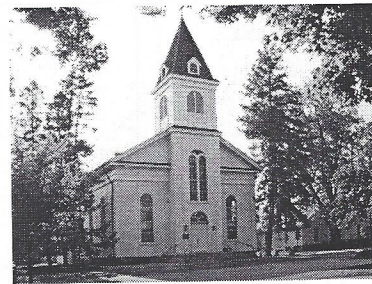


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"Trees in November"

It's November already, but I'm not ready for the excitement of Thanksgiving and Christmas. But November means that the leaves are falling off the trees, the days are getting darker, it's colder outside, and the baseball season is over. As the late Bart Giamatti, the former president of Yale and Commissioner of Baseball once said:

"Baseball breaks your heart. It is designed to break your heart. The game begins in the spring, when everything else begins again, and it blossoms in the summer, filling the afternoons and evenings, and then as soon as the chill rains come, it stops and leaves you to face the fall all alone. You count on it, rely on it to buffer the passage of time, to keep the memory of sunshine and high skies alive, and then just when the days are all twilight, when you need it most, it stops."

That could be said about November. Trees empty of their leaves seem so sad. It seems like a sad month. So many things are over and in many ancient cultures the first of November was recognized as the real beginning of winter (the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, was thought to be the midpoint of winter). That would be true if we only saw things as they appear, instead of seeing their potential.

I hope you've noticed the Choral Introit that Larry Myland, our Director of Music, has composed using the words of the poet Christina Rossetti:

"Lord, purge our eyes to see within the seed a tree,

Within the glowing egg a bird, within the shroud a butterfly:

Till taught by such, we see beyond all creatures Thee,

And harken for Thy tender word, and hear it; fear not: it is I."


When we see an empty tree, do we see the sadness of November or as we look do we see the waiting new life of April? When we feel the chill of the early sunset, is that all we feel or do we feel the warmth of summer yet to be? More importantly, when we look in the mirror do we see what we are not, do we see what we have failed to become, or do we see the potential of who we may yet be, who God intends us to be? When we see another person, do we see their faults or do we see the signs of God's gifts within them? When we see our church do we focus on what we are not?

All of these questions of course, are a way of asking if we see the presence of God around us? That's the question Rossetti is asking. She prays for God's help in seeing God's self in all of these things. That even when life and love do not seem to be evident, we are never deserted by the one who loves us most and, if our ears are attentive we can hear him closer than our next breath, whisper in our ear, "Fear not. It is I."

Grace and Peace,

Mark

November Volunteer Assignments

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Nursery Help</u>	<u>Teacher/Crafter</u>
6	Gray	Stafford Cazers a Meitz	Knibloe Bryant	Gauthier	Fiordalis Deater /Osborne
13	V Osborne	V Osborne J Romyak Rothenberg	Irey Youse	Slezak	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
20	E Calkins	E Calkins Deater 1 VOLUNTEER	Fiordalis 1 VOLUNTEER	Stafford	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
27	Mason	Mason Inman Slezak	Dishon Carisalez	VOLUNTEER	Thanksgiving Recess 

Serving Communion

Please remember that only ordained elders and deacons should serve communion.

November 6

Faith Fiordalis
Zip Fiordalis
Gary Gibson
Joyce Gibson
Sandra Gobble
Anna Gross
Rod Gross
Byron Hodgson
BJ Hooks

December 4

Joyce Hubbard
Kalli Inman
Karen Kendall
Tom Kendall
Kristen Kern-Beaver
Pete Knibloe
Jean Kubiak
Barb Langshaw
Larry Langshaw

January 1

Cindi Lebiecki
Phyllis Leiter
Nancy Lynch
Amy Mack
Diane Meitz
Bob Nash
Sharin Noall
Tom Noall
Donna Odar

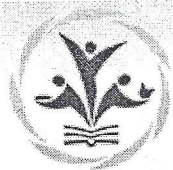
We rely on many members and friends to help Sundays run smoothly and be a good worship experience for those attending our church. If for some reason you are not able to help on the day originally selected, please find a replacement or someone to trade with, and let the church office know. The yearly list of volunteers can be found at www.fpcrich.com, under "Living the Faith", then "volunteer schedule". Or call Julie for a list of names. Thank you!

November



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:15 Prayer Mom's 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts <i>All Saint's Day</i>	2 1:00 Presbyterian Women Meeting	3 9:00 Bible Study	4	5 Daylight Savings Ends! Turn your clocks <u>BACK</u>
6 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship - Communion 11:00 Sunday School 3:00 VGA - Mall City Harmonizers 5:00 Youth Group at 1st Kal.	7 9:00 Care Team 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 8:00 Teacher Workshop all day 9:15 Prayer Mom's 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts	9 9:30 Flower Group in White Room 6:00 Session	10 9:00 Bible Study 6:00 Deacons	11 Urban Plunge	12 Urban Plunge
13 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship - 2 cents-a-meal 11:00 Sunday School Rehears Christmas Pageant	14 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Boy Scouts	15 9:15 Prayer Mom's 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts	16 7:00 Committee's Meet 7:00 Scout Leaders	17 9:00 Bible Study	18	19
20 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday School Rehears Christmas Pageant 5:00 Youth Group at Westminster	21 9:00 Care Team 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Boy Scouts	22 9:15 Prayer Mom's 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts	23 7:00 Pack Meeting??	24 	25 Office Closed	26
27 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship	28 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Bible Study	29 9:15 Prayer Mom's 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts	30			



Presbyterian Women

*PW meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the church,
The next meeting is November 2nd. EVERY WOMAN is welcome.*

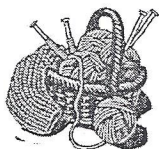
RUMMAGE SALE

A big Fall Rummage Sale **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked, donated, provided food for workers, and shopped. We took in over \$4,000 which will allow us to continue our support of the various agencies we include in our budget - the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission, Ministry with Community, Open Door/Next Door, Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers, Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes, our Richland Food Pantry, Deng and his family in South Sudan, just to name a few. We have also made a donation to our church's Endowment Fund. Your time and work goes a long way to help in this outreach. Also many unsold items were delivered to the Hands of God ministry at the Living Hope Community Church, Ministry with Community and the Discovery Shop in Kalamazoo, and Habitat Restore. We were blessed in the fellowship experienced taking part in the sale, and in being able to share with others.

If you have things from the Rummage Sale that were set aside for you, please pick them up. Those items have been placed in Mark's old office - the room next to the church library.

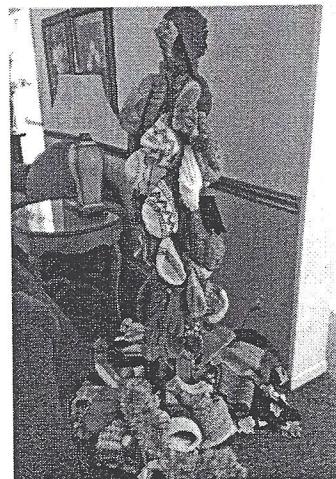
CONNECTED THREADS / PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

continues to meet each Tuesday morning from 10:00-12:00. We enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and welcome all newcomers who want to knit or crochet, or learn to, or just visit. We have prayer shawls and lap robes available to anyone who has a family member or friend who could benefit from wrapping up in the warmth. Contact Pastor Mark or Nancy Lynch if you would like to pick one out.



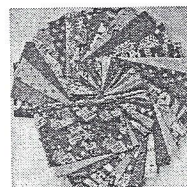
MITTEN TREE

The PW 'Mitten Tree' is coming on November 8 in the Fireplace Room. We will be collecting handmade and purchased winter hats, mittens and scarves to be taken to Family and Children's Services on December 6 in time for their Christmas gifting. Items that come in after that date will be taken to Ministry with Community and the Gospel Mission. Please consider hanging your contributions on the tree.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

have paper Christmas napkins for sale -
a 50 napkin bundle for .50¢.
If you are interested in purchasing
a bundle see Nancy Lynch,
Sara Wieber, or Wanda Clawson.



Presbyterian Women

THANK OFFERING

In the Shadow of Your Wings

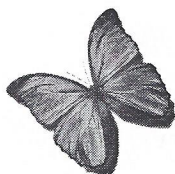
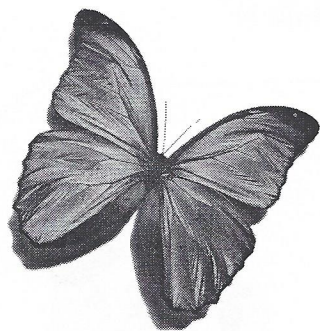
The **Thank Offering** began in 1888 when Eliza Clokey, of Springfield, Ohio, urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America as a "**thank offering** to her Lord." A day was set aside for meetings that were to be a "concert of prayer and praise and the gathering of the **Thank Offering**." The gifts presented at those meetings represented much soul-searching and self-sacrifice on the part of many women. The impact was immeasurable. It has been said that women's giving saved the worldwide missionary movement at that time. The thrust of how and where the money was used changed over the years, but a "**thank offering** to her Lord" continued to be an important part of women's giving by United Presbyterian Women. This expression of thanksgiving now is an important part of Presbyterian Women.

At least 40% of the **Thank Offering** receipts are allocated for health ministries. These funds are sent to hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the most needy members of God's family. The remainder of the offering is used to fund proposals that deal with issues such as child care, the elderly, violence, hopelessness and injustice.

You will find a **Thank Offering** envelope included with this issue of the MISSIVE. We will be receiving the offerings during the church service on November 20, or you can turn them into the church office.

*"How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings."*

Psalm 36:7



THE POWER OF PRAYER

In everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”
—Philippians 4:6-7

Could you or someone you know, benefit from the power of prayer? Did you know that it is as easy as picking up the phone to have your prayers multiplied by many caring members of your church family? We invite you to give prayer requests to any member of the Prayer Chain, who will pray for you or the person who needs God's help in a time of need. The person you contact will pass your request on to the next person on the list until the circle is complete. Be assured that we keep these matters in confidence.

We also invite others to join this circle of prayer.

Please note: participation is in no way restricted to women!

If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Mark or Julie at the office, 629-4944.

PRAYER CHAIN PARTICIPANTS

Marilyn Alman 623-2471

Diane Meitz 685-6272

Joyce Gibson 671-5019

Joan Willemstyn 344-1203

Joyce Hubbard 372-9205

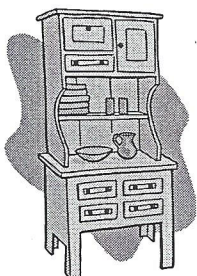
Cindi Lebiecki 344-0332

Phyllis Youse 731-4851

Caroline Gray 629-9216



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THANKSGIVING BASKET ITEMS ~

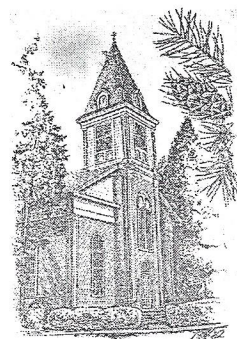
Boxes of stuffing, canned green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, cream of mushroom soup, jars of gravy, onion rings, marshmallows, frozen turkeys and pies, bags of apples and oranges.

Or gift cards for turkeys & we'll buy!

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 20

Carillon Hymns and Honoree's for November

<i>Date</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Honoree</i>
11/3	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	<i>Beulah M. Ryan</i>
11/25	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	<i>Becky & Tony Jones' Anniversary</i>
11/29	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	<i>Lois & Ted Oosterhout</i>





A BIG Thank You from Tom and Kristi Ryan

The Thomas M Ryan SALUTE was a wonderful program and we want to thank everyone who participated in the celebration. For the singers, the program was such fun to prepare and great fun to present! The pieces of music selected were many of our favorites and a very special treat was 'The Prayer of St. Brendan' which was commissioned in honor of Tom for this occasion. Special thanks go to Tim Liggett for his outstanding musical direction and to Larry Myland and Maureen Lovequist for their superb accompaniment. Kudos also to Tom's son, Tom, for sharing his talents both at the piano and again with his son, Chip, playing trumpet. It all was glorious! An event like this just doesn't spontaneously happen. We are forever grateful to Kay Hutchinson, Nancy Lynch, and others on the Music & Worship committee for the forethought, organization, and hours of work toward their goal. We thank Scott Alexander for his video recording of the program, all who made cookies for the reception, those working behind the scenes to host this event, and to all the singers who contributed to the Legacy Walk brick in honor of Tom's 40 years as choir director.

You all are the BEST!

Christmas Party! Save the Date



The Membership and Fellowship Committee
cordially invites all adults to join in our annual Church
Christmas Party, to be held at the church on
Friday, December 9th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
As always, we will enjoy fellowship, food, and fun!
We ask for appetizers and desserts to be shared.
A sign-up sheet will be in the Gull Prairie room.
Drinks will be supplied.
Mark your calendars NOW!!

Thanksgiving Baskets



The Food Pantry is making 10 Thanksgiving baskets for some of our guests with families. If you'd like to help donate for this very nice cause, the following items are in need:

Boxes of stuffing, canned green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, cream of mushroom soup, jars of gravy, onion rings, marshmallows, frozen turkeys and pies, bags of apples and oranges.

Or gift cards for turkeys & we'll buy!

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 20

With all the love in my heart
I want to thank everyone in
our wonderful church!



My very unexpected medical issues, which seemed to keep adding on, really knocked my feet out from under me. I didn't have time to think about the office, but I didn't have to! You all did. So many of you didn't hesitate to come in, jump into the daily duties, help Mark, and just do! Everything!

I could feel the prayers and good thoughts. The cards, visits, calls, flowers, food, your love! I have a beautiful prayer shawl, which I will treasure. One of the church pixies even cut the grass for me! It's not often I'm left without words, but the last couple of weeks I have been. Overwhelmed by love.

Love you all so much, Julie

WASSAILING IS COMING!!

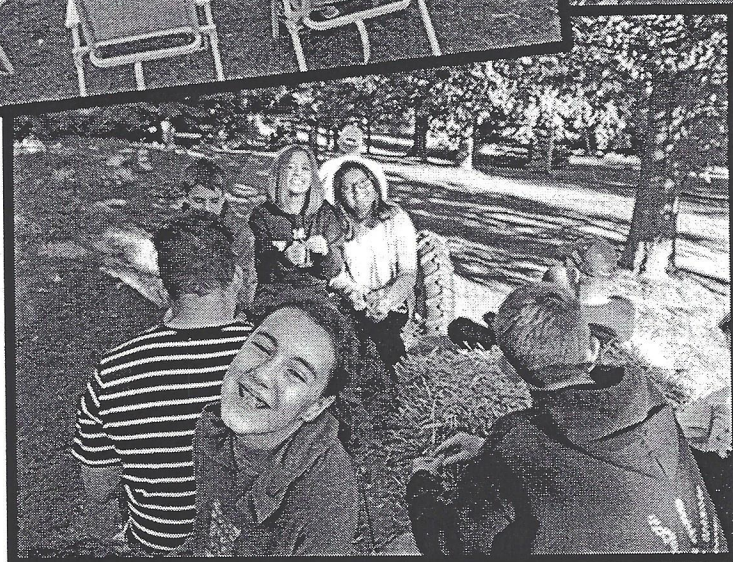
Join us for fellowship and a delicious warm cup of our world famous wassail.

DECEMBER 1st

It's the kick-off to the holiday season.



Youth Group



All are welcome and guests are encouraged to attend!

Please contact Meredith Alspach with questions: mlt0002@yahoo.com

Youth Group Schedule

October 30 – Halloween Party at Westminster Pres 5-7pm

November 6 – First Pres Kalamazoo hosts 5-7pm

November 13 – NO YOUTH GROUP (Urban Plunge)

November 20 – Westminster hosts 5-7pm

November 27 – NO YOUTH GROUP (Thanksgiving)

December 4 – WE host – Christmas Party

Youth Group

Youth Mission Can and Bottle Drive

The youth can & bottle drive mission
fundraiser continues!

Simply drop your cans (any and *all* !)
in the collection bin outside the church office!
Thank you for your support of our youth!

Save the Date!

Event: **West Virginia**
Youth Mission Trip 2017
Date: **June 17-24**

Purpose:

- ❖ To expose our students to people of all walks of life
- ❖ To help and serve
- ❖ To help bring God's love to all people

Who Is Served:

- ❖ Mostly elderly and less fortunate individuals living in the Colcord, WV area as chosen by the PC(USA) Disaster Relief.

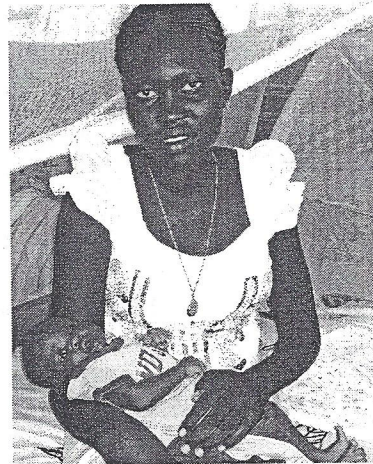
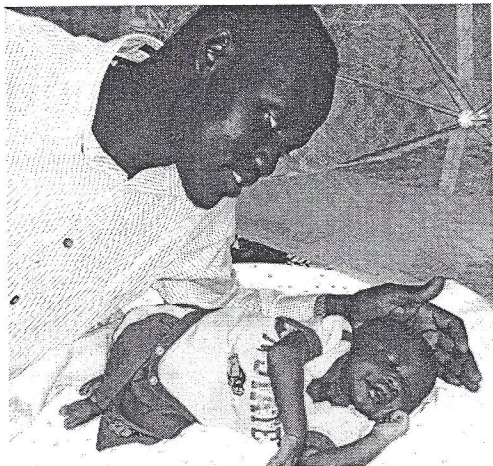
November 2016 Missionary Report

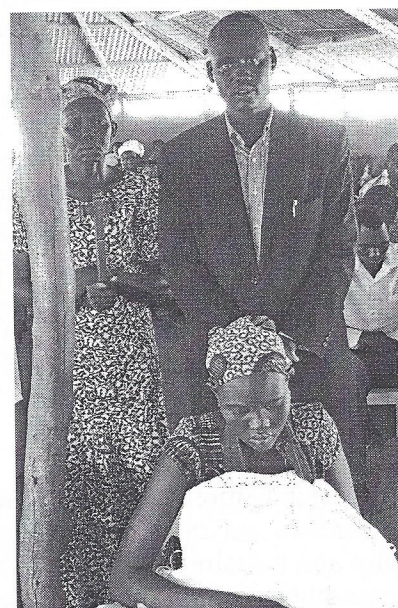
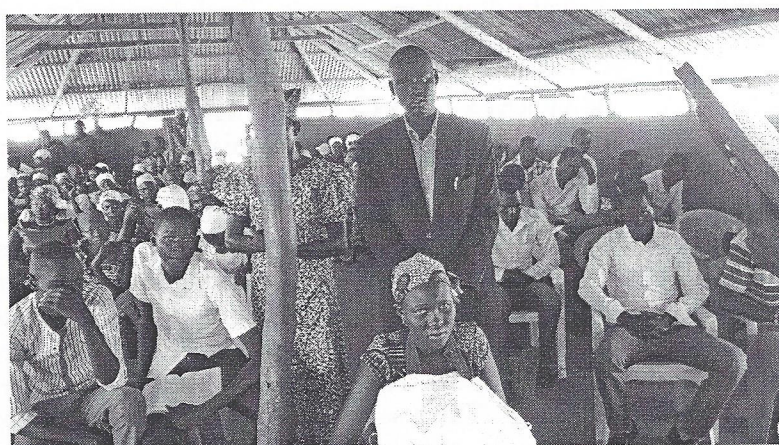
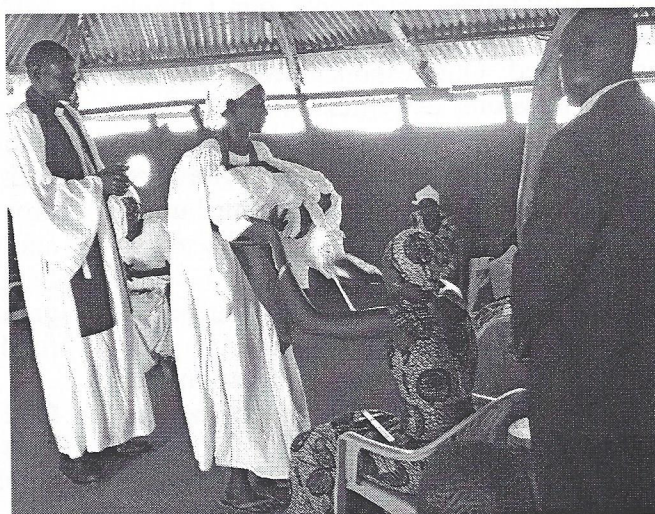
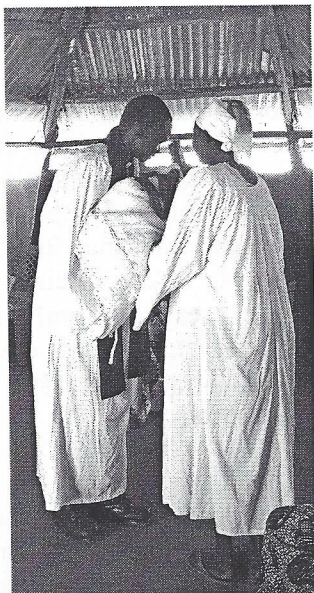
Dear Church Family

I want to inform you that my wife delivered the evening of October 5. She gave birth to a baby boy. The baby and Mary are doing well. This was a happy day for me and I thank God for a safe delivery.

I was not with Mary when she gave birth. The first people who visited the child are my relatives. The boy has been named. His name is Thon Jr. but the name was not official until my relatives visited Mary's parents and the relatives from my side officially revealed the name to Mary's parents in the presence of Mary and the baby. This is how it is done in my culture, especially with the first-born.

On October 10, three women went to reveal the name to Mary's family. They went with some cash as a gift to Mary's relatives. The total amount given to Mary's relatives is equivalent to 50 USD. I thank those who gave cash for my baby shower celebration.





My son was blessed in the church last Sunday, October 23. The lady behind in the photos is Mary's mother. My mother did not make it to the ceremony. My mother is sick and she cannot make it to South Sudan.

Blessings.

Deng Thon Alier (Samuel)

Missions Report

The Missions Committee represents our Church and in obedience to God, as we endeavor to reach out to those in need. Our responsibilities include supporting the missions activities of our youth, financial assistance to our missionary, Deng (Samuel), contributing to the missions efforts of the greater Presbyterian Church, and contributing to organizations in the Kalamazoo area who assist the needy.

Our scope of assistance in all these areas is attributed to you, our congregation, through your annual pledges. The Missions budget is determined annually as a percentage of the planned income pledged by our members and friends.

We thought you might like to know a little more about how we support our community. The following are organizations who offer numerous and varied types of assistance to people in the Kalamazoo area. We contribute financially to them, as their reach is so much farther than ours would be on our own.

WARM KIDS

Founded 26 years ago, Warm Kids provides coats, hats, gloves, and boots to children of elementary and middle school age. They focus on students at Head Start, Charter Schools, and Kalamazoo Schools. They prefer to give new items, so they work closely with wholesalers and retailers to receive discounts and sale prices. All their funding is through donations and fundraisers.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY

This is an organization located on the WMU campus that reaches out to students desiring Christian fellowship and a desire to provide Christian service in the community. Activities include involvement with Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Club, and Spring Break mission trips. Funding is entirely from area churches, Lake Michigan Presbytery, and fundraisers.

KAIROS DWELLING

This is a 24 hour hospice care facility providing end of life care free of charge. They welcome people of all faiths and, because they are privately owned, are able to offer guests an atmosphere of Godly love, if they desire. Their funding is mostly from donations, some grants, and fundraisers.

MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY

This is an organization in Kalamazoo whose mission is to "empower people to make positive life changes". Services include laundry facilities, showers, mail receipt, and telephones for job and appointment related calls. They assist people looking for housing, and provide lockers for people to keep their belongings. In addition, they provide breakfasts and lunches daily. Funding comes from private donors, churches, some grants, and foundations. They also accept donations of food and personal care items.

OPEN DOORS

This organization provides housing for people who are employed but trying to get back on their feet. They also provide emergency, short term, housing and overnight shelter. Open Doors purchases homes and buildings, and converts them into small, affordable apartments. Their funding comes from churches, private donations, grants, local foundations, and rent paid by residents.

KALAMAZOO GOSPEL MISSION

This organization, whose mission is "changing lives through the power of Christ", serves our community by providing meals, clothing, and housing. They offer shelter, and discipleship programs for women, men, and families, as well as serving over 4000 meals a week. Donations of clothing and household items are welcome in their thrift store in order to sell or give to those in need. The Gospel Mission receives no federal funding. Their source of income is through donations, fundraiser, and thrift store sales.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Presbyterian Church is a special mission of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. Their calling is to practice their ministry alongside people who live with mental illness. They want people who are stigmatized by society because of their mental illness to be one of "us" instead of one of "them". North is a small, struggling church, who uses the chapel of First Congregational Church for their Sunday worship. Their funding comes mainly from churches and private contributions.

The Missions Committee thanks the congregation, who makes our support of these organizations possible.

Village Green Arts Presents ~

Mall City Harmonizers

Sunday, November 6th at 3:00



Kalamazoo's premiere *Mall City Harmonizers* chorus will present a highly enjoyable program of beautiful melodies and harmonies that sometimes reflect a bygone era, but are as fresh as a daisy.

Typically, they also have a few antics to spice up their programs with laughable moments. This group was founded in 1941, so are celebrating their 75th year of entertaining the good people of Kalamazoo and the surrounding areas!

Everyone is most welcome!

A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted.

Refreshments follow the program.

The Thanksgiving Story

The Pilgrims who sailed to this country aboard the Mayflower were originally members of the English Separatist Church (a Puritan sect). They had earlier fled their home in England and sailed to Holland (The Netherlands) to escape religious persecution. There, they enjoyed more religious tolerance, but they eventually became disenchanted with the Dutch way of life, thinking it ungodly. Seeking a better life, the Separatists negotiated with a London stock company to finance a pilgrimage to America. Most of those making the trip aboard the Mayflower were non-Separatists, but were hired to protect the company's interests. Only about one-third of the original colonists were Separatists.

The Pilgrims set ground at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. Their first winter was devastating. At the beginning of the following fall, they had lost 46 of the original 102 who sailed on the Mayflower. But the harvest of 1621 was a bountiful one. And the remaining colonists decided to celebrate with a feast — including 91 Indians who had helped the Pilgrims survive their first year. It is believed that the Pilgrims would not have made it through the year without the help of the natives. The feast was more of a traditional English harvest festival than a true “thanksgiving” observance. It lasted three days.

Governor William Bradford sent “four men fowling” after wild ducks and geese. It is not certain that wild turkey was part of their feast. However, it is certain that they had venison. The term “turkey” was used by the Pilgrims to mean any sort of wild fowl.

Another modern staple at almost every Thanksgiving table is pumpkin pie. But it is unlikely that the first feast included that treat. The supply of flour had been long diminished, so there was no bread or pastries of any kind. However, they did eat boiled pumpkin, and they produced a type of bread from their corn crop. There was also no milk, cider, potatoes, or butter. There was no domestic cattle for dairy products, and the newly-discovered potato was still considered by many Europeans to be poisonous. But the feast did include fish, berries, watercress, lobster, dried fruit, clams, venison, and plums.

This “thanksgiving” feast was not repeated the following year. But in 1623, during a severe drought, the pilgrims gathered in a prayer service, praying for rain. When a long, steady rain followed the very next day, Governor Bradford proclaimed another day of Thanksgiving, again inviting their Indian friends. It wasn't until June of 1676 that another Day of Thanksgiving was proclaimed.

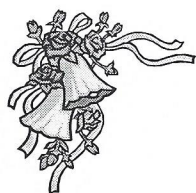
On June 20, 1676, the governing council of Charlestown, Mass., held a meeting to determine how best to express thanks for the good fortune that had seen their community securely established. By unanimous vote they instructed Edward Rawson, the clerk, to proclaim June 29 as a day of thanksgiving. It is notable that this thanksgiving celebration probably did not include the Indians, as the celebration was meant partly to be in recognition of the colonists' recent victory over the “heathen natives”.

October of 1777 marked the first time that all 13 colonies joined in a thanksgiving celebration. It also commemorated the patriotic victory over the British at Saratogo. But it was a one-time affair.

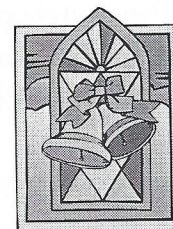
George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789, although some were opposed to it. There was discord among the colonies, many feeling the hardships of a few Pilgrims did not warrant a national holiday. And later, President Thomas Jefferson scoffed at the idea of having a day of thanksgiving.

It was Sarah Josepha Hale, a magazine editor, whose efforts eventually led to what we recognize as Thanksgiving. Hale wrote many editorials championing her cause in her *Boston Ladies' Magazine*, and later, in *Godey's Lady's Book*. Finally, after a 40-year campaign of writing editorials and letters to governors and presidents, Hale's obsession became a reality when, in 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the *last* Thursday in November as a national day of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving was proclaimed by every president after Lincoln. The date was changed a couple of times, most recently by Franklin Roosevelt, who set it up one week to the next-to-last Thursday in order to create a longer Christmas shopping season. Public uproar against this decision caused the president to move Thanksgiving back to its original date two years later. And in 1941, Thanksgiving was finally sanctioned by Congress as a legal holiday, as the *fourth* Thursday in November.



November Anniversaries



3 Ed and Marme Courtney ~ 43
7 Katie and Nate Schrauben ~ 7
14 Harold and Joyce Dishon ~ 30

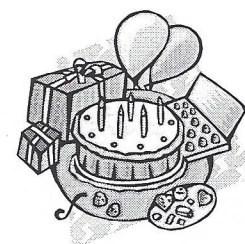
23 Sandy and Vince Carahaly ~ 14
23 Mike and Dana Sullivan ~ 31
25 Becky and Tony Jones ~ 10
30 Jim and Sherry Stallings ~ 48



and Birthdays

1 Samantha Steele Gay
1 Donna Odar
1 Laurel Odell
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