

# STREAM LINES

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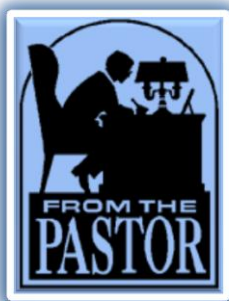
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**November 2010**

**"So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever."  
Joshua 4:7**

When Joshua crossed the Jordan on his way to the Promised Land, he gathered twelve stones along the way—one for each tribe of Israel. He then told the Israelites that whenever their children ask about these stones, they should tell them about how God rescued them by parting the Red Sea. They were to remember God's faithfulness in parting the sea and to remember Israel's faithfulness for walking through it.

To "remember" someone, in the Old Testament, meant more than just a passing memory. To remember someone meant to show them honor, love, and respect. A memorial, in other words, was meant to trigger a faithful *response* in future generations. By remembering God's faithfulness in the past, God's people are compelled to greater obedience to God.

Last Sunday, we held a special Memorial Dedication Service to "remember" those brothers and sisters who came before us here at Avenel, and to celebrate God's faithfulness in and through them. It was, by all accounts, a wonderful event. But after the last of the sandwiches had been cleaned up, and the people had returned to their normal Sunday routines, I began to wonder... *When I look back on God's faithfulness in my own life, am I compelled to greater faithfulness now, or am I content to simply*

*live on the memories?*

I started thinking about my *childhood* understanding of God. The closest thing to church that I experienced happened when I was in elementary school, when I attended a YMCA summer camp (on Catalina Island—one of the perks of growing up in Southern California). And that camp introduced me to a very broad concept of a “Christian” God. Even though I still didn’t really know what Christianity was all about—or even much about Jesus for that matter, YMCA camp was probably the only time each year that I really considered God very much at all. Each year I would return and remember God, and then go home and forget about God. My faith was centered on *a place—a memorial if you will*—where I could physically go and touch the rocks and remember.

The problem with my childhood experience at camp was that when I entered high school, we moved from California to Pennsylvania, *and I no longer had access to that place where God is*. So, I eventually lost my connection with God. My faith, or whatever it was I had, became a distant memory. But even so, I *lived* on that memory for many years—never really growing or moving forward or using my faith at all.

*How many of us attend church, serve on committees, or volunteer to help based on glorious memories of the past rather than Christ’s call to discipleship in the present?* Let’s allow the “memorials” we’ve constructed, in our lives and in our church, compel us to greater faithfulness *today*. Let us *remember God, by living* for God.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving, everyone. May we all remember, and may we all be inspired to greater faith.

In Christ’s Service,  
Pastor Jason

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## STREAM LINES INFORMATION

**The deadline for the December 2010 issue of Stream Lines will be Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 12:00 noon.**

Remember to email your articles to:

Susan Smolsky at [streamlines@comcast.net](mailto:streamlines@comcast.net) and  
Carol Palmer at [avenelpres@verizon.net](mailto:avenelpres@verizon.net)

**From the  
Editor**



The December issue will be available for online reading and printing on or about Wednesday, November 24, 2010 and will be available to those who have no internet service and pick up their copies in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 28, 2010.

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## SEPTEMBER SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular September Session meeting on September 21, the Elders:

- Approved December 12 as the date for the Live Nativity.
- Approved the baptism of Samuel Voccio, infant son of Nikki and Samuel Voccio, for October 10, 2010.
- Approved an Adult Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from October 13 through November 17.
- Approved Abigail Ragan as coordinator of Adventures in Worship.
- Approved a re-assignment of monthly donations from the Mission Committee.
- Appointed Gay Patrouch as Financial Secretary.
- Approved a recommendation from the Memorial Committee to use memorial funds to purchase

- audio equipment to be used by the Alternative Worship Team.
- Accepted the resignations of Jan Gagnon and Dawn Connolly as Deacons.

At a special Session meeting on September 27, the Elders met with representatives of Elizabeth Presbytery to discuss the mission of the Presbytery and the relationship of our church to the Presbytery.

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## 42nd Annual Holiday Fair

**Saturday, November 13, 2010**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### IT'S FAIR TIME AGAIN!

This year our Annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010. We are still in need of books, DVDs, CDs, jewelry, new items for the Silent Auction, as well as your clean, unbroken attic treasures for the White Elephant tables. Our Fair runs on all your generous donations, so we urge you to start gathering things now. Donations can be left on the stage beginning October 16 through November 7. Please adhere to these dates as the stage is used for other purposes beforehand.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Culton or Carolyn Gilligan at home or through the Church Office.



### REQUEST FOR HELP IN ADVERTISING

Let's advertise our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Fair to our community, friends and relatives. You can help by taking small Fair posters and displaying them at your favorite local places of business. The posters will be available starting Sunday, October 24 in the back of the Sanctuary. Start thinking of how many posters you will need. Our hope is that everyone will take four or five. See Cindy Culton or Carolyn Gilligan about the posters.

We are hoping our date of November 13 will bring more people out to our Fair because they are thinking of the coming holidays. Due to the cooler weather, we've added hot apple cider along with the hot chocolate to our goodie/dessert table.

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2010

### - REMINDER -

Peace, hope, love, joy. It's amazing what you can fit in a shoebox! This Christmas, share the power of a simple gift and remind a child in need that God loves them and that they have not been forgotten.

**All boxes should be in by Sunday, November 7, 2010.**

You will find instructions on how to pack and wrap a shoebox, as well as the gift suggestion list, at the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any other questions, please call Jan Gagnon or the Church Office.

**Do a shoebox – put a smile on a child's face!**

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*Christ  
IS Coming!*

## *Advent – Consider the Season*

**Sunday, November 28, 2010**

Advent is a spiritual season of preparation before Christmas celebrated by Christians. In Western Christianity, the season of Advent begins on the fourth Sunday prior to Christmas Day, or the Sunday which falls closest to November 30, and lasts through Christmas Eve.

Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth, of the Lord Jesus Christ. During this time, Christians observe a season of prayer, fasting and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope and joy.

Many Christians celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to earth as a baby, but also for his presence among us today through the Holy Spirit, and in preparation and anticipation of his final coming at the end of time.

It is important for us as individuals and as a community of faith to take a deep breath and stop, even for a moment, during this Season. Listen to the hush of expectation. Anticipate a visit from angels. Respond to the cry of the prophets and prepare -- not your home, your office or your gifts -- but your hearts for the coming of Christ and help prepare the hearts of your children and youth.

Shape your seasonal celebration to be one centered on the true meaning of Christmas. Prepare for the holiday by simplifying life, incorporating prayers, giving alternative gifts and serving sustainable foods.

**Share the love of Christ with others throughout your life with a living witness this season.**

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### THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**

The Thanksgiving Interfaith Community Service, sponsored by the Woodbridge Ministerial Association, will be hosted this year by us, the First Presbyterian Church of Avenel.



Mark your calendars and join in this ecumenical service on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

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*Baptisms*

Baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, being sealed by God's Spirit, adoption into the covenant family of the Church, and the resurrection and illumination in Christ. -Book of Order W-2.3004

On Sunday, September 26, 2010, **GREVEN GRACE LEWIS** was baptized by Rev. Jason P. Tucker during the morning worship service, and the congregation committed themselves to nurture this child in faith.

On Sunday, October 10, 2010, **SAMUEL CARMINE VOCCIO** was baptized by Rev. Jason P. Tucker during the morning worship service, and the congregation committed themselves to nurture this child in faith.

May God grant the Lewis and Voccio families all the blessings of His gentle and abundant love.

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## Annual Fall Clean-Up Day

Our Annual Fall Clean-Up Day is set for Saturday, November 20, 2010 (with a rain date of Saturday, December 4) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring your lawn cleaning tools and any extra Township leaf bags that you can spare. Let's work together to spruce up our church property and enjoy a day of fellowship, exercise and fresh air. Free refreshments will be served.

**We hope everyone will attend. See you there!!!**

## THE PONY EXPRESS CAMPAIGN UPDATE!!

Our Pony Express Stewardship campaign is coming to a close. To date, we have received 85 estimates of giving totaling more than \$117,000 for 2011. Both figures represent increases from 2010. Thanks to all who submitted pledges for the coming year.

Although every effort was made to reach each family in the congregation, we may have inadvertently missed a few families. If you did not have the opportunity to make an estimate of giving, **it's not too late to do so**. Please call the Church office or Charlie Kurowsky (Stewardship Chairperson), to request an Estimate of Giving card.



The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, 2010 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Choose or lose – let your voice be heard!

## New Member Class

**Saturday, November 20, 2010 – 9:00 a.m. thru 12:00 noon**

While we consider everyone who walks through these doors to be our brothers and sisters in Christ – part of God's family – we also recognize the importance of joining a congregation as a sign of one's deeper commitment to the life of the church. We believe that our church is a wonderful place for such a commitment and we're extending an open invitation for all who'd like to join at this time.

This will be a one-day class that will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 20, 2010 in Jacob Morgan Hall.

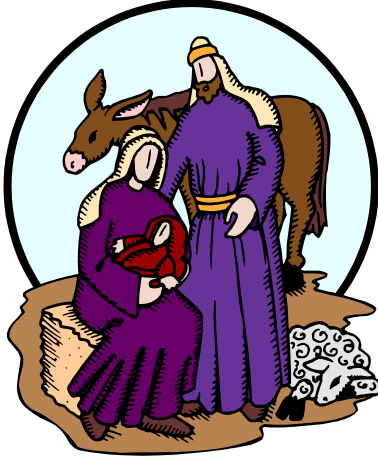
Please contact the church office at 732-634-1631 to sign up or email Pastor Jason at [pastorjtucker@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjtucker@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



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## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AVENEL

Experience the meaning of Christmas by driving through our



### **LIVE NATIVITY SCENE**

**Sunday, December 12, 2010**

**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Corner of Avenel Street and E. Woodbridge Avenue on our Sanctuary Grounds

If you have any questions, please call our Church Office at 732-634-1631

Everyone is Welcome!

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### *Live Nativity*

#### **Help Request**

Our annual Live Nativity has been cancelled the past 3 years due to bad weather. This year it will be held on Sunday, December 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please pray for beautiful weather. If anyone wants to play a particular part (angels, wisemen, shepherds and, of course, Mary and Joseph), please contact Cindy Culton. A lot of volunteers are needed on this evening, including a set-up crew.



### Christmas Luncheon/Christmas Concert

**Tentative Date: Sunday, December 12, 2010**

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Christmas Concert and Luncheon. The date is tentatively set for Sunday, December 12. See the December issue of Stream Lines and upcoming Sunday bulletins for further details and information.



### Christmas Caroling

**Monday, December 20, 2010**

Last year's Christmas Caroling was a great success and lots of fun – so we are doing it again this year! Mark your calendars for Monday,

December 20, 2010 and look for further information and details in the December Stream Lines and upcoming Sunday bulletins.

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## **A Night in Bethlehem – An Interactive Walk**

**Sunday, December 19, 2010**

**Mark Your Calendars and VOLUNTEER!**



Please save December 19 for A Night in Bethlehem. Come out for a night to experience what it might have felt like to be in Bethlehem on the night our Savior was born. There will be lots of crafts for the kids and a chance to interact with "Baby Jesus." Bring family and friends for this great outreach event.

Also, if you are interested in helping out at all, please contact Karin Tucker.

See you there!  
Karin Tucker, Coordinator

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## **Thank You!**

As Chairperson of the Memorial Committee, I would like to thank all those who helped make the Dedication Service and Luncheon such a success. To those that served on the Committee, to those that helped make sandwiches and desserts to serve the approximately 135 who attended the luncheon, and to those that helped with clean-up afterwards – thank you!

A special thank you to Randy Hunt who returned from a weekend trip just to video the service for us.

Last but not least, thank you Reverend Tucker for such a wonderful Dedication Service. We know that you touched the hearts of many with your kind words.

Yours in Christ,  
Carolyn Stockl

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## **Thank You!**

Greetings Avenel,

Thank you so much for welcoming me into the Avenel community! I really appreciate your hospitality – from the yummy dessert reception my first Sunday at Avenel to continued warm welcomes as we gather for worship weekly.

The youth events are off to a good start! We've played fun games, worshipped together, and begun to learn about God's love for us and our neighbor. I ask for your support as we continue to build a youth ministry. Please pray for the formation of committed adult volunteers and that every youth walking into Avenel Presbyterian feels welcome and loved.

Thank you!

Blessings,  
Len Turner, Seminary Intern





Dear Church Members at Avenel Presbyterian Church,

Thank you very much for your recent Christmas in July gifts, as well as your donations to help defray shipping charges for packages to our troops overseas.

Sincerely,  
Blue Star Family Support Group – Post 471

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## **A VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER**

*by Rev. Scott Elliott*

Good and loving God,

We are gathered here today on the eleventh day of the eleventh month. It is the traditional day for Veteran's Day and our thoughts are of the women and men who have served our nation in times of war and truce. We stand before you grateful for the dedication of these heroes who have lived and died, suffered and cried and stood with pride on ship, battlefield and parade ground.



We ask that these women and men experience your healing and comforting presence for the wounds they have known and still know, for the losses they have endured and always will endure. We also ask that your healing and comforting presence be experienced by the families and loved ones who have suffered with them and who have had to endure living without them.

We especially ask that your presence be experienced by the veterans of tomorrow, those soldiers and sailors who are in harm's way today. Please, gracious God, guide them to safety, guide them to justice and righteousness in even the toughest of conditions. Bring them home to their families and loved ones. Comfort those families and loved ones, and teach us how we might help them with their troubles and be your compassionate presence to them as they experience anxiousness, anguish and the loneliness and pain that comes with the knowns and unknowns of war.

Finally, God, for veterans, for all who are in the service, for America, for the world, we pray for peace. Lead the leaders of the world to the day when "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; [to a day when] nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war anymore." - Isaiah 2:4

We long for your peace, for your shalom.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

**Veteran's Day – Thursday, November 11, 2010**  
**Thank those in uniform for what they have done for our country.**

**Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world.**  
**A soldier doesn't have that problem.**

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## 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

**First Presbyterian Church, 621 E. Woodbridge Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07001**

**Saturday, November 13, 2010  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Booth	Group or Chairperson
Baked Goods and Bread	Joan Benkert, Bobbie Altieri, Vonne Parengkuam
Face Painting	Shortcake the Clown (Carol Palmer)
New and Used Toys	Dawne Gardner, Frances Gardner
Books and Cookbooks	Pete Allebach, John Guarracino, Carolyn Stockl
Potpourri of Crafts	Cathy Shaffer, Jean Vesey, Gayle Nolan, Dani Juarez
Audios, CDs and DVDs	Rick Severyn, Jake Stockl
Jewelry	Lisa Lovero, Myrtle Lovero, Gay Patrouch, Hanna Culton
Busy Bees	Shirley Benkert, Carrie D'Amato
Progressive Auction	Regina Luntungan, Claudia Runtukkahu-Alvarez, Arlene Farley, Vonne Parengkuam
White Elephant	Ed Benkert, Rich Culton, Kathy Sturtz, Karen Severyn, Marie Bertram, Dot Smith, Delia Culton, Sophie Culton
<b>Deacons Diner</b> Sponsored by The Board of Deacons Chairperson: Betty Hulsizer Co-Chairperson: Mary Ann Miller Desserts Chairpersons: Jane McKee and Millie Knotts	
Menu	Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut – Sausage, Peppers and Onions – Sloppy Joes – Homemade Soup
Beverages and Desserts	Soda – Water – Coffee – Tea – Hot Cocoa, Hot Apple Cider – Rolls and Butter – Bagels and Cream Cheese – Cake – Cookies – Cupcakes
<b>Fair Committee</b>	
General Co-Chairpersons	Cindy Culton, Carolyn Gilligan
Coordinator	Jane McKee
Financial Records	Bruce McKee
Secretary	Joan Smith
Booth Chairperson	Carolyn Gilligan
Set-Up Chairperson	Wayne Collins
Breakdown Chairperson	Plus Group
Room Layout	Pete Allebach
Sign and Poster Distribution	Pete Allebach, Wayne Collins
Publicity	Hanna Culton, Joan Benkert
Stream Lines	Cindy Culton
Calls for Baked Goods	Bobbie Altieri, Joan Benkert
Greeters at Door	Rev. Jason Tucker, Joan Buzick



**Our Military Servicemen, Servicewomen and Their Families**

Rev. Adam Tietje, Brian Ragas, Daniel Hedner, Anthony Battito, Jovan Diaz, Justin Kitchen, Edward Merz, Michael Warren, Lauren K. Pfeifer, Bryan Palmer, Amy Updike, Robert Bartko, Michael Barany

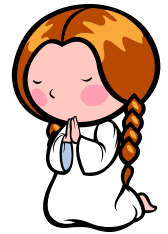
**FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.  
SOMEBODY PAID.**



Jolan Farkas, Eleanor Smith, Toni Anderson, Linda Bisgaard and Edith Cloldt

**Prayer Requests**

To add someone to this list, please call the Church Office at 732-634-1631



**Recent Concerns**

Albert Jost (husband of Florence), Leona Burke (friend of Dee Funk), Kathy Malen (step-daughter of Dani Juarez), Frances Rinaldo (friend of Carolyn Gilligan), Zachary Valenzano (friend of Betty Hulsizer), Sterlacci family, Stacey (friend of Jamie Sterlacci), Sylvia Cullum (mother of Carolyn Cullum), Richard Green, Ron McKee (son of Bruce and Jane), John Hrunka (friend of Pat and Frank Battito), Eric LaGrand (neighbor of Julie Cahill)

**Those with On-Going Long-Term Concerns**

Edward and Betty Dobson, Jennifer Perez, Dorothy Piperi (mother of Carolyn Gilligan's co-worker), Diana Dydak, Jeremy Hogan, Don Gilligan, Esther Nielsen, Phil Prasser, Marjorie Speath (sister of Barbara Morgan), Josephine DeVito (mother of Carol Palmer), Tessa Campbell (niece of Arleen Schreiber)

**AFTER HOURS**

After Hours is a quiet, special place where we can come and share our lives, love and experiences with one another through our own personal stories of inspiration, courage, triumph, tragedy, answered prayers, poetry and journeys of faith.



This month's submission is a poem written by Ilene Nisbet in 1960.

Take the step, be not afraid  
For I am here to hold thy hand.  
Tho doubt creeps in, thou knowest sure  
The path I've laid is not of sand.

Take the step, be not afraid  
Have I not shown thee answered prayer?  
Through all the ups and downs of life  
Did I not show thee that I care?

Take the step, be not afraid  
For I have wonders yet untold.  
Give me thy hands, then eyes and heart  
Then see the power of God unfold.

Here are my pierced hands outstretched  
The love they hold pours out to thee.  
Why should thou hesitate to clasp  
The hands that want to set thee free?

Take the step, be not afraid  
Reach out, take hold, all cares will flee.  
Surrender all. Turn not around  
And come to me.



## National Donor Sabbath

November 12-14, 2010

Places of worship throughout the country will celebrate National Donor Sabbath this year from Friday, November 12 thru Sunday, November 14, to increase awareness of the critical need for organs and tissues and how donation saves lives.

National Donor Sabbath is a wonderful annual national effort to increase organ and tissue donor awareness throughout the country during one weekend. Nearly all religions in the United States support organ and tissue donation as one of the highest expressions of compassion and generosity. **The Presbyterian Church encourages and supports donation, and a person's right to make decisions regarding his or her body is respected.**

### A Parable of Grace

It's a sunny autumn day. The light of the morning sun is shining through the windows of an intensive care unit into patient rooms filled with IV stands and ventilators and heart monitors. In one room, the light reveals the jaundiced face of a 45-year-old teacher dying of liver failure. Next door, an ashen-faced 62-year-old grandfather needs a new heart. Three doors down, the light falls on the face of a 27-year-old mother who gasps for breath with ruined lungs.

None of them has walked in the light for weeks. They are doing all they can just to live another day.

They are waiting for a gift. It is a priceless gift. It is priceless because of what it will give them – new life and health and time with their families – and also because of what it costs – the life of someone else. How do you pray for a new heart when you know that it comes from someone else's death?

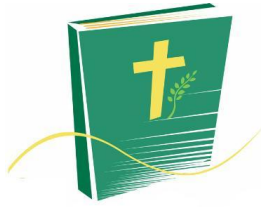
In another hospital, a family grieves. Someone they love has died and the autumn sunlight is swallowed in darkness. Someone tells them of the possibility of donating their loved one's organs. They say it would be just like their loved one to want to help someone else. They talk about sparing some other family the pain that they are experiencing. So they choose to give the priceless gift to nameless strangers.

A 45-year-old teacher receives a liver, a 62-year-old grandfather receives a heart, and a 27-year-old mother receives new lungs. They all pray for a grieving family they may never know.

As a hospital chaplain, I have been with all of these people more times than I can count. It is a miracle for those who were dying, and also a miracle for those who give. What a profound and wonderful miracle. What a parable of grace.

— Chaplain Joel De Fehr

**Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.  
– Galatians 6:2 (NIV)**



## November Memory Verse

1 Timothy 4:4 (NIV)

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving."



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DON'T FORGET TO TURN BACK  
THE CLOCK!

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on  
Sunday, November 7, 2010.



## Thought of the Month

Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

## November Birthdays



If there are any omissions or errors in the October birthday list, please contact the Church Office at 732-634-1631.

Thank you!

- 02 Donald Gilligan
- 03 Kristen Lombardi
- 05 Bethany Hulsizer, Kristie Manente
- 07 Stephanie Kurowsky
- 09 Mark Haggerty, Pierre Wattie
- 12 Edward Benkert
- 13 Robbie Olah, Michael Sturtz
- 20 Elizabeth Roth, Gayle Nolan
- 22 Zachary Manente, Shane Walsh
- 23 Kathryn McKelligett
- 24 Dawne Gardner, Alexa Speer
- 25 Molly D'Amato
- 27 Jan Rasimowicz
- 28 Tricia Sternesky
- 29 Lindsay Turnbull, Cynthia Lewis
- 30 Karin Tucker



The snapping of pitch from a burning log, the faint scent of pine filling the room. Flames leaping about as if it were a ballet performing for its audience. The soft, comforting glow of candlelight, bringing with it serenity and quiet thoughts.

- Linda Christensen, *Autumn's Beauty*

# COMIC RELIEF

**"A cheerful heart is good medicine...." Proverbs 17:22**

## I Ate Too Much

"I ate too much turkey,  
I ate too much corn,  
I ate too much pudding and pie.  
I'm stuffed up with muffins  
and much too much stuffin',  
I'm probably going to die.

I piled up my plate  
and I ate and I ate,  
but I wish I had known when to stop.  
For I'm so crammed with yams,  
sauces, gravies, and jams  
that my buttons are starting to pop.

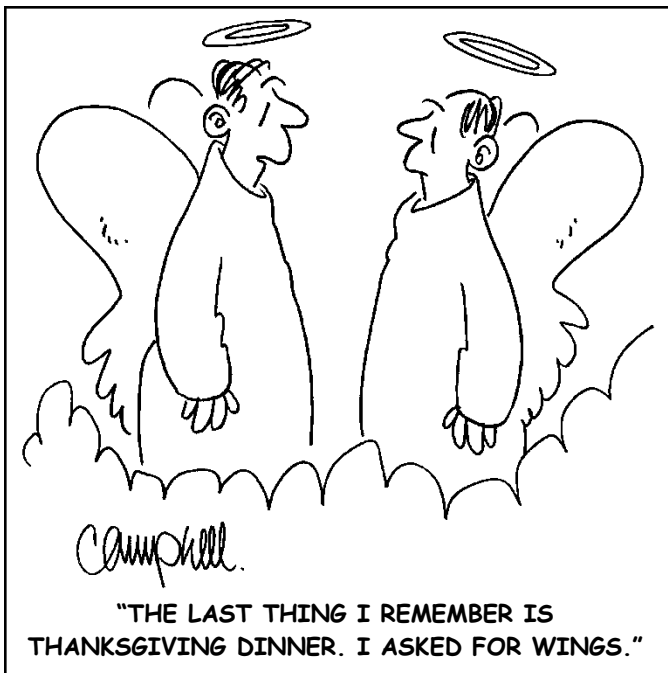
I'm full of tomatoes  
and french fried potatoes,  
my stomach is swollen and sore.  
But there's still some dessert,  
so I guess it won't hurt  
if I eat just a little bit more."

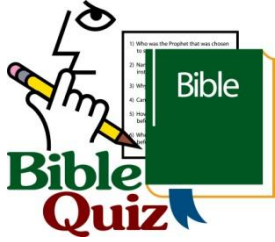
- Jack Prelutsky

## My Pills

It takes a strong person to get old...

A row of bottles on my shelf  
Caused me to analyze myself.  
One yellow pill I hope to pop  
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.  
A little white one that I take  
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.  
The blue ones that I use a lot  
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.  
The purple goes to my brain  
And tells me that I have no pain.  
The capsules tell me not to sneeze  
Or cough, or choke or even wheeze.  
The red ones, smallest of them all  
Goes to my blood so I won't fall.  
The orange ones so big and bright  
Stop my leg cramps in the night.  
Such an array of brilliant pills  
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.  
But what I'd really like to know  
Is what tells each one where to go?????





## Monthly Bible Trivia Quiz

See how well you did by finding the answers elsewhere in this newsletter

**Quiz Title:** Odd One Out

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1. Beatitudes
    - a) Weak in faith
    - b) Poor in spirit
    - c) Pure in heart
    - d) Peacemakers
  2. Present at transfiguration
    - a) Moses
    - b) Elijah
    - c) Elisha
    - d) Jesus
  3. Kings of Israel
    - a) Ahab
    - b) Hezekiah
    - c) Zachariah
    - d) Hoshea
  4. Rivers in scripture
    - a) Galilee
    - b) Jordan
    - c) Euphrates
    - d) Jabbok
  5. Raised from the dead
    - a) Jesus
    - b) Jairus
    - c) Lazarus
    - d) Eutychus
  6. Servants
    - a) Gehazi
    - b) Onesimus
    - c) Artemas
    - d) Malchus
  7. Trees in scripture
    - a) Olive
    - b) Yew
    - c) Palm
    - d) Oak
  8. Metals in scripture
    - a) Zinc
    - b) Gold
    - c) Tin
    - d) Lead
  9. Mountains in scripture
    - a) Horeb
    - b) Sinai
    - c) Ebal
    - d) Ammah
  10. Pools in scripture
    - a) Gibeon
    - b) Beersheba
    - c) Samaria
    - d) Bethesda

### Answers to Monthly Bible Trivia Quiz

1. Weak in faith – Matthew 5 lists the blessed, but weak in faith is not one of them. 2. Elisha – Elisha was the one who didn't appear – Matthew 17 3. Hezekiah – Hezekiah was a King of Judah – 2 Kings 18:14 4. Galilee – There was no River Galilee, only a Sea of Galilee 5. Jairus – All were raised from the dead except Jairus, whose daughter was raised by Jesus 6. Artemas – Gehazi was a servant of Elisha, Onesimus a servant of Philemon, and Malchus a servant of Priest Caiaphas 7. Yew 8. Zinc 9. Ammah – Ammah had only the status of a hill – 2 Samuel 2:24 10. Beersheba – Beersheba is mentioned as a well, but not as a pool – Genesis 21:30-31

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