**THE RELATOR**

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**NOVEMBER 2019**

Jots from Jolly,

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2019 occurs on Thursday, November 28. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn’t until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. (HISTORY.COM)

God’s people have celebrated thanksgiving for thousands of years before Thanksgiving was even celebrated on this continent. Noah celebrated thanksgiving following the flood. Genesis 8:20 says, “Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it”.

God’s children proclaim Thanksgiving Day every day recognizing that our Heavenly Father not only provides all our physical needs, but more importantly, salvation through the gift of His son. This Thanksgiving, give thanks to God with heart felt appreciation when you sit down to a wonderful meal, or see a rainbow, a church building, and most of all the cross of Christ.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,

Allen



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARYS**

**November 2nd** … Mollie Phillis **November 14th** … Ken & Robin Heestand

**November 6th** … Tiffanie Hennard **November 20th** … Derek & Megan Frederick

**November 13th** … Matthew Davis

**November 17th** … Jeanie Wiley

**November 22nd** … Ron Walling

**November 27th** … Marty Snyder

**November 30th** … Judy Merriman



**NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

**November 2nd** … Turn your clocks back one hour.

**November 3rd** … 8:00 am Trustees Meeting

**November 5th**… Election Day. Pray for our country and community as you cast your ballot.

**November 6th** … 12:15 pm. Lovely Lady’s Lunch at Annabell’s 110 Benton Rd, Salem, OH 44460. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer so we can make reservations

**November 10th** … Following Worship. Young Adult Outing (20’s and 30’s). Going to lunch and then bowling. You will need money for your lunch and the bowling. See Aaron or Kayla Elliot for more information.

**November 11th** … Veterans Day

**November 17th** … 8:00 am Board Meeting

**All Church Thanksgiving Luncheon immediately following worship.**

**November 28th** … Thanksgiving Day. Every day is a “thanks” giving day. Don’t forget to tell God all the things you are thankful for.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Nita Floor has moved to be closer to her daughter. Nita’s new address is: Sycamore Creek Rd Senior Living, 611 Windmiller Dr, Pickerington, OH 43147. Please be sure and send her a card to help her with this adjustment.

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**“SOLE” SAVING PROJECT**

Thank you for supporting the “Heart & Soles” project. 60 pairs of shoes and $80.00 was delivered to the Beechwood Christian Church in Alliance. The mission is planning a trip to the Philippines at Thanksgiving.

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**THANKSGIVNG LUCHEON**

November 17, 2019 our annual Thanksgiving luncheon will follow the morning worship. We have a list for volunteers to sign-up to bring; or you can add your own favorite recipe. If you have any questions please contact Judy Merriman or Brenda Schmidt.

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**BALLOON LAUNCH**

A third balloon from our 190th Anniversary Balloon Launch has been returned. It was found on October 17th by a dad and his 8 year old son while hunting. They are from the Saxonburg/Sarver area in Pennsylvania. This is about 70 miles from Salem. They googled our address, found our Facebook page and got to see the pictures of the balloons being released. Balloon #38 was launched by Robin Heestand.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Our Congregation, Our Nation, Our Leaders, Lost Souls, Each Other

Mandy Fitch; Tom McKenna; Bob Stein; David Stein; Amanda Price; Chris Ferguson; Nathaniel Davis; Bill Wiley; Elizabeth Thatcher; Gladys Laughlin, Steve Singer, Lynn Schmidt; Marty Snyder; Jeanie Wiley; Ruth Burton’s mother (Ms Burton returned a balloon and requested prayers)

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Joe Phillis & Family; Joel Newburn & Family; Kyle Stephenson & Family; AJ & Faythe Walling

**OUR SHUT INS**

Pat Kalbfell; Wanda Huston; Ada Bailey; Nick Cosma, Nita Floor (Moved to Pickerington, OH)

**OUR MISSIONS**

Canton Christian Home; Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp; HASTEN; Lifeline Christian Mission; NOAH

**“GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART”**

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**Sunday: Sunday School at 9:00 am**

 **Worship at 10:00 am**

**Wednesday: Bible Study & Youth Group at 7:30 pm**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**