



# The Herald



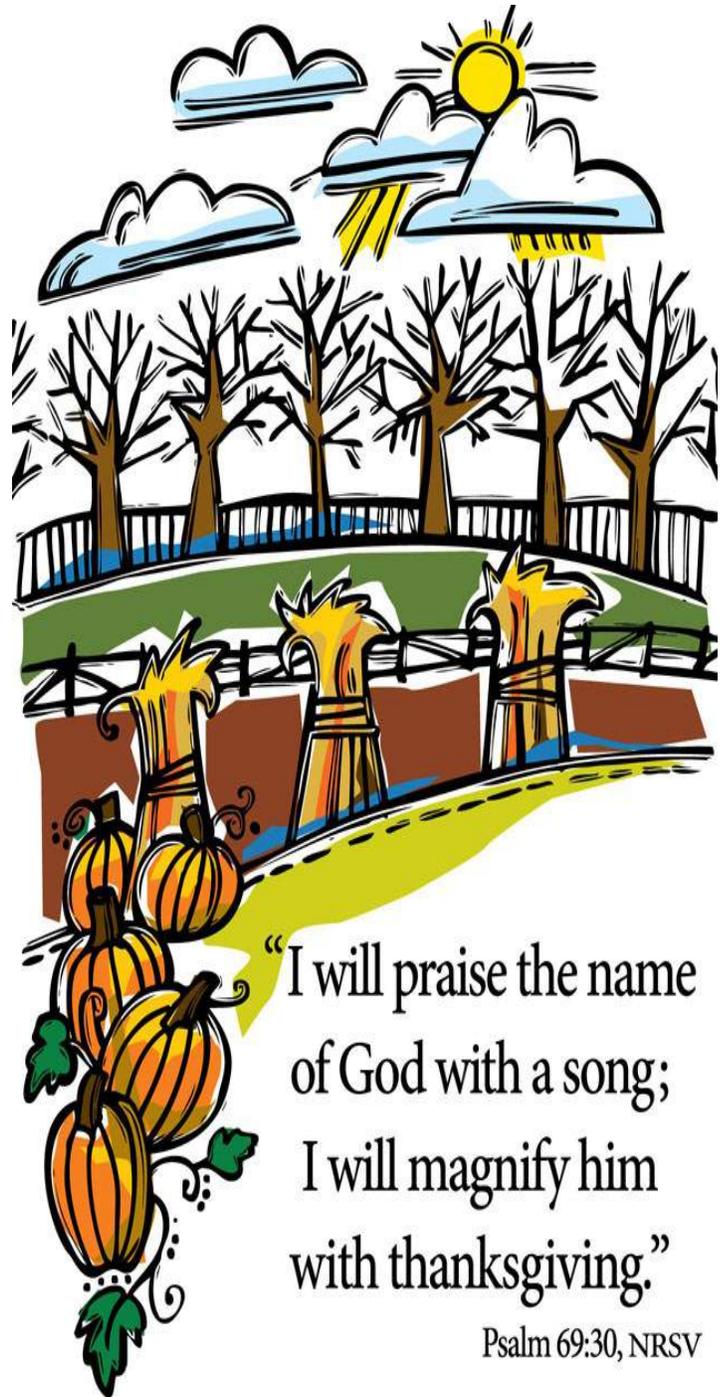
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## Giving thanks for all things

It's easy to list the blessings in life: good health, family, a satisfying career, a comfortable home. We might even be thankful for things others take for granted, such as freedom, clean drinking water, reliable transportation and food enough to eat. Then there are the little things, such as gardens, sunrises, pets and coffee.

What about life's storms or unanswered prayers? Should we be thankful for these? Loss and hardship remind us of our dependence on God. He uses trials to draw us closer to him, to show us that he is our rock and refuge. In misfortune and grief, we discover God's comfort and strength. Should we not, then, be thankful for the storms, too?



“I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.”

Psalm 69:30, NRSV

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

*“When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it...when you beat your olive trees, you shall not go over the boughs again...when you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not glean it afterward...[these] shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow” (Deuteronomy 24:19-21).*

Our farmer’s market lasted through October. For those who could come, we saw the magnificent produce through which God nourishes us!

Then, from the Bible verses above, we learn that even though, in effect, the whole “crop” is “ours,” our Lord God instructs us not to claim every grain of wheat, every olive, or every grape. Instead, we remember that God’s special people Israel were once slaves in the land of Egypt, that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph once were without a home and then refugees, and that we are responsible for others. God’s justice demands our generosity to others. We thank God for all the blessings of this life by prayers for and contributions to the spread of His Kingdom and to our neighbors everywhere that they are in need.

We read in Ruth chapter two how the widows Ruth and Naomi were homeless and hungry. Ruth met Boaz, who owned the fields, and treated Ruth, a foreigner, with generosity and compassion, as God showed him in Deuteronomy.

Let us, too, respond this Thanksgiving season with giving to the spread of God’s Kingdom through Christ’s Church as well as to helping others in need.

May God bless you all. Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Dan



Calling all men: You are invited to attend second Saturday each month. Next meeting is Nov. 11th, 10:00—11:15 a.m. Join our book discussion: “The Class Meeting” by Kevin Watson.



**Serving in  
Worship  
November 2017**

**Thank You for  
Serving  
this Month!**



**Greeters**

11/05 Ellen Farnham  
11/12 Allen Hulme  
11/19 Sharon Kelly  
11/26 Cliff Cook

**Ushers**

11/05 Susann B, Sonya P  
11/12 Jim Kline, Bob Kuder  
11/19 Roger D, Barry T  
11/26 Sue Norton, Kathy K.

**Worship Leaders**

11/05 Sue Josephson  
11/12 Rodney Nichols  
11/19 Randy Bloechl  
11/26 Eileen Gill

**Communion Servers:**

11/05 Todd H, Peg W,  
Rodney N

**Acolytes**

11/05 Don Allis  
11/12 Rachael Guarino  
11/19 Bob Kuder  
11/26 Rachael G.

***Liturgy is  
the Work of  
the People  
for the Glory  
of God***

**Altar**

11/05 Dee Colwell  
11/12 Margo H, Joyce P  
11/19  
11/26 Ruth M, Joyce P

**Media Booth**

11/05 Randy & Carol Bloechl  
11/12 Randy B, Todd H  
11/19 Rodney N, Sue N  
11/26 Randy & Carol Bloechl

**Media Presentation**

11/05 Carol Bloechl  
11/12 Tom Wulff  
11/19 Sue Norton  
11/26 Carol Bloechl

**Coffee Hour:**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
Group



To the Church Council members  
who provided refreshments for the  
month of October!



November 5 22nd Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 23:1-12; Psalm 107;  
All Saints Sunday; Communion

November 12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 25:1-13; Psalm 78

November 19 24th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 25:14-30; Psalm 123

November 26 Christ the King Sunday: Matthew 25:31-46; Psalm 100  
United Methodist Student Day

## **United Methodist Church of North Chili**

### **CHURCH GIFTS AND DONATIONS PROCEDURES**

Our Church's financial health is sustained during the year by our congregation's generous giving each Sunday in the plate offering, public donations for church facility rentals, and open-to-the-public events such as the Quilt Show, Farmers' Market, and Pancake Breakfasts. Each year our Church prepares an operating budget based on estimated and non-estimated giving and known public donations. No unsolicited monetary or tangible property gifts are included in the Church's annual operating budget.

From time to time, Church members, family, or friends will give monetary gifts to the Church with no specific purpose in mind except for the Church to determine a suitable use for those funds. The current procedure is for the Finance Committee to designate the funds for an appropriate Church need with the concurrence of other Church committees. Likewise, undesignated Memorial Funds received by the Church are directed to the Memorial Committee for their action. This committee, in conjunction with the Trustees or other committees, will contact the closest relative(s) of the deceased and assist them in determining a designated use for those donated funds.

The procedure is different if the donation—whether monetary or tangible property—is designated for a specific purpose in the Church. The Trustees, in conjunction with the appropriate Church committees and Church leadership, may either approve, decline, or negotiate another proposal for the donation. In cases where the Church decides the donation is not suitable for its use and an alternate proposal cannot be agreed on, the donation will be declined and returned to the donor. This action would probably occur only when it is clear the Church is unlikely to use the gift in the manner required by the donor, or if the Church would incur an unusually large amount of future expense in order to maintain that donation.

We encourage all members of our Church to discuss their giving and estate planning with their families. While these gifts and donations are important to the mission of our Church, it is also important to understand that our Church has specific procedures for accepting, utilizing, or declining such gifts to ensure they align with the goals of our Church.

Come for Worship and Coffee Hour Stay for:

### **Church Budget Conference**

**Sunday December 3rd**

**11:30a.m.**



Our Annual Church conference was held here in October this year. While it went very well, we did not present the Budget. We invite everyone to attend this upcoming meeting for an explanation of the budget and financial objectives for the coming year for our Church.

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

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**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00AM to 10:00AM**

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Pancakes Eggs Sausage Juice Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



## Pecans



### Delta Gamma Annual Pecan Sale

Mammoth halves or pieces \$12/lb.

Fresh Pecans are expected to arrive about Nov. 10.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or call Martha Kline: 594-1773.

## Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child

"The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them...For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow Christ's command."

Sonya Pease is the leader on this mission project.

Sonya is asking for donations to fill shoe boxes which will be sent out to children of varying ages through the Samaritan's Purse. You may fill a box to be sent or drop off some items that will go into filling a box. There is a collection box and list of suggested items for both girls and boys on the table near the Sanctuary. The collection will end the week of Nov. 12-18 so that shoeboxes can be filled and dropped off. If you would like to help with stuffing and wrapping let Sonya know!





## November Birthdays

11/5 John DeBack

11/6 Joyce Palmer

11/9 Sue Josephson

11/11 Bob Guarino

11/22 Allen Hulme

### Prayer Concerns for November:

**Prayers for:** Carol M., Rick & Kitty, Sean, Bea's great grand-daughter Paityn, Ruth P, Julie G-S, George R, Gayel's friends' son, Norma's daughter & grandson, Cathy, Judy's friend Sharon, Ron, Gail P.

*Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts:* Chris Guarino, Stan Bilinski, Mary Jung's family, Rev. Bill Reeder's family.



Dolores Calvin, Gary & Marcia Caswell, John DeBack, Phyllis Gordon, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward, Lyla Weinreber.

### LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

**Donations** are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday November 19 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help.

Drivers for November are Bea Tyson and Ruth Mori.



Saturday Night  
November 4th  
Turn Clocks Back!



## Poinsettia Plants

In preparation for the Advent Season, the Altar Committee will be accepting orders for poinsettias, or flower fund donations on November 12, 19, 26, 2016. The price is \$8.00 per plant, and a flower fund donation is whatever you wish to donate.

Your generous support of the Flower Fund makes it possible for us to have fresh flowers on the Altar most Sundays. After church the flowers are taken or sent to a member of our congregation that needs a reminder of our love and care. The Flower fund also supports the outdoor gardens by paying for the mulch and a few flowers.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and place in the collection plate, or mail it to the office along with the proper payment. Checks should be made out to "UMC of North Chili." We thank you for your support of our ministry.

Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of plants \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed @ \$8 per plant \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed for Flower Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ or

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up plants: will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_

Orders will be accepted November 12, 19, 26, 2016.

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## Farmers Market

Soon the bulletin board in the hallway will be taken down. The vendors can now sleep in a little later on Saturday morning. We had a few glitches, but overall a very successful 2017 market.

It is dangerous to name names in fear of leaving someone out, but here goes anyway. Special thanks to our weekly market managers: Bob Kuder, Ellie Cornish with Ellen Farnham keeping her company, Tom Wulff who was very helpful because of his service on a couple of the pancake breakfast days when help is in short supply. To Bob and Diane Arazy, Don and Sue Josephson, Jim and Martha Kline, for take down assistance from Carol Bloechl and Barry Taft. To each of the three couples mentioned, special thanks because they were managers multiple times. Also thanks to the handful of church members who took time out of their Saturday morning to support the church by supporting our dedicated vendors. And to our Administrative Assistant Susann, who was always available to help in so many ways. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU. The Care Team, who let our vendors know how special they are by hosting a vendor's appreciation day with breakfast and luncheon menu items. Because of the support from each and every one of you we keep our vendors happy and also the many, many local people who regularly shop our market.

In all the market contributed almost \$6,000 to the church budget with a minimal amount spent on advertising.

The market has survived and flourished for 42 years because dedicated people over that long period of time have volunteered to keep this very visible service to the community alive and well.

BE PROUD! GIVE THANKS!

Roger and John

*Let us come  
before him with  
thanksgiving.*

Psalm 95:2, NIV

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