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*Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power!*



The Tower

November 2016

Dear Friends,

The month for Thanksgiving! We **need** Thanksgiving, now that we have (almost) survived the bruising last few months of an election that I think made us all feel dirty, disappointed and depressed. I think we all feel the weight of thinking: “what just happened? And how did it get that far?”

I have been searching the Bible for verses that give me a foundation to soothe my soul. St. Paul's words to the church in Philippi are helpful:

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. (Philippians 4:8)

Eugene Peterson (***The Message***) paraphrases Paul's words in this way:

Summing it all up, my friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious – the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse.

In the aftermath of the election, meditate on these words. Focus on what is lovely and give thanks for the multitude of gifts that you have. Appreciate your family and friends, particularly those with whom you disagree. We are all born in the likeness and image of God. Thankfully God loves everybody, even when we find it very hard to do so.

There is much to do in our world. We will continue to hold ourselves accountable to standing on the side of powerless, oppressed, and marginalized. But take a moment to listen to a beautiful symphony. Take in the autumn foliage. Go apple picking or sledding! Don't take short cuts to excellence. Allow your life to witness to your faith in a God of peace, love, hope and yes, JOY!

We will be all right. This is not just naïve optimism that the glass is half-full. I believe this because as St. Paul wrote in Romans 9:38:

I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And in Romans 8:28 Paul reminds us:

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to God's purpose.

All times are in God's hands.
Rejoice and be glad in that.
Give thanks.

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.
Senior Pastor

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,
he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



Childrens' Ministries

Christian Education is evolving at Forest Hill Church. Good work is happening! We are learning, discerning and witnessing in this faithful community. Thanks to all of the volunteers (Diane Moyer, Danielle Cosgrove, Lara Troyer, Melanie Alban, Laurie Logan, Joanne Shaner, Liz Wollager, Lisa Koops, Jennifer Blakeney, Leigh Henderson, Pam Webster, Libby Dolan and Jeremy Ryman) who gave their time in October to allow programming to happen.

Going forward, each month a ministry will work in partnership with Pathways' programming. Elders have volunteered to teach the children of FHC about their individual ministries. Stewardship elder Melanie Alban did a tremendous job introducing the children to her ministry on October 23. What is Stewardship? How are we good stewards of our time, of our gifts, of our resources? These are good questions for all of us to think about. I encourage you to strike up a conversation with one of our children and/or Melanie and ask them about their experience.

Peace to all,

Kate Burleigh
Director of Children's Ministries

Children's Worship Preschool and kindergarten

The children in this age group, ages 3-5, follow the play-based model of Young Children in Worship. After listening to a story, told in a sensorimotor style, the children are given space in which to respond (using art, story re-telling, or clay, for example). In October the children took communion for the first time on World Communion Sunday, and heard stories of Noah, the birth of Isaac and Jacob (and Esau's stolen birthright), as well as the story of Jacob's Dream.

Pathways to the Promise Land

Grades 1-5

In October, Pathways children met with Elder Melanie Alban to learn more about stewardship. Focusing on several of our core values (welcoming, learning, discerning & witnessing), the kids gathered in the Chapel for conversation and activities focused on lectionary texts. Most importantly, the kids deepened their relationships with one another.

November Dates

November 6th

KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)

Pathways children, grades 1-5, remain in worship to celebrate the Lord's Supper with their families. The Children's Worship class will start in their classroom on the second floor of the CE wing. They will then be brought down to the sanctuary to join their families for communion. Children's bulletins will be provided for the kids to help them engage and connect to the liturgy.

November 13th

Gathering Time

Pathways children will meet in the Chapel at 11:00 and will then be excused, with their shepherds, to workshops.

November 20th

Begin in Worship

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will begin in worship and then be dismissed to their workshops.

November 27th

KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)

First Sunday of Advent

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will remain in worship to celebrate the Lord's Supper with their families. The Children's Worship class will start in their classroom on the second floor of the CE wing. They will then be brought down to the sanctuary to join their families for communion. Children's bulletins will be provided for the kids to help them engage and connect to the liturgy.

Music



November starts with the ending of **Daylight Saving Time** on **November 6**, so I hope the congregation and choirs will enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

We heartily welcome **new Chancel Choir member** Gerald Shazor. He is a student at Heights High and sings gorgeous low notes!

Congratulations to **new Sine Nomine Choir officers**: President Molly Webster and Vice President Harry Vandall. We welcome new members of this choir: Jessica Owusu, Harry Vandall, Noel Ullom, Baileigh Edelman and James Birdsell.

On Sunday, November 6 the Chancel Choir will sing excerpts of the **Misa Cubana** by the Cuban composer José Mará Vitier. Together with a small chamber orchestra and vocal soloists, this Cuban mass setting is a delight to sing and to hear. You'll want to be in church this morning!

Please mark your calendars for a special **Compline** service on Sunday evening, **November 13 at 7:00 pm**. Compline is an ancient monastic sung

service, the last religious observance (office) sung at the end of the day. The entire 30-minute service is sung, unaccompanied, and the sanctuary will be illumined primarily by candles. The cantor (Pastor Lentz) and choir will sing from the congregational pews, allowing the congregation to sit in the choir pews, transepts or front of the church. It's particularly nice to be in church at night, in the darkened sanctuary. In addition

to the music, sacred poetry by Cleveland poet Dan Rourke will be read. Please join us.



The Descant Choir will sing the charming **Scottish Penny Song** on **November 20**, and the children will be collecting pennies to donate to the FHC Food Pantry. Start saving up your pennies (and other change) in preparation for throwing them gleefully into the children's baskets.

Anyone wishing to sing with the Chancel Choir for Advent and Christmas should begin attending rehearsals on Thursday, November 17. All are welcome! Tryouts not required.

Soli Deo Gloria~~

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Save the Date!

*Advent Women's Retreat,
December 3.*

We are planning a Women's Advent Retreat – save the date for a nourishing, relaxing, grounding day with other women to mark the season of watching and waiting.

~Rachel McDonald and Lois Annich

New Building and Grounds Manager

After many years of faithful and tireless volunteer service to the church Dave Hunter is stepping away from the position of Building and Grounds Manager. His devotion to Forest Hill Church, his encyclopedic knowledge of systems, and his eye for details will never be matched.

However, Ann Donkin, the newly hired Building and Grounds Manager, has a skill set, temperament and knowledge that is making the transition practically seamless.

Ann is trained in applied electronics, has a bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering Technology, and a master's degree in Urban Studies with a concentration in preservation.

She started work on October 1. We will be introducing her to the congregation in the weeks ahead. If you have any questions about the building and grounds you are encouraged to reach out to Ann – contact the office or email her (adonkin@fhcpresb.org).

Pastor John Lentz



Check out the website

www.fhcpresb.org

Come and see!

Corner

It is the season calling us to be aware of our many blessings. We hear more reminders around Thanksgiving and Christmas to help others in need than any other time of the year.

Do we really need these reminders? After all, when we live from a place of gratitude, each and every day no matter what the season, we should be generous as a way of life. But all too often life presents challenges that muddy the waters and we wear ourselves out trying to change things instead of accepting our limited human vision with gratitude.

Of course, you can't make a person feel grateful, just as you can't make a person love someone. It simply doesn't work that way. That's why we need to hear Christ's message of God's generous unconditional love every day—all year round—because it's only by knowing and believing that message that allows us to respond with deep gratitude, and generosity of our own.

The Buddha and other highly evolved spiritual beings also spoke about this love that is like no other. All religions have celebrations and holidays that remind us of this love and of our blessings. Sharing food, stories, and life itself is how we express thanks to God and to each other.

So, yes, we do need reminders, and during this holiday season we will have many opportunities to express our gratitude. The Deacons' card table in Fellowship Hall has an assortment of cards for all occasions. Sending a holiday greeting to someone during these months is just one way of reaching out and sharing our gratitude. It only takes a few minutes to send a friendly message to someone who will be uplifted by hearing from you.

A North African proverb says it well: *The best generosity is that which is quick.*

In gratitude,
Kathy Carr on behalf of the Deacons

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

By the time you read this article the 2017 Stewardship Campaign will be underway. We would like to encourage you to participate in the following ways:

Ways to Give

Please submit your pledge to the church office before the end of the campaign on November 6. Your pledge is another manifestation of your gratitude to God for all we have been given. As you fulfill your pledge throughout the year, payments may be made by cash, check, money order or in person. You may also make direct payments online through your financial institution. Yet another option for fulfilling your pledge is by making a gift of appreciated stock, where there is an advantage of no capital gains tax on appreciated securities, and you will also receive a charitable tax deduction. For more information on the various ways to give, go to the church website under “Giving” in the “About Us” section.

Ways to Celebrate

We hope you will complete a “Why I Give” card to recognize and celebrate all the great work both inside and outside the walls of Forest Hill Church. Keep an eye on the bulletin boards throughout the church to read cards submitted by others. We have so much to be thankful for! We look forward to continuing the celebration at the Cornucopia Lunch immediately after worship on Sunday, November 6.

Thank you for doing your part to help make the ***Serve One Another*** campaign a joyful witness to the love of God found at Forest Hill Church.

Ahren Stock

Elder, Stewardship Ministry

Earth Care and Politics



The election season is an important time to discuss Earth Care. While there are many important issues facing our nation—health care, reducing poverty, providing better educational and employment opportunities—we have only one “home planet.” Even our efforts to reach other possible home planets with our space exploration activities will only bear possible fruit in many later years and generations.

By now it is well known, despite the nay-sayers, that our very existence is threatened by the effects of global warming and our continued and accelerated use of Earth’s natural resources. Aquifers are drying up worldwide—including the water source that feeds our own Midwestern breadbasket—due to increased agricultural use, especially for corn used in feedlots and for automobile fuel.

In our efforts to follow God’s commands to be good stewards of the earth for future generations, we must be diligent in this election season to understand the positions that *all* candidates hold on issues such as:

- state and international climate change agreements and initiatives
- maintenance and sustainment of natural wild areas and species
- increased ability to utilize alternative energy sources
- better and more intelligent use of our finite water resources

Despite our opinions on the presidential nominees, we must dig deeper into what our local leaders and our state and national representatives and senators believe about earth care issues. Electing representatives who believe that God has given us a responsibility to care for Creation is the first step.

~ Dave Neff and the Earth Care Green Team

Fall Work Day

Help us button up the building for winter

**November 5, 9:00 AM to 12:00
Work will begin promptly 9:00 AM**

We need 50 volunteers!

There is inside work - washing windows & installing storms

And outside work - cleaning the grounds

**We will supply all the equipment & supplies
including bagels and lunch!!**

All skill levels welcome!

Lunch will be served at 12:00



Meet the Race & Inclusion Committee (RIC)

The Session has formally adopted RIC, formerly called the Race Core Team, as the newest FHC entity. At its September meeting, Session met with RIC leaders to increase dialog and transparency about RIC and its activities and provide ongoing support and commitment to RIC's purpose. Session committed to work with RIC to discern its place within FHC's structure, tasked the Nominating Committee with nominating new RIC members, and approved RIC's Purpose Statement:

Forest Hill Church Race & Inclusion Committee, following the prophetic call of Jesus Christ, seeks to build a shared vision of the "Beloved Community" within the congregation by supporting, encouraging, empowering and organizing initiatives to be undertaken by church ministries, staff, and members. We seek to foster sustained efforts to undo structures and practices of racism and white privilege within the congregation. To that end, the committee will engage in dialogue with and within the congregation, provide leadership to initiate/create activities that promote education of the congregation, self-reflection, and assessment in all aspects of congregational life. The Race and Inclusion Committee, as an entity within the FHC community, will model an honest, inclusive, and safe environment for all people to learn and grow. By reflecting what the beloved community looks like, FHC will become an intentionally diverse institution and will have a transformative influence in the community.

What's RIC doing?

As RIC shared with the congregation on October 16, its recent activities have included:

- A wrap-up of the "More Than Equals" dinner conversations. Over 40 FHC members met and identified the most pressing issues which included; white privilege, RIC transparency, and police relations.

- Proactively exploring police relations within Cleveland Heights in response to the ongoing nationwide stories of police hostility and senseless killings of unarmed blacks. Four teams of 16 FHC members are on three parallel paths led by Jennifer Blakeney and Dele Solaru (see *October Tower*, p. 11).
- Election of new leaders Dorothy Herd and Ann Williams to the Black History Month Committee (BHM). BHM plans events for the month of February. If you would like to volunteer for February events, please let Dorothy Herd or Ann Williams know so they can keep you informed as the event calendar develops.

The Race and Inclusion Committee (RIC) will provide a Tower article each month. This month's article is written by Dorothy Herd, Vikki Nowak and Ron Register.

News of Our Church Family

Births

Evelyn Lydia Miller, daughter of Sam and Lauren Miller, was born September 14.

Baptisms

Chloe Elizabeth Fairfield, daughter of Katie and Lucas Fairfield and granddaughter of Ron Schmidt, was baptized October 9. Elaine Turley was the attending Elder.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Jack Quinn, George Sentell, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas

Volunteer Hours in September

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Pat Jenkins, Ellen McChesney, Jane and Chuck Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, and Elspeth Peterjohn – the TOWER assembly team of Betty Clark and Marilyn Wilk, and sanctuary straighteners Carol Sims and Joie Hill –worked a total of 82.5 hours in September. Thank you all!

Thanks also to the unsung heros of the gardens – Jim and Pat Seeders and Kathy Molyneaux – and to Dave Hunter and Nick Baumgartner, whose untotaled hours spent in building care would amaze you.

More thanks...

I want to thank the people of Forest Hill Church for their cards, phone calls and visits during the many days I was in the hospital and in rehab at Judson Park. Your concern and love gave me power and your prayers gave me hope and courage. What a wonderful congregation!

Richard Peterjohn

Care Group

The Jericho CARE Group will be responsible for assisting the pastors in meeting members' needs during November. Please contact the church office in case of illness, hospitalizations, births or deaths (or other family emergencies) in any FHC family.

Members of the November CARE Group are:

Jason Hidek, Deacon leader	Jason & Christina Hidek & family
Janet Banis	Alec & Nancy Jamieson
Nick & Phyllis Baumgartner & family	Jessica Kelley-Moore & family
Jennifer Blakeney & Marius Juodisius	Charlie Manak
Jack & Mary Ann Breisch	Twanda Patterson
Robert & Wendy Brock	Jean Seeley
David & Kate Burleigh & family	Connie Sekerak-Hicks
Joseph & Janet Dauer	Chuck & Lora Smith & family
Larry Dorod	JT & Sarah Tan & family
Marge Drollinger	Liz Wollaeger & family
Cathy & Don Ghiandoni	Katie Zito & family
Tom & Paula Harvey	

November RIC Event

Join us in viewing the Kara Walker Exhibit at the Cleveland Art Museum on Saturday, November 5. Car pools will form at church at 1:30 pm to be at the Museum by 2:00 pm (this is an adults- only event). Walker's newest series of drawings reflect on Christianity's complex history globally as well as in black life.



Photo: Ari Marcopoulos

Social Groups and Circles

The Group (60s – 70s): *Anything Goes*

Fall is here, leaves are changing color, and it's time for the Heights High Musical ***Anything Goes***. The Group will be attending the matinee performance on Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m. Reserved-seat tickets are \$10 each. There are a limited number of tickets available; RSVP to Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905 or ghiandoni.c@gmail.com) by October 30. Dinner afterwards is an option; let Cathy know if you want to be included in that as well.

November 6, *Anything Goes* (at Wiley Middle School), 4pm

Hilltoppers (retired): *Anything Goes*

Hilltoppers will also attend the Sunday, November 6 performance of ***Anything Goes***. Call Lucy Conde (216-382-5177) to reserve your ticket.

November 6, *Anything Goes* (at Wiley Middle School), 4 pm

Iris Circle (all women of the church): Holiday Angels

Iris Circle will again be decorating Holiday Angels ornaments. Join us on November 15 at 11 am for fun and fellowship as we cut, sticker and tie up ornaments to be hung on the Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall. FHC members will take them and buy Christmas gifts for children in the area. We will also fill the student gift boxes for Forest Hill's first year college students. Brown bag lunches made by Don Ghiandoni will be available for \$7.00; please order yours by Friday, November 11 (RSVP to Cathy Ghiandoni, 216 691-1905 or ghiandoni.c@gmail.com).

November 15, Bodwell Hall, 11 am

Sundays in November

- 9:00 Child care begins**
- 9:30 Adult education**
 - Youth education (gr. 6-12)**
 - Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)**
- 10:15 Descant Choir activity**
- 10:30 Continental Breakfast**
 - Chancel Choir**
- 11:00 WORSHIP**
 - Children's Worship class (preK, K)**
- 11:00 Pathways to the Promise Land (see schedule, p. 17)**
- 12:15 Fellowship Hour**
- 4:00 Labre Project (Nov. 13, 27)**
 - Faith Leader: Beginner's Journey –**
 - Your Spiritual Autobiography (ends Nov 20)**

November 6 All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time ends 8:30 Nominating Committee 11:00 Worship: AWE; communion 12:15 Sine Nomine choir (gr. 6-12) 12:30 Cornucopia Lunch	Haggai 1:15b -2:9 Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38
November 13 10:00 Youth class to Maltz Museum 11:00 WORSHIP: Barbara Essex of UPCaM will speak 7:00 Service of Compline	Isaiah 65: 17-25 Psalm 118 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19
November 20 Reign of Christ 8:30 Nominating Committee 10 am – 1 pm Christmas Market 10:30 Cherub Choir 12:15 Blood Pressure check Sine Nomine choir (gr. 6-12)	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Luke 1: 68-79 Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43
November 27 1 Advent 11:00 WORSHIP: Communion	Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44

The Revised Common Lectionary readings are listed here.

November Pathways schedule:

November 6, 27: in worship (communion Sundays)

November 13: Gathering Time in the Chapel, 11 am

November 20: Begin in worship, leave for workshops



Join us for a very special afternoon
as the award-winning
Lake Ridge Legacy Chorus and the
Heights High Barbershoppers
perform while you shop

Featuring 14 unique local vendors, this relaxing Pre-holiday Sip & Shop will give you a great opportunity to begin checking those gifts off your holiday giving list, stuff some stockings, and purchase delectable artisan sauces and cocktail mixes for your holiday entertaining while you enjoy strolling and in-concert performances, appetizers, soft beverages, and tasteful wine selections.

Saturday
Nov. 19
@ FHC
1-4 pm

Heights High Barbershoppers and
the Lake Ridge Legacy Chorus
will perform

Tickets are available at Eventbrite Tickets
(\$12; search Sip and Shop Cleveland) or
at the door (\$14)



Now Is the Time: Justice and Jobs in Greater Cleveland

November 17 at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church at 7pm
(please arrive at Olivet by 6:30)

Carpooling from FHC can be arranged. At this important assembly we will hold public officials accountable to their promises concerning Criminal Justice, celebrate our Get Out the Vote work, and announce our campaign around jobs.

We have 25 people signed up so far – that's a third of the way towards our goal. We need to count you in so we show our power and make the change we seek. See or contact Diana Woodbridge dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net or Jennifer Blakeney bmlspirit@yahoo.com to sign up!

A Glimpse at Black History in the United States

by Dorothy Herd

The first notation of Blacks on this continent was in 1603. Before long, the peculiar institution of this nation's version of slavery was widespread. In 1773, Massachusetts's slaves petitioned for freedom and in 1787, they demanded equal education facilities. Ten years later, African-Americans petitioned Congress for freedom. By the 1800 census, 20% of the U.S. population was African American, including slave and free.

In 1811, New Orleans slaves revolted. In 1857, the Dred Scott decision upheld slavery until 1863 when the Emancipation Proclamation abolished slavery. Two years later Congress passed the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery.

In 1866, a Civil Rights Act was passed. Two years later Congress passed the 14th Amendment. In 1870, the 15th Amendment was ratified. But freedom was still not assured.

The NAACP founded in 1909 but nothing much changed for Blacks. In 1946, an Executive order established a committee on civil rights. Still nothing much changed. In 1947, NAACP petitioned the U.N on racial injustices, again nothing much changed.

In 1955 the U.S. Supreme Court ordered school integration, and outlawed the segregation of recreation facilities and interstate travel. In 1957, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was organized and began its work.

In 1960, the Civil Rights act prohibiting racial discrimination in federal government hiring passed Congress. However, it took five more years and the Selma March before President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Bill into law. In 1965 the Voting Rights bill passed. It appeared as though African Americans had finally gained full legal and constitutional rights.

Unfortunately, today African Americans must still struggle, after four centuries, to be treated equally. Corporations circumvent the civil rights of blacks, unequal prosecution of laws jails blacks (especially black males) at a

rate that screams genocide and a large percentage of whites seeks to maintain the status quo.

That so many African Americans have excelled is testament to the untapped potential of an entire race and the loss of progress that inclusion in all fields and at all levels would mean for this nation.



Announcements! Announcements!

Labre volunteers are needed to cook or serve a meal twice each month – contact Jack Breisch (440-241-5149 or jbrei@hawken.edu)



TOWER deadlines: **7 am** on Nov. 11, Dec. 9 (both are one week early); Jan. 13, Feb. 17 2017


The food pantry always needs plastic shopping bags

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 Progress not Perfection AA 7:00 AI Anon 7:30 Borton Group AA Boy Scout Trp #403	1:00 Abundance Pantry (closed 11/8) 5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class	7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:30 AA meeting	5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class 6:20 Voices in Bronze 7:30 Chancel Choir	9:30 AI Anon	
Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 6						
6 Turn clocks  BACK See "Sundays in November"	7 6:00 Mandala art class	8 ELECTION DAY Polls open 6:30 am – 7:30 pm PANTRY CLOSED	9 7:00 Ministries worship 7:15 Ministries meet	10 7:30 FH Swim Club	11 7:00 am TOWER deadline	12 8:00 Men's Group 9:00 Fall Work Day 1:00 RIC Trip to CMA 2:00 PEO Event
13 6:00 Mandala art class	14 6:00 Mandala art class	15 11:00 Iris Circle PANTRY CLOSED	16 10:00 TOWER collators 12:00 Bullsnecks 1:00 Hilltop Garden Club 7:00 Session meeting	17 	18 5:30 Boy Scout Troop #403 fundraising dinner	19 8:00 Men's Group 1:00 Lake Ridge Legacy Chorus Sip & Shop and Concert
20 	21 	22 12:00 Abundance Pantry Lunch	23 	24 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	25 Office closed	26
27 1 Advent 5:00 Presbytery meeting at FHC	28 	29 	30 	DECEMBER 1 	2 	3 9:00 Women's Advent Retreat

November 2016

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing...