

November 20, 2016
27th Sunday after Pentecost

COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM **ONE BY ONE.**
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

“Celebrating Our Gifts”

8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)
Noon – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Nicholas Perry
Pastor Molly Golando – Guest Preacher

Pastor Nick is away for Continuing Education & Vacation and will be returning on November 30. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Mark Parsons @ 665-8566

Things to look forward to:

November 27 – Methodist Student Offering
Nov 29 – 5pm - Luke Stephenson to give his talk about his trip to China at – Patterson Library
Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20 – 7pm -Advent Bible Study
Nov 30 – 9 am – Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas
Dec 11 – 10:45 am– Children’s program
Dec 18 – Cantata – Combined 10:45 am Service
Dec 24 – 7pm Service
Dec 25: Combined 10:45 am Service
Jan 1 – Combined 10:45 am - Fireside Service

Angel tree gifts are due Dec 11. Watch bulletin for more information.

New Mission Statement:

To know Christ and to make Christ known

New Vision Statement:

We are the voice and the hand that encourages people to change their lives with hope, comfort and peace

RCL Readings November 20, 2016

The readings for this week:

Jeremiah 65:17-25 Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

Nursery is available during both services for children from birth to 5 years old. See an usher for directions to the nursery. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers and busy bags can be found at the front and back of the church.

Jr Church is available to children from 5 – 4th grade following the children's messages at the 10:45 service..

This Week: November 20 -27 (December 4)

- Sunday (20):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
- Monday (21):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (22):** ~~Apple Seed~~
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (23):** Office closed
~~Apple Seed~~
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
~~6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)~~
~~Girl Scouts~~
- Thursday (24):** **Office Closed** – Thanksgiving
~~Apple Seed~~
Private Function
- Friday (25):** **Office Closed**
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (26):**
- Sunday (27):** First Sunday of Advent
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (28):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (29):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Advent Study
- Wednesday (30):** Apple Seed
9 – Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (1):** Apple Seed
- Friday (2):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (3):**
- Sunday (4):** Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs



FEED THE HUNGRY

November is our month to bring items for the food pantry!

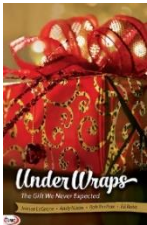
Items needed: paper products, shelf stable milk, pancake mix, syrup, boxed mashed potatoes.

On November 27, we will be having the Methodist Student offering. Pastor Nick is a past recipient of one of the scholarships. Our goal is **\$100**. The challenge is **\$200** and we have a super challenge of **\$300 +**. If we go over the \$300, Pastor Nick will do special music!!

Stop in Gibbs Parlor and check out the photos that Alaina Cockram took on her Mission Trip.

If you would like Offering Envelopes for 2017, please let the office know by Dec 1.

It's not too late to submit a **photo** for our new directory (or to make arrangements for us to take a photo). For those of you that did have your photo taken, I hope to start sending you your photos next week via email. If you do not have an email, I will give you a call – or you can stop in – and we can pick out your photos and print them out for you (\$.50 per 8 1/2" x 11" page)



Advent Bible Study

Tuesday, November 29, December 6, 13, 20

7pm (Gibbs Parlor)

Under Wraps [Sign up and more info outside office]

Hurlbut Church has invited us to join them for:

Christmas Tea for the ladies

on Sun, Dec 11 from 4 -6

Foot Ball Food & Fellowship for the men

on Sun Dec 4 4pm – Bills/Raiders game in Truesdale Hall with half-time steak dinner

Reservation are required for both. More information can be found outside the church office.

Extra copies of the Charge Conference are available at the Welcome Center (near Gibbs Parlor)

Are you interested in:

Membership, Confirmation, Baptism, Transferring your membership? Please contact the church office

Did you know – that you can find address labels (as people change their addresses) and/or obituary notices on the slats outside the church office?