

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints Sunday

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
- Young Children's Faith Formation (during worship service)
- Children's Faith Formation after worship service
- Coffee Hour
- Food Distribution at Meadow Run

Monday, November 4

- 3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery
- 7:00pm Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Roy

Tuesday, November 5

- 11:00am Bible Adventure – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Staying in Step – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 7

- 10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Knit Wits – Parish House

Sunday, November 10 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
- Young Children's Faith Formation (during worship service)
- Coffee Hour
- Annual Congregational Meeting

*****Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 10 after worship*****

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8am-12pm, Wednesday 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm

NOVEMBER 10 LECTIONARY TEXTS: 1 Kings 17:8-16 * Psalm 146 * Hebrews 9:24-28 * Mark 12:38-44

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 10 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, November 6.

FEED THE HUNGRY - FILL THE CART: We will bring groceries, games, and winter accessories (Knit Wits) to the residents of Meadow Run Mobile Home Park on **Sunday, November 3rd**. Please help us by filling our cart, located in the sanctuary with canned chicken and tuna. If you have any gently used winter accessories, games, or sporting goods, please give them to Denise Mehl. Monetary donations may be given using an envelope in the pew and marking it Meadow Run. Please pray for this program. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER TIME! This year, we are offering poinsettias in red, white, or pink. The plants come in 6½" pots with 4-6 blooms. Order by **November 3** using the pink pew slips.

OPERATION HELP A NEIGHBOR FOR NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT Quickel is participating in Operation Help a Neighbor for Northeastern School District again this year. We will sponsor 20 children to help them have a Merry Christmas. At our annual meeting, there will be a list of items to purchase. You may take a small piece of paper with the age and gender of the child and something on his/her wish list. You may even take more than one item! The presents are due to the Gathering Place (Parish House) in the beginning of December. Please prayerfully consider supporting this mission project. Contact Shanda Goodwin with questions or if you are unable to come to the meeting and want to participate.

BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12PM-6PM in the Fellowship Hall

NORTHEASTERN MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is 7pm Tuesday, November 26 at Otterbein Church. A community choir is singing Mark Hayes arrangement of *Let There Be Peace on Earth*. If you are interested in singing, rehearsals are Wednesday, November 13 & 20 at 6:50pm and Tuesday, November 26 at 6pm before the worship service.

WOMEN OF LIFE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Sunday, December 1st, 2pm to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out a green pew slip if you plan to attend.

FESTIVAL OF NATIVITIES Sunday, December 15th in the Fellowship Hall. Congregation members are asked to share their nativities from home.

- Set up time will be Saturday, December 14th from 4 to 5:30 PM
- Viewing of the Nativities will be before and after worship on the 15th.
- We ask that members pick up their nativities on Sunday at 10:45 AM.
- Christmas desserts for coffee hour are needed before and after worship
- White tablecloths are needed for the display & will be returned after the event.

Please fill out a yellow pew slip if you will be participating by displaying a nativity, lending a white tablecloth, or providing a Christmas dessert/cookies.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: Quickel will participate in the Wreaths Across America program again this year on Saturday, December 14, 2024. Our ceremony will begin at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and then move to Quickel Cemetery for placement of your wreaths. PLEASE use the special Order Form prepared for Quickel. (not a form mailed to you from the Mt. Wolf VFW Auxiliary). Forms are in the library and narthex. See Phil Frigm or Shanda Goodwin if you have any questions.

2025 FLOWER CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE in the Fellowship Hall.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for November 3, 2024, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 12:31 – Jesus taught, “The second greatest commandment is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

How do we express love for our neighbors? Through prayer and caring action. For our needy neighbors, this might come in the form of a donation to a helping ministry.

Thanksgiving Giving

Gratitude is the right attitude for November – the month when we take inventory of our blessings and thank God for them. And how much do you have to be thankful for this year? For many of us, it's a lot – a decent place to live, enough nutritious food, nice clothes and people who love us.

These are the huge everyday blessings that many of us take for granted. Are you one of them?

After all, though many of us sit down on Thanksgiving to a table brimming with turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and more, lots of our neighbors will have a meager meal.

This Thanksgiving, why not do more than just raise up a prayer of thanks. Instead, express your gratitude with a gift that would benefit someone who has much less than you? No doubt your church could make good use of a special contribution for their feeding ministry or other social outreach. Certainly, there are other community charities that would appreciate a donation.

This year, thank God for your blessings and take the extra step of blessing someone else.

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