

November 19, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

Join us for worship in person this Sunday or join us virtually/by phone on Zoom.

Details for connecting are at the top of Central Chatter.

### MUSIC BEGINNING AT 10:25 AM

As the music begins let us quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lew

### PRELUDE

### WORD OF THE LORD

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Rick Murphy

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rick Murphy

(sing) **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited" (V 1 & 3) # 386

Meditation and Words of Institution Linda Peoples

Prayer

### GIFTS OF WORSHIP & Moment for Missions

Linda Peoples

Meditation

\*Doxology

(sing) **Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer

### PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lew

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:14-30

Linda Peoples

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

### Response: Thanks be to God

### MESSAGE

Pastor Lew

### HYMN

"Give Thanks"

# 528

### \*BENEDICTION

Melissa Dunn

### \*POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able please stand.**

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Judges 4:1-7

Psalms 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK 1 Thessalonians 5:11

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."*

### CENTRAL CHATTER

#### IN PERSON SERVICES

The Elder's advise, mask wearing is **optional** and at the discretion of the attendee. Online and on the phone service will continue to be an integral part of our worship.

#### VIRTUAL CONNECTION INFORMATION

**Online/smartphone**, [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), click "Join a meeting" at the top of the page, then use Meeting ID: 822 1642 9872 and Passcode: 690099. You can also download the "Zoom Cloud Meetings" app at your app store.

**Phone/landline**, call 1-312-626-6799. You will enter Meeting ID: 822 1642 9872#

Since you are a participant, just press the # key again. When the meeting starts you'll be connected. (If you are prompted for an additional number enter 690099#)

Please have a piece of bread and a cup of juice with you as we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Sunday.

#### PRAYER LIST –Please note: The Prayer List has been renewed for the fourth quarter, if there is anyone you'd like added to the new prayer list, please let the secretary know.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our country, our leaders, our military, first responders, teachers and students, the homeless, those affected by human trafficking, gun violence, the wars in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, the refugees and captives, the residents of Lewiston Maine, those who've contracted COVID, the unsaved, Abram family, Lauren Adams, AME Zion Church and their new pastor, Rev. James Moore, Allison Angott, "Annie", The family of Cheryl B., Connie Bain, Scott Baker, Beverley Barnes, Joyce Bradshaw, The Boltz Family, brothers Rylan and Jackson and their family, Karen Buck, Heidi C., Melody Cerbus, "Chelsea", Nancy D., Mike Daugherty, "Dominic", Janet Dunlap, Diane Gaffney, Ed & Jerie", Gina & Tonya, Doug Helgeson, Peg Jailliet, "Jessie, Katie, Everleigh & Christine", "Jonathan", The family of James Harrison, The Family of Aliya Harvey, Joan Hawk, Ed Hawk, Doug Helgeson, Elaine, Hill, The Family of Ruth Horsman, "Karley & Kenzy", "Kim & Anthony", " Kim & Kirby", Esther Klakamp, Craig L., Esta Mae Laughner, The family of Harmony Leige, Mason Martin, The Martin Family, Jean Miller, Cyril Morgan, Bonnie Morris, "Naomi", "Tracy Nelson, Gail Nugent, Rick Paschak, "Peggy", Howard Plant, Port St. Lucie Christian Church, The family of Bill Puhak, Arlene R., Sue & Howard Rager, Gene Rakic, The Richmond Family, James Ricketts, "Rindi", Larry Rowlands, Vicki Semes, "Shadow", Dave Shaw, The family of Chris Sheaves, Lucille Sickafuse, "Terry", Harriett Thompson, Tom & Audray, Phyllis Tucker, unspoken requests, "Vivian", Audrey and Rob Whetsel, Emmagene Williams, Kelley Wooley

OUR SERVICE PERSONEL: Daniel Leard, Lyle Voisey, Sam Resinger

### ANGEL TREE

There are five angel tags left, please make Christmas brighter for a child in need by choosing a tag and purchasing a small gift. Please bring your unwrapped gifts and tag to the church no later than Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions please call the office and let's make certain these last five children aren't left out. Please note, you do not need to purchase ALL of the "gift suggestions" on the tag, they're just suggestions for possible gifts for that particular child.

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

Time is passing quickly, and the Season of Advent and Christmas will be here before we know it. In preparation we'll decorate the church on **Thursday, November 30th at 4PM**. Everyone is welcome to come out and help hang the garland and bows to make the church festive. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this time of fellowship.

### CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN MEETING

Everyone is invited to a meeting with Brock from DCEF on December 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss the upcoming Capital Campaign. The meeting is from 9AM to 3PM at the church and if you can't stay for the entire meeting, but would like more information, please try to attend the morning portion. Lunch will be served, so please sign up if you plan to attend. The sign-up sheet is at the church entrance.

### THE WORD CORNER

If you haven't joined us previously, this is your invitation, you won't want to miss it! Connect online or on the phone. The Word Corner is a one hour in depth Bible study and fellowship where everyone is welcome; and time passes quickly!

### FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The next Free Community Breakfast will take place on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, **this will be the only breakfast in December**. The breakfast is open to all, there is no qualifying, everyone is welcome to attend. Enjoy a delicious, hot, freshly prepared breakfast and lots of great fellowship. As winter approaches we'll give away coats again, if you have a winter coat you're no longer using, please consider donating it. You can bring them in during office hours or on Sunday. If you have any questions please contact George Takash or call the office.

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service – November 13<sup>th</sup> = 45  
Board Meeting = 21  
The Word Corner = 10  
YTD=2608  
Offering = \$1615.00

Free Community Breakfast –total for November 81 (only one breakfast in November)  
YTD=2109

