

**Worship Service
November 22, 2009**

WELCOME

*Listen for ministry opportunities. Greet one another.
Bring gifts for the birthday / celebration bank.
Prayer requests may be given to the ushers during the opening hymn.*

PRELUDE *For This We Pray* Birchwood
Ministry of the Acolytes and Quiet Reflection

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH # 158

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving this day. Help us, we pray, to thank you for the gifts we seldom notice, to praise you for the bounty we often take for granted, and to glorify your name for how you have watched over us through another year of seedtime and of harvest. For all that you have done, for all that you are, and for all that you will ever do, we lift up our voices in praise to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ANTHEM *He Never Failed Me Yet*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S BELLS *We Gather Together*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Children's Bucket Brigade for Missions—Church Missions
Offertory *Harvest Home* Eliot
Doxology *Praise God* UMH # 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
The children are dismissed for Children's Church at this time.

*HYMN *Come Ye Thankful People Come* v. 1 UMH # 694

*Presentation of 2010 Promises

*Hymn *Come Ye Thankful People Come* v. 2-4 UMH # 694

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 8 : 7-15 Pew Bible # 1008

SERMON *With Grateful Hearts*

*HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH # 399

*BENEDICTION

*Congregational Response: *Give Thanks*
**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
Let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks, Give thanks.**

POSTLUDE *New Day, New Hope* Scott
* PLEASE STAND, if you are able

In Our Prayers

NEW THIS WEEK: Larry Smith—cancer (son of Barbara LeFever)

Prayers
peace
blessings
in the



for God's
and
for those
hospital
and other care facilities.

Please call the church office for an updated list.

PRAYERS FOR

Greene Street Church Family - Susie Brown, Sue Castele, Austin Childs, Rene Clark, Bob Clawson, Martha Fraley, Virginia Gross, Dick Goater, John Henson, Hannah Kingrey, Mary-Jo Morgan, Joanne Motter, Joyce Paldino, Linda Pergram, Lucile Smith, Pat Smith, Pat Walker, and Jim Whetstone

Military - Sgt. Travis Smith (Cantrell), Rachel & Brian Crawford (Christy), Bryan Bercot (Cooper), Clarke Cripe, Chad Gepfrey (Doak), Brian Elifritz, John Fry (Grandma Fry), Rob Wilges (Hopkins), James Gerlach (Morgan), Chris Garrity, Jessie Holt & Steve Murphy (Oakes), Michael Schneider (O'Connor), and Christopher Penrod

Friends and Family of Greene Street - Mark Fair (Anonymous), Beryl Breckenridge (Carter), Alberta Weitzel, Julie Bruns (Clark), Brenda Jacomet (Daycare), Mill Dunnick & Amy Eidemiller Johnson (DeBrosse), Phyllis Shuttleworth (Grabo), Pat Baughman & Bill Lippincott (Guenther and Walker), Don Massa (Hardman), Sharon Weyant (Hopkins), Beth Orr, Doris Wirt (MacKellar), the Mader family (Minton), Suzanne Elifritz, John Humphris (Moorman), Ed Weaver, family of Chris Hublely, Danielle Barnhart, & Dave Sterling (Motter), Kathy Rank (Paldino), John Williams (Reed), Karen Coverstone (Robinette), Dorethea Shellenberg & Jeannett Shellenberg (Robinson & Shellenberg), Walden Richards (Ruffner), Ersta Jess Starkey, & Susan Jess Maxwell (Stilwell), Thomas Barnett (Thompson / Underwood), Tom & Carol Kister (Williamson), Nancy Kruse (Woods), Jay Wortman (Wortman)

BIRTHDAYS

November 22—November 28: Pam Brown, Andrew Grunkemeyer, Amy Johnson, Jason Jones, Jim Otey, Fred Shellenberg Jr., George Sweetman, Carol Cain, Molly Hudson, and Cecil Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES

November 22—November 28: Darrell and Lisa Seas



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"Making Disciples by Serving God's Family Through Christ's Love"

November 22, 2009

Give



With a Grateful Heart

Worship Services 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Church School 9:15 a.m.
Children's Church during 10:30 a.m. Service

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. By Gilbert H. Vieja, 1978
Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. By Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Adapt. © The United Methodist Publishing House

*Give Thanks
Words: Henry Smith (Luke 1:49-53)
Music: Henry Smith
© 1978 Integrity's Hosanna Music

Announcements

Thank you for joining us today. We ask that you take time to fill out the friendship pads found at the end of each pew then place them in the offering plate. Please add e-mail addresses when you sign your name.

If you need it:

- A nursery is provided for children in room 101 of the Education Wing
- Children's church is located in the ABC room during the service (except Communion Sunday)
- Receivers are available from the ushers for hearing impaired worshippers.
- Large print hymnals are located on the rack by the video camera
- Children's bulletins, learning bags, and books are available on the cart in the back of the sanctuary

Special FLU Season Precautions

We want everyone healthy and strong. During flu season feel free to use hand sanitizer after the greeting or to substitute smiles and caring words for hand shakes as we welcome one another in God's house.

TODAY - Thanksgiving Sunday

1. "Give—with a Grateful Heart" Bring your pledge card to worship with you. If you forgot yours, see of the ushers for another. After the offering you will have the opportunity to bring your pledge card to the altar. If you cannot come forward, feel free to place your card in the offering plate.
2. Church Treasurer, Sherry Heath will be distributing Electronic Contribution forms at a table in the Narthex. She will answer any questions you may have. You may sign up today for service.
3. If you forgot your canned and/or paper goods to share with the less fortunate, please bring them next week for our food pantry. The pantry needs items every week.
4. Community Thanksgiving Service will be at Freedom Life Church, 9101 N. County Road 25-A, at 6 p.m.



Save the Date!
Friday, December 11th
Bethlehem Gates open 6-8p.m.

Take a step into Bethlehem. Interact with shepherds, shopkeepers, and even a tired family. While you talk with the shopkeepers, children can create different hands-on memories of this event. Please join us for a memorable night.

Help Needed: If you would like to have a role in our Bethlehem Market see Jenny Sweetman (773-5313). No memorization required, just fun! November 30th—Decorating Brainstorm Session 6:30 p.m. in Wilson Hall

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor Lisa Ellison
Lay Leaders Toni Thompson & Bob Luby
Organist David Weimer
Choir Director Phil Reimer
Children's Bells Toni Thompson
Sound System Mike DeBrosse
Ushers: Ken Tate (Head Usher), Joe Thompson, Jim Reas, Jim Sever, Missy Tate, Ginny Adams
Greeters: (8:00): Rita Ash
(10:30): Bea Jones
Acolytes: Reece Tate and Aaron Thompson



THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Don and Kathleen Smith in honor of our grandchildren and great grandchildren.
THE BULLETIN DEDICATION is given in loving memory of John Smith by wife Pat.
THE VIDEO DEDICATION is given in celebration of family.



The Worship Committee invites you on Sunday, November 29th for the annual "Hanging of the Greens." We will start the decorating at 4 p.m., share a soup supper together as a church family and then end with singing carols in the freshly decorated church narthex/sanctuary.



New—Advent Studies
Nov. 29—Dec. 20 (4 Weeks)

Advent Bible Study Two Studies will be offered.

1. "Advent Conspiracy—Can Christmas Still Change the World?" Sunday School Classes in the Basement and Prayer Chapel will be using this study. Also this study will be offered on Mondays 6:30 p.m., starting November 30 at the home of Martha Fraley, 814 N. Downing
2. "The Best Songs Come At Night." The Class Closest to Heaven and the Parlor Class will be using this study.

If you have any questions, please call Martha Fraley 773-2955 or the church office.

Please prayerfully consider joining us. Let's get our hearts and minds ready to welcome and celebrate the Christ Child.

Do you need just a little stocking stuffer or maybe a piece of jewelry? The Moms Club is doing an Avon fundraiser. See a member of Moms club, the catalogs are in the narthex, or stop by the church office for more details. Orders due next Sunday (11/29).

November 15, 2009 Attendance		
8 a.m.	SS	10:30 a.m.
33	41	133


\$82.83 was collected in the buckets.
November money will go to the church missions.




Come to the Prayer Chapel for guided prayer! Directions can be found in a red folder labeled Prayer Station. Come at your convenience, and stay as long as you wish. The guided meditation will change every month.

Hamloaf Sale
\$8/pk. of 4
Orders due by Nov. 30th. You can place your order on the pew pad or contact the church office at 773-5313.

***Help Needed: Make Ham loaves on Saturday, December 5th at 10 a.m. contact Tom Ringer (778-0779) for more details.

 Extra bud vases? Bring them to church to re-use. Thanks!


Bread Bakers needed for Hospitality Ministry - - contact Jeanne Ringer 778-0779, or Marj Stilwell 773-9394 for details.



This Week and More . . .

- TODAY, November 22**
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Rebroadcast last week's service
- MONDAY, November 23**
7:00 p.m. Finance
- TUESDAY, November 24**
9:00 a.m. Newsletter Folding Party
- WEDNESDAY, November 25**
NO Handbells
NO A.S.K. Children's Ministries
NO Bible Study "Parables"
NO Adult Choir
- THURSDAY, November 26**
THANKSGIVING—OFFICE CLOSED

- FRIDAY, November 27**
OFFICE CLOSED
- NEXT SUNDAY, November 29**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens
NO Youth-come to Hanging of the Greens

 Be sure to stop in the education building to see the progress that the Daycare / Preschool has made in their "Great Turkey Run". The goal for this food drive is to exceed 2000 items for our pantry.

Be Thankful

What are you thankful for? As you reflect on this, please help us spread the thankfulness by donating to the Greene St. Food Pantry. Many people in the community benefit from our food pantry thanks to your generous support.

