

**CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER
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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Hello, FCC friends!

As we approach the holiday season, I am going to be cliché and share with you some thoughts on being thankful.

I want to thank you for being such a wonderful church family. You are the reason our church is such a joyful and loving place. You have shown your faithfulness, generosity, and kindness in so many ways. You have supported each other through the challenges and joys of life. You have served our neighbors near and far with compassion and grace. You have worshiped God with enthusiasm and joy.

I am so thankful for the privilege of being your pastor. You have welcomed me into your lives, shared your stories, and trusted me with your prayers. You have encouraged me, challenged me, and inspired me. You have taught me so much about God's love and grace. You have been a blessing to me others.

As we celebrate a month of gratefulness leading to Thanksgiving, let us remember all the gifts that God has given us. As the psalmist says, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1) Let us also remember those who are less fortunate, who are struggling, and who are hurting. Let us pray for them and reach out to them in any way we can. Let us share the hope and peace that we have in Christ.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Coleen

**Pastor Coleen will be on
vacation from November
13th thru the 20th.**

Scriptures for November

Humble Servant – 11/5
Matthew 23:1-12

Wisdom of Being Awake – 11/12
Matthew 25:1-13

Pulpit Fill – 11/19 Gerrad L

Servant King – 11/26
Matthew 25:31-46



Birthday's in November

Rosalie Young 11/1
Wayne Provines 11/7
Ruth Placeway 11/13
Melinda Shine 11/16

Anniversaires

Gerrad & Misti Leitelt 11/4
Fred & Marge Kline 11/7

Food Box: Shelly Nquist

Flowers:

11/5 - Melinda
11/12
11/19
11/26

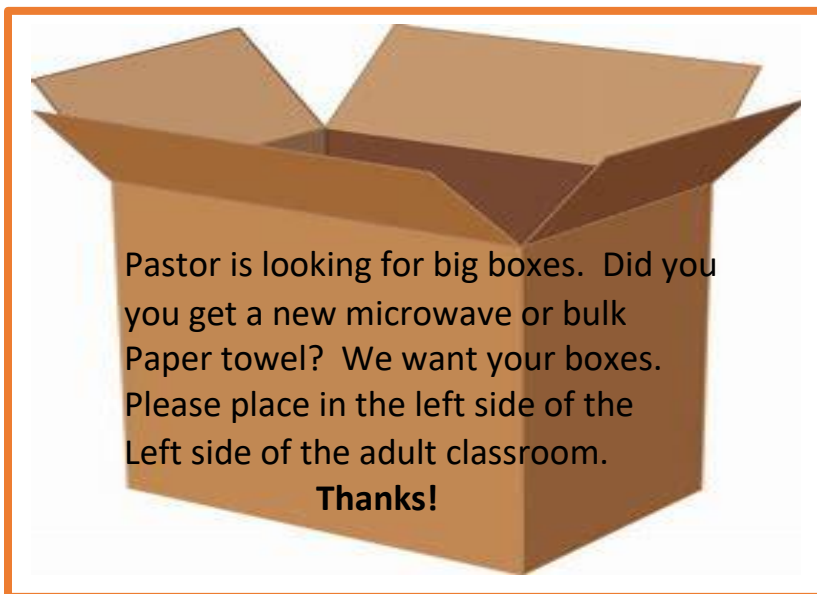
Greeter: Bill A.

Music Prelude: Sue Hammond

Liturgist: Jim Nyquist

Meet & Greet

11/5 – Simple Spread
11/12 –
11/19 – Pot Luck
11/26 –



Pastor is looking for big boxes. Did you get a new microwave or bulk Paper towel? We want your boxes. Please place in the left side of the Left side of the adult classroom.
Thanks!

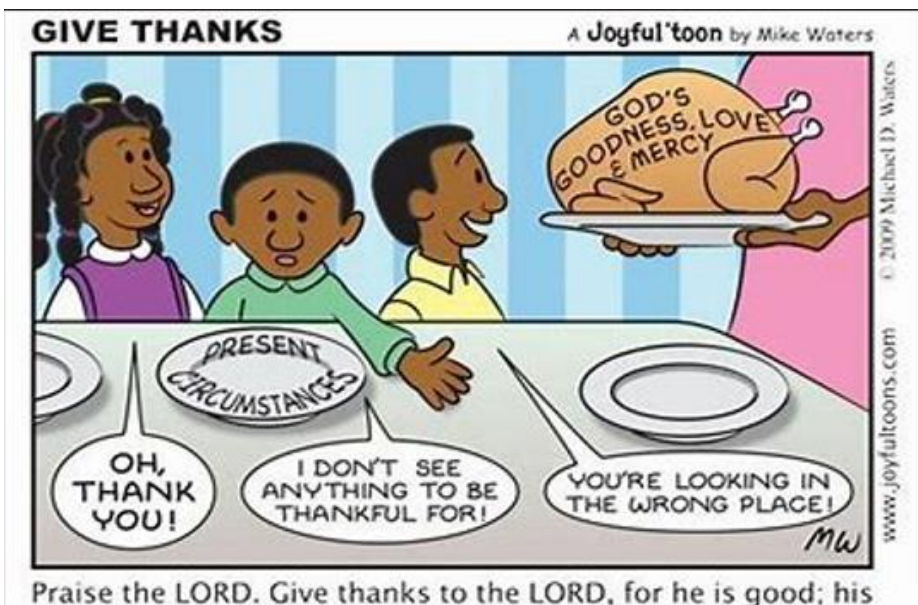
Pastor Coleen is looking for a few crafty people to help produce elements for our Advent Series, "Being Present." Look for a sign-up sheet.

Pastor Coleen will schedule future Worship Committee meetings as necessary.



At Jimmie Carroll's at 5:00 pm
November 18th
9493 Colby Lake Rd.

Missions meeting dates TBA



Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his



Lord Here Our Joys

Grandchildren visiting and new grandchildren being born, Thankful for family and friends that help us in our daily walks, Thank you trustees for all they are doing and for helping Fred, Dave Rankin has had no rejection towards new Kidney, Laura's grandson had a tournament and home from a trip, Deb has shared her brother is cancer free, Sandy family members at church with her, Birthdays and Anniversary, Duane and Loyola have celebrated 74 years of marriage, Safe travels for family and friends, Great to see some teenagers at church.

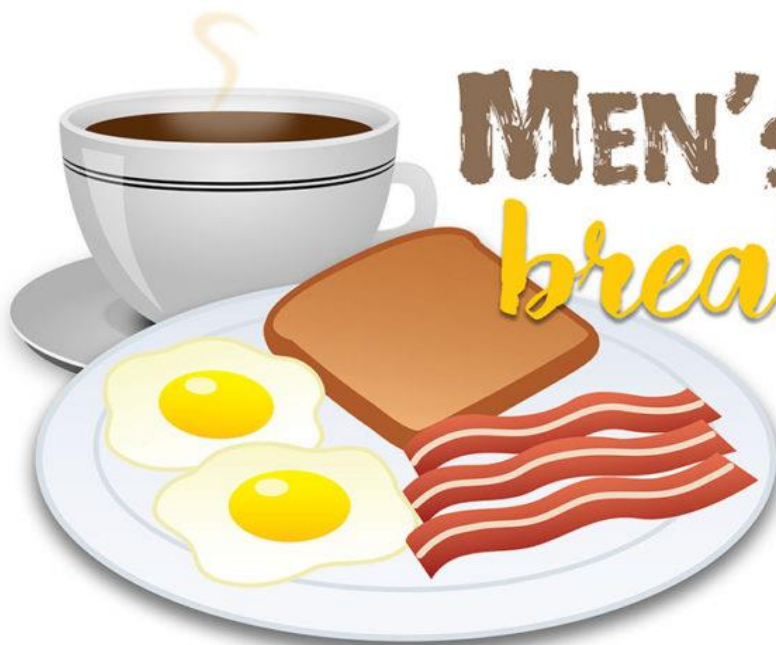
Lord We Lift Our Concerns

Loss of loved ones, Family and friends that are ill and or in the hospital recovering, Prayers for those who are having procedures or testing done for health concerns, Sue H. has asked for prayers for her brother who is struggling with his tumor, families dealing with cancer, Sandy and family needing to make some decisions,

Continued Prayers for Bob Hempsted, Mike Shaft, Dick White, Jennifer (Jimmie Carrolls daughter), Also Prayers for Israel, Haiti, Ghana, Ukraine, Canada, Morocco, The refugees, the Women of Afghanistan.

Mission Opportunity

Do you have a heart for Mission and feel God's tug to do more? We are looking for someone to lead our Mission team. This does not mean you do everything; we want someone to gather and lead the troops. If you paused and thought it about it, contact Pastor Coleen and she can help you pray and consider this step.



Saturday ~
November 4th
Cooking 7:00 am
Breakfast at 8:00 am

If you would like to become more involved in church activities and/or committees and have questions, please see Pastor Coleen.

PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that Faith Community Church has a Prayer Chain? If you would like someone or something lifted up in prayer, please contact Shelly Nyquist @ shelly.nyquist@gmail.com or 517-285-5514 and she will notify Circle members of your request. If you would like to become a member of this important

Missions Upcoming:

November 2023:

Thanks to the collections from the Lady's Fellowship Table meeting we are well on our way to being able to provide a complete meal to the Moonlake Residents who may have food insecurities. At this point we would like to take ca\$h donations so that we are able to round out the meal with fresh product and meats for those residents in need. We are currently working on a list of the residents and will make further announcements as more information become available.

MIDWEST

disaster relief • education



MISSION

health • micro business

Community Rice Meal Pack Event
Hosted by Laingsburg United Methodist Church

Our goal is to feed 12,000 people so we will be packing 2,000 bags.

Come for a time of great fellowship and great impact! Space is limited so sign up early. All ages and abilities are welcome. Meals are sent to Ukraine, Haiti and the Middle East.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 11 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: LUMC 517-651-5531 210 Crum St., Laingsburg
Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/bdu6k44t
or scan this code 



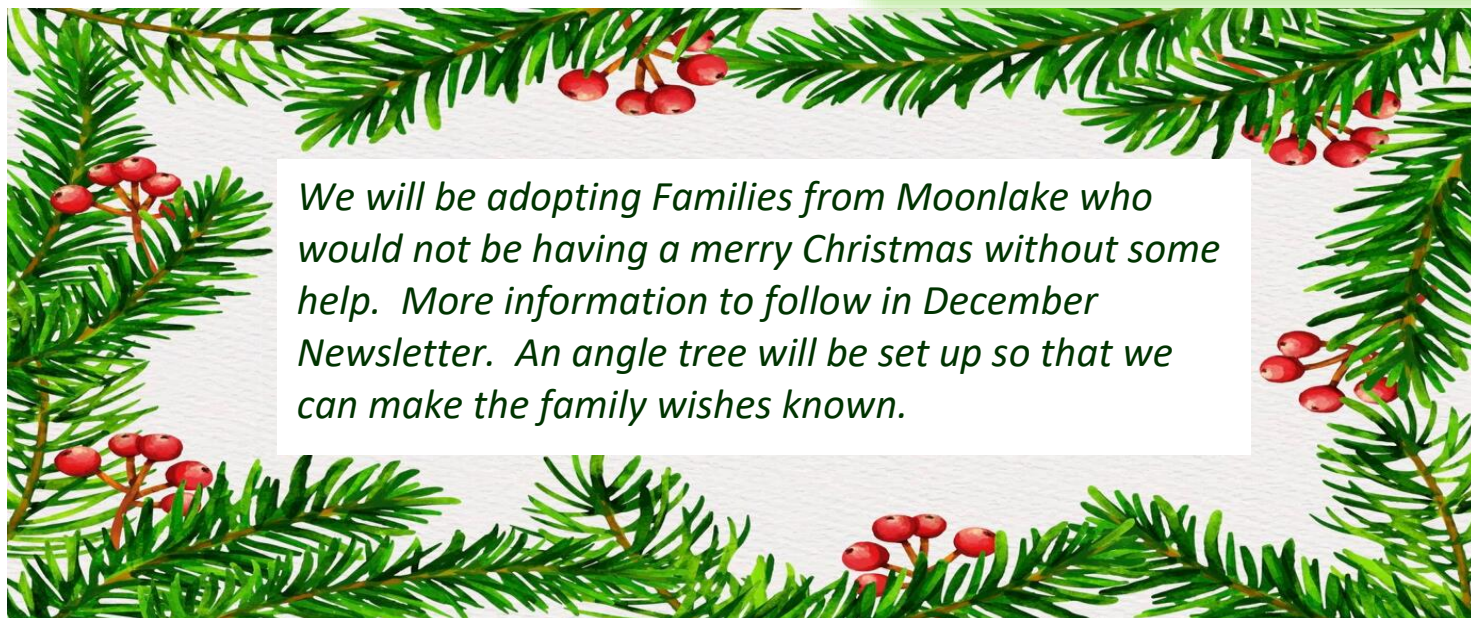


One rice meal bag costs \$2 and feeds six people.
Donations welcome! Scan the code to the left or visit
www.secure.myvanco.com/YJDY/campaign/C-YRA6.



The annual cookie sale will be taking place on, Saturday December 9th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet for donating cookie and also to work the cookie sale.

We will be Caroling at the Olive Branch in December, and delivering small gift items to the Residents. More information to come in December.




We will be adopting Families from Moonlake who would not be having a merry Christmas without some help. More information to follow in December Newsletter. An angle tree will be set up so that we can make the family wishes known.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 10:00 am Bible Study	3	7 7-9 am Men's Brkfast 7 am cook; 8 am eat 10 am – 3 pm East Winds District Conf. @ Grand Blanc UMC
5 Fall Back Daylight Saving Ends All St. Sunday Communion 10:00 am Church 11:15 am Sunday School	6	7 Choir Practice 7 pm	8	9 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Ad Council	10	11
12 10:00 am Church <i>Noisy Change Missions</i> <i>Haiti Children's Project</i> 11:15 am Sunday School	13	14 Choir Practice 7 pm	15	16 10:00 am Bible Study	17	18 <i>Game night at Jimmie's 5:00 pm</i>
19 10:00 am Church <i>Potluck</i>	20	21 Choir Practice 7 pm	22	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24 <i>Cut off for Newsletter</i> <i>e-mail to:</i> ctspringer@1791.com	25
26 Christ the King 10:00 am Church <i>Noisy Change Missions</i> <i>Haiti Children's Project</i> 11:15 am Sunday School	27	28 Choir Practice 7 pm	29	30 10:00 am Bible Study		



Facebook Page

Check out Faith Community Church's page by clicking on the link below (it's recommended that you have a Facebook account and be logged in). Once there, look for the search bar button (with the eyeglass) near the upper right of the page. Click on the  directly below the search bar, then click 'follow'. By 'following', you'll receive all information posted to FCC's Facebook page. The page will include weekly Sunday service recordings, special event announcements, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087939233120>

Website

Our website has been updated. One important new feature is an up-to-date monthly calendar, with changes made in real time. You can visit the website by using the following URL:

<https://wearefaithcommunitychurch.weebly.com>

Faith Community Church

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

12821 S. Warner Rd. at Lansing Rd.

Worship: 10:00 a.m. Christian Education: 11:00 a.m. (during the school year)

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