

A Few Thoughts By Pastor Rob

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Cry out, “Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.” Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said “Amen” and “Praise the Lord.””

1 Chronicles 16:34-36 NIV

What a blessing it is to offer thanks to the Lord! We can look back through our lives to see how God has been there for us through all situations. We know that in good times or bad times God is there! As we enter this season of thanks, we should be aware of how there are many who may not feel thankful. Many people will struggle without having a home to celebrate Thanksgiving, or family to gather with. There will be those thinking, “What do I have to be thankful for?” In the midst of giving thanks, we can also do what the people “cry out” for in the Bible reading: Save Us! Gather Us! Deliver Us! In asking for this, God will hear our cries and help us in those tough times. May the God of Thanksgiving bless you now and forever!

Peace,
Pastor Rob

Worship

We welcome the following worship leaders:

Nov. 4 – Paul Howell

Nov. 11 – Joyce Gary

Nov. 18 – Conrad Helsley

Nov. 25 – Kevin Fauber

Life

Bingo – Nov. 3, doors open at 5 p.m.

This month we will be supporting Compassion Cupboard. Donate for the Christmas Shoe boxes for an extra door prize ticket. Now is the time for fall/winter door prize table donations and as always desserts and help are greatly appreciated!!

Youth Night – Nov. 11, 6 p.m. Please join us for dinner, lesson and fun!

Board Meeting – Nov. 12, 7 p.m.

Strasburg Community Thanksgiving - Hosted by Strasburg Presbyterian Church.

Sun., Nov. 18, 4 p.m. Worship Service.

Pastor Mary Louise Brown (St. Paul Lutheran Church) will give the sermon.

Wed., Nov. 21, Traditional Thanksgiving Meal. 4:30 p.m. meals go out for delivery.

5 p.m. meals served at the church.

If you are unable to join us and would like a meal(s) delivered to your home please call the Presbyterian Church (465-3920) by noon on Wed., Nov. 21.

Offerings/donations received will benefit the Strasburg Local Relief Fund.

The Strasburg Local Relief Fund provides residents with immediate needs such assistance with utility and heating bills, and provides those passing through our area with food, lodging or gas to ensure their travels are safe. 100% of the donations made to the Strasburg Local Relief goes back to helping those in need.



Mission

Luke's Backpack provides meals for the weekend for those students who are part of the free and reduced lunch program. We need **easy open, individually wrapped, nutritional snacks**. No Glass Containers!

Compassion Cupboard. Is in need of **Green Beans & Canned Fruit** this month. No Glass Containers Please!

Manna Fund - Provides help to those in the congregation who need assistance from time to time. Donations are taken at any time.

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter - Provides help to those in the community who need assistance from time to time. Donations are taken at any time.

Thank you for serving God's Kingdom.

Please keep the following in our prayers: Mary Funk, Glenn Lichliter, Jack & Beverly Boyer, Pauline Cooley, Harold Updike, Winnie Robinson.

Servers

Elders: Ansel Malcom and Jennifer Mason

Deacons: Mary Orndorff, Kasey Richmon, Joyce Gary, Donna Himelright, Adrienne Kawatsky, Faye Smith, Addie Simkhovitch, Tree Combs

Jr. Deacons: J.J. Peterson, Baylee Peterson, Rylie Robinson

Communion Attendants: Kim Fauber, Phyllis Ritenour, Krysta Weatherholtz, Sally Hupp

Intinction on the last Sunday of the month.

Church Matters

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November 3 – Phyllis Ritenour

November 12 – Eddie Mason

November 13 – Curtis Morgan

November 15 – Dylan Hamrick

November 20 – Beverly Boyer

November 20 – Collin Cook

November 28 - Kathy Stickleby

November 29 – Katie Morgan