



November 24 NormaLee Andres, 25 Michael Beard, 28 Sallie McConnell Costello,
28 Hudson Davis ~ December 4 Sally Stewart, 8 Rob Scott, 9 Vivian Daniel,
10 Laurel Brunner, 12 Frank Stanley, 13 Rick Brandes, 14 Dale Leister, 14 John Turnbull

Ongoing Schedule*

Sundays 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall
 Sundays 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary
 Sundays 10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School during Worship Service – Preston Hall, 1st level
 Sundays during coffee hour - Ronn Garton Library open in Preston Hall (cd’s of past sermons available)
 Sundays 7 p.m. Mug & Bible Study – Dale & Lois Leister’s home, 961-5457
 1st Sundays Communion, end of 10 a.m. Worship Service
 2nd Sundays after worship - Computer Assistance – Eidsath House
 4th Sundays 11:30 a.m. Mission Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
 1st Mondays 5 p.m. Worship Committee meeting – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 2nd Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women’s Bible Study – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall (not meeting 11/24)
 Tuesdays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Deacon’s Outreach Program, including food and showers
 Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
 Last Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner – Preston Hall
 Thursdays 9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 Thursdays 3:00 p.m. Weekly Prayer – Sanctuary
 Thursdays 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 3rd Thursdays Deacons’ Meeting 4 p.m. – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 Thursdays & Fridays, counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
 Fridays 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week’s war casualties

***Note:** regular schedule suspended for Thursday and Friday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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**Think
Inside
the
Box**

As expression of worship, today we will conduct our pledge gathering as members of the congregation will be invited forward to place their pledge cards in the Joash Box*.



If you did not receive a card in the mail or forgot yours, please look for one in the pew rack.

**Biblical Context: The Joash Box is a Biblical illustration of a group of people bringing contributions together to repair the house of God. It is best described in 2 Chronicles 24:1-14. Joash was crowned King at the age of seven and reigned in Jerusalem for forty years. To restore and preserve the temple, he had a chest placed at the entrance. The people of the town gladly brought contributions to the chest regularly.*

☒ The Tuesday Women's Bible Study class will not meet 11/24. Class resumes Dec. 1. Happy Thanksgiving, Pat Westfall

☒ **College Care Packages:** Names and addresses needed **ASAP!** Please submit names and addresses of college students to the church office. Pastor Matt (working with Deacon Daniel Vestal) will be sending out a letter and simple package to encourage our young people in the first week of December as they take on the challenge of finals. Thanks for your help and continued prayers for our young people.

☒ Extra help needed for the November Soul Food dinner, Wednesday, 11/25, a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings! Assistance needed for food prep, set-up, and clean-up. Please arrive a bit earlier this month (3:30 pm, if you are able; meal is at 5:30 pm. For more information, call Joanne, 964-1615.

☒ The first Sunday of Advent is November 29. Advent booklets, “Lift Up Your Heads,” by author Martin E. Marty, will be available at the back of the church.



Ask, Seek, Knock

Please share your prayers of supplication and thanksgiving.

✚ Prayers for John Turnbull as he travels to Haiti to participate as best man in a group wedding (30 couples who are new Christians converts). John will preach, teach a new Deacon training course, participate in an ocean baptism for new Christians and start the process for a new sewing ministry.
 ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for many of our MPC family who are recuperating at this time, including Ginny Wade, Vivian Daniel, Flora Gordon, JoAn Blackstone.
 ✚ Praises for the successful move into their new home for Pastor Matt and family. Pastor will be with us in worship again next Sunday.

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