



# Magnolia Presbyterian Church

## The UpLook

### November 2022

**Stewardship Month** join us for a month of reflection & Oct 30 Stewardship Sunday  
**Fall Family Camp** is November 11--13 at Big Bear Lake Christian Conference Center  
**Family Promise Fundraiser:** join us for a Paint 'n Sip party on Sunday, November 6  
**Children & Youth Christmas Skit Rehearsals** begin in November...don't miss out!

### Pastor's Ponderings

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

As many of you are aware, I have recently returned from a trip to the UK. While we knew the general area where my friend and I were staying, and having a few places we definitely wanted to see, we spent much of our time just exploring the English countryside. Since we were driving (yes it was scary) and relying on GPS, as is often happens we found ourselves lost several times. What was interesting about those times though, is that often those were some of the most precious finds.



One such time was when we found ourselves by accident in the Yorkshire Dales, home of James Herriot, 120km from our destination. Realizing our mistake, we pulled over in front of this little country church. I got out to take a picture and saw that the church was open. It turns out the church was no longer in service, as is the case for many of England's churches, but was part of a trust dedicated to preserving historical church buildings.

As I opened the heavy, worn wooden door, I entered the small narthex and turned to my right to see the most exquisite angel window done in a golden yellow stained glass. I truly felt like God had given us a lovely gift in that moment and I felt filled with gratitude and love.

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**Saturday, November 5th**

**Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour Saturday night, Nov. 5th or you'll be an hour early to church the next day!**

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As we walked through admiring this little country church though, I couldn't help but feel sad that like so many of England's churches, this one has been abandoned. Why? Because people do not go to church anymore in England and I suspect there is also a shortage of pastors, or vicars, as they call them.



We are approaching Thanksgiving, and Christmas is following not long after. In all the hustle and bustle of the holidays, may we not forget to take time to rejoice, pray, and give thanks for God and all that God has done for us both large and small...something as small as an angel window in an abandoned church on a small country road while lost in the Yorkshire Dales.

Giving thanks for all of you,  
Pastor Claire



### VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS NEEDED!

As we Pledged to "Think Differently" in October about giving of our time, talents, and treasures, please consider some of the many fun and rewarding service opportunities mentioned in this month's UpLook and in the coming Holiday Season Thank you!



## DEACONS'



In Psalm 8, David wonders about all of God's blessings.

*"When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,*

*Who is man that you are mindful of him,*

*The son of man that you care for him?*

*You made him a little lower than  
the heavenly beings*

*And crowned him with glory and honor."*

It is November and the season of Thanksgiving, though it should be a year-round idea. I am thankful that we were able to leave the extreme heat of summer for a cooler climate and travel without mishap. There are so many other things to be thankful for in our life. We have a new grandson, Oliver, who has weathered chicken pox and the RSV virus. We have children and grandchildren, family, and friends that we love and care about. Shelter, food, and health which many do not have.

Sure, gas is high and inflation is raising prices, but it's not like it hasn't happened in the past. I'm thankful that we haven't suffered from Covid and can get out into public for a change. More of our church fellowship activities are resuming in

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person and the new building is progressing. There's so much to look forward to!

Why do I have so much to be thankful for in life? Who am I to be this blessed? I'm nobody special, rich or famous. Sometimes it is easy to take His love and all His generosity for granted. But even when I fall short in gratitude and faithfulness God loves me, understands, and forgives my failings. His undeserved love is the most important thing we have to be thankful for. Without that where would any of us be?  
~Lance Mordue, Deacon

### One more thing to be Thankful for...

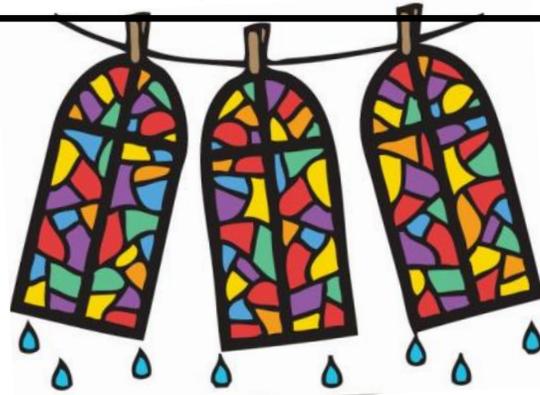
*An extra hour  
of sleep!*

Don't forget to re-set your clocks an hour earlier before bedtime  
**Saturday,  
November 5th**  
(or you'll be an hour early to church the next morning!)



# ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY!

**Saturday  
October 29  
7:30 a.m.  
'til Noon**



**All skill levels  
welcome!  
'Something for  
Everyone to do!**



Join us in cleaning and fixing small projects around the Church campus.  
There's something for everyone to do *at any skill level.*



Supplies and tools will be provided.  
Come for as little or as long as you are able,  
but...*the early bird gets the donuts!*

## Women's Fall Bible Study has begun!

Join us on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library (main office building) for Study, Fellowship, and Prayer.  
We discuss the week's Scripture Lessons from the previous Sunday and unpack them further. If you haven't had a chance to join us previously, please come and join the discussion and fellowship.



**Both Events are FREE**

## Sunday, October 30



**Costume Parade  
begins at 5:30...  
then let the  
Treating begin!  
(rain or shine)**

Round up the kids, grandkids, and the neighbors' kiddos and join the fun!

**Calling all Trunks!** If you would like to be a "Treater," set up is at 4:30 at the Potomac end of the Parking Lot. Sign up on Sunday or you can [text](#) or call Heather at (951) 515-3184.

Candy Donations are welcome (please be sure the candy is individually sealed) and bring them Sunday or to the Office Monday thru Thursday.

You've never seen  
**Stranger Things**  
than this Tour!  
Visit our very own...



## Haunted House!

Begin your tour at the Potomac entrance of the Christian Education building.

Choose between a "mild" or "spicy" tour for a spooky good time or a truly scary *upside-down* experience

**Doors Open at 6pm...  
*enter if you dare!***

# WHERE YOU CAN HELP...

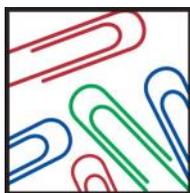
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dear Church Family, The Christian Education Committee is seeking volunteers to teach Sunday School. It can be for one week at a time or more.

Individuals / couples or friends / youth under the age of 18--all are welcome.

Contact Christian Education Committee Chair, Zach Gipson, at [zachwgipson@gmail.com](mailto:zachwgipson@gmail.com) or the church office.

Thank you all for your prayerful consideration.



## Office Help

## CALLING ALL HANDY HANDS!

Those of you who have always dreamed of a career of folding newsletters and applying address labels--*your time has come!*

Our trusty Office Manager could use the help of a rotating crew of volunteers one morning a week to get out these *UpLook* newsletters, stuff inserts into Sunday bulletins, and other fantastic activities you can do while seated in the most comfortable chair in the office! If you think you could offer your help weekly or even just occasionally, please email Adrien at [Church@MagPres.com](mailto:Church@MagPres.com) and let her know your possible availability (best days of the week & times). Thank you!!

## SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPES

If you ended up not using the self-addressed stamped envelope sent to you in your worship survey in August, we'd be glad to have those unused envelopes back. We can use them to pay our church bills and continue to be good stewards of the resources you entrust to us. Feel free to leave them on the Welcome Table at the entrance to the Worship Center on Sunday!

*Thanks!*



You can show your support for our youth & help us out!

We are looking for a new or gently used

Ping Pong table AND a Foosball Table. If you can help, please talk to Pastor Claire or Pastor Paul for more details.

Thank you!!

## HOW TO GIVE TO MAGPRES

Please take advantage of these Giving Opportunities.

**ONLINE:** Visit our website at [www.magpres.com/give](http://www.magpres.com/give)

**MOBILE:** Text "magpres" to 77977

**MOBILE:** Download our church app through the Apple App Store or Google Play. Search for "Magnolia Presbyterian Church"

**U.S. MAIL:** Send check via US Mail to our address at 7200 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504



Hardworking Deacons & Committee members host our after-worship coffee hour **every week!** They welcome you to sign-up to help make this fellowship time a continued success. They could use folks willing to bring goodies or help set up or clean up.

**Sign up on the Kitchen Counter**

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



Session Committee highlights continue... **This month:** Missions  
**Who's Who on The Mission Committee:** Chaired by Elder David King, with Elder Candy Bowman, Claudia King, Sherry Nettles, and Chris Nettles,

**Roles and Responsibilities** (as stated in the Standing Rules of Session):

1. Support, organize, coordinate, and/or provide leadership and encouragement to mission outreach programs of the church
2. Research Mission opportunities for possible support and educate congregation about various mission programs and opportunities encouraging participation and involvement
3. Develop an annual committee budget, in coordination with the Stewardship and Finance Committee, and manage committee budget on a monthly basis
4. Oversee other funds related to its work, in conjunction with the Stewardship and Finance committee
5. Recommend General & Local Mission Giving for the annual church budget

The purpose of this committee is "Making God's kin-dom a reality".

Mission work through this committee is local, national and global in scope.

*" If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." Philipians 2: 1-2*

Melanie Nelson, *Clerk of Session*

### **Combined Endowment Funds for Christian Ed. – Spotlight on Those Who Made Them Possible**



We continue our series this month by spotlighting the donors to the Christian Education Fund. The foresight and generosity of all of these donors continues to bless our church.

The following information was originally submitted by the donor(s) for our Endowment Registry Notebook, maintained and updated by the Endowment Committee, for all of our funds.

**From the Eulogy for Maureen Steele Bennett Gray,  
by her sister, Mary Steele Saunooke:**

My sister, Maureen Steele Bennett Gray, was born October 11, 1924, on a small farm near Hazel, Kentucky. Here, she grew up with parents Finis and Matry Douglas Steele, a brother Carlos – two years older – and me – two years younger. Each one of our parents was the youngest of several children in their families. Their many siblings, all being older than they, meant that we had a large extended family. Many of these lived close by us.

Maureen was only two years older than I, but she was at least five years bigger, so I didn't chance combat with her. She was very protective of me. It was like Mary "had no fear when Maureen was near." She had the mindset that many of our Steele clan have...that we are most usually right and know best, which made her seem brusque and somewhat bossy at times.

She had a lot of musical talent. With a few lessons, she played the piano and was the pianist at church. She and two female cousins formed a beautifully harmonious trio. They were invited to sing in many places for various occasions.

She was pretty, with beautiful sparkling brown eyes, which seemed to attract many young men. One Sunday, she made two dates – one for Sunday afternoon and one for Sunday night. It so happened that the Sunday night date arrived as the Sunday afternoon date was departing. Our father said, "Don't do that again," and she didn't.

Maureen made opportunities for herself and others where there seemed that none existed. After finishing high school in 1942, she went to work in a defense plant in Evansville, Indiana. She worked for about 2 ½ years, saving as much money as she could. She returned home in the fall of 1944 and enrolled in Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky. She also paid my tuition so I could enroll, too. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. With this background of a major in vocational home economics and much more college training, she taught kindergarten and some first grade for 35 years – a few years in Carmi, Illinois, but most in Riverside, California.

## Combined Endowment Funds for Christian Ed.–Spotlight on Those Who Made Them Possible

In 1946, while in college at Murray State, she married John Bennett, a World War II veteran pilot. To this union, two children were born, a daughter, Sheila Bennett Roche, and a son, Gary Steele Bennett. Her grandchildren, Erinn Roche, Brenna Roche Jones, Ira and Andy Bennett, and her great grandson, Brendan Jones, have been a joy to her, as were her two children.

After many years, Maureen and John Bennett divorced. She later married Claude Gray. They divorced in 1974.

I've tried to think of more humorous things that she did, but I didn't, because Maureen was very serious about life.

Maureen set goals for herself and others, and worked hard for them to be achieved. I'm glad she was my sister.

### **Remembrances added by her granddaughter, Erinn Roche:**

I would like to add to Mary's eulogy by saying that Maureen was a faithful member of the Church since November 14, 1993. She joined Magnolia by transfer of church letter from the First Methodist Church. Most of my memories of Maureen were of her sitting in worship (in her regular place on the left side), and of her attendance in various Bible Studies. She was present most every session and participated fully. I was always impressed by what she knew about the Bible. She was very matter of fact in her responses when I asked questions of application. It was almost like she was saying, "Well, of course...that's kind of obvious..." She stated her opinions clearly and firmly, but was never rude...she always listened to others in the class, even if she didn't see things the way they did.

It was clear that she loved her family...not in an overly sentimental way, but in a respectful way. I think she appreciated order in her life and order in family relationships.

She was well cared for by her daughter Sheila...and her granddaughter Brenna...special bond with Brenna and Brendan, but loved each of her family members and was very loyal.

I think it's fair to say that she was feisty, strong minded, and committed to her beliefs and her way of life. Good sense of humor and was very resourceful. Maureen refinished two chairs and a table that have been around the church for over 50 years, and which are now in the church office. She was pretty private.

### **June Roberts**

June Roberts' Christian Education Endowment Fund was set up in August of 1998. We are currently seeking any photos or biographical information, if available.

### **Helen Wallace**

In addition to the Christian Education Fund, Helen Wallace also created a Great Commission Fund and a Where Most

Needed Fund. She was spotlighted in the September 2022 Uplook article for her Great Commission Fund.

### **Dell Majocchi**

In addition to the Christian Education Fund, Dell Majocchi also created a Great Commission Fund, a Where Most Needed Fund, and a Youth Ministries Fund. She was spotlighted in the September 2022 Uplook article for her Great Commission Fund.

### **Pauline Florenz Weber Love**



Pauline Florenz Weber Love's "Love Bequest" was received before our church had an Endowment Program. From her original gift, seven Endowment Funds were later created, in her remembrance:

- Love Christian Education Fund
- Love Family Ministries Fund
- Love Memorial Fund
- Love Pastoral Needs Fund
- Love Where Most Needed Fund
- Magnolia Capital Improvement Fund
- Magnolia Scholarship Fund

She was spotlighted in the May 2022 Uplook article for her Where Most Needed Fund.

### **Creating an Endowment Fund**

Endowment funds in a person's or family's name, or to honor a loved one, can be created with a gift of \$2,000 or more. Gifts of \$100 or more may be added to existing funds. Only the investment earning can be spent – the principle lives on in perpetuity.

Opportunities to give can be done through bequests in wills, Charitable Remainder Trusts, life insurance, real estate, appreciated securities, and a variety of other ways that meet the needs and intentions of the donor. Please contact our pastors or any member of the Endowment Committee for further information.

*Endowment Spotlights compiled by Jan McKee,  
Magnolia Presbyterian Church Historian*

# REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH



"Your sign said, 'Join the flock at Sunday school.'"

**CHOIR REHEARSALS:** Come lend your voice to the Chancel Choir !

Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Have Questions? Email John Wright at [music@magpres.com](mailto:music@magpres.com)

**WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Monday mornings 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library (main office building). Join us for a relaxing time to delve into the previous Sunday's Scripture, pray, and fellowship.

**TROOP 16:** Meets every Wednesday night at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. Our Charter Organization Rep is Tim Lewis ([webelewis@gmail.com](mailto:webelewis@gmail.com)).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School for children in grades Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade is offered in-person & via Zoom during our 10am worship service. In-person will meet in the in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to connect on zoom, please use this link:

**Meeting ID: 259885602 Password: 7200**

## STANDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ACCESS WORSHIP ONLINE:** You can participate in worship by going to [magpres.com/watch](https://magpres.com/watch) or visiting our Facebook page ([facebook.com/magpres](https://facebook.com/magpres)).

*Services are archived for you to watch later (or again!)*

**TWO-CAN SUNDAY:** On every 2nd Sunday of the month, we bring 2 Cans or Boxes of food to be donated to Lutheran Social Services of Southern California to help feed hungry neighbors in our community. In **October, we collected 151 food items. Keep up the good work(!)** as we continue loving our neighbors who are hungry! Our next Two-Can collection date will be **November 13**--let's provide a bountiful harvest!

**STATER BROS. GIFT CARDS:** Gift cards in the amounts of \$25, \$50, and \$100 are available to purchase in the church office. Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 3:00pm. Whether you are buying as a gift or to do your weekly grocery shopping, the church receives 5% of every sale! How nice--give twice!

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES:** Directories are available in the church office, or you can have one mailed to you. Instructions on downloading the app to our "Instant Church Directory" are on page 9 (great way to keep up with birthdays and anniversaries in our church family!)

**As always - if your address, phone, or email changes, let us know at [church@magpres.com](mailto:church@magpres.com)**

**DEACONS DOOR OFFERING:** The first Sunday of every month, we collect the DEACONS DOOR OFFERING. This is a dedicated offering to help friends and family of MagPres members experiencing hardship. Your gift, large or small, is a gift of kindness.

**COMMUNION:** First Sunday of every month, communion is served as a part of the worship service. For those worshipping via Zoom, feel free to gather your own "bread & cup" elements at home and join in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with the whole congregation.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL:** *Our Daily Bread* quarterly booklets are available in the Worship Center foyer (on the Welcome Table) and in the church office. Pick one up for yourself and for a friend or stranger.

# COMING UP IN NOVEMBER!

## Family Promise of Riverside FUNdraiser!



Join Family Promise boosters and create your own artwork while you enjoy refreshments.

*No painting experience needed...  
you will be guided by a skilled teacher.*

**Prizes & Silent Auction too!**

**Help Family Promise open its doors  
to our neighbors in need this January!**

For more info and a link to Register, visit the Family Promise of Riverside website: [FPRiverside.org](http://FPRiverside.org)  
or use this EventBrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/442628893937?aff=efbneb>

## All-Church FAMILY RETREAT

11/11 - 11/13

BIG BEAR LAKE  
CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER  
ALL AGES WELCOME

REGISTER AT: [MagPres.com/Retreat](http://MagPres.com/Retreat)  
Full Weekend only \$135 per person  
*(financial assistance is available!)*

## Thanksgiving Family Dinner

Sunday, November 20, 5:00 p.m.

**All are welcome at the table!**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with your Church Family. Turkey and all the trimmings and, of course...  
...pumpkin pie!  
Sign-ups coming soon.



"Don't be fooled by the pumpkin pie.  
It's just squash casserole with sugar."

Don't Miss Out: Youth Christmas Skit Rehearsals, see pg 8 for info!

**Youth Group Meets**

**MAG PRES YOUTH**

**Sunday nights from 6-8 p.m.**

for both Middle School (grades 6-8)  
and High School (9-12) students.

We will be meeting in the youth room (enter off Potomac St, through the gate on the left, and the first door is the Youth Room).  
Hope to see you there!

## FALL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade is offered In-Person and via Zoom during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

In-person will meet in the Fireside Room at 10:20 a.m. Those attending via Zoom simply sign in to Zoom and use the Meeting ID: 259 885 602 and the Password 7200 to join the fun.

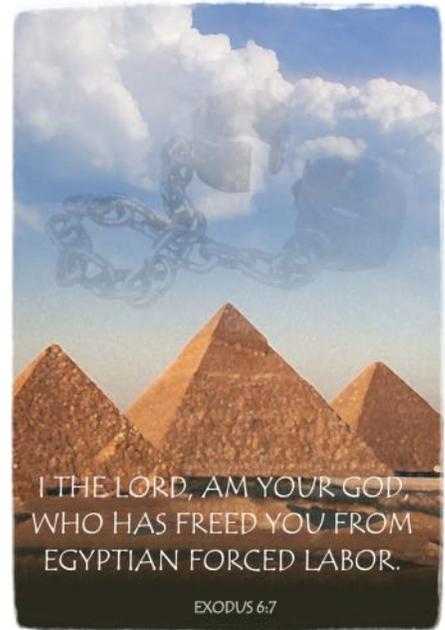
This Fall we will study the story of the Exodus. Sunday School includes Bible lessons, songs, crafts, and play time.

### **Our memory verse for November is Exodus 6:7**

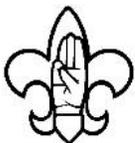
"I'll take you as my people, and I'll be your God."

For more advanced Bible scholars, the full verse is:

"I'll take you as my people, and I'll be your God. You will know that I, the Lord, am your God, who has freed you from Egyptian forced labor"



### Scout Corner November 2022



As we approach the end of 2022, the Troop has been active. For several years now they have staffed the 1<sup>st</sup> rest/ refreshment stop for the Citrus Classic Bike Ride and they did so again early October. The riders are most appreciative of our being there for them. With several hundred participating riders in 3 races (100 miles, 50 miles and 30 miles), this is a big event. Then they spent an over night at Camp Emerson (in Idyllwild) attending Halloween themed "Eerie Emerson". Being a small troop, they have arranged to attend several activities with other Troops (day hikes or overnight camping).

The church will be installing new windows in the CE Building and for the next regular meeting the Scouts plan on removing all window coverings to help facilitate that.

And on Dec 14 they will have their last Court of Honor of the year where they will invite parents and friends and celebrate rank advancements, obtaining Merit Badges, and receive coveted patches for participating in the various activities. Anyone is welcomed to attend (Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm.)

We are still looking for adults willing to provide mentoring and leadership to the Scouts and chaperoning of outings. If you would like to share your skills and abilities with tomorrow's leaders, please contact the church office.

--Tim Lewis, Troop 16

### CHRISTMAS SKIT REHEARSALS BEGIN!

**ALL children and youth are invited to participate in a Christmas skit for our Christmas Eve Service.**

**Rehearsals will be Sundays in the sanctuary after worship (11:15am-12:00pm) during November and December.**

*Parents may enjoy food and fellowship in the Fireside Room while children rehearse.*

Please contact Michelle Knopf at [md.knopf@gmail.com](mailto:md.knopf@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Treasurer's Report  
General Fund as of  
9/30/2022**



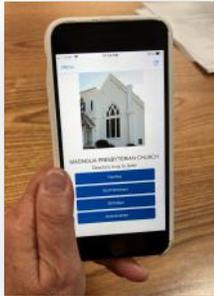
<b>Balance Jan. 1, 2022</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>2022 Income</b>	<b>\$287,896.61</b>
<b>2022 Expense</b>	<b>\$320,278.81</b>
<b>Balance Sept 30, 2022</b>	<b>(\$32,382.20)</b>

*Session will meet again in November*

# DON'T FORGET...



**COFFEE TIME** is now **weekly** right after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Join us in the Fireside Room for Java and Treats... and stay for the Fellowship and Conversation!



## CHURCH DIRECTORY...ONLINE!

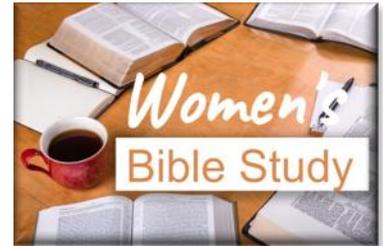
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## Women's Fall Bible Study

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## November Birthdays

Dick Kirby	Nov 3
Sofia Robinson	Nov 5
Connie Jackson	Nov 6
The Rev. Brad Copeland	Nov 6
Holly Goulet-Perez	Nov 11
Bret Benninger	Nov 12
Deanna Cohen	Nov 13
Everal Hathaway	Nov 15
Richard Dickenson	Nov 15
Tom Saford	Nov 15
Dee Wilson	Nov 17
Richard Hood	Nov 20
Danielle Good	Nov 21
Katie Nicholson	Nov 21

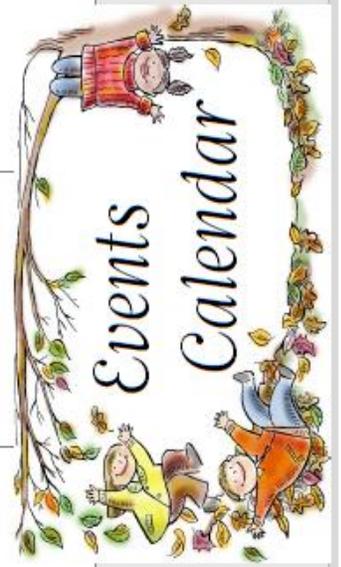
### (Birthday's Continued)

Evelyn Shea	Nov 25
Zach Gipson	Nov 25
Laurie Mordue	Nov 28
Suzanne Griffen	Nov 29
John Wayne	Nov 30
Lori Copeland	Nov 30

## November Anniversaries

Caitlin & Kay Keovilay	Nov 2
Jerry Fisher & Danielle Good	Nov 21
Sharon & John Reinhardt	Nov 30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<p><b>Pastor Claire Study Leave</b></p> <p>10am - Communion</p> <p>10:15am - Children's</p> <p>11:15am - Christmas Skit</p> <p>11:15am - Coffee and</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>9:30am - Women's Bible</p>	<p>6pm - CE Cmte.</p> <p>6:30pm - FOM Cmte.</p> <p>7pm - BaG Cmte.</p> <p>7pm - Mission Cmte.</p>	<p>7pm - Troop 16</p>	<p>Pastor Claire Study Leave</p> <p>7pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>5pm - EEEAC</p>	<p>9:30am - EEEAC</p> <p>10am - Presbytery of</p>
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<p><b>Family Camp--Tapestry</b></p> <p>10am - TWO-CAN Sunday</p> <p>10am - Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am - Children's</p> <p>11:15am - Christmas Skit</p> <p>11:15am - Coffee and</p>	<p>9:30am - Women's Bible</p>	<p>Session Materials Due</p> <p>7pm - Deacon Meeting</p>	<p>7pm - Troop 16</p>	<p>UpLook Articles Due</p> <p>7pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>5pm - EEEAC</p>	<p>9:30am - EEEAC</p>
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*When their time comes they fall  
without wind, without rain.  
They seep through the trees' muslin  
in a slow fermentation.*

*Daily the low sun warms them  
in a late love that is sweeter  
than summer. In bed at night  
we hear heartbeat of fruitfall...*

*"Plums" by Gillian Clarke*