along with your star(s) to the church, unwrapped and in a gift bag, during the week of November 26th. Financial donations will also be accepted, if that is your preference. Mary and Carrie would be happy to purchase the gifts on your behalf. Someone will be available each Sunday to answer questions or provide more information for you.

# **Advent Festival**

**November 19th** 11 a.m. Activities **Noon Lunch** 



#### Recipe Exchange

Bring copies and samples of your favorite Christmas recipe to share with others.

#### Nativity Piece Scavenger Hunt

Explore the church to collect pieces of a take-home nativity. Meet live-action Bible characters in the process.

#### Gingerbread House Competition

Compete in making a gingerbread house. Best to be voted on by the congregation and announced at our Hanging of the Greens.

#### Taco Bar & Time to Socialize

Enjoy a meal with your church family!

Volunteers Needed: Costumed Nativity characters; People to bring recipes; Meal support. Contact Stasia@fpccr.org if you'd like to help.

# **Mahjong Wednesdays**

Did you know that First Pres. has a Chinese Mahjong Group that meets every Wednesday afternoon? Six to eight people come together for a couple of hours of fun and fellowship. If you think you might be interested in learning how to play this ancient game (this is not the American version) or want something new to help pass the long winter days join us for an Introductory Mahjong Session, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1:00pm. We will go over the basics of Mahjong and then see the game in action as the regulars begin play at 2:00. So materials can be prepared please contact Karen Carver at karencarver45@gmail.com to register your interest.



# Cantata Sunday: November 12th @ 10am

Come join the Chancel Choir for a special worship experience on November 12th! They'll be performing Mozart's Missa Brevis in G, a fantastic piece that's divided into several sections, each inspired by elements of the Catholic Mass, some of which are still part of our worship service today.

Mozart composed this "short mass" in Salzburg, Austria, at the tender age of 12. Fans of Mozart and classical music will notice some familiar Mozart-style concepts, but there are also moments that remind us he was just a young composer at the time. Don't miss it!

# **Heavy Lifters Wanted!**

We have been informed that we will be able to move furniture back into the office areas just before Thanksgiving! The furniture will mostly consist of desks, filing cabinets and other miscellaneous pieces. If you are able to help move these items please let Stormy know, once we get more information about the date to move she will reach out to you and let you know. Let's put some umph into "many hands make light work" and see how quickly we can get things moving!

# All Saints Sunday November 5th

In early Christian tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death — his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown.

All Saints' Day has a rather different focus in the Presbyterian Church. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing witness of the whole people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. It is a moment to remember that our own lives of faith have been shaped and supported by the many that have come before us and that we shape and support to experience of the faithful for years to come.

At First Presbyterian it is our tradition to read the names during worship of those who have died to this life in the prior year and light candles in remembrance as we hold them in prayer. We follow this with communion for all. It is a special service for many and we hope you can join us. This year we will be holding in our memory: Robert Bott, Barnes O'Donnell, Ted Healy, Minor Barnes, James Adair, Vin Ward, Leslie Kesser, Sara Sorensen, Barbara Hughes, Joe Beach

# **Pianos Looking For A New Home**

As we have been shuffling and sorting the breadth and depth of church belongings, we recognize that we have several small upright pianos that are not really being used in any capacity by our congregation. We would love to find these instruments new homes where they will be played and enjoyed. If you, or someone you know, or some organization you are connected with might have use for one of these pianos, please contact Mary Noland Houtz to learn more.



# **Hope Builders Bicycle Program**

I was lucky to have a father who was mechanically inclined who taught me how to change the oil in my car, replace my brakes, and build a wall and in the process taught me the value of hard work. But not everyone has those opportunities. My friend Daniel Reed has been coming alongside people in Cedar Rapids for over a decade to show them how to improve their own life situation. He started by inviting teens to his garage on the southwest side to show them how to build a bike, how to give back by volunteering in the community, and to then use that bike for positive good. Daniel currently lives at Geneva Towers and would like to bring that ministry to our church basement, but he needs a team of people to help him. The goal is to mentor up to twenty kids, with a group of three to four coming once a week, for a lesson on bikes and life. First Presbyterian has a rich history of offering not only handouts, but also hand-ups to the community. At one point, we had a workshop for the community in our basement. Daniel has invited us to continue in that tradition and to build hope with him by providing a space for young people to learn how to build bicycles with the support of positive adults.

Do you want to build hope for the future?

Join us on Sunday, November 12th following worship in the basement in the old Christmas closet/financial records room.

Any questions, contact Stasia Fine.



# 5th Sundays at SEMP

On the 5th Sunday of each month, in addition to providing the core team of volunteers to wash dishes, prep food, and greet guests, FPC volunteers in serving the SEMP meal. Every other Sunday, we welcome other churches, schools, and community groups to serve in the dining room, but we have claimed the 5th Sunday as our opportunity to do so. The next 5th Sunday is New Year's Eve. What a great way to bring an end to 2023 and start 2024! Sign up at: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945A8AE2AA1FE3-semp#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945A8AE2AA1FE3-semp#/</a>

# **Bible Sunday**

It has been a long tradition at First Presbyterian that our children and youth receive Bibles as a gift from the church. We like to give these when children are 3 or 4 years old and again when they enter Confirmation. We also give Bibles to children who missed receiving a Bible at a younger age because they weren't yet part of our church family. The Bible presentation usually takes place during worship on a Sunday in November. We also offer a "Help your child get to Know their Bible" class usually the week prior.

If your child is 3 or 4 years of age or missed receiving a Bible at that age and you'd be appreciative of this gift, please let Stasia Fine know of your availability on Sundays in November. Tentative date for the Bible presentation is Sunday, November 19th with the class taking place at 9 a.m. on Sunday, November 12th.

#### **Wednesday November 1**

12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality 2:00 pm Mahjong \*Wednesday Night Schedule

#### **Thursday November 2** 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

**Friday November 3** 12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality

## **Sunday November 5 All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends Communion Sunday** Fill the Cart for Food Bank

9:00 am Insight Nursery Wired Word Discussion 10:00 Worship & LiveStream 11:00 am Fellowship 2:00 SEMP Prep 3:30 SEMP set up, hand out, clean 4:15 SEMP Greeter & Guide

#### **Monday November 6** 12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality

**Tuesday November 7** 5:30 pm Discipleship Meeting

# **Wednesday November 8** 12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality

2:00 pm Mahjong \*Wednesday Night Schedule

**Thursday November 9** 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

#### **Friday November 10**

12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality

#### **Sunday November 12 Cantata Sunday**

9:00 am Insight

Nursery Wired Word Discussion Bible Class

10:00 Worship & LiveStream 10:15 am Sunday School 11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 Hope Builders Presentation 2:00 SEMP Prep 3:30 SEMP set up, hand out, clean 4:15 SEMP Greeter & Guide

# **Monday November 13**

12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality

# **Tuesday November 14**

5:30 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30pm Care Commission Meeting

# **Wednesday November 15**

12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality 2:00 pm Mahjong \*Wednesday Night Schedule

# **Thursday November 16**

12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

# Friday November 17

12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality

## **Sunday November 19**

9:00 am Insight

Nursery

Wired Word Discussion 10:00 Worship & LiveStream 10:15 am Sunday School

#### 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Advent Festival 12:00 Fesitval Luncheon

2:00 SEMP Prep 3:30 SEMP set up, hand out, clean

## **Monday November 20**

4:15 SEMP Greeter & Guide

5:30 pm Administrative Commission 6:30 pm Evening Book Group

#### **Thursday November 23 Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed**

#### **Friday November 24** Church Office Closed

## **Sunday November 26 Dedication Sunday**

9:00 am Insight

Nursery

Wired Word Discussion

10:00 Worship & LiveStream 10:15 am Sunday School 11:00 am Fellowship

2:00 SEMP Prep

3:30 SEMP set up, hand out, clean 4:15 SEMP Greeter & Guide

# **Monday November 27**

12:30 pm Food Bank Hospitality

## **Tuesday November 28**

5:30 pm Proclamation Commission 7:00 pm Session

#### **Wednesday November 29** 2:00 pm Mahjong

# **Wednesday Night Schedule**

6:00-7:00 Agape Kids (3-5th grade) Middle School Youth (6-8th grade)

**Bell Choir** 

7:00-7:30 Dinner served

7:00-8:00 Confirmation Class (7-8th grade)

7:00-8:30 Chancel Choir 7:30-8:30 High School Youth

# BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Timothy Blazek	11/16	Bobby Farrier
11/1	Joseph Ryder	11/16	Emma Kossayian
11/1	Megan Smiley	11/16	Dave Rasmussen
11/1	Cherie Thompson	11/17	Mike Arthurs
11/2	Jim Weems	11/17	Julia Luna
11/3	Diane Stevenson	11/17	Gretchen Van
11/3	Barbara Wagner	Heuke	lom
11/5	Rylie Frese	11/17	Wally White
11/6	Shirley Fisher	11/18	Pat Bjorseth
11/6	Mary Taylor	11/18	Isaac Denning
11/7	Bill Brause	11/18	Karla Goettel
11/8	Carol Bender	11/18	Gingie Hunstad
11/8	Jake Stark	11/18	Nancy Parks
11/8	James Tow	11/18	Anna Rohde
11/9	Jovi Healy	11/18	Tim Virden
11/11	Stan Letscher	11/19	Emily Baker
11/13	Harlan LeClere	11/19	Mickey Meaney
11/13	Chad Proctor	11/19	Jennifer Pettyjohn
11/15	Nancy Cobb	11/21	David Horton

11/22 Warner Mitchell 11/22 Matthew Stobb 11/22 Mary Tilton **11/22** Grace Zimmerman 11/23 Alexis Baker 11/23 Dave Bryner 11/24 Carroll Edmondson 11/26 Kayleigh Bryant **11/26** Gary Ellis

**11/27** Mary Snapp

11/29 Diane Hayes

11/30 Jani O'Bannon

ANNIVERSARIES

**11/1/2003** Carol & Glenn Bender **11/11/1977** Steve & Sue White **11/21/1992** Brian & Wendy Frese **11/23/1966** Jim & Patty Powers

11/24/1989 Christine & Susan Wagner-Hecht

11/28/1998 Chad & Jennifer Pettyjohn **11/29/1986** Jim & Mary Klinger

# **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**

Nov. 5th Kayleigh Bryant & Roxi

Nov. 19th

Alisa Shields & Betsy Kutter

Nov. 26th

Nov. 12th

McCrane

Cynthia Burdakin

Heidi Kiser & Jill & Bill Ryder

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