

# Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church

## News & Views

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### LECTIONARY

#### READINGS

#### November 1

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after

#### Pentecost

#### All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

#### November 8

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after

#### Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalms 78:1-7

1 Thess 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

#### November 15

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

#### Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7

Psalms 123 or Psalm 76

1 Thess 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

#### November 22

#### Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Eph 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

#### November 29

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

#### Unit. Meth. Student Day

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

### So Much To Be thankful For!

We have so much to be thankful for! I know, it's been a tough year. I don't have to tell you any of what we've been experiencing this year. A joke making the rounds was suggesting that we not go off Daylight Savings because no one wanted an extra hour of 2020.

Some states have already put severe restrictions on Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings—no more than three families, must be outside, can't last more than two hours, people can only go inside to use the bathroom and it must be cleaned between each use, all food must be in disposable, single-serve containers, in addition to the usual masks and distancing.

Yes, we have a lot to be thankful for. Maybe the first is that we don't live in California!

We've got families.

We've got great friends.

We live in a wonderful town full of great people.

We can ride ATVs down all the city streets.

We live in one of the best states in this great country.

We just had the chance to vote for and choose our governmental leaders.

We're in the Ozarks in a beautiful fall.

We've got this great church and we serve the one, true God, creator of the Universe, and our very own Father.

How many more could we name? I've seen one recent list of 215 things to be thankful for, but many were left out. God tells us to be thankful—to give thanks to the Father—in everything. We aren't to give thanks for the works and temptations of the devil, but if we gave thanks to God in everything—thank God for everything from Him and thank Him while we're putting up with the devil, we'll get through everything and life will just keep getting sweeter.

Live a life of thanksgiving. Don't just be thankful when you feel grateful, be thankful all the time so you can be grateful. The grateful are happy. The ungrateful are selfish and miserable and make those around them miserable.

Be thankful and have a great day!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeane Muhs	02
Brandi Vandygriff	07
Karen Evans	10
Ken Beckwith	16
Shirley Floyd	20
Ruth Krotz	21
Jo Calaway	22
Charlotte Cumings	25
Makala Strang	26
Judy Wheeler	26
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Marianne Holdman	30

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Deena McAllister	12
Wayne & Jeanie Muhs	19
Robert & Debra Lutz	26

## USHER SCHEDULE

### Schedule for November:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Linn & Ken Meseke, Rebecca & Jeff Jenkins and Henry & Charlene Burge

**8<sup>th</sup>:** Karen Evans, Bob & Dixie Lee, Barbara McClary and Scott McClary

**15<sup>th</sup>:** Bill Bain, Jim & Gail McKnight, and Ken & Laurie Beckwith

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Patsy Weidanz, Debra Lutz, Steve & Shirley Sutay, Neva Erickson and Chris Lang

**29<sup>th</sup>:** Brenda Smith, Kathy Williamson, Greg & Edie Calaway and Eric Jolly

If you are interested in joining the usher team please call Linn Meseke at 884-6693. Anyone is welcome.

**Communion Servers:** Laurie & Ken Beckwith and Neva Erickson

**Greeters:** Mike & Deena McAllister

**Substitutes:** Dixie Lee and Barbara McClary.