

NOVEMBER 2017



On Sunday, October 8, we began a sermon series called 'Y(our) story.' Each week, for the next month, we'll hear stories from our members on Sunday mornings. The idea is that each of our stories may seem like only our stories but are, in fact, all of our stories. After all, The Bible is a collection of stories we are all a part of. I have challenged each story-teller to come up with one spiritual truth found in each story, and hope that in telling our stories we can learn from each other.

This is the first newsletter directed just to you who have been a part of High Street/Harmony Springs but who cannot physically make it to be alongside us on a weekly basis. We want you to know that you are not forgotten and that your stories live on in us. In whatever capacity you served the church, whether as an Elder, Deacon, Sunday school teacher, communion preparer, greeter, choir singer or the vast many other offices of the church – your contribution to us is valued.

We hope this newsletter finds you well and invite you to share prayer concerns with us as you need. We continue to maintain a prayer line message that you can reach by calling the church office at 330-899-9785 and dial extension 103 for the prayer line. Our volunteers leave daily messages to encourage you. After you listen to the message there is a beep which signals you to feel free to leave a recorded message/prayer concern for us.

Please know that I pray for you often and give thanks for the contribution you have made in the life of our church.

Prayers and Blessings,




Lin Barnett, Betty Warren, Helen White, Emily Klich, Betty and Betsy Dornan, Missy Morrow, Jean Bannisher, Sarah Bell, Jane Duncan, Joan Lastocy, Carol Loveland, Doug Mori, Janet Mottice, Judy Mumma, Karen Neff, Philmore Family, Martha Pratte, Joyce Remec, Ernie Schmeltz, Betty Stalnaker
Garrett Getz and all those serving in the military.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Edith Bowman	November 1
Will Zumstein	November 1
Don Remark	November 2
Carla Waggoner	November 2
Jamie & Carol Gump	November 2

Bruce Cain	November 4
Lynn Slaby	November 4
April O'Herron-Csaszar	November 6
Lorri Grenus	November 14
Rev Gail Lindsey-Reed	November 14
Robert Waggoner	November 16
Jennifer Berlyoung	November 17
Rev Jamie Gump	November 17
Marilyn Slaby	November 19

Richard Lott	November 21
Bob & Donna Gower	November 21
Tim & June Smith	November 21
Donna Gower	November 24
Carol Gump	November 25
Dan Berlyoung	November 29





A Season of Thanksgiving

November is the month we celebrate the holiday known as Thanksgiving Day. Families often gather together to enjoy good food, and lots of it! Others enjoy the parades or football games that are on Thanksgiving Day. Do you know how this national holiday of Thanksgiving began?

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies.

But it wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

It is good that as a nation we set aside a special holiday to give thanks! But for Christians, every day can be Thanksgiving Day as we thank God for all our blessings. Do you remember the song, "Count Your Blessings"? Sing along!



Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings, see what God has done!



It is easy to thank God for the good things in our life, but even in difficult times, we can still be thankful that God is with us and will never leave us.

O give THANKS to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give THANKS in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

What if we woke up today with only the things we thanked God for yesterday? I don't know about you, but I need to spend more time thanking God! This is the Thanksgiving season, but with a thankful heart, we can make Thanksgiving every day of the year! Happy Thanksgiving!

Debbie MacDonald

*Happy
Thanksgiving* 

'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'
Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

Our deepest Sympathy to the families and friends of:

Gene Stalnaker who passed away September 27.
Cards and letters can be sent to his wife, Betty, at 718
Northeast Avenue, Tallmadge OH 44278.

Ruth Wilson who passed away at the age of 92 on
October 10.

**What are YOU
Thankful For?**



Rev. Joel S. Engman.....Lead Pastor
Jennifer Berlyoung.....Director of Development
Terry Fairfax.....Music Director
Debbie MacDonald/Carol Zumstein.....Handbell Director
Donna Gower.....Office Manager

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 1940 Town Park Blvd, Uniontown
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
Phone: 330-899-9785 ext 102
Prayer Phone: 330-899-9785 ext 103