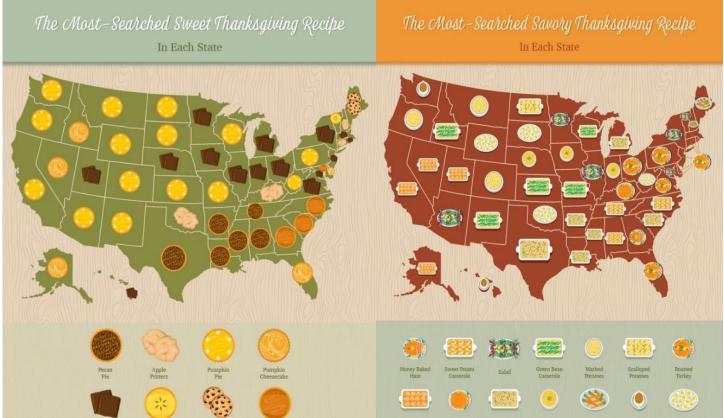


First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter November 24, 2019 Christ the King/Reign of Christ





Thanksgiving is nearly upon us with all the family gatherings and food and warmth that it can bring. I pray that all of you have a terrific Thanksgiving recalling all that you are thankful for, especially the steadfast love of God in Christ Jesus.

The deeply faithful Scots born Peter Marshall wrote this Thanksgiving prayer while he was Senior Pastor at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington and Chaplain of the United States Senate:

"Lord, thou hast indeed been bountiful. As we look back over the years, how gracious Thou hast been, how tender Thy mercy, how warm and constant Thy love. Create within us, our Father, that true gratitude that shall make this day of Thanksgiving one of rededication, when we shall think not of how much we can eat but how thankful we ought to be. So may we- all across this land today- act as recipients of God's richest mercy and bountiful blessing, as we share with others. May we, in gratitude, get on with the job of creating not only a nation but a world in which all people shall have the right to seek happiness. Help us to make that dream come true in our homes day by day, in street and office and school, and so to live that Thou shalt be able to bless us and bless the nation for which we pray. In His name, who created us a nation, we pray." Amen

Don't forget that Advent is coming. We're "Hanging the Greens" on November 30^{th} and beginning December 1^{st} the 15 minute Sunday School class will start off the Christmas season with spirit. Also bring your favorite children to church to practice Christmas songs during Children's Church which will be performed on December 15^{th} .

See you in church!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Join us as we gather for worship of our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-3

New Testament: Luke 23:33-43

Sermon: "Witness to a Ridiculous Hope"

Rev. Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019		SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Banner Bearer	Maddie Marsh		
Acolyte	Walker Marsh	Advent Readers & Candle Lighters Richard, Kristin, Hunter and Grace Wilhelm	
Lay Liturgist	Carol Magnuson		
		Lay Liturgist	Brenda Skelton
Ushers/Greeters	Kathy Smith Margaret Smith Richard Smith Pat Thomas	Ushers/Greeters	Frieda Bone
			Randy Reed Margaret Smith Charlotte Williams
		Hall Monitor	Pat Thomas
Hall Monitor	Janice Womble	A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
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Christians		Children's Church	Molly and Zoe Jensen
Children's Church	Katherine Marsh	Nursery	Lisa Turner
Nursery	Raychelle Flannagan	Serving Holy Communion: Kate Canady, Christy Jensen, Carol Magnuson, Mike Matusek	



Special "Backpack"
Offering
Sunday, November 24th



Thursday, November 28th
The Church Office will be closed and also
on Friday, November 29th



Saturday, November 30th

Join us for Breakfast at 8am
We need a lot of help, including man-power,
to help us get ready for the
Christmas Season

Suggested items for November **Protein Foods**



Join us for a 15 minute Bible Study of Advent

Sunday, December 1st through December 22nd

9:30am-9:45am

Advent Readers & Candle Lighters

Sunday, December 1st

Richard, Kristin, Hunter

and Grace Wilhelm



Sunday, December 8th Christmas Potluck Lunch

following Worship