

# The Missive November 2019

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### *"Coping With Loss"*

*What is your favorite time of the year? I'm sure there are a lot of you that are thinking of summer and the enjoyment that comes in being outside or at the beach or that you like the warm weather. There's others of you that may be thinking of the spring and the release from the cold of winter and the feeling of new life. But I am a lover of October. There are many reasons, I suppose (and I'm self-aware enough to realize that having my birthday in October is one of them), but I like the cooling weather because I've never been a fan of the heat. Retiring to Florida is nowhere in my future. But I also love college football, the World Series, apple picking, trees that change colors, and Halloween.*

*But I also know that this time of year can be hard for other people. The days are getting shorter, and as one who knows the struggles of depression, this can be a trigger for some people. And the holidays are coming. As I write this, Thanksgiving is a month from today and Christmas is less than two months away. Some people are already worrying about the financial stress the holidays will bring. Pretty soon one of the radio stations in Grand Rapids will switch their format to nothing but Christmas music. For some that is wonderful, but to some the coming of the holidays will remind them not just of the joy of the season, but of the loss of a loved one who is no longer here to share it with us. And it may not just be the death of a loved one that increases the stress of the season, but for some it is the loss of a job, the end of a marriage, or some other change in life that causes them grief.*

*Several years ago we did what we called the "Empty Chair Service," which was a time to remember those who had passed away during the past year. This year we have had a Coping with Grief Group that has met to help each other deal with the issues of grieving when a loved one dies. That group decided that we did not want to continue meeting weekly throughout the year, but that we would meet "occasionally." That meant that we would continue to get together at different times during the year. We especially felt the need to meet several times during the holiday season because that can be so difficult when we see the "empty chair" at our holiday table.*

*We also decided that we wanted to have the group open to anyone struggling with loss, not just with the loss of a loved one, but it could be a job or a marriage or an ability that we can no longer carry out. So our "Coping with Loss Group" will begin meeting again on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will also meet on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Our plan is also to meet during the late winter (February-March) and again during the summer. If you feel that this group could be helpful to you, anyone is welcome. If the holidays are not always your favorite time of year because of something or someone you have lost, please think about joining us. God gives us one another to help bear one another's burdens.*

*Grace and Peace,*

*Mark*

# November Volunteer Assignments

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Nursery Help</u>	
3	Alman	Greve S&H Gobble	Willemstyn Williams	Gauthier	<p>Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils. <i>Cyril Connolly</i></p> <p>In November you begin to know how long the winter will be. <i>Martha Gellhorn</i></p> <p>In November, the earth is growing quiet. It is making its bed, a winter bed for flowers and small creatures. The bed is white and silent, and much life can hide beneath its blankets. <i>Cynthia Rylant</i></p> <p>Welcome sweet November, the season of senses and my favorite month of all. <i>Gregory F. Lenz</i></p> <p>Jam on November took away the worries. It was like tasting summer... <i>El Fuego</i></p>
10	Belz	Foster Schaadt	Sizer Webb	Carisalez	
17	VOLUNTEER	3 Beavers R Foster	Smith Simon	Stafford	
24	G Spengler	J Fisher G Spengler Lovequist	Stafford Barts	Lindenberg	



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*just do your thing*



## Serving Communion

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

**November 3**  
Kay Hutchinson  
Karen Kendall  
Tom Kendall  
Cindi Lebiecki  
Phyllis Leiter

**December 1**  
Nancy Lynch  
Ruth Mason  
Val Osborne  
Gene Rothenberg  
Sharon Rothenberg

**January 5**  
Nancy Remley  
Judy Ruser  
Jack Sizer  
Brent Slezak  
Sheryl Slezak

*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](http://www.fpcrich.com), under "Living the Faith", then "volunteer schedule". **Or call Julie for a list of names. Thank you!***

# November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saints' Day	2 Turn clocks BACK 
3 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship - Communion 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Adult S. School	4 9:00 Care Team 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Girl Scouts	6 1:00 PW at Wanda's 5:30 Girl Scouts 6:00 Endowment Mtg 6:00 Girl Scout Leaders	7 9:00 Bible Study 4:00 Chancel Choir	8	9
10 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship - 2 cents-a-meal 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Adult S. School 5:00 Youth Group at Eastland Bowling	11 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Cub Leaders	12 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts	13 5:30 Girl Scouts 6:00 Session	14 9:00 Bible Study 4:00 Chancel Choir 6:00 Deacons	15 4:00 Biron/Eckler Rehearsal	16 3:30 Biron/Eckler Wedding
17 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship - Hymn Fest 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Adult S. School 5:00 Youth Group at Kal. 1st	18 9:00 Care Team 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Boy Scouts	19 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Girl Scouts	20 5:30 Girl Scouts 7:00 Boy Scout Leaders	21 9:00 Bible Study 4:00 Chancel Choir 6:00 High School Choir in Sanctuary 7:00 Cub Pack Mtg.	22	23
24 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:45 Worship 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Adult S. School 5:00 Youth Group Here	25 10:30 Office Staff 7:00 Boy Scouts	26 7:00 & 8:00 Men's Breakfasts at Liz's 10:00 Connected Threads 6:00 Girl Scouts	27 5:30 Girl Scouts	28 	29 Office Closed	30



# Presbyterian Women

*Our next meeting is NOVEMBER 6th at Wanda Clawson's home  
1507 W. Gull Lake Dr, Richland  
EVERY WOMAN is welcome.  
If you have questions, please call Kalli Inman, 998-3497*



It is that time of year again!  
Look for the Mitten Tree in the  
Fireplace Room.  
For the past year, Connected  
Threads has been busy making hats,  
mittens, and scarves. These will be  
distributed the first week of  
December, to Family and Children  
Services, The Gospel Mission, and  
Ministry with Community. Please  
feel free to add your donation!  
Thank you! PW

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## !!THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PW RUMMAGE SALE!!

Again this fall we were blessed with a successful Rummage Sale, taking in just over \$3,000, that will allow Presbyterian Women to continue providing funding to several local agencies such as Ministry with Community, the Gospel Mission, Open Door, Church Women United, Loaves and Fishes, Gull Lake Community Volunteers, our own church projects as well as a few others. Unsold items were donated to the Salvation Army, the Hands of God Store, the Free Store at Sunnyside Methodist Church, Ministry with Community, and the Discovery Shop.

A big THANK YOU goes out to each of you for your contributions of Rummage Sale items, and your time in helping with the sale, shopping, and the wonderful lunches and snacks brought in to keep the workers nourished. We are grateful for your generous hearts.

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP



We'll be meeting at Carol Coverly's NEW home, 125 Pine Cove Circle, Kalamazoo. The book of discussion is, "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline. Dec. 4th at 1:00. You are very welcome to join!

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## PRAYER SHAWLS



Our wonderful group of ladies in Connected Threads, make many things every Tuesday morning, including Prayer Shawls. They love to give them to folks who need a little hug while recovering or recuperating or feeling a little low.

If you know someone who needs one of these lovely shawls, please feel free to come into the book exchange room, and look in the lower cabinets. Please take one of your choice (or more if you have the need), and just leave a note in Julie's box or on her desk, saying who took it, and for whom it is being given.



**PW PURPOSE:** Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

# Presbyterian Women

## THANK OFFERING

### *Diverse, yet one in Christ*

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 17, or you can turn them into the church office.

*Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.  
When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.*

Jeremiah 29:12-13





First Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Women Meeting Minutes  
September 4, 2019, 1 p.m.

Location – Wanda Clawson’s home.

Sara Wieber opened the meeting with a prayer. The least coin container was shared around the table.

Present: Kalli Inman, Nancy Lynch, Terry Vantine, Margaret Hetzel, Sara Wieber, Wanda Clawson, Pam Foster

Minutes from the last meeting were shared and amended. For the July 4<sup>th</sup> Pie Tent, more pies should be requested next year instead of cookies/brownies. We had several large bags of cookies and brownies left over.

**Old Business**

Margaret shared the financial update: PW balance as of 9/3/19 \$10,736.82

We asked the Mission Committee if they have supported the Wycliffe Bible Translators and they have not.

**New Business**

A motion was raised and there was unanimous support to send a \$2,000 gift to Samaritas and a \$400 gift to Wycliffe. In an email, Rachel Sykes/Samaritas shared several areas where our next gift to them could be applied.

Terry Vantine graciously offered/agreed to be the PW Moderator in January 2020.

Spring rummage sale dates will be May 1 & 2, 2020.

Funeral luncheons at the church – PW is no longer responsible for taking the lead to support families with a meal after a funeral service. There is a list of local caterers provided in an info sheet.

Stove – are there instructions on how to keep the stove clean? Pam will check with Rick.

*There are not cleaning instructions visible as of 10/23/19.*

There are at least four boxes of books to be added to the fall rummage sale. There is an ongoing effort to clean out as many books as possible and distribute them to various sources.

There was a discussion about PW hosting teas and luncheons in years past. Is there interest in doing something like that again?

During our November 6th meeting, we will review the budget for next year.

Respectfully submitted – Pam Foster, Secretary

# MONEY MATTERS

*Huge apologies for neglecting to include a financial update in last month's Missive! As the saying goes, "life got in the way..."*

Third quarter actual expenses exceeded giving by \$8K. While this is not ideal, and we would prefer to at least break even, it is better than our historical "summer slump," and better than budgeted. As a result, we continued to make progress towards reducing the multi-year deficit.

**At the close of September we were projecting an overall deficit of \$6K.** With continued faithful stewardship, we may be able to close the year with an operating fund surplus – wouldn't that be wonderful?!

As we move into November, Session will begin drafting the 2020 budget. Although our financial position is improving, we are not yet at a place where we can replenish the Sabbatical and other Funds that were depleted to cover prior year deficits. As a result, Session will still be asking the "tough questions" about what constitutes necessary vs. discretionary spending, and whether giving will be sufficient to cover our expenditures in the coming year. Please keep both the Session and the church in your prayers as we undertake this task.



**Coming up: Stewardship Sunday is November 10th.** We hope you will consider increasing your 2020 pledge and your giving to the General Fund to ensure continued solvency of our operating budget. While making a pledge is not a requirement, it does help Session plan, so we appreciate your willingness to participate in this process.

Fund balances at the close of September are:



**If you are not attending worship, your pledge/offering may be mailed to the attention of the Financial Secretary. Our mailing address is 8047 Church Street, Richland, MI 49083.**

*Questions? Comments? Contact Sandy Carahaly, Elder, Finance Committee*

**2020 Stewardship**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Richland**  
For the Glory of God  
**Giving Period --- January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

We join together with First Presbyterian Church of Richland members and friends to celebrate and support First Presbyterian Church of Richland. I/we have reflected upon the Church's influence upon the community, the world and myself – and submit this pledge with faith and gratitude.

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Building Fund \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Pledge** \_\_\_\_\_

Additional One-Time Gift (enclosed) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional pledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for the designated purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to use your pledge envelopes to aid in the administrative task of tracking offerings. For 2021 envelopes, please circle if you would prefer 12 monthly offering envelopes or 52 weekly offering envelopes.

12 monthly envelopes

52 weekly offering envelopes

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn this card as soon as possible!**



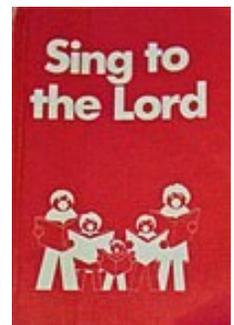
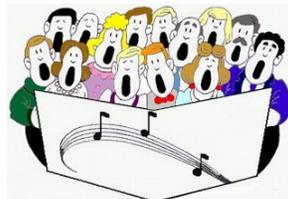
# Hymn Sing



Join us November 17th for our annual Hymn Sing!!

Do you love the “old chestnuts”, as Larry calls them?  
We’ll be praising the Lord with our favorite hymns  
all through worship service.

Thank you to Worship and Music  
Committee for putting this together and  
helping us feel the spirit through singing  
and music and fellowship!



# Youth Group

**BE THE CHURCH.**

## Youth Group Schedule

November 10 – Bowling @ Eastland Lanes, 5-7pm

November 17 – First Pres Kalamazoo hosts, 5-7pm

November 24 – WE host, 5-7pm

December 1 – NO Youth Group

December 8 – WE host Christmas Party, 5-7

December 15 – January 5 – NO Youth Group

## Save the Date!

Sunday, December 15, 2019  
during worship

# Annual Christmas Program

and  
suddenly  
there was with  
an angel  
a multitude of  
the heavenly host  
praising God  
and saying  
Glory to God  
in the highest, and on earth  
peace, goodwill towards  
men  
Luke 2  
13-14

# Confirmation

*Did you know?*

There are 7 youth participating in confirmation classes this year. As part of their journey, they will:

- ❖ Spend time in a classroom environment
- ❖ Spend time in service
- ❖ Spend time visiting other places of worship
- ❖ Spend time participating in worship leadership

The most important factor in this process is relationships:

- ❖ Relationship with God
- ❖ Relationship with the church
- ❖ Relationship with the congregation

One of the assignments was to list ways the congregation can be involved and supportive.

This is their list:

## Ways the congregation can support us

- Let us be us; see us for who we are
- Don't set expectations for us
- Be an example to us
- Respect our decisions, even if they are something new or unexpected
- Listen to us
- We may be young, but we feel things deeply and have a lot of ideas. Give us a voice at the table.
- We respect you, please respect us
- Be willing to accept us at whatever stage we are along our faith journey. Walk with us.
- Give us some grace and we will try to do the same for you

# SHALOM!

Our friends at Shalom (Self-Help Alternative Living Opportunities of Michigan), are once again looking for a coach! 20 hours per week, Monday - Thursday, 9:30-2:30. This is a PAID position. They are looking for a coach who would function as a guide and mentor for adults living with developmental disabilities in the context of a meaningful work environment, growing in the wholeness of Jesus Christ. For more information, call 382-3840, or shalomkazoo@aol.com.



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## EMBROIDERY STRING

Richland Area Community Center is looking for **NEW** embroidery string! Any color is perfect, but it must be new and packaged.



The string will be used to make bracelets for children in Bronson Hospital to help support their journey mentally and physically. Donations are highly appreciated! Just drop string off at the front desk at RACC - By November 30.

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This is a wonderfully easy way to give the church FREE money! When you've finished shopping, all you have to do is remember the church telephone number—269-629-4944. When you get to the check-out, just enter this number in the pad, or ask the cashier to do it. Easy peasy!

Thank you for helping.  
Every little bit helps!

		HARDING'S HARDING'S COMMUNITY REWARDS
Hardings Markets West Inc. 211 Bannister Suite E Plainwell, MI 49080-1372	FIFTH THIRD 74-005/724	000210709
\$141.50		DATE Oct 8, 2019
One Hundred Forty One Dollars and 50 Cents		
the Order of: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CH.-RICHLAND 8047 CHURCH ST. RICHLAND, MI. 49083		

# NURSERY HELP

Do you have an interest in watching our little ones in the nursery every so often?

If you'd like to help, just let Julie know so we can add your name to the list.

We'll most likely have several other folks too, so the time table would probably be once every 6 weeks or so. Can't be positive until we know how many people can help.

We have so many sweet, wonderful children in the church who would love to get to know you!

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High school and college memorabilia is the newest theme for the **DISPLAY CASE**. Souvenirs, yearbooks, awards, favorite mugs, school sweaters, or anything you have from those glory years! Photos are always enjoyed immensely! Just drop your stuff off in Julie's office, with your name on it!



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## TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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# All Saints' Day

All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, or Halloween, is a Christian celebration in honor of all the saints from Christian history. In Western Christianity, it is observed on November 1st by the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, and other Protestant denominations. The Eastern Orthodox Church and associated Eastern Catholic churches observe All Saints Day on the first Sunday following Pentecost.

The Christian festival of All Saints Day comes from a conviction that there is a spiritual connection between those in Heaven and on Earth. In Catholic tradition, the holiday honors all those who have passed on to the Kingdom of Heaven. It is a national holiday in numerous historically Catholic countries. In Methodist tradition, All Saints Day relates to giving God earnest gratitude for the lives and deaths of his saints, remembering those who were well-known and not. Additionally, individuals throughout Christian history are celebrated, such as Peter the Apostle and Charles Wesley, as well as people who have personally guided one to faith in Jesus, such as one's relative or friend.

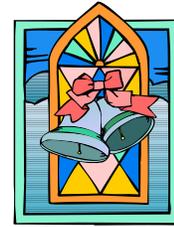
In addition to weekly worship gatherings, "All Saints Day" annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians. It's commemorated every November 1st. Perhaps, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? You are. That is if you're a follower of Jesus. God calls a "saint" anyone who trusts in Christ alone for salvation. See Acts 9:13, 26:10, Romans 8:27, and 1 Corinthians 1:2.

Hallow, in Old English, means "holy" or "sacred." Therefore, "Hallows' Eve," or "Halloween" simply means "the evening of holy persons" and refers to the evening before All Saints Day, which is November 1 on both Anglican and Catholic calendars. Halloween is a mixture of Celtic religious ideas and Christian martyrology.

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# November Anniversaries



- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3 Ed and Marme Courtney ~ 46     | 23 Sandy and Vince Carahaly ~ 17 |
| 7 Katie and Nate Schrauben ~ 10  | 23 Mike and Dana Sullivan ~ 34   |
| 14 Harold and Joyce Dishon ~ 33  | 25 Becky and Tony Jones ~ 13     |
| 30 Jim and Sherry Stallings ~ 51 |                                  |



## and Birthdays

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Samantha Steele Gay    | 18 Lori Hildenbrand  |
| 1 Laurel Odell           | 18 Caitlin Kamerman  |
| 3 Andy Ambrosio          | 20 Kate Kelly        |
| 3 Lynn Bakker            | 20 Taraynn Lloyd     |
| 3 Steve Knowlton         | 20 Jennie MacQuarrie |
| 4 Lib Wittwer            | 21 Jill Steele       |
| 5 Theresa Butler         | 22 BJ Hooks          |
| 7 Dave Kreager           | 22 Jennifer McQuater |
| 8 Lois Nafziger          | 23 Lynn Hittle       |
| 8 Justin Perigo          | 23 Allison Hope      |
| 9 Dave Butler            | 23 Sherry Stallings  |
| 9 Chelsea Martin         | 24 Joan Romyak       |
| 10 Chris Gobble          | 25 Ken Sunden        |
| 11 Jon Brignall          | 26 Beth Nolin        |
| 11 Rachel Sage           | 26 Daniel Snyder     |
| 12 Ethan Storer          | 27 Alexandria Howard |
| 13 Dick Chormann         | 27 Janet Kelly       |
| 13 Brad Hittle           | 27 Katie Knowlton    |
| 13 Hannah Rose Kilbourne | 27 Marilyn Rhodes    |
| 13 Cole Schott           | 27 Jaime Snow        |
| 14 Jacob Schott          | 30 Bob Nash          |
| 17 Angela Hittle         | 30 Brendan Sage      |



## Just Fun Stuff



Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

*Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.*

Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

*Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.*

If you can't be kind, at least be vague.

*To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.*

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

*If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.*

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to be kind to others.

*Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you don't have a leg to stand on.*

Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

*The early worm gets eaten by the bird, so sleep late.*

*When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.*

The second mouse gets the cheese.

*Be nice to the nerds and geeks in high school -- you'll be working for them one day.*

A happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

## Great Idea !!

Thanks, Kalli

### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A  
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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### The 4 Stages of Life

1. You believe in Santa Claus.
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.
3. You are Santa Claus.
4. You look like Santa Claus.



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