



Central Baptist Church of Westerly, 16 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

THE GOOD WORD

Carrying News of God's Work into the Community and World
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**Worship With Us At
Central Baptist
Sunday Worship Service**



Sanctuary 10:30 AM

Our services can be seen on
Facebook Live or on YouTube.

Access is always available
through our church website:

www.cbwesterlyri.org

A Busy Few Months at Central



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**To see the newsletter in
color, visit our website**

November

CHURCH MEETINGS

November 1

6:30 PM Mission Board

November 15

5:30 PM Board of Christian Ed.

November 21

4:00 PM Board of Trustees

7:00 PM Board of Deacons

November 28

5:30 PM Church Council



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor
 Lynn Johnson, Music Director
 Dorothy McClure, Administrator
 Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian
 Don West, Custodian

Church Office Hours
 Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



NEWSLETTER TEAM

Suzanne Vanaman
 Dot Marra
 Dorothy McClure
 and
 A host of other contributors

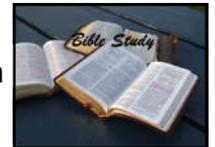
**Newsletter
 Deadline**

Articles for *The Good Word*, are due the **15th of the month**. Please submit articles as a WORD document if possible.

e-mail all articles to:
 Suzanne Vanaman
 suzevan64@gmail.com

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

- Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am** - Study of the book of Joshua
- Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am** - 10 Facts about the Baptists
- Monday Evenings at 7:00 pm** - The Chosen - Season 2
- Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm** - Study of the Bible for Young Adults
- Wednesday, Mornings at 9:30 am** - Women's Bible Study -Warrior Women
- Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm** - Study of the Book of John.
- The fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00 am** -An online Study with Rev Joshua McClure for Christian leaders



NEEDLEWORKERS

Meetings are scheduled for first and third Mondays of the month 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Location: Church Parlor

All who enjoy needle work are welcome to join us.



Preparing For Bazaar



Your Help Is Needed

Baked Goods Needed

A reminder that our CBC Bazaar will be held on Dec. 3, 2022 in Fellowship Hall. It is time to ask our women and men to find those special recipes they would like to bake for this year's Christmas Bazaar food tables. Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday night setup, or early Saturday morning before the bazaar doors open for sale.

With appreciation,
 to CBC great cooks and bakers.
 God Bless, Marcia Erskine

Attention Bakers both Men and Women

Would you be willing to bake cookies for this year's Christmas cookie trays? If so, please contact Agnes Trebisacci, 401-377-9032, agtrreb@gmail.com.



November 5
 8:00 AM
 Fellowship Hall

Note:
 Due to Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 3 the Dec. Men's Breakfast will be held at Kelly's Deli at 8:00AM - Dec. 3

Friendship Circle News -

We're having a Bazaar Event, Saturday, December 3. Starting October 31, we will be collecting donations for our:

- *Christmas Shop...* gently used Christmas decorations
- *Gramma's Attic...* miscellaneous tempting and useful items

Please, label, leave in Fellowship Hall and notify Meredith Eckel at (401) 348-9453 or mceckel@cox.net

PASTOR CAL'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving Day 2007 was still hours away but I could already tell that that this was going to be my best Thanksgiving ever. The appetizer for my feast was a two day trip to Elizabethtown, Kentucky to be with my parents and two brothers. I surprised them and showed up on their doorstep on Tuesday afternoon. It is the first time that we had all been together in eleven years. We thought it might be the last time because my mom had cancer and the doctors had not given her long to live.

For two days we joked, reminisced, got caught up and ate together. We shared pictures and told stories. My youngest brother lived in E-town. He moved there in 1998 and bought a house across town from our mom and dad. It was going to be a tough holiday for him but our presence made it better. He received a blow just over a month before. His wife told him she was leaving him for another man. He was still reeling a bit back then and wasn't looking forward to the holiday.

We had a chance to chat about how unfair life can be at times. I got to tell him about the strength that my faith gives me and how it could help him and his boys as well. I reminded him that dad was put in a similar situation years ago. He turned to the church and found what he needed to raise his two boys by himself. He also found that God answered prayers and introduced him to the woman who became our mother.

My middle brother lived in Des Moines, IA. He was a truck driver. Well, that was before he had an accident. Although he came away with only minor injuries, it really messed up his head. He ended up going on disability and it put a tremendous financial strain on him and his family. He wasn't sure what the future held for him and his family. For a couple of days we got to talk about the future and even how faith plays into everything. Even without my prodding he was seeing his situation as an opportunity, an open window which could turn out to be a blessing.

My mom had two good days and we had a big family dinner on Wednesday. Meanwhile I got to talk with both of my parents separately. We talked about faith and sickness and how my brothers were doing. We also had some laughs over some stories from the past. Most importantly I got a chance to thank them both for all they had done and tell them how much I loved them.

It struck me that although that could have been a difficult Thanksgiving, it turned out to be a blessed one. No matter what the world was doing to the family, we were strengthened by being together. I thank God for that. I was also reminded that we often call the church a family. I think God intended that. He gave us our friends in the church community to give us strength and encouragement for those difficult moments. We all have problems. God wants us to know that we are never alone. He is always with us and sometimes he even sends family.

As we come to another busy season, I pray that you will pause and give thanks for the blessings you have. It has been a hard couple of years and some of us are still struggling to find solid ground again as we move to the endemic stage of the pandemic. If you've been away for a while, I pray you will come home and join us at church for the holidays. Let's celebrate what God has done for us and find renewed strength and purpose as we worship and give thanks together.

Happy Thanksgiving! God bless.
See you in church. Cal

Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Board of Trustees

We have had to replace the kitchen stove on the second floor of the Parsonage and the washing machine in the rear apartment of the first floor. Estimates are being gathered for installation of air conditioning/heat units on the north side of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. The doors on the top floor are being shortened in preparation for installing the new flooring.

James B. Collins, Trustee Chairman

Treasurer's Report

| | September Actual | September Plan | Jan.– Sept. Actuals | YTD Plan | Annual Plan |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Income | 31,099.85 | 37,487.50 | 383,987.00 | 353,412.17 | 481,850.00 |
| Total Expense | 45,167.30 | 41,313.62 | 340,790.98 | 350,033.17 | 460,767.00 |
| Net Ordinary Income | (14,067.45) | (3,826.12) | 43,196.02 | 3,379.32 | 21,083.00 |

Income was lower than planned from various sources, but donations only had a slight drop. Expenses were slightly more than planned because of upgrading the playground, which resulted in a deficit for the month. However, the year-to-date numbers continue to be strong, with a 43K surplus. Your continued generous donations and faithful support allows Central Baptist to serve our members and community. Thank you so much!

If you are unable to come to church, we hope that you're watching the live stream services on Facebook. If you miss it, you can search Facebook for the Central Baptist Church of Westerly, RI page and scroll down. It is also available on YouTube, just search for Cal Lord's page.

Here are some easy options for online giving:

- 1 Add CBC's address (16 Elm St Westerly RI 02891) to your bank's Bill Payment site and schedule the bank to mail your check to the church.
- 2 Text Giving is now available. Message the word "GIVE" to 401-414-4940 from your cellphone and easily send a donation.
- 3 Another option is to visit www.cbwesterlyri.org, then click on Donations link at the top, or scan this code on your phone to access CBC's online giving app. If your phone's camera can't scan the code, the URL for the app is: <https://app.easytithethe.com/app/Giving/cbcw>.

You can give either directly from your bank account or ... (for a higher fee) use a debit/credit card.

The app uses the same security as bank web sites, so your personal information is secure.

Also, it allows you to schedule your donations in advance, so 'once and it's done'!

Please take a look to see how online giving can make giving easier for you!

Board of Christian Education

We are very blessed here at Central Baptist to have many opportunities for all ages to get a Christian education. We are very grateful to Pastor Cal, our teachers, and helpers. Please take advantage of these opportunities to grow in your faith and a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus. Now we also offer nursery care for the little ones up to age four during our Sunday worship service.

We ask that you join us in prayer for our Children’s Sunday School. We would like to see an increase in attendance as we offer a VBS style program. To help parents talk about Jesus with their children, we have free booklets and family Bibles available.

As the holidays approach, and throughout the year, let us remember to have a grateful heart and count our blessings.

Here is a list of some things to be thankful for:

- B — **The BIBLE** - the living and active written word of God which guides us to all truth. Psalm 119:105
- L — God’s unfailing **LOVE** - Psalm 36:6
- E — **ETERNAL LIFE** - John 3:16
- S — The Lord is our **SHEPHERD**. Psalm 23
- S — The Lord is our **STRENGTH** and **SALVATION** Psalm 118:14
- I — Our heavenly **INHERITANCE** I Peter 1:3-4
- N — In Christ we are a **NEW CREATION**. II Corinthians 5:17
- G — God’s **GRACE**. Ephesians 2:8-9
- S — God **SUPPLIES** all our needs. Philippians 4:19

May God bless you all! Joanne Faiola

Board of Missions



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2022

The Mission Board is pleased to announce that we will be putting up the Giving Tree this year with tags for toys, games, craft items, dolls, trucks, etc.

The Board will be working with the Westerly Police Department, Stonington Human Services, and RI Center Assisting Those In Need which is located in Charlestown. They are all accepting gifts, and parents will be able to pick out gifts for their children from the generous donations of the congregation.

You can also give a cash donation if you so choose or a check made out to Central Baptist Church; but, we prefer no gift cards this year.

As always, your gifts should be wrapped in white paper, white box, or white tissue paper with giving tree tags attached. There will be more information as the time gets closer.

Thank you for your grateful participation; sharing Christ’s love with one another.

Noreen Gerrish
Mission Board Chairperson

Thanksgiving Offering

As we annually do for Thanksgiving, and keeping it within our community, this year’s offering will once again be split between the Warm Shelter, the Jonnycake Center, and the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. May you feel blessed in your giving.



Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Board of Deacons

Titus

3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

According to this scripture, why did God save us? How did He save us? What does the Holy Spirit do? Have you surrendered your life, dreams, and desires to Jesus? Let Him take over and make you new. The first things He'll give you is love, joy, and peace.

The Persecuted Church

Syria

Life in what is essentially a war zone can be challenging. From Ukraine to DR Congo, Myanmar to Ethiopia, millions of people are surviving in conditions that are unbelievably hard. This is true for many in Syria, especially in the western portion of the country.



There are 6.7 million internally displaced people in Syria, many having fled from the Aleppo area where the civil war was most fiercely fought. Ferial and her family are part of that dispersion, having fled from Aleppo after their apartment building was so badly damaged it was unsafe to stay there. They also were continually under mortar and rocket attack as the two sides fought over the town. They were all in mortal danger every day so when her husband was invited by friends to move to Latakia on the Mediterranean coast he realized it was the best course of action. He was able to get a job and rent a two room apartment for the family of four. Ferial was able to travel by herself with her two children even though it was dangerous because of the militant groups such as ISIS who controlled checkpoints on the way, but God saw them safely there.

One of the persecuted church ministries, Open Doors, supports a church in Latakia and they use it as a hub to provide resources to Christian families in need such as Ferials'. Although life is hard with barely enough food and meager resources, they are grateful to God for the material and spiritual support they receive and are fortunate to be part of a Christian community in the town.

Syria is number 15 on the World Watch list and even though the Church has a significant presence there because they were tolerated and even protected somewhat by the government, since the civil war the Islamist militants have controlled much of the western part of the country and so persecution has become severe, especially for believers from a Muslim background. In the past decade the percentage of Christians has dropped from 11% to 3% as Christians have fled from violence and persecution.

Please pray for those who elect to stay in the country to maintain a witness and show the love of Christ to their Muslim neighbors despite the hardships and danger.

Nursery Care During Worship Service

"Let the little children come to me for the kingdom of heaven belongs to these."
Matthew 19:14

Our Nursery is open again during worship service. We will offer childcare for toddlers through age 4. Your child may play in a closely supervised, age-appropriate room, while you attend worship. We have two volunteers willing to help so far. Please contact the church office if this is a ministry where you could help .



Stewardship Moment

FROM BREAD AND WINE TO FAITH AND GIVING

You will find the story of the feeding of the 5,000 in Mark 6:30-44. It is both a model for ministry and an assurance for those who are called to serve. It is a model of what Jesus wants disciples to do: He sends us out to meet the needs of the people, both spiritual and physical. That is what building the Kingdom of God is all about. The assurance comes in the fact that God has already provided the resources for doing so. Can five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of 5,000? Yes! The key to understanding this passage is knowing that God takes what we offer and multiplies it to get the results he wants. So, what does that have to do with the communion table? When we come to the communion table each month, God blesses us and reminds us that his grace is sufficient for us. It is a promise that God will take care of us.

In our stewardship program this fall, we are going to consider how God provides for us and how we can answer that call to work alongside Him to build the kingdom of God. You will be hearing more about it each week in our worship services. We will be asking all of our members and friends to consider making ongoing gifts to support the ministry of our church in the next year. Giving is an act of faith. It means you hear the call to serve and respond by offering your time, talents and tithes.

Parish Committee

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!”

1 Chronicles 16:34

In this season of Thanksgiving, I’m praising God for a church family filled with loving and caring individuals. All the spots on the Parish Committee have been filled. We have three new teams visiting our shut-ins. Geri Maloney and Karen Boeniger; Mabel Payne and Nancy Gibson; Joanne (Shippee) Giudice and Linda Bruno. Thank you for saying ‘yes’.

The three teams that have been on the committee since before the pandemic are: Bobbi Servidio and Noreen Gerrish; Jennifer and Philip Bryan; Dorothy Clarke-Kay and Anita Greene. Thank you for your continued dedication to this ministry.

Please join me in praying for the teams as they share their time and love of Jesus with our shut-ins.

A huge thank you for the donations to the card ministry. I’m awed with the response to my call for donations. In this season of Thanksgiving, my cup is full and running over. Watch for the card library coming soon to Fellowship Hall.

Anita Greene

Youth Group News — Saturday, November 26th



Join us at 4:00 pm as we head out to get a first look at the famous Stonington Lobster Trap Tree. This magical tree features beautiful hand painted buoys of more than 125 professional artists and 44 local families. The tree has thousands of colorful lights and a 5 foot tall anchor that rotates colors as well. Step inside to view the landmark from the inside and you’ll get incredible photos. Following our visit to the tree, we will head back to Mel’s Downtown Creamery for ice cream treats.

Library Corner

Library News Library Corner & Library Room

The Library Corner bookcase is located in the back of Fellowship Hall. New additions and suggested readings are available. Please visit the complete Library Room down the Nursery School Hallway near Fellowship Hall. There are many more titles and topics to catch your interest. A sign-out sheet is available at both locations. Don't miss the following books!

Family Life

Long-Distance Grandma - by Janet Colsher Teitsort

Once upon a time, Grandma's house was just over the river and through the woods. But in today's mobile society, there may be several rivers to cross and many woods to go through before arriving at Grandma and Grandpa's house. Sometimes grandparents may need to fly the friendly skies to visit their grandchildren. The author takes a positive approach to grandparenting across the miles. She offers many ideas on how you can reach out to your special little ones in many creative ways. Distance doesn't have to keep you from feeling close to the children in your life.

Inspirational

When God Whispers Your Name - by Max Lucado

These days, bad news often outpaces the good. Problems outnumber solutions. You may turn and ask, "Where is God at a time like this?" He's right here. And He's whispering your name. Bestselling author Max Lucado shares some good news: in the Bible and in the circumstances of your life, God whispers your name lovingly, tenderly, patiently, and persistently. Today, listen carefully. Hear that? God is whispering your name.

Fiction

A Penny for Your Thoughts - by Mindy Starns Clark

This is the first book in The Million Dollar Mysteries Collection. A good deed turns deadly in this fast-paced Christian mystery. Callie Webber is forced to investigate the murder of philanthropist Wendell Smythe. Soon she discovers that his family is hiding a few secrets and motives for murder are abundant. Callie discovers that she might be the murderer's next target! Only by turning to God can Callie hope to solve this mystery. This book is a thrilling, fast-paced whodunit.

THANKFUL HEARTS

As we come to our Thanksgiving table this year,
filled with appreciation and thanks in our hearts
May we be aware that God called us and set us apart
From a world filled with selfishness, hatred, and fears
and so many not aware that the Lord is standing so near.
Wanting them to reach out and take his hand,
and helping them to understand
That our Father has a place free from worries and fears,
And he loves them so much and is always so near.
To help them and guide them in every way,
making them holier in every way.

Submitted by Geri Maloney



With grateful hearts, Mark and I would like to thank all of our Central Baptist family for all the cards, phone calls, rides, meals and all other acts of kindness during our loss and sicknesses.

Sincerely,
with love and appreciation,
Joanne and Mark Faiola

Central Baptist Church
16 Elm Street, Westerly

Presents its Annual Christmas Bazaar and Holiday Luncheon
Saturday, December 3, 2022
9:00AM - 1:00PM in Fellowship Hall

Two Authors, (Christian Romance and Mystery), Handiwork,
Quilted Note Cards, Kay Dee Linens, Art Work,
Baked Goods, Homemade Candy, Gramma’s Attic and
Gently Used Christmas Décor, and so much more...

Holiday Luncheon (11:30PM - 1:00PM)
Chicken Cutlet w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetables, Biscuit, Gingerbread w/Whipped Cream and Coffee/Tea
Take-out available while it lasts
\$15 Adults - \$5 Children under 12
For tickets contact: Linda Engler (401) 575-6833
or Meredith Eckel (401) 348-9453

**The Memorial Garden
Update**

The Memorial Bricks have been shipped and should be installed in the Memorial Garden, weather permitting, by the first week of November.

The Arborvitae trees can be donated individually at a cost of \$125.00 and the Barberry Bushes are \$40.00 each. All Memorials will be recorded in our Memorial Book (at the back of the Sanctuary) and in the annual church report available in June 2023.

Many thanks to all for the donations of benches, bricks, bushes and monetary gifts we have received to date.

Memorial Garden Donation Form

Donated by _____

Address _____

Number of Arborvitae _____

Number of Barberry Bushes _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

IN MEMORY OF:

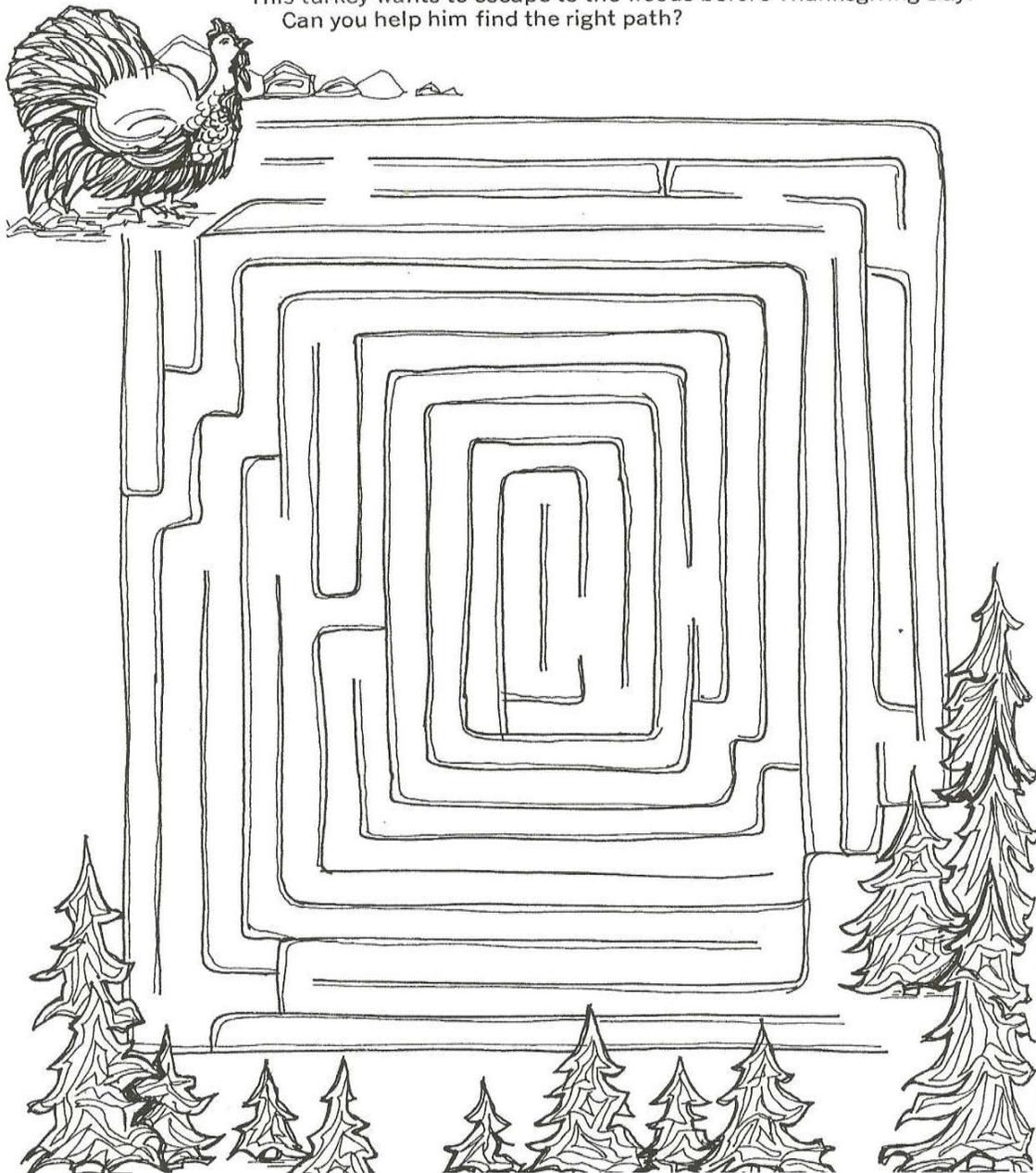
Central Baptist Church
Memorial Garden
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Just For Kids By Marcia Erskine



TURKEY ESCAPE

This turkey wants to escape to the woods before Thanksgiving Day.
Can you help him find the right path?



SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth By Dorothy Marra

History of Thanksgiving Day

During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress designated one or more days of thanksgiving a year, and in 1789 George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation by the national government of the United States; in it, he called upon Americans to express their gratitude for the happy conclusion to the country's war of independence and the successful ratification of the U.S. Constitution. His successors John Adams and James Madison also designated days of thanks during their presidencies.

In 1817, New York became the first of several states to officially adopt an annual Thanksgiving holiday; each celebrated it on a different day, however, and the American South remained largely unfamiliar with the tradition.

In 1827, the noted magazine editor and prolific writer Sarah Josepha Hale - author, among countless other things, of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little

Lamb" - launched a campaign to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday. For 36 years, she published numerous editorials and sent scores of letters to governors, senators, presidents and other politicians, earning her the nickname the "Mother of Thanksgiving."

Abraham Lincoln finally heeded her request in 1863, at the height of the Civil War, in a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to "commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife" and to "heal the wounds of the nation." He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt's plan, known derisively as Thanksgiving, was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

There was a violent earthquake!
Then something happened!

Write a word for each definition. Then transfer the letters to the lines.

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|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| season after winter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| blossom | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| put seeds in the ground | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| change homes | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | |
| opposite of front | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | |
| not easy | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 7 | | |
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| 22 | 15 | 24 | 25 | | 17 | 26 | 21 | | | |
| 1 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 11 | | 23 | 5 | 29 | | |
| 1 | 15 | 17 | 9 | 16 | | 4 | 17 | | | |

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through.

God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not

bear Many a burden, many a care
God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep.

But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.



In the dark?
Follow the Son

If God is
Your co-pilot,
Swap seats

Feed your faith and
Doubt will starve to death

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Return Service Requested

*We join together to nurture
Christ-centered faith, foster
Christ-like maturity, and share
Christ's ministry within our
family, community and world.*

Monthly Newsletter



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Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Prayer List

Paul Arnold
Allison Balentine
Beverly
Alice Bliven
Alice Brown
Kathy Caddick
Alan Caval
The Family of Chris DiPaola
Jim Cuda
Wayne Curtis
Walter Dugas
Dave & Marcia Erskine
Mary Evans
Joanne & Mark Faiola
Arline Fitzhugh
Fred
Judy Grady
Kent Hallamore
Scott Hallamore
LuFern Hudson
Joyce Ingram
Vicky Keane
Valerie LaPointe
Clayton Lord Sr.
Lori Lord
John Macomber
Ann Mason
Rev. Joshua McClure
John Millett
Marie & Curtis Moussie
Isaac Payne
Michael Payne
Tony Perrone
George Rezendes Sr.
Bob Robinson
Gertrude Smith
Jean Smith
JoySea Smith
Stanton Family
Bruce Titterington

Thanksgiving Blessings

*May our good and gracious God
surround us with all the blessings we need
to face these days with grace.*

Believe in the power of prayer. If not for yourself, believe in it for others. The world is weak, prayer is powerful, and He can do anything

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Janet Gerbutavich (7th)
Scott & Ericca Gail (9th)
Arthur & Jessica Burton (10th)
Jodi & John Savage (11th)
John & Amy Riley (13th)
Karen & Henry Boeniger (15th)
George & Dorothy Kay (17th)

HAPPY Anniversary



November Birthdays

1 Brian Gerbutavich
3 Meredith Eckel
5 John Macomber
6 Kathy Egan
7 Jace Burton
10 Janice Wilcox
12 Dorothy Clark-Kay
12 Deborah Gregory
15 Melinda (Lin) Lowe
15 Ann Marsh
18 Nancy Beames
20 Rebecca Macomber
21 Cheryl Harris
22 Doreen Johnson
23 Alyssa Murray
23 Ken Fargo
24 Rudy Pelchat
29 Haley Hamlet

Our Shut in Members

Paul Arnold, at home
Judy Grady, at home
Sheila Martel, at home
Gertrude Smith, at home



Royal Nursing Home

Alice Bliven, 79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891
Dick Chipperfield, 79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891

The Elms

John Macomber, 22 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Benchmark Plymouth Crossing

Winnie Hamilton, 157 South Street - Apt 218, Plymouth, MA 02360

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good.

Prayers for the Houlker Family

Our prayers are with Patty Houlker and the family after the passing of our former Associate Pastor, Rev. John Houlker. John was loved by all and he served our congregation from 1985 - 1999.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

4 David Caswell
6 Geri Maloney
8 Cindy Capizzano
8 Jean Caswell
10 Jonathan Gibson
11 Judy Grady
15 James Servidio

Those in the Military:

Lance Corporal Jordan Payne
Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY
Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt
Lance Corporal Christian Smith
Greydon Aldrich, US Army
David Aiello, US Marines



And all those who serve in our armed forces.

May God always provide you the most precious thing in life: health, love, joy, peace and prosperity.

Happy Birthday.





NOVEMBER 2022



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 6 Communion Sunday 9:00AM Adult Sunday School (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) | 7 9:30AM Needleworkers 7:00PM The Chosen 2 | 8 6:00PM String Ensemble 7:00PM Study of the Bible for New Believers | 9 9:30AM Warrior Women 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers | 10 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Study of the Book of John | 11 Office Closed  | 12 Weight Watchers |
| 13 9:00AM Adult Sunday School (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) 10:30AM Worship | 14 5:00pm Jonnycake Bd Mtg 7:00PM The Chosen 2 | 15 5:30PM Christian Ed Board 6:00PM String Ensemble 7:00PM Friendship Circle | 16 9:30AM Warrior Women 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Cantata Rehearsal Weight Watchers | 17 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Study of the Book of John | 18 7:30 Worship Team | 19 Weight Watchers |
| 20 9:00AM Adult Sunday School (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) 10:30AM Worship | 21 9:30AM Needleworkers 4:00PM Trustee Board 7:00PM Deacon Board 7:00PM The Chosen 2 | 22 6:00PM String Ensemble | 23 9:30AM Warrior Women 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers | 24  | 25 WARM Meal Trustees  | 26 10:00AM Online Study for Christian Leaders 4:00PM Lobster Trap Tree Weight Watchers |
| 27 1st Advent Sunday 9:00AM Adult Sunday School (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) 10:30AM Worship | 28 5:30PM Church Council 7:00PM The Chosen 2 | 29 6:00PM String Ensemble | 30 7:00PM Mid-week Worship Weight Watchers | | Thanksgiving Friday Closed | |