

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD**

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Welcome & Announcements (Updates – Not in bulletin)

Worship Leader: Dale Miller

Prelude: “Thanks Be To God” Debbie Meenan
arranged by Rob Peery

Gathering Song: Give Thanks

Scripture Lesson Of The Day:
Luke 17:11-19

Call To Worship

- L: When the leper ran back to thank Jesus for healing, new life, and fresh possibilities,
- C: Jesus was amazed and moved that a Samaritan would come to a Jew and give heartfelt thanks.
- L: Jesus sent this man on his way with blessings, for he saw that healing had permeated this man.
- C: He was whole through and through.
- L: We too have known the healing and saving God in our lives, and we will know this God yet again.
- C: May our lives be our thanksgiving for the mercy and goodness and ever-faithfulness of God.

Invocation:

We give praise to you, O God, for you are awesome and amazing. We remember your deeds and faithfulness—deeds that have brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather life’s storms. We have gone through trials, heartaches even a pandemic, and stand before you today in gratitude and praise. How awesome are your deeds, O God! Amen.

Opening Hymn:

We Gather Together

Children’s Story: Debbie Meenan

(Immediately following the story, the children are invited to attend Children’s Church)

Sharing Of Joys, Concerns and the Morning Prayer

Song: Now Thank We All Our God

Message

Give Thanks
(Lk. 17:11-19)

Video: Be Humble and Kind

***Postlude**

***Stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A lady's ring was found in the parking lot near one of the handicap spots on Tuesday, Nov. 16th. It will be kept in the church office for the owner to claim it.

The Women's Fellowship is again sponsoring a family for Christmas. This year we are buying gifts for **a mom and dad and their 3 children**. The list of suggested items needed is on the bulletin board. **Please add your name** next to the gift(s) you would like to purchase. Wrapped and labeled gifts may be placed in the Christmas box in the narthex by **December 12th**. Thank you for supporting this outreach project!

There will be a Church decorating day on Tuesday, **November 23rd** beginning at 10:30 am. Feel free to join us as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. Please note that there will not be a Hanging of the Greens service this year. If there are any questions regarding the change in the service direct them to Jeanne Bobenage or Rita Young, Music and Worship co-chairs.

Camp Eder's Christmas Tree Festival Friday & Saturday, December 10 & 11 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Flyer on bulletin board.

Nurture Commission is raising money for NYC through Rada Cutlery sales. See flyer on bulletin board if you would like to purchase an item (or two).

Because of the pandemic, Christian Aid Ministries will NO LONGER be collecting medicine containers. The containers that had been sent to various countries can no longer be shipped.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

TUESDAY, November 23, 2021

10:30 am Church decorating for Christmas

THURSDAY, November 25, 2021

Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

SUNDAY, November 28, 2021

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service