



The Central Chalice

November 2019

Happy Thanksgiving




NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 3 — All Saints Day, Official Board meeting immediately following worship.


November 10 — Recognize Veterans

November 17 — Congregational Meeting, CLC Meeting 12:10 p.m.


November 24 — Preparation of Advent decorations for Hanging of the Greens service on December 1




On November 3, All Saints Day, we will recognize the members that have passed this year, and those the congregation would like to be remembered on All Saints Day.



On November 10th, we will honor our Veterans and their service to our country.



On November 17, at our annual Congregational meeting after our morning worship service, the congregation will elect new elders, deacons, Board treasurer and assistant treasurer.



A letter from your Pastor:

Last week I heard on the news that there may be changes to the free lunch program in schools. Up until now, children whose parents receive food stamps are automatically enrolled in this program. Proposed changes to this program would eliminate this provision. Some children would still qualify for free lunches; others would pay 40¢ per day; others would have to pay full price. As it stands now, any child whose total income is 185% of the poverty level is qualified.

Why? Of course, the reason is to save money. I think it was about 90 million dollars per year. That sounds like a lot of money but considering the total budget of the United States, it is a pittance. Without regard for the welfare of the children, this is just one more way to stick it to the poor and the marginalized. By the way, the largest percentage of children who get free lunches are white although all ethnicities are part of the program.

Studies show that children who do not get adequate nutrition are hampered in physical growth and intelligence progress. Why would we as a society ever want to handicap our children in this way? What would Jesus do? There may be differing opinions on the way to bring this issue to a satisfactory answer. I believe though that Jesus would tell us to make sure that the children are fed. Write your representatives to offer your opinion.

Grace and peace,

Alicia



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Prayer Concerns:

Doris Beesley	Charlotte Bell,
Norway Church of	Betsy Felts,
Dallas TX,	Josie Felts
The Family of Shannon	
Daniel	
Richard Gibbs	
Ned Rogers	
Mike Lynch	
Jeff Dotson	
Jaxon Scott Boman	
Baby Grace	



November Servants

Worship Leader: Jack Dunn

Presiding:

Jack Dunn and Billy Reynolds

Communion and Offering:

Ian Heusser and Dick Dean

Communion and Greeter:

Susan Calvert-Rosenberger

Invitation to Communion:

November 3 - Tom Beesley

November 10- Jack Dunn

November 17 - Janie Calvert

November 24- Alecia Burton

Acolite:

November 3 — Ava Heusser

November 10 — Lilly Reveyoso

November 17 — Ian Heusser

November 24 — Cammie Fulbright

**Central Christian Church
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2019 Poinsettia Order Form**



We will soon be ordering Poinsettias, for decorating our sanctuary during the Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, please complete this form and return it to the church with your check (made out to the church) **by November 10, 2019. The cost is \$10.00 each.**

Name of Person placing order: _____

Name of person/s: _____

Please circle purpose: In Memory of In Honor of A Gift

Name of person/s: _____

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Name of person/s: _____

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Total number of Poinsettia Ordered: _____

Total amount include: _____



**NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

03 — Alicia Burton

16 — Dina Sykes Fowler

19 — Hunter Davis

22 — Katherine Calvert



**NOVEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

**12 — Jimmy and Katherine
Calvert**

15 — Winn and Kathy Woodard

20 — Lee and Kathy Dotson

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