

THE BROADCASTER

October 27, 2021

Pastor's Piece

It's nice to feel the cool autumn as well as warm sun these days. I love to watch the changing color of the maple tree in front of the parsonage. The leaves are gradually turning to red, and they already started falling to the ground. I know raking fallen leaves is a tiresome autumn chore for many, but they are absolutely beautiful to watch. I learned from science class that as the weather gets colder, the leaves stop their food-making process. The chlorophyll breaks down, the green color disappears, and the yellow to orange colors become visible and give the leaves part of their fall splendor. So when leaves fall to the ground, it's actually ending their life but people say that they are beautiful.

Why is that? Why do people say that the autumn leaves are beautiful even though they fall and die? I think because the autumn leaves show a section of life. Because autumn leaves are not sick, but it's just beautiful old age. Why isn't it ugly when the leaves fall and die? This is because the leaves finish their work and fall off, promising the next year. They will come back in the spring and summer with greens, and it will change to red, yellow and orange again, but they have to go through the winter.

Just as the autumn leaves are beautiful before winter, our life is also beautiful, especially toward the end. As I see people aging, they are getting sick, they suffer, and they die. I thought aging can be a beautiful thing as autumn. If we can accept aging beautifully, if we can tell that suffering is a part of our life, perhaps we could accept death as beautiful as autumn leaves. They fall and die but promise to come back. The same is true with us. As Christians we fall and die but when Christ comes back, we will be resurrected with our risen Lord.

Beauty is acknowledging and accepting things as they are.

It is beautiful when a tree sprouts, grows, blooms, and bears fruit, but it is also beautiful to see the leaves turn color and fall. I hope that this autumn will be a season of gratitude for aging more gracefully and beautifully as the year goes by.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ji



OUR PRAYERS FOR

Those Within the Church

Dean Dellinger, Marvin Hatch, Cristi Howell, the family of Ruth Martin at her passing, the family of Ron Murphy at his passing, Phyllis Neaderhiser, Tammie Suffield (Teresa Maples's sister)

Our Leaders

Law Enforcement Officers in our community and in the nation, the persecuted Christians around the world. God's Guidance and Strength for President Biden, Our Troops and their Families

Our Military

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| † Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall's son-in-law | † SGT Bryant Leinen – Warren & Jeanne Leinen's grandson |
| † CPL Cody Blair – Judy Lann's grandson | † Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law |
| † Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son | † SGT Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards' nephew |
| † Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman's grandson | † Erik Ralsten |
| † Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout's grandson | † CPL Bethany Reeves |
| † Chance Greenhoff – Army | † David Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland's nephew |
| † James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page's grandson | † AIC Bradley Southards – Walt & Janet Southards's grandson |
| † Austin Kroeger | † CMSAF Jeffrey Stockwell – Melissa Lampe Stockwell's husband |
| † Sydney Lang – Navy | |

Thank You To...

Thank You Pastor Ji, for the special recognition in honor of my 101st birthday during our Sunday service. I appreciate all the calls, cards, gifts, and well-wishes also. My Church Family, of 65+ years, is truly a blessing of love to me.

Thank you again.
Martha Fransham

Your acts of kindness and love that was shown to our family at the loss of our Dad, Bill Wilbur, is amazing. Your cards and contacts to him during the last 13 years he resided at Presbyterian Manor helped to brighten his days. His last 1 1/2 years were hard for him. Words cannot express our appreciation for all you have done.

Tony & Olivia Wilbur & the family of Bill Wilbur

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and concerns for me. I am out of quarantine and feeling much better.

Dean Dellinger



November

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Bryce Wall | 1 Olivia Seacat | 2 Michelle Royse | 3 Don Bennett |
| 3 Linda McFarland | 3 Brooklynn Watkins-Held | 3 Josh Waite | 4 Brad Edwards |
| 4 Bryson Voth | 5 Loraine Browning | 5 Gayle Williamson | 7 Shelly Wenzel |
| 9 Gary Long | 9 Asher Blumanhourst | 10 Jeannie Kellums | 10 Kyle Stamm |
| 11 Scott Holle | 11 Rod Schumock | 11 Lisa Diehl | 12 Kyndall Clevenger |
| 14 Kade Blumanhourst | 16 Cheryl Ward | 16 Paris McGinn | 16 Matthew Hammond |
| 17 Jake Kirkland | 17 Jeff Pritchard | 18 Chuck Potter | 19 Kirby McCallum |
| 19 Harmon McCallum | 19 Joy Page | 20 Mac McCallum | 20 Quinn Sears |
| 20 Sid Sears | 21 Riley ReQua | 21 Nancy Korber | 21 Violet Stockdale |
| 22 Ron Zane | 22 Levi Brownlee | 24 Gus Barr | 26 Kim Sutphin |
| 28 Daniel Frazier | 29 Darlene Richards | 29 Anna Qualls | 29 Jeannie Qualls |
| 30 Randy Stone | | | |



November

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 9 Daniel & Kathy Frazier | 17 Dennis & Denise Newfer | 29 Phil & Joleen Zivnuska |
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Welcome to our new custodian Bizahn Mohammadi! He joined us October 18 and will work from 2:00p-9:00p Monday through Friday. If you see him in the halls, be sure to introduce yourself and say 'HI!'

Smoke Detectors

It is recommended that when you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time (**Sunday, November 7, 2021**), you also change the batteries in your Smoke Detectors. If you have trouble with your Smoke Detectors (battery is chirping or you can't get to it or reach it), you can call 911 and the Valley Center Fire Department will come out and assist you! Be sure you thank our fantastic first responders for their time and efforts in keeping us safe!



November



WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Traditional Worship 9:00a			JOY Group 9:30a		
Sunday School 10:00a			WOW ZONE! 6:00p		
Contemporary Worship 11:00a			Chancel Choir 7:15p		
UMYF MS & HS 5:00p WCC					

SPECIAL:

UMW Executive Board Monday, November 1 6:00p CR	Trustees Wednesday, November 3 6:00p FS	Fellowship & Missions Team Thursday, November 3 6:00p SAN
Staff Parish Relations Committee Thursday, November 3 6:00p FS	Finance Committee Tuesday, November 9 6:00p FS	Lunch & Learn / Yoder Thursday, November 11 10:00a
Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever Friday, November 12 11:00a WCC	Book Club Wednesday, November 17 6:00p FS	Administrative Church Council Thursday, November 18 6:00p FS
Pay Off Celebration Sunday School 10:00a One Combined Worship Service 11:00a Meal Following in the WCC		Church Office & Building Closed Thursday, November 25 Friday, November 26

Monthly Mission Day

Monthly Mission Day – UMYF High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers are going to participate in a Monthly Mission. The first Sunday of most months, we will have a table set-up in the main foyer to accept donations for that month's mission project. Those donations will then be taken to the organization the next day. All of the organizations are local. Some are even in Valley Center. Please help as you feel led. November's giving is toiletries for Giving the Basics. Basic hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, and toothpaste are essential for human dignity, self-worth, and general good health. Unfortunately, these items are not covered by government assistance. Items can be brought to the church on **Sunday, November 7**.

College Care Packages

Do you have a kiddo in college? Could they use a monthly pick-me-up? **Sunday, November 7** at 12:00p, a group of parents will assemble care packages (please bring an individually wrapped snack for each of the packages), pray over those packages, and then you can mail it to your student. We will try to do this once a month. Please feel free to outreach to other parents that have college students that may not attend FUMCVC. Contact the office if you plan to participate so we know how to plan.



Lunch & Learn There are only three spots left for our bus trip to Yoder on **Thursday, November 11**. Call the office if you want to join in on the fun!

Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever will meet **Friday, November 12** at 11:00a in the WCC. Please bring a craft to work on and a salad to share.



Book Club

November's Book Club choice is *The Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates. We will meet Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00p in the Fireside Room. If you would like a book purchased for you, please contact the office. The cost is \$5.

The **Children's Christmas Program** will be **Sunday, December 5** during the Sunday School hour.



Women's Retreat The Women's Retreat will be **Saturday, February 5, 2022**. Watch for more details!



Gratitude BINGO



Pay it forward	Tell someone you appreciate them	Don't complain for a whole day	Turn a negative situation into a positive one	Compliment someone you don't know
Write a thank you note	Clean something without being asked	Reach out to someone you appreciate but rarely talk to	Hold a door open for a stranger	Leave a friendly note on a stranger's car
Make someone laugh	Help a neighbor with a chore	FREE SPACE	Make a purchase from your favorite local business	Send a thank you note to an elected official
Gift someone with something you really enjoy	Smile at a stranger	Thank a frontline worker	Give positive feedback to a coworker	Volunteer for a good cause
Write a positive review for a business	Pause and recognized all the things you are grateful for	Give a hug to a loved one	Name five positive things about your day today	Spend time in prayer thanking God for your blessings

With Thanksgiving Bible Reading Plan

1. 1 Chronicles 16:1-8
2. Psalm 7:10-17
3. Philippians 4:1-7
4. Psalm 9:1-9
5. Psalm 145:1-10
6. Psalm 105:1-7
7. Psalm 95:1-6
8. Psalm 136:1-9
9. Ephesians 5:15-21
10. Psalm 107:1-9
11. Psalm 107:10-21
12. Psalm 107:22-31
13. Psalm 100:1-5
14. 1 Timothy 4:1-5
15. Colossians 3:12-17
16. Isaiah 12:1-6
17. Psalm 69:29-34
18. Psalm 147:1-7
19. Colossians 4:1-6
20. Psalm 75:1-7
21. Psalm 30:1-12
22. Psalm 116:14-19
23. 1 Chronicles 16:27-34
24. Psalm 26:1-7
25. Psalm 28:1-7
26. Hebrews 12:22-29
27. 1Thessalonians 5:12-17
28. Jeremiah 22:1-11
29. Psalm 106:1-5
30. Psalm 28:1-7

<https://rachelwojo.com/with-thanksgiving-bible-reading-challenge/>





MORTGAGE FREE & BLESSED

The Sanctuary Renovation Loan has been paid off!
To celebrate we will have one combined worship service on
Sunday, November 21 at 11:00a followed by a BBQ meal!
Sunday school will be at the regular time – 10:00a.

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