



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays
Small Group- 7:00 PM
AA- 7:00 PM

Tuesdays
Grief Group- 4:30 PM

Wednesdays
Women's Fellowship-
12:00 PM, second
Wednesday of the month

Thursdays
Small Group- 1:00 PM
Worship Team Practice -
7:00 PM

Saturdays
12 Step (Women's) -
10:00 AM

Sundays
Worship Service -
10:00 AM

CONTACT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On November 2nd, we are going to dedicate two precious gifts to the Lord and welcome those who would like to become members of our church!

Some have mentioned that their information needs to be updated in the directory. If you have changes that need to be made, please make a note and place it in the tithing box.

We have our Harvest Dinner November 9th following the church service! Please sign up to bring a dish to pass! Turkey, ham, beverages, and place settings will be provided.

Join us for small group! The study is called "Discerning the Voice of God," by Priscilla Shirer and will go from October 6th-November 20th. "If hearing God has seemed challenging, Priscilla Shirer invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with Him, one that can make hearing Him, His will, His heart, and His voice your ongoing experience." Pastor Donna will be hosting the study on Monday evenings at 7 PM and Thursday afternoons at 1 PM (you only need to come to one of the time slots- they will cover the same content each week.)

Women's Fellowship will meet November 12th. We will discuss Christmas gifts for our shut-ins and the Christmas Potluck. All the women of the church are invited. We ask that you bring a sack lunch, but will provide dessert and beverages.

Sunday, November 30th we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Many hands make quick work! Please stay after the service and help prepare our church for the Christmas season. Rumor has it lunch may be provided...

That same evening, Delbert Yoder will be here to perform. This has been a tradition for many years in our church. He is a very talented pianist and singer. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM and we will take a free will offering.

This year, the Live Nativity will be held at the Band Shelter in Pomona Park. We have been approached by the Lions Club and we have agreed to have it there. Being held in the band shelter will provide a shelter from the weather and we will have ample power source. The Miller Farm will once again bring their live animals. We need many volunteers to make this a success. There will be a sign-up sheet for those who would like to participate. This is a great opportunity for our church to "shine" in the community!

GET INVOLVED

LIFE GROUPS: These groups are intended to bring people together to do "life." Join a group of people to fellowship with and grow closer to God! Contacts for each of the life groups are listed below.

<u>Women under 40:</u>	<u>Women over 40:</u>	<u>Men:</u>
Liz Rick	Ruth Deters	Doug Shane
(616)402-6925	(616)402-0489	(231)955-1244
Mondays, 6PM	Monthly	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday of the month, 7PM

HOSPITALITY TEAM: We still need volunteers for greeting and fellowship time. If you are unable to bring baked goods, others will supply them if you help serve and make the coffee. If you are unable to work your assigned day, please make sure to find someone to take your place! Please consider helping!

	Fellowship	Greeters	Nursery
November 2	Art & Linda Nessen	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
November 9	Harvest Dinner	Chappells	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
November 16	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	Ruth Deters, **NEED VOLUNTEER**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
November 23	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	Sandy Kriger, **NEED VOLUNTEER**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
November 30	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	Art & Linda Nessen	

PLEASE NOTE: If you are greeting on Sunday morning, you will be the first person that a newcomer will see. Please be sure to introduce yourself, let them know where the bathroom and fellowship is, and invite them to come downstairs after the church service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 - November 17- Small Group Study, Mondays at 7 PM or Thursdays at 1 PM
November 2- Baby Dedications and New Member Sunday
November 9- Harvest Dinner, Fellowship Hall following the worship service
November 12- Women's Fellowship, 12 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 30- Decorating the church for Christmas, following the worship service
Delbert Yoder Concert, 7 PM

2025 Financials

Budget Revenue 2025: \$120,000	Q1	Q3
Budget Expenses 2025: \$113,200	Revenue - \$45,094.80	Revenue - \$33,929.37
Missions Budget: \$5,000	Expenses - \$38,452.41	Expenses - \$27,974.75
Youth Budget: \$1,500	Q2	Q4 to date
Ramp Budget: \$20,000	Revenue - \$44,397.36	Revenue - \$7,997.00
	Expenses - \$24,842.12	Expenses - \$7,216.81