



Nov 10 Larissa Riggins
 Nov 10 Mason Zeigler
 Nov 18 Tom Jones
 Nov 23 Tim Friar
 Nov 24 David Bradshaw
 Nov 27 Nina Smith

Worship Schedule

Nov 1 **John 3:1-3**
“Being Children of God”
 Nov 8 **I Thessalonians 4:13-18**
“Belief in the Blessed Hope”
 Nov 15 **Matthew 25:14-30**
“Gifts and Investment”
 Nov 22 **Ephesians 1:15-23**
“Thanks in All Circumstances”
 Nov 29 **Isaiah 64:1-9**
“A Cry Out of the Darkness”

Offering Counters

Bailey Friar, Billy Galloway, Debbie Kelley



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
REGULAR SCHEDULE 10:00 am, Worship			REGULAR SCHEDULE 2:00 pm, WATT <i>(Wednesday Afternoon Time Together)</i>			
1 Budget Requests Due!	2 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting	3 	4	5	6	7
8 Veterans Recognition	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Poinsettia donations due!	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 10 a.m. THANKSGIVING Service	23	24 Newsletter Info Due	25	26 Office Closed 	27	28
29 1st Sunday of Advent	30					

Looking Ahead

12/6 Quarterly Business Meeting
 12/6-13 Lottie Moon Week of Prayer
 12/23 Drop-In Communion, 4:00-7:00 pm

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*A welcoming family of faith,
 With Jesus our example,
 Discipleship our goal,
 And love our action.*



From Your Resident “Friar”

This time of year, Thanksgiving becomes a focal point. We look to the Thanksgiving holiday and anticipate the gathering of family and the savoring of turkey with cornbread dressing smothered in giblet gravy. However, 2020 has not been the typical year and my family, maybe yours, is making changes to how we will gather. Amid these changes we will still count our blessings, give thanks to God, and rejoice in God’s goodness.

Henri Nouwen, in his book *The Genesee Diary*, makes the following observation:

“Thanksgiving . . . is first of all a North American feast. This nation is affluent and has more than it needs. The realization that what we have is a free gift can deepen our desire to share this gift with others who cry out for help. When we bless the fruits of the harvest, let us at least realize that blessed fruits need to be shared. Otherwise, the blessing turns into a curse.”

In a difficult year filled with disappointment and loss, increased hunger and homelessness, tragic illness and death, Nouwen’s words are moving. He points out that thankfulness and generosity go hand in hand.

It is valuable to stand amazed at the work of God in our lives and give thanks. Yet the value diminishes unless we share what God is doing. I encourage you to join with me in making thankfulness and generosity a daily practice.

May our thanksgiving for family and friends, food and shelter, life and love lead us to acts of kindness and generosity born from our relationship with God and the love of Christ. Let our thanks for our family of faith lead us to generosity— especially a generosity “to love our neighbor as ourselves.”

I give thanks to God for you and the love we know as a family of faith. I wish for you a holiday filled with the love of family and friends, the warmth of home, and a spirit of thanksgiving for God’s goodness.

Happy Thanksgiving!
-Tim

World Hunger Day Update. “Thank You” for contributing to World Hunger with your bread banks. A total of \$326.99 was received. These funds have been sent to Global Hunger Relief.



Drop-In Baby Shower for Lyndsay Bailey

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 1:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Where: 123 Joseph Street, Central
(Home of Tim & Laura Friar)

R.S.V.P.
Juanita Bolden at (864) 205-9555



From the WMU. This month, the WMU will provide an Ingles gift card to a family through Six Mile Elementary for Thanksgiving. This will help feed the children with much needed food for the holidays.

A BIG “Thank You” is extended to everyone who contributed to our October mission project. We were able to provide each staff member of Six Mile Elementary with a small bag of fall treats.

WATT

(Wednesday Afternoon Time Together)

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

We gather in the sanctuary for a loosely structured time of prayer, sharing, fellowship, and community. Anyone is welcome to attend. Social distancing and other protocols will be observed. Contact Tim Friar if you have questions.



**Standard time begins November 1.
Remember to set your timepieces back one hour.**



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Christmas Poinsettias

The church will place poinsettias in the sanctuary December 13 through January 3. You are invited to donate to the purchase of these flowers. An acknowledgment of whomever you wish to honor or memorialize will be made in the Order of Worship on December 13, the third Sunday of Advent.

Donation forms are available on the hall table.

Donations must be received by Sunday, November 15.

Checks should be made out to RDRC.



Sunday
November 22
10:00 a.m.