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THE VISITOR

*Please make plans to join us and see what's happening new at
Pfafftown Christian Church!!*



We would ❤️ to have you visit with us!

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day will be celebrated at Pfafftown Christian Church on Sunday, November 7 at our 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. The name of each Saint is read and a candle is lit. This celebration is held, not only to recognize our Saints, but also to remember those who have died that were members as well as family relatives and friends of our church congregation. It is also an opportunity for believers to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history. Please join us as we pay honor to the lives and witness of those who have influenced us and who dedicated themselves through discipleship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Bud Barker ~ Betty Barker's husband
PCC member and friend

Sam Byerly ~ Ann Fletcher's nephew

Jeff Kistler ~ Pat Millsaps' friend

Richard Shoaf ~ Tim Shoaf's brother

Edna Williamson ~ PCC member and friend

Richard Yarbrough ~ PCC member and friend

Craig Bracken ~ Elaine Bracken's husband
PCC member and friend

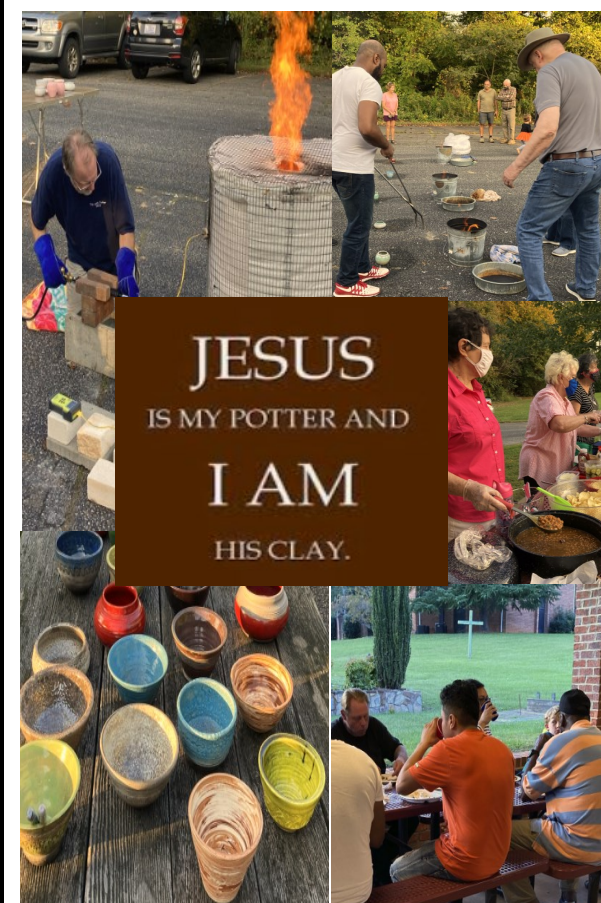
Vallie Cline ~ PCC member and friend

Bill Simpson ~ Betty Simpson's husband,
PCC member and friend

Lisa Jester ~ Dinah Myers' cousin

Raku and Redemption

On Wednesday, October 13, our PCC family and friends gathered outside for a delicious hotdog supper followed by a pottery firing demonstration by Rev. Rodney Stilwell.



While We Wait

by Mary Lou Redding

A Study for Advent

All are invited to join us beginning on Sunday morning **November 28, at 10:00** in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall as we meet on the four consecutive Sunday mornings during Advent for Biblical insight and discussion led by Rev. Rodney Stilwell, based on the book *While We Wait: Living the Questions of Advent* written by Mary Lou Redding.

Sometimes we may struggle to believe we will experience anything new as Advent comes around. What could we possibly learn that we haven't seen or heard before? This study offers new ways of connecting the story with your own questions of faith and approaches an all-too-familiar narrative from perspectives we may have missed.

Books for the study will be provided by the church for everyone that would like to participate and will be available to you prior to the first session. If you have questions, please email Rodney: claymanr58@gmail.com

November Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 7 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell

Sunday, November 14 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell

Sunday, November 21 - Rev. Ralph Botte

Sunday, November 28 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell



Sunday, November 21

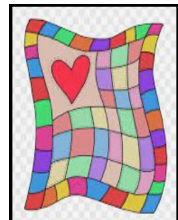
12:00 p.m.

*We are planning a **Covered Dish Luncheon** for our church family following the Thanksgiving Sunday worship service to be held in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the Narthex no later than Monday, November 15 to help us in planning. Should there be a reason to cancel the luncheon due to the pandemic, you will receive a phone tree message by Friday morning, November 19.*



“Cover the City” Project began in 2013 when a homeless man was seen sleeping on a bench behind the Krispy Kreme in High Point but the project is now a local

project for the entire Winston-Salem/Triad area. Their mission is to support the homeless population in shelters and also those who do not utilize the shelters by providing warm blankets during the coldest times of the year. Should you wish to donate to this cause, please bring your new or gently used blankets or quilts by the church on or before Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21. Please help us share warmth and comfort to those in need. Thank you. --Your Church Outreach Ministry



During the month of November, we will be collecting **sugar, flour and baking items** for Crisis Control. Thank you to everyone who continuously gives to this community outreach program.

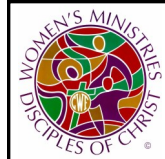
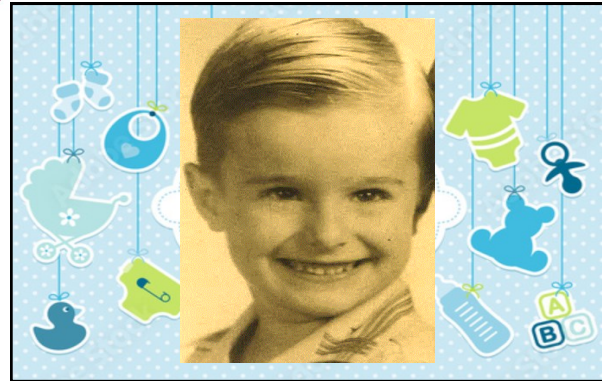


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Who Am I?

Can you guess who this handsome, young lad is? He is the definition of a true, Christian gentleman. He loves his Lord and Savior, his family, friends and he loves Pfafftown Christian Church. Answer can be found hidden somewhere within this newsletter... please look for an * and their name.)



CWF NEWS

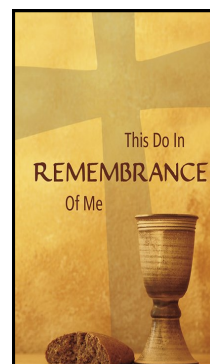
Fall Bake Goods/Frozen Foods Sale:

Items for the sale should be dropped off in Lower Fellowship Hall on Friday, Nov. 12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Orders may be picked up Saturday November 13th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the side entrance to lower kitchen or you can call or text Betty's cell at 336-480-1432 and we will bring your order to your car. Proceeds from this sale will go towards our Outreach Giving Project.

Looking ahead:

We will be collecting funds for the Meals on Wheels program in December. Please mark your calendar now that CWF will meet December 14th for our Meals on Wheels Dinner.

If you are unable to attend Worship and would like to receive communion at your home, please contact the Elder Chair, Tony Bryant at 336-476-2619 or Tim at 336-692-5214. It is our desire to continue our tradition of serving everyone to our Lord's Table of Fellowship.



Notes From Tim

A couple years ago, I was at a Sacred Music Workshop at Lake Junaluska near Waynesville, NC, and I noticed there was a lady with a nametag by the name of Lynn who seemed to radiate a kind of presence evident to almost everyone. During the lunch break I was looking at some choral music and could hear her talking to some folks sitting at her table about daily prayer. One of the ladies said, “I’m so busy with teaching school, sometimes there is so little time for prayer in my life, for taking moments to be in God’s Presence.” Lynn responded, “Do you read the newspaper?” The lady nodded, wondering what the newspaper had to do with it. Lynn said, “Well, I’ve been combining the two for years. Each morning I carry out a spiritual exercise with the paper, and not only does it save time, but it enriches my prayer life and my reading.”

Her method was simple. She began on the front page, praying for each event as she read. “Sometimes my heart is torn by all the tragedy, and I feel God hurting along with me for all His children,” she said. “But there is also some good news, and I try to praise God and thank Him for each occurrence.”

The local news was her “listening page,” where she listened for any prompting God might give her--writing a letter to the town council about something of which she was concerned or carrying clothes to a local needy family, or offering a hand to a charity that was needing volunteers for a fundraising event.

At the wedding and birth announcements, she prayed for each marriage, each baby. At the obituary page she prayed for families of those who had lost a loved one. While smiling over the comic strips, she opened herself to God’s healing through laughter and found Him present in her joy. The possibilities seemed to expand as she talked. And I began to reflect on how much impact praying in this way might have on others in our community, our nation, and in our world.

My prayer for each of us this day is that we might pray through the pages of the newspaper, listening for God’s promptings and, I hope, making a difference in our world! Grace and peace to you, *Tim*

* Paul Shropshire

pray. trust. believe.

Church Family: Jeanette Shropshire (upcoming 11/8 knee surgery) Jo Poplin (recent fall), Jack Groff, Mary & Tommy Timmons, Jack & Lynda Bryant, Rodney Stilwell, Frank and Pat Barber, John Grice, Skip Stanley, Garland and Sue Terry, Julie Tilley, Betty Tilley, Evelyn Nifong

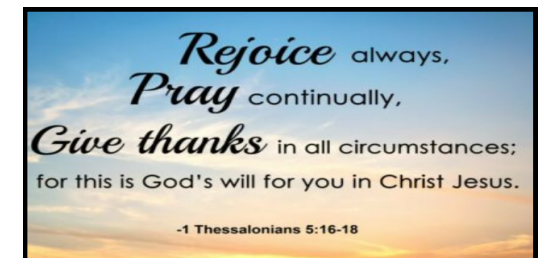
Others:

Jason Alexander: Jack and Mary Groffs’ friend
Mike Booth: Pam Backi’s friend
Haley Burns: Skip and Jo Stanley’s friend
Jerrie Connelly: Betty Barker’s sister-n-law
Jan Everton: Jo Stanley’s sister
Bill Flynt: Robert Flynt’s cousin
Jake Gardner: Jill Gardner’s husband
Elaine Grice: John Grice’s sister
Betty Haddock: Sharon Binkley’s mother
Cayden Kingsbury: Rodney Stilwell’s grandson
Chuck Kolstad: Evelyn Nifong’s son-in-law
Sue Miles: Jo Stanley’s friend
Tony Petrack: Friend of Betty Simpson
Dene Pitts: Friend of Traci Canter’s
Plemmons’ Family: Alan and Debbie Fletcher’s friends
Mike Skovera: Friend of Betty Kiger
Darlene Stewart: Ann Fletcher’s sister
Jerry Stoltz: friend of PCC
Patsy Terry: Garland and Sue’s Daughter-n-law
Judy West: Ann Fletcher’s cousin

Loved Ones in the Military:

Joshua Hughes, Norfolk, VA.; TM1 Chase Lee, SSN 793
Oregon Groton CT/Hawaii; Major Hope Poster, NG,
Texas; Cpt. John G. Van Hoy IV, Fort Campbell, KY

November Memory Verse



REMINDER:
Daylight Savings Time ends at
2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7!
Fall back one hour!