

# Branches

**Alexandria First Presbyterian Church**

**“I am the vine, you are the branches.”**

**November 2018**

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## A Note from Nick

Dear Friends,

November is here, and two things instantly come to mind: Consecration Sunday and Thanksgiving. OK, maybe those aren't the first two things that you think of . . . but that is what pops into my mind. And what strikes me is that both Consecration Sunday and Thanksgiving are very similar. Of course they are very different too—one is a worship service, and the other is a day of family, football and turkey. But what is similar about both of these events is that they both have to do with being thankful. Many times we forget that THANKSgiving is about being thankful because we are too busy eating sweet potatoes and apple pie. But the main reason we celebrate Thanksgiving is to celebrate along with our ancestors all of the blessings in our life. To remember back to the first Thanksgiving when there was food enough to share and to celebrate all of life's blessings. And in a similar manner, Consecration Sunday is all about giving thanks! When we prayerfully decide our pledges to the church and bring them forward as an offering to God, we are recognizing and giving thanks for God's blessing in our lives. Stewardship is the spiritual discipline of remembering all that we have is from God, and then in turn, returning a portion of that to God. So in *thanksgiving* we try to be good stewards of all God has blessed us with. We show our gratitude to God in our gifts—it is a way that we can be thankful!

So this year I pray that both events, Consecration Sunday and Thanksgiving, can be opportunities for you and your family to give thanks to God. To that end I invite you to spend a part of your Thanksgiving festivities sharing with each other around the table, all the things that you are thankful for. And I also invite you to come on Consecration Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and bring forward your pledge card in gratitude to God and in response to all of God's blessings. There will be a time in the worship service where entire families will come forward with your pledge cards as an act of thanksgiving!

Yes, November is a fun month! There is much to be thankful for—and many opportunities to thank God!

In Christ,

*Pastor Nick*

P.S. If turkey and Thanksgiving dinner is what you are craving . . . please join us for the *Turkey Dinner* this Sunday at 5pm . . . the food is great and the proceeds go to our youth group's summer mission trip! It's a win-win!!

## Tending the Flock

### Baptisms

Baptism is the visible sign of an invisible event: the reconciliation of people to God. We rejoice with those who are celebrating their baptism anniversary this month. It was in November that Michael Warren Folmar, Ryan Koeller, Tayler McGuire, and Claire Allen Parsons became children of God through the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations and blessings!

### Sympathy

Prayer and Christian sympathy are extended to the Pardonner family upon the death of Janet Pardonner, Steve's mother. Janet passed away October 9, 2018. Our lives are all the richer for having known her.

### Inclement Weather

During an instance of bad weather, an early-morning decision will be made whether or not to hold worship. Under consideration will be the condition of the roads in general and of our church parking lot specifically. If the worship service is canceled, word will appear on the church website and an outgoing message will be placed on our voice mail.

## November Birthdays

<b>2</b> Sue Gunderman	<b>6</b> Flora Nielsen	<b>13</b> Ellyn Scheier	<b>19</b> Scott Parsons
Will Rollins	<b>7</b> Ken Ferdinando	<b>14</b> Jake Maglio	<b>20</b> Ken Gregory
<b>3</b> Lainey Johns	<b>10</b> Jenny Gondyke	Emma Strangfeld	<b>24</b> David McKinnon
<b>4</b> Brandon Schuetz	<b>11</b> Alexis Gunderman	<b>15</b> Linda Thomas	<b>25</b> Carly Skibinski
<b>5</b> Karen Stagg	Grant Hawley	<b>18</b> Shirley Hampton	<b>29</b> Wyatt Goldman
<b>6</b> Elmer King	Timothy Unkert	<b>19</b> Laura Navarro	Joan Lentine



## October Flowers

- October 7** Flowers were given to the glory of God by the Keefe family
- October 14** Flowers were given to the glory of God by the Hatch family in celebration of Nora's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday
- October 28** Flowers were given to the glory of God by Tammy Sassaman in celebration of her granddaughter Belle's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday

## New Directory Coming Soon

A big thank you to everyone who was able to participate in the photography sessions for the new photo directory. We can look forward to handing out the completed directories in the new year.





## Consecration Sunday

### November 18

This Year's Annual Stewardship Campaign Theme is  
***Worship, Mission, and Ministry***

As we think about our stewardship we will celebrate all of the generosity we have experienced from God. This time is an opportunity to remember God's generosity and to think about how we can, in turn, be generous through worship, mission, and ministry.

Come, help us celebrate that generosity on November 4, 11, and 18. Each week in worship there will be a special minute for mission and other tidbits of insights, surprises, and highlights. The final celebration will be on

***Consecration Sunday***

***November 18***

when we bring our pledge cards forward as generous stewards of God's amazing generosity. After worship that day we'll celebrate with cake and Christian fellowship! Stay tuned for more information from Pastor Nick and the Stewardship Ministry Team.



## All Saints' Day

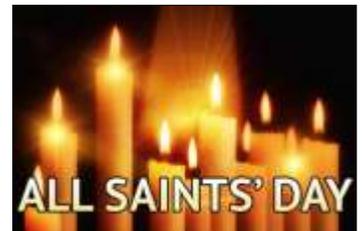
**November 1, 2018**

Near the end of the long season of Ordinary Time, there comes a remarkable day: November 1, All Saints' Day. Some churches mark the day on the Sunday following; others take the opportunity to worship midweek. In any case, it is a day not to be missed.

On this day, we not only remember those who have gone on before us, but we anticipate the life promised to us all in Jesus Christ. It is a day when we remember that the line that separates life and death is not as stark as we sometimes assume.

Not even death can sever the ties that bind us to one another and to all our ancestors in the faith. Nor can anything separate us from the love of God—the God who grants us visions, sparks our imaginations, and kindles our hope—the God who keeps every good promise.

*excerpts from <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/curriculum/for-all-saints/>*



## Mission Interpretation

### It's What We Do



### Mission Riddle of the Month: "What Am I?"

**I have 2 legs & 2 hands, but I need 4 wheels. There are over 720 hours each month, but I use less than 2!**

(Find the answer in the November 4, 2018 Sunday bulletin!)



### A Worldwide Thanks to All who Donated!

October 7<sup>th</sup> marked one of three AFPC 2018 Presbytery USA annual offerings, the **Peace and Global Witness Offering**. This fund strives to reach worldwide basic needs and AFPC answered with over \$300.00 donated toward this cause. The unique part of this one offering is AFPC is allowed to keep 25% of that total to use toward a mission project recommended by your church Mission Team. Rest assured we have our thinking caps on assessing local causes and international projects. Stay tuned for word on what we come up and how you too can join in!

Please feel free to drop any and all suggestions or ideas you may have for your Mission Team in the white suggestion box currently located by the Mission Team's bulletin board in the upstairs corridor.

*submitted by Lainey Johns*

## Take, Keep, or Give Away

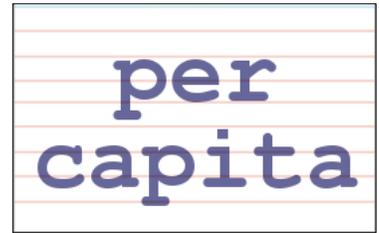
### Thank a vet on our behalf!

Please take a cap from the basket in the narthex and put it in a bag provided. Insert the gift card and there you have it! A lovely gift for a veteran you know. Please help us share our gratitude for the service our men and women have provided to our nation this Veterans' Day. See Alice Hansen or Pati Tiedeman with questions.



## What Is “Per Capita?”

Per Capita is an apportionment of our church for ecclesiastical expenses by the General Assembly, Synod of the Northeast, and Presbytery of New Brunswick. The three higher levels of the church are funded by the local churches, which includes Alexandria. AFPC dues are based on every member (anyone through confirmation) of our congregation whether they are inactive or active; 226 members as of our 2017 statistics. In 2018, the total due from our church is as follows:



**\$32.98 per member; times 226 members; equals \$7,453.46**

We recognize we are in the midst of a significant capital campaign with stewardship for 2019 about to get underway. Per Capita dues will be paid out of our pledged receipts. However, if anyone chooses to pay their families share, please use the pew envelopes or your per capita envelope to do so; this will allow your pledged funds to continue to work directly for our church.

## News from Presbyterian Church USA

### Native American Leadership Fund

Four organizations working to provide leadership development for Native Americans have been selected to receive the Presbyterian Mission Agency’s 2018 Native American Leadership Fund Award. The award was created by the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board and is made possible through gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering. In total \$151,000 will be awarded to the selected organizations:

**The Synod of the Southwest Native American Ministries** will use their \$50,000 award to facilitate a gathering of Native American leaders. The event is designed to assist dominant culture leaders to better understand the issues facing Native American peoples, develop leadership skills for Native Americans, and continue conversations among all peoples to recognize issues in Indian country and surrounding areas.

**The Dakota Presbytery/Synod of Lakes and Prairies** received \$30,000 for their *Let There Be Peace* ministry which works to provide an experience that celebrates who Native Americans are as indigenous peoples with customs and values that are like other tribes, and to continue to learn ways in which they can incorporate their culture into their faith.

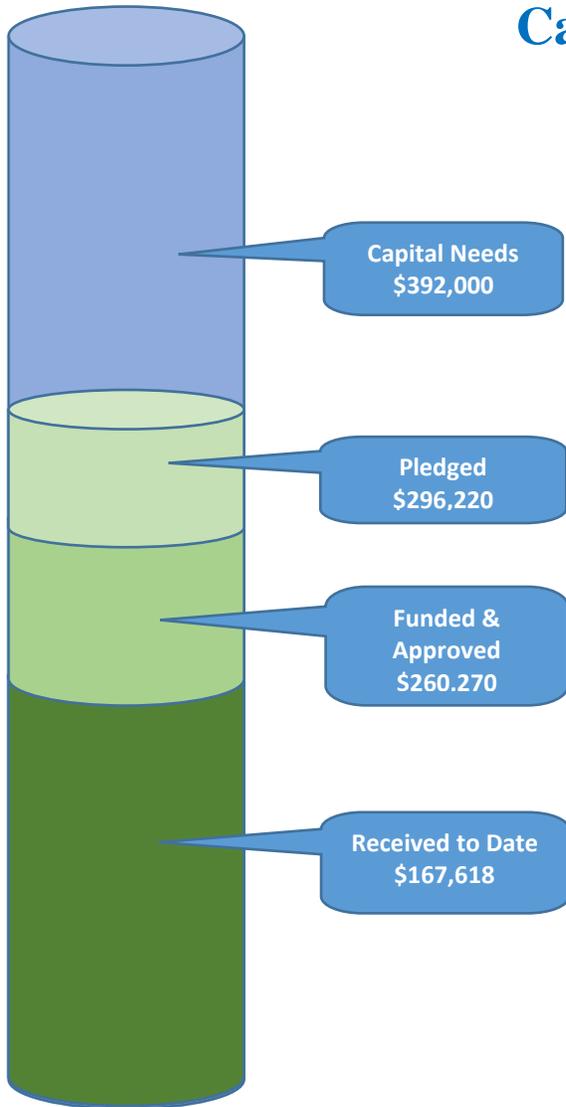
**Jimersontown Presbyterian Church** received \$50,000 for their *Development of Native American Leadership in the Church* ministry that will develop leadership skills focusing on broken families, those struggling with substance abuse issues and environmental concerns, as well as work to develop Seneca values by blending both the Christian and traditional Seneca ways.

**First Indian Presbyterian Church**, which received \$21,000, will use their award for women’s retreats for women of the Nez Perce reservation who need healing of deep-seated personal pain which can lead to dysfunction and disunity. They will share fellowship, teaching, prayer, and counsel with trained resource persons, small group discussions. They will also worship to deepen friendships with each other and bring encounters with Jesus, who suffered and died that all might experience abundant life and share it near and far.

*submitted by Gail Strange | Presbyterian News Service*



## Capital Campaign Update October 2018



### Funded and Approved

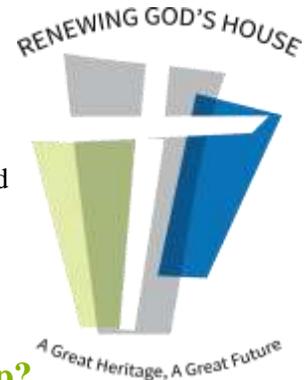
Basement/Structure*	\$187,770
Parking Lot	\$ 54,000
Sanctuary Windows	\$ 12,000
Basement Carpet	\$ 6,500
<b>Total *</b>	<b>\$260,270</b>

\* Under pledged amount to allow for unforeseen overages

### Desired

Sanctuary/Other Carpet	\$ 38,500
Elevator	\$ 70,000
Manse	Not Estimated
<b>Total *</b>	<b>\$108,500</b>

\* Initial estimate for remaining capital projects



### How Can I Help?

- Keep capital pledge contributions up to date. This will help us pay our contractors and reduce pressure on the loan
- Volunteer to help with “finishing”
  - Painting
  - Basement decorating

## Flower Ministry

### Contact Lois Bondor

We thank you for continuing to support our flower ministry program and wish to announce that the 2019 calendar will be posted in a little while for those who would like to sign up. At that time, simply list your name and phone number next to the date you are interested in. You may provide the flowers yourself or you may have Lois create a beautiful arrangement for you. If Lois does the arrangement, please leave a check payable to the church for \$20 with “flowers” in the memo section. Leave your check in the envelope posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall near the sign up sheet.

## Give the Modern Way!

Did you know Alexandria Church offers a safe and secure means of making one-time, weekly, or monthly donations online? We want to encourage you to consider using this method for your donations to the church.



Online giving offers the convenience of being able to give from anywhere at any time that is convenient for you. Online giving simplifies life by eliminating the need to write checks or bring cash for the offering, while fulfilling your pledged commitment for the year.

Donations are always under your control. You decide whether a donation is a one-time or recurring gift. And, as always, your donations are tax deductible and confidential.

Click on the "Online Giving" link on the left column of the church website's home page. On that screen you create a password and user ID, enter your donation amount, the frequency of the amount (one time or recurring), and then select what fund you wish to support be it regular giving, per capita, or something else. Once a donation is made, you receive an e-mail confirmation. On future visits you simply log in to make, change, or view donations without the need to re-enter personal information.

While we want online giving to make it easier on you, please be aware if you choose credit card over ACH (a withdrawal from your checking account) that AFPC does not receive the full amount. The credit card company takes a fee from each transaction. AFPC pays nearly \$500/year in credit card fees, these are your gifts to the church that are not realized.

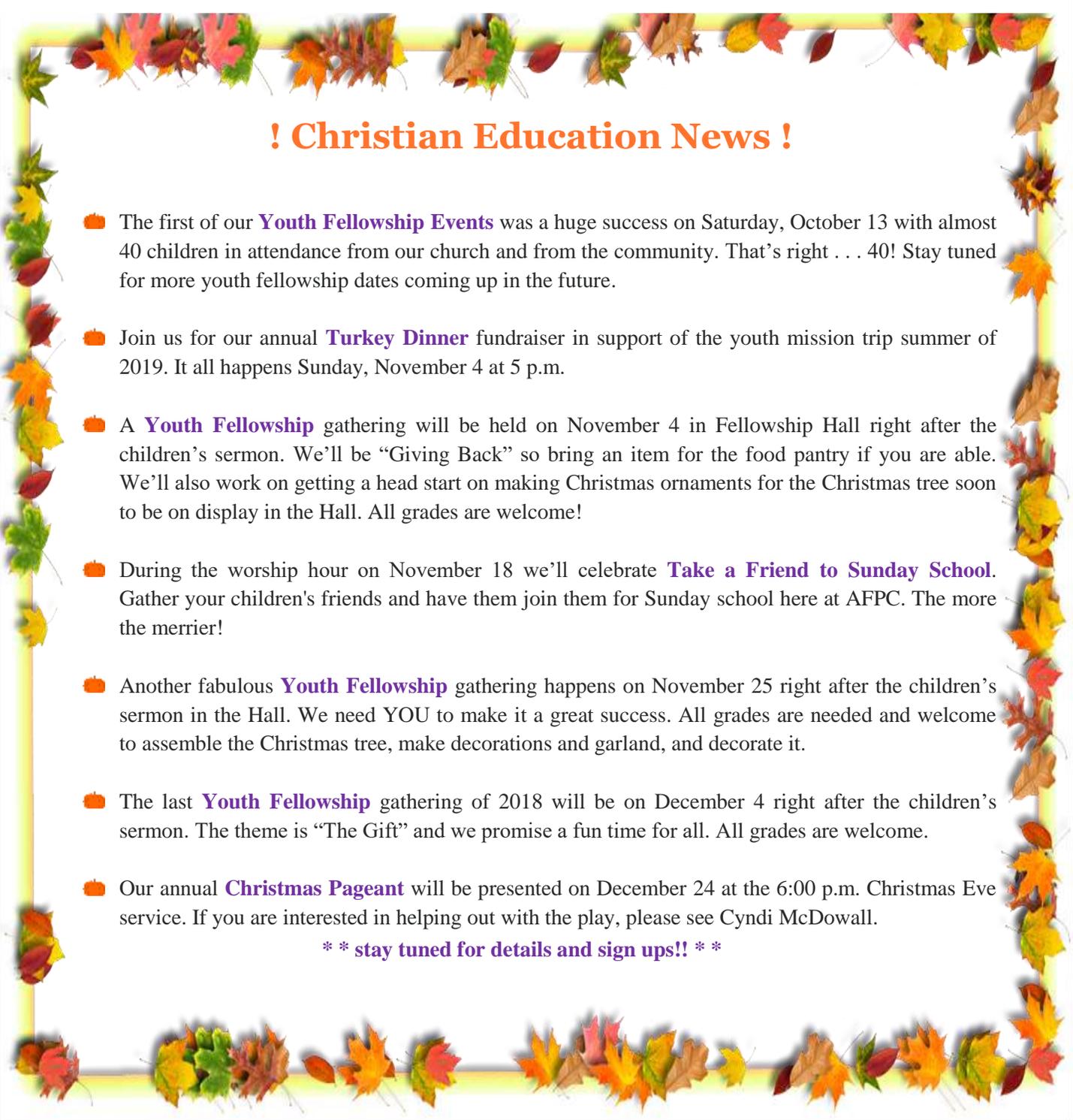
If you have any questions, please call the church office or speak with Robin Vogel.

## Capital Campaign Update

### What's New in November?

- On Sunday, October 21 the congregation approved the loan (closing in mid-November)  
Attendees were given a detailed fact sheet to review prior to the vote
- The new conference room steel door and frame are done
- The base under the door has new drainage in place and a retainer wall is being placed now
- The basement walls are framed and the new walls are going up
- Thank you for your on-going support!





## ! Christian Education News !

- The first of our **Youth Fellowship Events** was a huge success on Saturday, October 13 with almost 40 children in attendance from our church and from the community. That's right . . . 40! Stay tuned for more youth fellowship dates coming up in the future.
- Join us for our annual **Turkey Dinner** fundraiser in support of the youth mission trip summer of 2019. It all happens Sunday, November 4 at 5 p.m.
- A **Youth Fellowship** gathering will be held on November 4 in Fellowship Hall right after the children's sermon. We'll be "Giving Back" so bring an item for the food pantry if you are able. We'll also work on getting a head start on making Christmas ornaments for the Christmas tree soon to be on display in the Hall. All grades are welcome!
- During the worship hour on November 18 we'll celebrate **Take a Friend to Sunday School**. Gather your children's friends and have them join them for Sunday school here at AFPC. The more the merrier!
- Another fabulous **Youth Fellowship** gathering happens on November 25 right after the children's sermon in the Hall. We need YOU to make it a great success. All grades are needed and welcome to assemble the Christmas tree, make decorations and garland, and decorate it.
- The last **Youth Fellowship** gathering of 2018 will be on December 4 right after the children's sermon. The theme is "The Gift" and we promise a fun time for all. All grades are welcome.
- Our annual **Christmas Pageant** will be presented on December 24 at the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. If you are interested in helping out with the play, please see Cyndi McDowall.

**\*\* stay tuned for details and sign ups!! \*\***

## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Orders for Christmas poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during December are now being collected.

You are encouraged to take your poinsettias home following the 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

The plant sizes and costs are below. Checks may be made out to Alexandria First Presbyterian Church, noting "poinsettia" in the memo section.

The last day to place an order is Sunday, December 2, 2018.

Place your order in the large envelopes marked "Poinsettia Sale" found in the narthex and on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. You can also place it in the Worship and Music Team's mailbox located by church office, or feel free to mail your order to church.

**Please Print Clearly**

_____	_____
<i>Your Name</i>	<i>In Memory of (insert name)</i>
_____	_____
<i>Your Phone</i>	<i>In Honor of (insert name)</i>

QUANTITY	COST/POT	SUB-TOTAL
___ 6.5" pot (15" tall, 1 plant, 5-7 blooms)	\$ 8.00	\$ _____
___ 7.5" pot (18" tall, 2 plants, 10-12 blooms)	\$ 15.00	\$ _____

**ORDER TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact LuAnn Keefe with any questions at 730-7381



**Autumn Clean-up Day**  
**Saturday, November 17**  
**9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

*Can you spare a few hours to help tidy up the grounds for winter? If so, join us at the church between 9 and noon on the 17<sup>th</sup> to rake leaves, weed the gardens, and do a few repairs. Bring your rake, leaf blower, and tarp if you have one.*



*Thanks for your part in making the Lord's house tidy.*

# TURKEY DINNER

Enjoy Good Food and Fellowship



## Senior High Mission Dinner

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

**\*\* No Reservations Necessary \*\***

Come share the warmth of Christian friendship and a delicious meal served by our Senior High mission trip participants

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### OUR MENU

Turkey, mashed potatoes, zucchini casserole, sweet potato casserole, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, and rolls

Homemade desserts, treats, and goodies

Coffee, tea

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Bring your family, neighbors, co-workers, and friends for great food and fellowship

There will be an opportunity to offer your financial support to our Senior High's mission trip to

East Bank, West Virginia in July 2019

Contact Renee Skibinski at 246-7516 with questions



## Thanksgiving Boxes

**Donations accepted until Sunday November 15**

The deacons will continue their tradition of collecting items for Thanksgiving boxes to be donated to local families this Thanksgiving. They hope to collect enough donations to fill 13 boxes. Please stop by Fellowship Hall and look over the needed items printed on tags on the display cross. Your

contributions may be placed in the box in the narthex or Hall up until November 15. The deacons will pack and deliver the filled boxes on November 17.

## Deacons Highlights

## The Deacons

**October 9, 2018**

- Deacon Helen Jones read a reflection from *Our Daily Bread* on “Putting on the Armor of God” to address injustice in the world
- The cares and concerns of the congregation were shared. A few members are having surgery or recovering from surgery
- The Ministry Teams report the following:
  - Christian Education: October 13, Kids’ Night Out/Parents Night Off
  - Evangelism and Membership: Pumpkin picking in October 21<sup>st</sup> at Trauger’s; photography for church directory; November: Turkeys for Thanksgiving baskets; November: roller skating; December: Christmas caroling; January/February: servicemen care packages; January: Yankee Swap; February: Valentine’s party; March: dinner out; April: Easter egg hunt; May: Pentecost
  - Mission interpretation: Grow A Row, October 13; Care to Share for Maundy Thursday; One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter; Shop Rite gleaning every other Thursday
  - Stewardship/Finance: November 4, beginning of the stewardship drive
  - Worship and Music: December 9, Christmas concert; December 1: decorating for Christmas; Blue Christmas Service, December 19. Old choir robes could be donated to another church. A few people have signed up for the sanctuary guild involving changing the candles and hymn numbers
- Three students are to receive college boxes. Tags are in the narthex
- Thank you card from the Erwin family received along with a donation to the Deacons’ Fund
- Declined an invitation to support Hunterdon Developmental Center’s Christmas Giving and instead will keep our support within our sending district
- Toys will be collected and distributed locally. Gift cards for older kids preferring instead of a “gift”
- Alice Hansen has volunteered to organize the 13 turkey boxes
- An X-Box Guitar Hero 3 is available for anyone who knows someone who would like it

## Looking Ahead to Christmas

As the deacons look ahead to Christmas, they are planning to collect gift cards for local teens in need. Their giving tree will be set up in Fellowship Hall with all the necessary details. Please see any deacon with your questions.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful donations!



## Joint Elders/Deacons Meeting

**November 14 | 6 p.m.**

The annual joint meeting of the Session and the Board of Deacons will be held Wednesday, November 14 in Fellowship Hall. The gathering will begin at 6 p.m. with a shared pot luck dinner. After dinner there will be a fun activity for all followed by the meeting. After the joint meeting, we will break into our separate bodies of Session and Deacons for continued ministry in serving our congregation.

Clerk of Session Jim Bush will be in touch with the officers with suggestions as to what to bring to the dinner.



## Blue Christmas Worship Service

**December 19 | 7 p.m.**

Blue? Yes, blue as in the blues. As in “I am feeling blue.” Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other dis-ease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people in our congregation and community.

This short service is to help attend to the needs of people who are blue at Christmas. We hope that this service will provide healing and be reflective, accepting where we really are, as we together embrace the hope of Christmas.



## Christ the King

**November 25, 2018**

At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for sovereignty of Christ. This festival was established in 1925 by decree of Pope Pius XI. It is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Christian year, a week before the season of Advent begins. Christ the King, or Reign of Christ, ends the marking of Ordinary Time after the Day of Pentecost and moves us into Advent, the season of hope for Christ’s coming again at the end of time. Christ calls us to stand with those who in every age confessed “Jesus Christ is Lord!” In every generation, demagogues emerge to claim an allegiance that belongs only to God. But Christ alone has the right to claim our highest loyalty.

## Bible Studies

**Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.:** The group is continuing their study using the book *Believe* by Randy Frasee. It is accompanied by a study guide and DVD. We expect to start a new study running mid-January up to Lent in March.

**Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.:** This group is reading Jason Boyett’s book, *12 Major World Religions*.

Both Bible studies are held in the Gathering Room on the lower level. You are warmly invited to join us. Come for just one session to try us on for size. You’ll find us to be diverse groups with far-reaching experiences to add spice to the meeting. No prior knowledge of the Bible is required!



*We had a fun afternoon at Trauger's Farm on October 21 where we picked pumpkins and had hay rides!*

# Let's Skate!

**Sunday, November 18th**  
**1:00 until 4:00 p.m.**  
**Frenchtown Roller Rink**

All ages are invited to skate, or just to watch and socialize  
Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult

Skates can be rented for \$2 (quad skates)

.... or ....

\$3 (inline skates)

Snacks and drinks are available for purchase

We hope to see you there!

See Lois Bondor with questions



## Worship Assistants

- Nov 4** Mary Goldman  
**Nov 11** Al Navarro  
**Nov 18** Robin Pulsinelle  
**Nov 25** Jim Hansen

## Ushers

- Nov 4** Gunderman family  
**Nov 11** Strangfeld family  
**Nov 18** Lainey Johns, Meredith Oliver  
**Nov 25** Liz McMahon, Larry Reinfeld

## Communion

- Nov 4** Stacy Butz, Steve Cameron,  
 Mary Goldman, Helen Jones



## Special Dates

*Also see the main calendar on page 16*

- Nov 4, 11** Membership classes  
**Nov 14** Deacons/Elder meeting  
**Nov 17** Clean-up day  
**Nov 18** Consecration Sunday,  
 Frenchtown Roller Rink  
**Nov 22-23** Church office closed

## Coming Up

- Dec 9** Christmas concert  
**Dec 16** Caroling  
**Dec 19** Blue Christmas service  
**Dec 23** Lessons and Carols  
**Dec 24** Christmas Eve services



## Our Ministry Team Officers

**Building and Property** Marty Gunderman (E), Jim Hansen (E)

**Christian Education** Alicia Apgar (D), Mary Goldman (E),  
 Cyndi McDowall (E),

**Evangelism/Membership** Lois Bondor (E), Howard Jones (E),  
 Sharon Solomon (D), Carol Van Norman (D)

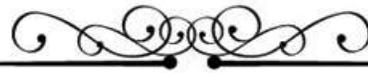
**Mission Interpretation** Stacy Butz (D), Evelyn Cameron (D),  
 Lainey Johns (E), Howard Thomas (E)

**Nominating** LuAnn Keefe (E), Cyndi McDowall (E)

**Personnel** Joan Carroll (E), Helen Jones (D), Flora Nielsen (E)

**Stewardship and Finance** Laurie Gregory (D), Robin Vogel (E)

**Worship and Music** LuAnn Keefe (E), Flora Nielsen (E),  
 Tammy Sassaman (D) (E: Elder, D: Deacon)



The vision of Alexandria First Presbyterian Church is to gather in God's grace and to be led by the Holy Spirit. We joyfully worship, prayerfully seek, and gratefully share as a loving family growing in Jesus Christ.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE  
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 OF THE MONTH**

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## How to Reach the Pastor

### Rev. Nick Hatch

- Through the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 908-996-4333
- By the church's website on the "contact us" link: [www.alexpres.org](http://www.alexpres.org)
- Via his email: [nhatch@alexpres.org](mailto:nhatch@alexpres.org)

# Alexandria Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				<p><b>All Saints' Day</b> 2:30 Staff 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>		
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<p><b>Daylight Saving Ends</b> 10:00 Worship, communion 11:00 Refreshments 11:15 Exploring Membership 5:00 Turkey dinner 5:30 Cub Scouts Den 4</p>	10:00 Personnel	<p><b>Election Day</b> 9:00 Bulletin deadline 9:30 Bible study 6:30 Boy Scouts</p>	9:00 Session materials due 9:30 Bible study	4:15 Worship and Music 7:00 Chancel Choir		
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<p><b>Veterans' Day</b> 9:00 Christian Ed Committee 10:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday school 11:00 Refreshments 11:15 Exploring Membership</p>	6:00 Cub Scouts, Wolf Den	9:00 Bulletin deadline 9:30 Bible study 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:00 Deacons	9:30 Bible study 6:00 Session/Deacons	<p><b>Thanksgiving Box Donations Due</b> 9:00 December newsletter deadline 2:30 Staff 6:00 Junior Choir 6:30 Youth Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>		9 - 12 Clean Up Day
18	19	20	21	22	26	24
<p><b>Consecration Sunday and Bring a Friend to Sunday School Day</b> 10:00 Worship, new members received 10:15 Sunday school 11:15 Caring Hands Crafters 1:00 Frenchtown Roller Rink 5:30 Cub Scouts Den 4</p>	9:00 Mission Interp.	9:00 Bulletin deadline 9:30 Bible study 6:30 Boy Scouts	9:30 Bible study	<p><b>Thanksgiving</b> Church office closed</p>	Church office closed	
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