

Countryside Trinity Church Newsletter

November 2018 Edition



A message from OUR PASTOR



*"To the church of God that is together with all those who in e
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."*

*sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,
our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
1 Corinthians 1:2,3*

To all the saints of the church, greetings:

Sometimes we in the church forget that we have a calendar that is all our own. Our seasons and holy days are marked in such a way as to cover the whole of salvation history over the course of a year with many days of celebration and feasting, and also days of fasting, repentance and remembrance. November is the month filled with some of the most important of these days for it highlights what God's intention in Christ is to be in the final days before the new creation is born. Taking many of the themes from the last book of scripture, the Revelations of St. John to the 7 churches, we begin the month with All Saints Day, followed immediately by All Souls Day, and the final Sunday of the month is Christ the King Sunday, when we celebrate Christ's victory over evil and the conquering of Satan—the moment when Christ comes into the fullness of his title King of King and Lord of Lords—the fulfillment of the hope of all the saints.

The saints, according to the Apostle Paul, was a word used to connote all who were believers in Jesus and who chose to form together with other believers into what would someday be called the church. In other words, together we who gather together on Sunday morning, or pray for each other in Jesus name, or who bring Jesus to the various places in the world where you and I can't be—we are all saints—together.

Lately I have been thinking about one of the saints of the Presbyterian church—Fred Rogers. This summer I was able to see a documentary on his life entitled "Won't you be my neighbor." It was to mark the 50th anniversary of the television show, "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood". Fred Rogers was an ordained Presbyterian minister, who was ordained by his presbytery to do "television ministry". I suspect he was one of the first to be ordained to do such a ministry within our denomination, and yet Mr. Rogers had a vision—a vision to do ministry with children. A ministry that would help children recognize the value in themselves and in each other. In his ministry, Fred Rogers reached across all denominational lines, all racial and ethnic lines, across all the lines that divide us...economics, class and even political lines with a simple message—we all are neighbors one to the other.

Sadly, there as elections are also in November, we see many advertisements that seek to destroy Fred Rogers message. They are targeting what makes us different, or how the other person has or will fail you if elected. These ads seek to bring out the worst in us by making us look for the worst in others. In this era, in these times, we need more saints like Fred Rogers. Saints who are looking to see the good in each other, who see their neighbor as not just the person living next door to them, but a person of worth. Fred Rogers had the amazing ability to see that worth in every person. It is time we do the same—for the sake of our neighborhood, our nation, and most importantly for the sake of ourselves and the God we serve. As Mr. Rogers put it: ***"I believe that appreciation is a holy thing, that when we look for what's best in the person we happen to be with at the moment, we're doing what God does; so in appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something truly sacred."***

Beloved in Christ, may you remember the saints who taught you God's love, may you hold in prayer the souls who have yet to know the love of God in Christ, may you await in hope the day of Christ's return, and may each day this month and always be a day of thanksgiving for all the blessings you have received. To all the saints of the Countryside Trinity Church...

Happy Thanksgiving,
Pastor Dave

Recurring EVENTS - CTC

Family Game Night

First Tuesday of the Month
6:30-8:30 pm in Manse
(Bring Snack to Share)

Book Club-Meets in the

Lounge most Wednesdays @
1:00 pm - (Bring lunch if desired)

Bible Study-Meets in the

Lounge most Thursday evenings
at 5:15 pm

Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

- Sunday mornings following
worship @ 11:30 a.m. in CTC
Fellowship Hall

All Committees Meeting

Second Tuesday of the month at
6:00 p.m. in designated areas

Session/Deacons Joint

Meeting Third Tuesday of the
month in the Lounge unless
otherwise determined

Upcoming EVENTS - CTC

HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Saturday,
November 3rd - Doors open at
9:00 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m.

Donations needed of craft items,
homemade baked goods and
attic treasures. And, workers are
needed. Sign up sheet on
bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
Please help make this event a
success.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S

ASSOCIATION MEETING: Held
on Thursday, November 15th at
1:00 p.m. in the Lounge. All
women are encouraged to
attend.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Coats for Kids (Infants-Adult Sizes)

Collection Date: Now thru 11/2/2018

Time: 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Distribution Date: 11/3/2018

The Salvation Army

2030 N. Carolina St.

Saginaw, MI 48602

Phone: (989) 401-7881

Take new or gently used coats to Salvation Army to give the gift of warmth this winter to a child in our community.

Holiday Show Featuring "New Odyssey"

Date: 11/27/2018 TO 11/29/2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

730 S. Main, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Phone: 989-652-0460

Event Description: This year our holiday show will be a very special one as New Odyssey (3 guys with 30 instruments) bids farewell on their final tour after 40 years, approximately 1.7 million miles and over 7,500 shows!

Don't miss your last opportunity to experience their humor and unique interpretation of musical styles spanning five decades, as well as Christmas classics for young and old. If this doesn't put you in the holiday spirit, nothing will! New Odyssey (3 guys with 30 instruments) is a must see!

Lunch Show tickets are \$44 per person and Dinner Show tickets are \$50 per person (September 12, 2018 only). Includes meal, tax, tip and entertainment.

Bavarian Inn Restaurant Matinee Dinner Show: Simply Streisand

Date: 11/27/2018 (Matinee) and 11/28/2018 (Dinner Show)

Time: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM and Dinner Show 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Bavarian Inn Restaurant

713 S. Main St.

Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734

Phone: 989-652-9941

Event Description: Complete with the hair, trademark nails, and meticulously detailed replicas of iconic concert gowns, Carla Delvillaggio is "Simply Streisand" in every way. Her keen sense of comedic timing and ability to ad-lib add to the overall illusion of portraying the original "Funny Girl." Experience this exciting re-creation of Barbra Streisand's most powerful numbers.

Serving a Hearty Chicken Plate Meal \$45 per person – Matinees include: meal, show, milk, tea, coffee or fountain soft drink, tax & gratuity. Reservations & Prepayment Required

Hollyday Art Fair

Date: 12/5/2018 - **Time:** 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Andersen Enrichment Center, 120 Ezra Rust Dr., across from Ojibway Island, Saginaw, MI 48601; Featuring fresh holly sale, cookies, and distinctive gifts. Lunch served in Garden Room 11:00 am-1:30 pm for a cost of \$6.00

Silent auction from 10:00 am-3:00 pm

YOUR SESSION/COUNCIL AT WORK

Mary Ann Parker

Tidbits of information from Session/Council meeting of October 23, 2018, that you may find helpful:

Opening: Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer and a short devotional.

Guests: Dr. Rev. Dan Saperstein and Joyce Hetzler (our committee on ministry liaison with Presbytery).

Discussion with Dr. Saperstein included the next steps regarding future pastoral leadership that needed to be taken with the blending of our congregation with that of Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church (to be referred to as WAPC in the future).

Clerk's Report: Church membership remains at 97. Homebound communion was served to 8 people the week of October 14th. Many session and registry books from Washington Avenue have been located at Countryside. Motion was sustained to take the books to Lake Huron Presbytery office where they will be cataloged and sent on to the Presbyterian Historical Society for storage.

Pastor Myers Report: Pastor Dave extended his appreciation to be on vacation to spend time with his new grandson. Motion sustained to approve the wedding of Daniel Groom and Lindsey Barlow on October 26, 2018.

Committee Reports:

Administrative Committee: The parking lot repair at the west entrance is becoming a reality. The *"Repair the Parking Lot Fund"* will remain in place with more money coming in and the parking lot will be updated in the spring after snow plowing season. Donations will be accepted at any time. *Staff performance reviews and employee agreements* have been completed and filed as specified in the personnel handbook. *Bonding of church people who handle church money* is strongly supported by the Presbytery of Lake Huron. Ed Halase has contacted our insurance company and found that there is a rider on our insurance policy to cover "money handlers." The contract on the *office copier* is expired. Kathy Loviska has researched new copiers for the church. At the end of November we will be getting a new updated copier from a different company which will save us about \$800-\$900/year. *The administration committee would like to thank Kathy for her assistance in obtaining quotes for the parking lot and the copier and for meeting with us to discuss our options.* *Stewardship campaign* is well underway with a celebratory potluck dinner after church on October 28th. Meat provided by the administration committee. *Thanks, Pastor Dave, for your help with Stewardship.*

Spiritual Life: Mary Longstreth related that three people from WAPC attended their committee meeting on October 9th. Various topics were discussed.

Mission & Evangelism: Motion sustained to pack eight *Thanksgiving baskets* for families from Weiss Elementary School. Twenty four *backpacks* are being filled every other week by members of the mission committee. A *personal informational sheet* was circulated and will be used after new members are received. This will help us find the interests and talents of those attending our church. It was suggested that the sheets also be given to present members and friends to be filled out. We might have some real hidden talent in the church!

Old Business: A list of items that our church could use from WAPC was read. This list will go to the Session at WAPC for their approval. Motion sustained, if way be clear, to flip some of our chancel furniture with theirs upon closure of WAPC.

Submitted for your information,
Mary Ann Parker, Clerk of Session



Women's & Mission Update

From "Marcia Lacker"

WOMENS ASSOCIATION

The bazaar is one of the biggest events of the year for the women. Please assist in any way possible. Much of the mission giving of our church is financed by this event. See Kathy's bazaar article below for ways to help.

The Women will meet Thursday, November 15th at 1pm for the Thank Offering Celebration. We will decide where to send our profits for the year. Yahoo!! Dessert will be served. We are inviting Warren Avenue women to join us. Please come join in the fellowship.

MISSION

Hidden Harvest is the Mission of the Month. Across the world about one third of food produced is wasted. Hidden Harvest is working to stop food waste. They use refrigerated trucks to pick up food from about 300 food donors including grocery stores, restaurants, bakeries and farmers. (These sources are health department certified.) Then they deliver the food to homeless shelters, food pantries, soup kitchens, and other community feeding programs that help hungry children and adults.

This Thanksgiving we will be packing 8 baskets for needy families from Weiss School. Each Sunday in the mission report we will hear what items are still needed and the date for assembling the baskets. See also the message on the next page regarding the baskets.

Operation Christmas Child information is in Fellowship Hall.

If you are looking for a mission to gift this Christmas, catalogs from Presbytery, Church World Service, and Heifer are available in Fellowship Hall.



Our Holiday Bazaar is on Saturday, November 3, 2018. In order for any Bazaar to be successful, it needs the help of **many people**. CTC's Holiday Bazaar is no exception. We need:

- People to help set up and tear down;
- People to work the booths at the sale;
- People to make and donate craft items to sell at the CTC table;
- People to bake items for the CTC Bakery;
- People to donate items for our "Attic Treasures" room; and, of course;
- People to come and buy our goods.

Are you one of those People who can help? Please remember to put Saturday, November 3, 2018, on your calendar. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and we close at 3:00 p.m. We are **NOT** offering lunch to our customers this year, but **WILL** have lunch for the workers and vendors. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET** to sign up to help. A sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall on the Bulletin Board.

Thank you all for your anticipated help.

Treasurer's Report

	September				
	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Ending Balance
General	7,731.79	6,428.65	8,525.01	1,500.00	7,135.43
Memorial	5,761.83	25.00		(1,500.00)	4,286.83
Special projects	833.79	1,205.00			2,038.79
Mission					
Hunger	616.79	20.00			636.79
Heifer proj (Church School)	14.44				14.44
UCC/PCU	28.75	179.00		(28.75)	179.00
Good Samaritan	2,563.28	100.00			2,663.28
Muriel Lakey Scholarship	3,778.84				3,778.84
Local	60.00		15.00	28.75	73.75
Bricks	1,325.40	25.00			1,350.40
	22,714.91	7,982.65	8,540.01	-	22,157.55
Endowment	157,200.60				157,200.60
	179,915.51	7,982.65	8,540.01	-	179,358.15



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS: Please help! We **NEED** food donations for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. This year we will be giving food baskets to eight families so they can enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal. And, if you have ever helped pack the food baskets, you know there will be enough food for long after the Thanksgiving meal. Please bring your donations to the church by November 18th. Judi Westendorf can tell you what items are still needed. In lieu of food, you may donate \$\$\$ and our shoppers will pick up the needed items. Baskets will be packed on Monday morning, November 19th. Please come and help with the packing if you are able to do so. The more the merrier and the quicker it will go!

Read Program: Many of our members already participate as "Readers" in this very important program. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Lori Halase for more information.



The Backpack Program: Countryside has several members who regularly assist in the packing of the backpacks at Weiss Elementary School. They meet every other Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Weiss School throughout the school year. If you would like further information or wish to help, see Kitty Blehm.



Kroger Community Rewards Program

I HAVE INTENTIONALLY LEFT THIS ARTICLE IN FOR ANOTHER NEWSLETTER AS IT IS A REALLY GOOD WAY TO HELP OUT THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ IT AND IF YOU SHOP AT KROGERS, CONSIDER MAKING COUNTRYSIDE YOUR DONOR IN THE COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM.

Giving more back to the community! Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other nonprofit organizations will earn millions of dollars through Kroger Community Rewards. Kroger Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy... all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card and when you do Countryside Trinity Church will receive a cash reward from Kroger based on the amount of your purchase!

If you have a Kroger Plus Card you will need to go online and enroll in the Community Rewards Program and choose Countryside Trinity Church.

Enter <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/> in your internet browser. On that page look for the following picture on the page and click the "View Details" box:



Then look for the following on that page:

Find an Organization

Click in the box and type Countryside Trinity Church and then click the "Search" button. You should get a message that you are now enrolled and every time you swipe your Kroger Plus Card the church will get cash rewards based on the amount of your sale. **IT COSTS YOU NOTHING** to participate in this program, but Countryside can benefit by your purchases.

If you already have the Kroger App on your smart phone, you can simply sign into the app. At the top of the page click the three lines at the left side and a drop down menu will appear. Click on "Community Rewards" and search for Countryside Trinity Church and enroll there.

As always, if you are having any trouble please contact Kathy Loviska at the church Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and she will help you enroll.

If you shop at Kroger for your groceries or gas, **PLEASE** take the few minutes to enroll in this program. Every little bit helps and **IT COSTS YOU NOTHING! Thank you!**



I wish to thank everyone for your cards and the kindness, love and support shown to me following the death of my grandson, David Averill.

Pat Denno

Indonesia-UCC Response-Earthquake and Tsunami

October 05, 2018



The Current Situation - Updated 10/4/2018

Friday, September 28, a 7.4 magnitude earthquake hit Central Sulawesi, Indonesia and triggered a devastating tsunami that swept through Palu City, also affecting Donggala. More than 1,400 fatalities have been confirmed, with more than 632 injured, 99 missing and 152 requiring immediate rescue. More than 60,000 people are being housed in 109 evacuation sites. Casualty numbers continue to rise. On top of everything, a volcano on Sulawesi erupted Wednesday, October 3.

This disaster has created a state of crisis. Affected persons find themselves in a desperate situation, with many unmet vital humanitarian needs such as access to sufficient food, safe shelter and basic non-food items, basic health services and facilities, safe drinking water, and sanitation and hygiene infrastructure.

Hit hardest are the elderly, children, people with disabilities, and women, especially pregnant or nursing. There is a pressing need to provide immediate assistance to minimize loss of life and to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are covered first.

The Government of Indonesia has welcomed specific offers of international assistance that are in line with identified humanitarian needs on the ground.

Sources: ACT Alliance, ReliefWeb

The UCC's Response

UCC Disaster Ministries has sent a solidarity grant to support Global Ministries partner PGI (National Communion of Churches) in Indonesia as it responds to the compounding tragedy in Sulawesi, Indonesia. PGI's vice general secretary has met with churches in Palu, and PGI is mobilizing volunteers along with critically needed food and non-food aid including medicine, tarps, clothing and other daily needs (toiletries, solar lights and water filters).

UCC Disaster Ministries also is in touch with the ecumenical ACT Alliance and other disaster response agencies to support recovery efforts as assessments are currently underway. Initial assistance is likely to include funding for health services, food and non-food items through ACT Indonesia Forum.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

Do not fear, for I am with you

Do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you. (Isaiah 41:10)

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is offering immediate aid to the communities impacted by Hurricane Michael. This joins responses already underway for those impacted by Hurricane Florence, Typhoon Mangkhut, and other international disasters that have suffered a lack of media coverage. Hurricane Michael struck the Florida panhandle with devastating winds and storm surge, causing loss of life. The storm then cut a path across the southeast, moving through the same areas impacted by Hurricane Florence just a few weeks ago. PDA is deploying teams to affected presbyteries. Emergency aid, assistance in the development of a short-term response plan, as well as a ministry of presence will be the priorities of the initial response.

Meanwhile, areas impacted by Mangkhut and Florence have received aid and support through the gifts of Presbyterians like you. In humility, with God and your continued support, we will continue to help draw hope out of the chaos, together.



FEMA/Liz Roll

Will you stand in the "GAP" (Give/Act/Pray) to help the survivors of these terrible storms?

GIVE: Hurricanes Michael and Florence and Typhoon Mangkhut have caused extensive damage and loss of life. Some of you have already given generously in previous weeks. While the needs can feel overwhelming, continued prayer and giving will ensure that the whole church is able to respond. Gifts to DR000194 support our response to hurricanes and typhoons. Gifts can be made by going online to <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate>, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

ACT:

- Go to <http://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/michael-bulletin/> to download bulletin insert:
- Learn how you and your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation.
- Stay informed and share updates with your congregation.

PRAY: As this hurricane and typhoon season continues to cause destruction and loss of life, please pray with us that the communities affected by these events and those offering assistance will be strengthened, have their needs met and be reminded of the hope found in God.



Express yourself and your faith by joining the worship, music, or usher team today. There are so many meaningful and fun ways to get involved, and there is something for everyone to do and **YOU ARE NEEDED** in order for CTC to continue to grow and move forward. If you are interested in becoming a worship helper, Liturgist, sing in the choir or have any questions about how you can help, please speak with Darren Woodke, or Dan and Barb Groom.



Come to Adult Bible Study on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. Lasts about an hour - all are welcome.

Book Club

Book Club on Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a snack or lunch and come prepared to have fun!



The Mission for the Month of November is Hidden Harvest and the Thanksgiving Food Baskets.



Don't forget to turn back your clocks when you go to bed Saturday night, November 2nd

Remember to Give Thanks

Luke 17:15-16

One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.

In Luke 17 we find the story of some men who had a lot to give thanks for. They were miraculously touched by Jesus. Complete outcasts, they were the very scourge of society. These men had leprosy, and at that time in history, you couldn't get any lower. They were forbidden to have contact with anyone who didn't have that incurable disease. They lived isolated, miserable, and lonely lives.

Yet these ten men called out to Jesus and asked for His healing touch . . . and Jesus gave it to them. However, only one of them took time to return and give thanks. The Bible tells us this man was a Samaritan. That may not mean a lot to us today, but in those days, Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with each other. The Jews looked down on the Samaritans. However, it wasn't one of the sons of Abraham who came back to give thanks; it was a Samaritan.

Not only did this man come back and give thanks, but verses 15 and 16 tell us that he "came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God!' He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan." The term *shouting* used here is translated from the same Greek words that form our word *megaphone*. The Samaritan was a megaphone of praise.

This caused Jesus to ask a question: "Didn't I heal ten men? *Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?*" (Luke 17:17-18).

In effect, the Lord is still asking this question today. Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God?

There is so much to give thanks for. Have you remembered to thank Him?

PARKING LOT REPAIR FUND UPDATE!!!

Between the funds we have collected from our parishioners and those being given by the Warren Avenue Presbyterian Women's Association, we have enough to fix the potholes and resurface the west entrance to the parking lot. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

The Building and Grounds Committee has decided to keep this fund open and continue to take donations so that hopefully in the spring, we can look at resealing the entire lot and restriping the lines. Any donations can be placed in the offering plate in envelopes marked, "**Parking Lot Repair Fund.**" Thank you so much from your Building and Grounds Committee members.





Bickford Assisted Living

Elaine Kraenzlein

New Hope Valley Independent Living

Dorothy Gray

Edgewood Assisted Living Center

Betty Huber

Wellspring Independent Living

Mary Ellen Sierocki

Health Source

Helen Reynolds

Bob Gulliver

St. Francis Home

Judith Lorenz

Wellspring Assisted Living

Shirley Roof & Carol Williamson

Bob & Marie Lemmer

Wellspring Memory Support

Carolyn Pendell

In Hospital or Private Homes

Betty Burr, Dawn Curtis, Elaine Miner,
Bessie Daugharty, Betty Hauk, Fran
Preuter, Fred & Kathy Williamson

Swanhaven Manor

Fern Evon Little

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Paige Pequignot (2004)
- 3 Sam Nolan (1991)
- 7 Judi Westendorf
- 7 Christine (Dowling) Greenwood (1971)
- 8 Duncan Redfield (1961)
- 9 Stephanie Plater (2001)
- 10 Anjel Vernon (2000)
- 11 Dave Fitzgerald (1968)
- 12 Jacob Plater (2008)
- 15 Dick Woodke
- 16 Pervez Yusaf
- 20 Judith Lorenz (1940)
- 21 Ronald Miller (1945)
- 22 Jacob Groom (1999)
- 22 Lucas Gonzales (2012)
- 28 Jennifer Nolan-Heyn (1962)

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 Jerry & Virginia Brachear (1962)
- 22 Dave & Dora Fitzgerald (2014)



NOVEMBER

2018

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH



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UNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Countryside Trinity Church

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989-793-0125

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
				5:15 P.M. Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice		
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
10:25 am-Announcements, Sanctuary; 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion; 11:30 am - Coffee Hour: Celebration of Nov. Birthdays & Anniver.		6:30 PM FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT MANSE. Bring a snack to share	1:00 P.M. Book Study	5:15 P.M. Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:25 am-Announcements Sanctuary;10:30 am-Worship Service 11:30 am - Coffee Hour 4:00-6:00 pm-City of God		6:00 p.m. All Committees Meeting	10:30 A.M. Pack Backpacks-Weiss School; 1:00 P.M. Book Study	5:15 P.M. Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:25 am-Announcements Sanctuary;10:30 am-Worship Service 11:30 am-Coffee Hour:			Deadline for Dec. News Articles	THANKSGIVING NO BIBLE STUDY or CHOIR PRACTICE	OFFICE CLOSED	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
10:25 am-Announcements Sanctuary;10:30 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Coffee Hour: 4:00-6:00 pm - City of God		1:00 P.M. Book 6:00 p.m. Joint Deacon Session Council Meeting	10:30 A.M. Pack Backpacks-Weiss School; 1:00 P.M. Book Study; 6:00 P.M. Advent Program	5:15 P.M. Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice	Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am-12:30 pm Worship Services on Sundays at 10:30 am	<p>Psalm 37:5, NRSV</p>

COUNTRYSIDE TRINITY CHURCH

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BLESSINGS FROM COUNTRYSIDE TRINITY CHURCH



The first time the Detroit Lions played football on Thanksgiving Day was in 1934, when they hosted the Chicago Bears at the University of Detroit stadium, in front of 26,000 fans. The NBC radio network broadcast the game on 94 stations across the country—the first national Thanksgiving football broadcast.

Since that time, the Lions have played a game every Thanksgiving (except between 1939 and 1944); in 1956, fans watched the game on television for the first time.