



# Glad Tidings



**Congregational United Church of Christ Neenah / Menasha**

**November 2011**

“Think.”

One little word that means so much - especially if you grow up the house of an IBMer as I did. My father spent his entire career as an IBM employee. “Think” was not just the motto of the company he worked for, it was the motto of our home. Think. Think problems through. Think about I implications. Think about possibilities. Think.

I recently discovered that one of our neighboring pastors in the Presbyterian church had worked for IBM before going into ministry. When we discovered that we had this shared history that involved typewriters and starched white shirts, it was as if we spoke a language all our own. Words like “Selectric” rolled off our tongues as we reminisced about how IBM was not just a company that provided a job but an entity that influenced a way of life. Think. It's more than a motto for the families of an IBMer. I couldn't help thinking, after I had that invigorating little jaunt down memory lane, just what might the “motto” of our church might be. What catchy, little, everyday word might we want to become the heart and soul of our life together?

“Love.”

It's a pretty powerful word and when understood at its deepest, can be life shaping and life changing. Certainly, there's no shortage of the use of the word in scripture - both old and new testaments. Just turn to the Psalms and it's everywhere. We hear how the early followers of Jesus remembered him talking about important commandments... Love God... Love neighbor. He even blessed his disciples with a new commandment before being turned over for trial and crucifixion... “Love one another as I have loved you.” And Paul even gets into it with that great phrase that is heard at so many weddings, “Faith, hope, and love abide, these three. And the greatest of these is “love”. I think love is a fitting motto for the church.

Love guides our life together and shapes our decisions. It is the basis of how we present ourselves to the world. When faced with difficult circumstances or decisions, it is what is at the heart of our deliberations and conversation. We may not always be good at it, but with love as our motto, we are always invited to keep at it. Recently, the Ministry Council has been involved in a very thoughtful and faithful dialogue regarding the church's response to Wisconsin's new concealed carry law, scheduled to go into effect on November 1st. Basically, the law makes it legal for properly licensed individuals to carry a concealed weapon in most places in the state. Certainly, there are a few exceptions but church is not one of them. That means that on any given Sunday or anytime during the week, anyone, with the proper license, could bring a gun onto the premises of the church. That is, unless the church adopts a policy banning weapons from the church building and grounds.


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It baffles me to no end to think that an organization that follows a Savior that is known as "The Prince of Peace" and has "love" as its motto would even need to consider adopting a policy so that weapons would not be part of the atmosphere. We strive to be a church of radical welcome and hospitality. It's how we live out our motto and how we extend love to one another and our neighbors. Out of love for others, we pray for those in need, weekly, and some of us, daily. In doing so, our community is empowered and unified and individuals are strengthened and know they are valued and loved. We seek to work together and make decisions through consensus rather than by votes, again, with love for one another at the heart of it all.


So, as odd as it might seem, I think it would be a good way for us to tell the world that at 1511 Nicolet Boulevard, in Neenah, Wisconsin, love is the one little word that means so much. It's our way of saying to the world, love is mightier than fear. Love is more powerful than weapons that can kill and injure. The law of love runs deep and serves to sustain life.

I hope that we will continue to live out our motto and make it so evident that the signs would simply be a way of letting the world know who we are and what we value.....

Love.  
Lynne



Long-time member **Wes Urch**, husband to Diane, died on October 10th. His funeral was held in our sanctuary on Oct 14th. Please keep Diane and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Hanging of the Greens will take place Saturday November 26th. More information will be available in the weekly bulletins.



Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers: Bernice Krug, Steve Furstenberg, Shirley Breening, Adeline Miller, George Fucik, Bernie Stieg, Ruth Anderson, Russ and Marilyn Corning, Laurel Mueller, Barbara Tungate, Rose Finch, Erv Hemb, Dar and Lee Schuff's great-granddaughter Grace and Diane Urch and family.

- 11/01 Mark Goodacre
- 11/02 Bernie Stieg
- 11/02 Stephanie Groom
- 11/03 Rose Finch
- 11/03 Ruth Kobinsky
- 11/04 Chris Peters
- 11/05 Nancy Winkler
- 11/05 Stephen Ware
- 11/08 Chuck Geiger
- 1/08 James Kruschke
- 1/09 Jacky Meyer
- 11/13 Morgan Goodacre
- 11/16 Carla Rabe
- 11/20 Lucas Abing
- 11/21 Nick Fahrenkrug
- 11/24 Mary Johnson
- 11/24 Tod Loberg
- 11/26 Sirena Jording
- 11/26 Chuck Meyer
- 11/28 Barb Peperkorn
- 11/28 Dennis Libertoski
- 11/29 Ann Luebke
- 11/30 Bob Doornbos



**Anniversaries**

**Nov 3rd**

Mark and Nancy Winkler

**Nov 27th**

David and Lucy Rumpf

**Nov 9th**

Susan Hibbs-Magruder and Dave Magruder

We would like to wish all a happy birthday or anniversary. If your birthday or anniversary was omitted or you would rather not have it published, please contact the church office.

# Spiritual Life

## Musical Greetings!



WOW- It is hard to believe that November is just about here. We have a lot of things to do and get ready for the next two months.

November is a month that will prove to be very busy.

November 27<sup>th</sup> is also a very special day- First Sunday in Advent!!

Believe it or not, Christmas is on the way! We have a special musical planned for Christmas called **"On Our Way to Bethlehem"** for **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:15 am service.

Anyone interested in joining the choir for this special celebration, please see me and remember we rehearse every Wednesday at 6:30 pm!

Also make a note on your calendar for Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, That evening is the **Community Thanksgiving service at Immanuel UCC in Neenah at 7:00 pm**. Come and participate in the community choir for that service. See me for music and rehearsal information. This is always a very special service and I hope that you come and join us.

Enjoy the turkey this month and all the time spent with family, but remember to also take the time to give Thanks to God for the blessings he has bestowed upon you.

God's Blessings,  
Sherri Jischke

## Lectionary for November

### November 6, 2011

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

or

*Amos 5:18-24 or*

Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or

*Psalm 70*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

### November 13, 2011

Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

### November 20, 2011

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

### November 27, 2011

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37



**Pantry Sunday**  
**On November 6th**



**Church office will be**  
**closed**  
**November**  
**24th & 25th**



Glad Tidings  
Deadline  
**November 10th**

Notice new date  
because of holiday

## Spiritual Life

### Confirmation Class



### Confirmation News

Our confirmation class has been busy through the month of October. They all attended a day-long “Bible Clinic” at church and helped serve at the Community Table – both on Saturdays! How great these nine young people are, willing to give up two Saturdays in one month to learn more about being followers of Jesus! Having finished a unit on the United Church of Christ, they will now be exploring the “Ministry of Service” aspect of faith. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers!



**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
**Wednesday, November 23**  
**7:00 pm**

**Immanuel United Church of Christ**  
**118 Oak Street (corner of Oak and Doty) Neenah**  
**Participating Congregations:**  
**Congregational UCC Neenah/Menasha**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Neenah**  
**First United Methodist Church, Neenah**  
**Immanuel UCC, Neenah**  
**SS Cyril and Methodius United Independent Catholic Church**

Come for an ecumenical Thanksgiving worship experience and stay for refreshments and fellowship.

Anyone wishing to participate in a community choir see Sherri Jischke for music and rehearsal information.

An offering will be collected to support the vital ministries of Harbor House. Harbor House is a non-profit agency that serves to support the families and victims affected by domestic violence. [www.harborhouseonline.org](http://www.harborhouseonline.org)



**Honoring Friendship  
and Loyalty  
A Pet Memorial  
Tuesday,  
November 29th  
6:30 pm  
Congregational UCC**

For those of us who have had pets at some time in our lives, we know that they can be an important part of life itself. When those pets leave us, we often experience the same kind of grief as when a person passes away. In recognition for the ways our pets have blessed us, we will be holding a Pet Memorial service here at CUCCNM on **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. You don't need to have had a pet pass away recently in order to attend – just come and remember and honor those special parts of God's creation that have given their friendship and loyalty and have made our lives better and happier.

The service will be open to the community so invite your friends.

# Faith Development



## GLAUCE recap -

Each year I look forward to attending the Great Lakes Association for Church Educator's (GLAUCE) continuing education week. My very first G.L.A.U.C.E was only 2 months after I joined you, I knew no one, I was not very confident, and I really didn't have a full understanding of what a Christian Educator did. Four years later I enter the same event with experience under my belt, a large network of peers to draw from, an appreciation for the youth I serve, and an understanding of Christian Education fostered and encouraged by you, the members of CUCCNM. You have allowed me to grow, try new things, make mistakes, and be a part of your children's lives. For that I will be eternally grateful.

This year's keynote speaker was Steve Clapp, author/coauthor of over thirty books on congregational life with a particular interest in church growth, hospitality, and faith sharing as it pertains to Christian education. We are familiar with his *Just Dessert* approach to stewardship used by our Stewardship committee several years ago.

Our goal as educators was to explore the integration of hospitality in the teaching ministry. How do we understand the community's story? How can we impact the local church to understand its role as teaching ministry? And, how do we assimilate and deepen relationships of adults, youth, and children into congregation life? We worked very hard over several days to answer these questions and come back to our congregation with ideas and tools, equipped not only to teach hospitality but to know how to practice it as well.

I was also afforded the opportunity to attend several workshops. Among them was one on Milestone Ministry; using milestones as a basis for children's ministry as a powerful way to create a partnership between families and the church in the faith formation of our children. This intrigued me and is something I look forward to developing for our congregation over the next year or so.

I thank you dearly for the opportunity to attend this very valuable and educational week. It serves to revitalize me and aids in building my ministry to our youth. I truly believe, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me," (Philippians 4:13) but you guys make it pretty easy too. Thank you and may God bless each of you! Kristin Underwood

## IT'S COMING!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! WHAT'S COMING YOU ASK? NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT (NYE)



National Youth Event

This year's NYE will be held at Purdue University in Lafayette, IN on **July 10 – 13** (does not include travel days). Event cost will be \$425.00 (this does not include transportation costs yet). Students ages 13 – 18 are welcome.

The high school youth group is already busy planning fundraisers for this fantastic event. Please look for further information as it becomes available.

A parent/youth informational meeting will be held as soon as the planning team has completed all the details and more information becomes available. See Kristin for questions.

## Faith Development

### All church Christmas program!

Any youth interested in participating in the all church Christmas program, there is still time to be involved Please see Kristin ASAP. The program is scheduled for **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** during worship. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Saturday, December 10	9:00 – 12:00
Sunday, December 11	8:30 – 9:00
Saturday, December 17	9:00 – 12:00

Youth who would like to share their gift of music before and during the service should see Kristin.

Anybody wishing to make **refreshments** for the reception following the program on the 18<sup>th</sup> should also see Kristin.



### Mark Your Calendars TODAY!!!



*Thanksgiving*  
**FEAST**

Our annual **Thanksgiving Feast** will occur on Wednesday, November 16 with dinner beginning at **5:30** (NOTE the time change). Planning has just begun so stay tuned to your bulletins for more details to follow.

## Ministry of Service

### 2011 CROP Walk a Success!



#### CROP Hunger Walk

Again this year the weather and fall colors were great, and an enthusiastic group of 24 walkers made a strong showing for our church: Alan Gear; Jim, Alison, and Michael Heiser; Bob, Melanie and Emily Nault; Sherri, Kayla, and Abigail Jischke; Gretchen, Sarah, and Emily Ugoritz; Ginny Stutzman; Lynne Spencer-Smith; Brett, Kristin, and Bailey Underwood; Dave Peperkorn; Tyler Balcolm; Chloe Hillis; and Jack and Marcy Fry.

There always seems to be a great need for the disaster and relief components of Church World Service's work, and CWS has an excellent reputation for cost effective help where it's most urgent. CROP walk earnings this year will be used to address urgent hunger and poverty needs in more than 80 countries, to help for hunger and natural disaster relief in the U.S.A., and to assist our local food pantries here in the Fox Cities.

Our final earnings tally is pending, because, there's still time to donate! Look for the CROP table at church or support our CUCC team online at [cropwalkonline.org](http://cropwalkonline.org) As of this writing our church was the top money raiser on line – at the top of the “team honor roll!”

### Alternative Christmas Giving Ideas

Last year many of our members shopped at our Alternative Christmas Market to find symbolic gifts to give to charities in honor of people on their gift lists. And we also bought fair trade merchandise as another way to bring more meaning to our Christmas giving. That chance will come again next year during the November event planned for 2012.

Meanwhile, if you'd like to continue this truly caring method of gift giving for 2011, take a look in the lounge. The Ministry of Service will have catalogs for merchandise, along with information about other charitable Christmas giving opportunities.

Or, if you'd like to shop online, you might look at Church World Service, Unicef, or Heifer International.

Another, first-hand way to shop meaningfully would be to attend the Alternative Christmas Market held by our sister church, the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 724 East South River Street, Appleton, 920-733-7393. It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 on Sunday, November 14.

# Spiritual Life



Book club will be discussing ***Left Neglected*** by Lisa Genova. We will meet on Sunday, January 29th at 6:30 in the church lounge. Any questions please contact Mary Janness.



## Church Leadership

2011

Ministry Council

Moderator:

Marilyn Kostrzak

Vice Moderator:

Wayne Dickson

Secretary: Kathy Mahoney

Treasurer: Dave Zernicke

Ministry of Spiritual Life:

Mary Janness

Ministry of Faith Development:  
Alanna Smith & Denise Stewart

Ministry of Service:

Laurie Kleist

Ministry of Stewardship:

Ann Pabst

At Large : Kris Anderson,  
Kerry Fox and Jim Heiser

Communication Coordinator:

Barbara & John Meier

Church Historian: Dar Schuff

Time and Talent Coordinators:

Clo Shumann



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry knitting group will meet at 1:00 on Wednesday, November 16 in the lounge. All are welcome to join us! Please contact Barbara Meier at [communications@cucnm.org](mailto:communications@cucnm.org) if you would be interested in starting an evening prayer shawl group this fall.



PACKER PARTY

## Free trip to the Packer Game!

November 20th at 12 Noon

Well actually the Packer game is coming to us. The Ministry of Spiritual Life is sponsoring a trip across the bridge to Fox Cities Cinema where we will watch the Packers play Tampa Bay.

Admission is FREE and great seats will be reserved for us.

Pizza, sandwiches and other movie munchies can be purchased. Prize drawings will take place after each quarter..

A Fun event for all ages!



## Holiday Fair

Nov 12th 8am to 1pm

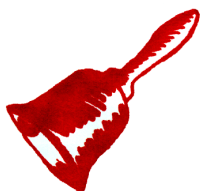
Immanuel UCC, Neenah

Candy, Bakery, Rummage, Cookie

Walk, Raffle,

Quilts, Crafts and Gifts.

Lunch is available



## Bell Ringers Greatly Needed for 2011 Red Kettle Campaign!

Bell Ringing begins Nov 4th—Christmas Eve  
Sign-up for a bell ringing shift at  
[www.safoxcities.org](http://www.safoxcities.org) or call 955-1225



## Communication Corner

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That's Really Cool! Isn't that Cute! That's what we've been hearing about the changed bulletin boards in the hallway at CUCCNM. There's a church – there are piggy banks – and yes, we hope you think they're cool. But we hope you'll get up close to study them because there's a message about Ministry as well. "Who's Who in the Church Structure" shows the names of the people who are currently involved in each of the ministries and the ad-hoc committees, along with a brief informal description of each ministry.

The Pigs? Each bank carries the name of a ministry, with coins representing tasks that ministry is seeking help with right now. Take a look, then talk with the Ministry Coordinators about how you could deposit your talents in service to your church.

At the time of this writing, one of the boards is still under construction. Watch for a message there in the near future!

John and Barbara Meier

## Wider Church

### Rev. Robert Mutton to Retire

For over 30 years, The Rev. Robert Mutton has served as Association Minister in the Southwest Association, Wisconsin Conference. A special worship service and reception will be held at the Windsor United Church of Christ on Saturday, November 19, 2:00 – 6:00 pm.

As a pastor to pastors, Rev. Mutton has shown a commitment to continuing theological work as an essential component of faithful pastoral ministry. In honor of this commitment, the Wisconsin Conference has established a Lectureship Fund in Rev. Mutton's honor. If you would like to make a contribution to the fund, sent a check to the Wisconsin Conference, P.O. Box 435, DeForest, WI 53532 and indicate that your gift is for the "Mutton Lectureship." Donations should be made by November 19<sup>th</sup> so the amount will be able to be announced at the retirement celebration.



### Area Installations

Installation of **Rev. Nick Hatchas** Associate Pastor of First Congregational UCC in Appleton, Saturday, November 5 at 11:00 am

Installation of **Rev. RaeAnn Beebe** as Pastor of St. Paul UCC in Oshkosh – Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm

### La ViÒa del SeÒor in Waukesha to Close

Three years ago, the Wisconsin Conference Church Development and Renewal Team began a new congregation to reach out to the immigrant community in and around the Waukesha area. Although the church got off to a very good start and grew under the enthusiastic leadership of Pastor Mario Navarro, the congregation's growth hit a plateau. After much effort and prayerful consideration, the congregation and the Conference has decided to close La ViÒa del SeÒor. Please keep the members of this community of faith in your prayers as they seek to connect other congregations in the area.

# Ministry Highlights

## Highlights of the September 29 2011 Ministry Council Meeting

Ministry Coordinators reported on their various responsibilities and upcoming events.

John Weyenberg from Habitat for Humanity joined us to discuss and answer questions about our plan to sponsor the 201<sup>st</sup> Habitat House. The information will be passed along to the Ministry of Service and they will form a subcommittee to guide this effort.

Financially speaking, we are still \$24,000 in the red.

There was a Ruah request presented by Pat Day. The request is for \$3000 to assist with child care for a Habitat Homeowner. She needs to provide special care for her child with autism while she meets her obligation of sweat equity in her home. There is an outstanding bill for \$1500 and another \$1500 or more expected. The Ministry of Service has already approved this request and the Council also approved.

The Boy Scouts will work with the Building and Grounds committee regarding a storage shed for the scout trailer.

There will be no Council meeting in October due to expected absences of several members. The next meeting will be November 17, 2011.

Yours in Christ, Kathy Mahoney, Ministry Council Secretary

### 2013 RUAH FUND UPDATE

An application was received from Pat Day in the amount of \$3000.00. The requested amount is to pay for child care of a child with severe autism. The mother is a 2011 Habitat home owner who needs special child care so she can fulfill her Sweat Equity hours working on her own home. There is an outstanding bill for \$1500 and another \$1500 or more expected. The mother is paying as much as she can. This application was approved by the Ministry Council and Ministry of Service. There continue to be Ruah funds available. The Ruah Application forms and box are in the Narthex just waiting for your ideas for ministries of outreach and mission! Or you can give them to members of the Ministry Council, Ministry of Service, or Ministry of Stewardship.

God Bless, Kathy Mahoney, Ministry Council Secretary

### Treasurer's Corner

	September	Year to Date
Giving Income	\$ 10,963	\$ 149,491
Interest + Rents	2,305	9,551
Vi Smith Income	1,008	9,075
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,277</b>	<b>\$ 168,117</b>
Expenses	24,341	202,215
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ (10,065)</b>	<b>\$ (34,098)</b>

#### Church Information

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**[www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)**  
(United Church of Christ)

**[www.neaucc.org](http://www.neaucc.org)**  
(Northeast Association )

**[www.wcucc.org](http://www.wcucc.org)**  
Wisconsin Conference

## Time and Talent

Upon receiving the schedule, please review it to ensure you are available when scheduled. If you are unavailable, please use the contact information to find a replacement for yourself. Please notify the church office@cuccnm.org and Clo Shumann at volunteer@cuccnm.org with the schedule change.

	<b>11/06/2011</b>	<b>11/13/2011</b>	<b>11/20/2011</b>	<b>11/27/2011</b>
<b>Host</b>	Jim Heiser	Betty Curtis	Cheryl Humleker	Pat Day
<b>Liturgist</b>	Tyler Balcomb	Dennis Libertoski	Kent Mosebach	Ann Pabst
<b>Greeter 1</b>	Cheryl Humleker	Nancy Ropella	Dar Schuff	Ginny Stutzman
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Ruth Kobinsky	Mary Keberlein	Lee Schuff	Martin Suechting
<b>Head Usher</b>	Wayne Dickson	Gary Bezella	Steve Stoll	Dean Curtis
<b>Usher 2</b>	Alison Heiser	Ginny Stutzman	Connie Wadleigh	Dave Day
<b>Usher 3</b>	Michael Heiser	Carol Sweet	Cindy Wolf	Jack Fry
<b>Usher 4</b>	Erv Wegner	Martin Suechting	Dave Zernicke	Marcia Fry
<b>Depositor</b>	Ann Pabst	Dave Peperkorn	Roy Rosenberger	Ann Pabst
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kelsey Wadleigh	Adam Anderson	Sarah Ugoretz	Lucy Pabst
<b>Nursery 1</b>	Sue Knuth	Alanna Smith	Audra Libertoski	Kris Anderson
<b>Nursery 2</b>	Barb Peperkorn	Audrey Mosebach	Tiffany Mauritz	Sue Knuth
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Nancy Ropella	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Projectionist</b>	Jerry Pozolinski	Kevin Shumann	Kevin Katzman	Jerry Pozolinski

### Looking or know someone who is looking for part-time work?

Pitney Bowes, the world leader in mail and document management, is looking to enhance our Neenah Call Center with a group of dynamic professionals. The Part-time Account Management Associates are responsible for providing premier customer service by communicating with customers and their designees through the use of phone and e-mail. The position interacts with our team of associates, providing top-notch customer support, resolving problems for both external and internal clients and processing revenue related transactions.

The Account Management Department is looking for individuals to work between 20 and 29 hours/week. Hours would fall between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and would vary based on call volumes. Pitney Bowes has a casual work environment with an on-site Wellness Center. No weekends! Paid vacation!

For consideration, please apply on-line at [www.pb.com/careers](http://www.pb.com/careers). JOB #113121. If this position does not fit your requirements, please enter your profile and the system will invite you to apply for specific openings in the future.

# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study	2 6:30 pm Youth Group Adult Choir Confirmation w/ Mentors	3 12:00 pm Clergy Study	4	5 
6 <b>Pantry Sunday</b> <b>Stewardship Sunday</b> 8:30 am Children's Choir 9:00 am Christian Education 10:15 am Worship	7 11:30 am Staff Lunch Meeting	8 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study	9 6:30 pm Youth Group Adult Choir Confirmation	10 Glad Tidings Articles Due	11 Veteran's Day 	12
13 8:30 am Children's Choir 9:00 am Christian Education 10:15 am Worship	14 11:30 am Staff Meeting	15 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study	16 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Feast 6:30 pm Youth Group Adult Choir Confirmation	17 6:30 pm Ministry Council	18	19
20 8:30 am Children's Choir 9:00 am Christian Education 10:15 am Worship 12:00 pm Packer Party at Fox Cinema	21 11:30 am Staff Meeting	22 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study	23 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Immanuel UCC, Neenah	24 Church Office Closed 	25 Church Office Closed	26 
27 NO Children's Choir Christian Education 10:15 am Worship <b>1st Day of Advent</b>	28	29 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Pet Memorial	30 6:30 pm Youth Group Adult Choir Confirmation			

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### **What's Happening in November?**

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday, Nov. 5</b>   | TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS  |
| <b>Sunday, Nov. 6</b>     | Pantry Sunday  |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 16</b> | Prayer Shawl Ministry  |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 16</b> | Annual Thanksgiving Feast  |
| <b>Sunday, Nov. 20</b>    | Packer Party at Fox Cities Cinema in Menasha                           |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 23</b> | Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service<br>Immanuel United Church of Christ ,N |
| <b>Saturday, Nov. 26</b>  | Hanging of the Greens  |
| <b>Sunday, Nov. 27</b>    | First Day of Advent  |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov. 29</b>   | Pet Memorial Service   |

