

# St. Paul's News

November 2023

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## WHY SHOULD WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD?

There are lots of good reasons why we should give thanks to God. Among them the Bible tells us that “he is good” (Psalm 118:29) and “his steadfast love endures forever” (Psalm 100:5).

Praising and giving God thanks simply go together. We cannot worship God without also being thankful and offering our praise.

It is always right for us to express our appreciation for what we receive. God wants us to be thankful for “every perfect gift,” which comes down “from the Father of lights” (James 1:17).

Without gratitude to God, we become arrogant and self-centered. Many people foolishly believe that they have achieved “everything” on their own. Thankfulness to God keeps our hearts in right relationship to the One who is the giver of all good gifts.

Giving thanks to God also reminds us of how much we really *do* have. We are prone to focus on what we *don't* have. By giving thanks, we continually are reminded of how richly God has blessed us.

We are also happier when we focus on God's blessings rather than our wants. Our perspective can radically change as we thank God for the things we often take for granted.

We truly need to realize how fortunate we are. We cannot even breathe or exist apart from God who created us and gives us life.

While it may be easy to be thankful to God when we are happy, we also should be thankful in circumstances that are painful.

First Thessalonians 5:18 says, “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” [*Underlining mine.*]

God stands with us and comforts us in times of tragedy and loss. When we are hurt, afraid, or weak, God sustains us and helps us to endure (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Therefore, for every good gift given to us, for this good creation in which we live, and especially for the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ, let us join in saying,

**THANKS**  
be to  
*God!*

*Pastor Mike*

## ALL SAINTS

All Saints will be observed during our worship on Saturday November 4, and Sunday, November 5, 2022.

The following are members and friends of our congregation who have passed on since our last All Saints services: Heather L. Frantz, David C. Yuengling, Angela J. Miller, Deborah E. Moyer, Robert L. Schuld, William D. Tihansky, Shirley Z. Dull, and David A. Witman

If you know any other names which you believe should be added to this list, please contact Pastor Mike (570-366-2316) at your earliest convenience.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

This year our congregation will host a community-wide Thanksgiving Eve service on Sunday, November 19, at 4 p.m. Our friends at St. John's United Church of Christ and Salem United Methodist Church will participate in this service.

Let us gather together to give thanks to God for all the gifts and blessing given to us, our community, and our nation.

## REMEMBRANCE TABLE

During our services on Saturday, November 4, and Sunday, November 5, St. Paul's will again have a "Remembrance Table" honoring our loved ones who have passed away since our last All Saints observance.

Our congregation is also encouraged to bring pictures of family and friends who previously have found their eternal home.

Please bring your pictures to the church gathering room by Friday, November 3. We will use the table and windowsills in the nave to give thanks to God as we honor ALL our saints.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Sunday School "Family Meal!" It was wonderful to get together!!

Sunday School will continue every second Sunday of the month with the following schedule:

**Below is a list of Sunday School dates and times:**

November 12	March 10
December 10	April 14
January 14	May 12
February 11	

Teen class (ages 11-18) will meet at 9:15 a.m.

Youth class (ages 1-10) will meet during the 10:30 a.m. service

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **December 9 - Holly Jolly Christmas Party**

Our second annual Christmas party will take place on Saturday, December 9th in the church's gathering room. Show up any time between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon for Christmas crafts, games, and hot chocolate! This is an event for the children of our church AND our community (up to age 10) so spread the word and bring a friend!

#### **December 10 - Children's Christmas Pageant**

The whole church is invited to attend our "no rehearsal" Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 10th, during the 10:30 a.m. service. More information to follow. Please mark your calendars! There are no lines to learn and no practices to attend! Come to church during the 10:30 a.m. service, pick a costume, and join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior! Kids and adults of all ages are invited to participate!

Thank you for your continued support of the Sunday School program!

For information or to volunteer, please contact Sarah Eger - 570-394-3522 (cell) or via email at swoodring86@hotmail.com.

## STiC NEWS

There are so many things for which to look forward! While winter weather and holiday preparations can sometimes bog us down, there are also things on the horizon to anticipate! The team which planned our “Walking to Bethlehem” adventure has a series of three afternoon nature activities beginning in January, and the first one is at Saint Paul’s on Sunday, January 14 at 3PM. Peggy Hentz of Redcreek Wildlife is coming back with a feathered friend, this time with her outlook on how owls can help us understand God. Her talk will be aimed at folks of all ages, so we highly encourage families to come. These programs are free and open to the public. There may also be some light entertainment, and a little “nosh” following, but not enough to spoil your supper appetites! The other two sessions will follow in February and March, at Saint John’s and Salem. Those dates are still being planned.

Another item is that the Synod’s Green Team discussed upcoming newsletter articles and hit upon the idea of finding out how different churches in our district steward the land they own; there are several which are responsible for or help maintain a rather significant acreage of open space. We will be using the story of how Saint John’s in Friedensburg was willing to have help in moving Frog Hollow into the ownership of our county park system, alleviating their financial burden and freeing them to still participate in its care and wellness as a wetland.

STiC walks in November continue Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

11/3 - Auburn

11/9 - The ribbon cutting for the completion of the connection of the Auburn trail segment to the trail section leading up from Hamburg using the Auburn bridge is at 1:00 p.m. is. Exact location of ceremony TBA)

11/10 - No walk scheduled

11/17 - Tumbling Run

11/24 - Landingville (a great way to opt out of Black Friday!!)

## SERVICE MINISTRY BAZAAR

The Service Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone for their help and support with our Annual Bazaar. Once again, we had so many contributions for our homemade vegetable soup, other soups, chili, baked goods, and baskets for chance.

Thanks to all our “friends” of Service Ministry that assisted with the successful outcome of the day. We raised over \$2700.00 which we will use to aid local families in need. God is Good

## THE LIBRARY CORNER

Hi, St. Paul's Friends! The library mice would like to share this poem that we found in an old IDEALS book:

### THE CREATOR

by Ona Foley Meens

Who floods the earth with glorious dawn  
And wakes the world with nature's song?

Who paints the desert's many hues  
And arches sky with heavenly blues?

Who sends the sunshine and the rain,  
Blossoms flowers and ripens grain?

Who gently drops the sun to rest  
Cradled safe in a brilliant nest?

Who safely draws the shades of night  
Against the muted rays of light?

Who puts the drowsy world to bed  
And listens while the prayers are said?

He even knows the sparrow's fall  
For He is the Father of us all.

We hope you enjoyed this meaningful poem.  
Happy Fall!

Melvin, Herman, and Lucy, Library Mice

## **WELCA**

Thirteen women attended the October meeting. Our meeting began with the WELCA mission statement, prayer followed by reports of the secretary and treasurer.

The group voted to support the collection of clean, used blankets for the Ruth Steinert Memorial SPCA.

Christmas gifts will be provided for two children through the Diakon foster program.

Tentative plans were made for a WELCA Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 7th at noon at the McKeansburg Hotel.

We will continue to collect dark-colored hats/scarves for the Seafarers' Christmas program. A box is in the narthex. Deadline is Sunday, December 3rd.

At the September WELCA picnic the December In-Gathering offering was designated for the Friendship Hose Co. of Orwigsburg.

Our guest speaker, Fire Chief Scott Rarick, shared the "behind the scenes" duties of the approximate 40 volunteers. He also explained they hold a 2 week summer camp for youth ages 12 to 17. Hopefully, this will encourage future firemen at age 18. Details were given about the recently ordered fire truck and future building plans.

The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Guest speaker, Michael Lado, will share the Lado's recent journey to Israel and Jordan.

Please remember all St Paul's women are automatically a member of WELCA. No need to register -- just attend whenever it is convenient for you. We continue to grow and always encourage new members.

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WELCA will host a refreshment table following the Thanksgiving community service at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19th. A sign-up sheet has been placed at the gathering table for anyone who wishes to donate light refreshments.

## **“FALL” BACK ONE HOUR**

Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5 this year. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before you retire on Saturday, November 5.

Also, please consider checking and replacing the batteries in your home smoke detectors when you change your clocks. A fresh battery can save your life!

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Warren Weik, from Weik Capital Management, presented a portfolio appraisal and reported that our investments are performing favorably, and no changes are suggested at this time.
2. We'd like to thank Bill & Becky Smoot for their efforts in weeding the church flower beds and cleaning & prepping the cemetery shed for painting. Please contact them if you'd like to assist.
3. The newly formed Crafters' Guild is off to a great start! Sales of their hand-made crafts at local events raised approximately \$1,200 to date. The money they raised at the Annual Church Bazaar has been donated to the Service Ministry Committee. Another donation will be made to the Schuylkill Hope House in Pottsville.

## **IT'S TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!**

This year poinsettias are priced at \$9.00 per potted plant. Please choose between red and white blooms and fill out the form found later in this newsletter.

Please note that poinsettia orders and money must be received by Sunday, December 3!

## **CLICK. LIKE. SHARE. SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS**

It has been a little while since I wrote a 'Click. Like. Share.' article and thought with all the exciting events coming up in the next 2 months that a little Social Media update and congregational challenge is in order.

First of all, thank you to all those that came out to the Blessing of the Animals on October 1st. It was a beautiful afternoon in Albright's Woods and 10 pets (all dogs this year) received a blessing, a medal and a handful of dog treats. The selfie photo op was a big hit again this year after the blessings were completed.

Thank you also to all those that contributed to the SPCA and Red Creek collections. Two carloads were collected and delivered by Tina B., Sue R., and Sue S. **THANK YOU!**

St. Paul's is very close to hitting a Social Media Milestone. We currently have 445 likes (people who have liked our page) and 478 followers (those who have liked our page, plus 33 others who follow our page, but have not liked it). **BOTH** are **REALLY CLOSE** to the 500 mark which is a great milestone to reach social media speaking.

You may have heard of Social Media algorithms, well, in order to reach more people, I need your help. The more likes, shares, and comments our posts get the more people see them and the more people know about the wonderful ministry happening at St. Paul's. This leads to more likes and follows which means our digital content reaches even more people. This is where the congregational challenge comes in.

For the month of November, I will be posting **THANKFUL THURSDAY** posts. A scripture verse with the caption, "What are you Thankful for?" Your challenge is to **COMMENT** on these posts and then **SHARE** them to your personal Facebook page. That's it!

Can we grow our followers this month? I believe we can! Let's try!

## **NOTES OF THANKS**

The family of Robert Schuld would like to sincerely thank everyone at St. Paul's for all the love and comfort they showed us during Bob's illness and passing. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Dear Pastor Mike  
and our St. Paul's Family,

Thank you all ever so much for the continuing prayers, cards, phone visits, support, encouragement, and "goodies" given to us during my rehab from knee surgery. Thanks to those who filled in for me for church responsibilities, also. The love and concern shared by everyone really has been very much appreciated! God bless you for kindnesses and thanks again!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Gwen and Tom Wehr

## **CHILI & SOUP SALE**

The Men of St. Paul's will host a Chili & Soup Sale on Saturday, November 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. "on the square" in downtown Orwigsburg. Come early for great chili, tasty soups, and homemade baked goods. Please mark your calendars!

## **PASTOR ON VACATION**

Pastor Mike will be on vacation on November 25 and 26 and December 30 and 31.

In his absence, Pastor Rob Reier will lead our worship at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, and Saturday, December 30, as well as at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 31.

Pastor David Rowe will lead our worship at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 26.

Please welcome Pastors Reier and Rowe when they visit us!

## SPCA BLANKET DRIVE

St. Paul's Women of the ELCA is sponsoring a blanket drive to help the Ruth Steinert Memorial SPCA keep their cats and dogs more comfortable during the chilly winter months.

Please bring your bags of clean, used (but not knitted or crocheted) blankets to our choir room prior to rehearsals on Wednesdays and prior to our 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. Sue Schenck, Tina Butler, or Cindy Ritschel will receive and Sue will deliver our donations to the Ruth Steinert Memorial SPCA.

Our blanket drive will end Wednesday, November 29, 2023, but if you find additional blankets, just tell Sue, and she will take them to the shelter. THANK YOU!

## NEVER ALONE OR FORSAKEN!

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends and family of the late David A. Witman of Orwigsburg, PA, who left this world on Friday, October 20, 2023.

If we believe in Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, we can know that we are never alone or forsaken in this life and the next.

## ADULT FORUM

**Adult Forum** continues on November 5, 12, and 19, using Prayer by Timothy Keller as our basis for discussion.

The season of Advent begins Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. when we will switch to An Unlikely Advent by Rachel Billups to take us through the Advent season in preparation for the birth of Jesus.

Please contact the church office or Barbara Lafko by e-mail (bjlafko@yahoo.com) or call (570-366-1208) if you would like to join us so that she can give you our reference materials.

## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is a service project in conjunction with our participation at the Orwigsburg Food Pantry and provides gifts for school-age children in our area.

Our Angel Tree will arrive in the gathering room around Thanksgiving and have tags containing a child's name, age, and gift idea (average cost is \$20-\$30). If you are able to help shop, please select a tag and then return the wrapped gift with the Angel Tree tag within two weeks. Each child will also have a stocking that you can take and fill with age-appropriate items.

Our congregation is always extremely generous and dives right into the Christmas spirit with the Angel Tree! Thank you for your continuous support.

## CRAFTERS' GUILD

Need to do a little holiday shopping? On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> the Crafters' Guild will display their creations, including some new Christmas items, in the gathering room between and after our Sunday services.

## CHRISTMAS EVE?

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, on Sunday, December 24, our congregation will worship together at a single 9:30 a.m. worship service, rather than at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Later that day, we will gather to celebrate Christmas Eve with candle lighting and carols at 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. Holy Communion will also be shared at each service. Please mark your calendars!



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Amy Lafko, Cody Berger
- 5 Mikayla Torola, Josh Grove,  
Hadley Bolinsky, Julie Kaiser
- 6 Mike Zimmerman, Aidan Medica
- 7 Jeffry Ritschel II, Cole Swick,
- 8 Ethan Dewald
- 10 Martin Stine, Kay Weidensaul
- 11 Daniel Riotto, Alexander Lotis
- 12 Tracey Kemp, Katie Stramara
- 13 Faye Baranowsky, Pr. Lee Diefenderfer,  
Janet Geist
- 15 Melanie Seigfried
- 17 John Riegel III, Paul Lysek, Victoria Wagner
- 18 Heidi Glenn
- 20 Nicole Campbell, Jim Emerich, Diane Miller
- 21 Mika Torola
- 23 Alexander Sklar, Kristin Durkee
- 25 Margaret Bair
- 27 Sandra Zendrosky, David Aregood
- 28 Kevin Long
- 29 Jeremy Miller, Bryan Ludwig,  
Susan Wimbrow, Laura Wimbrow

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## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Wayne & Carol Lutsey
- 7 Dom & Janet Just  
Michael & Cherie Zimmerman
- 14 Mike & Glenda Bright
- 15 Ed & Amanda Sincavage
- 20 Bill & Vickie Folk
- 22 Allen & Carol Mickalonis
- 23 Frank and Diane Madeira

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## HARVEST HOME

Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food items for our Harvest Home weekend food drive and/or to everyone who volunteered to stock or distribute food at our community food pantry. Your kindness and generosity have blessed many needy individuals and families in our area. God bless you all!

## NOVEMBER FLOWER SPONSORS

### November 5

ALTAR: In honor of Jeffry Ritschel II's and Josephine Novelli's November birthdays, by Cindy and Jeff Ritschel.

CHANCEL: In memory of my mother, Margaret Piacine, by daughter, Danielle Richards.

### November 12

ALTAR: In memory of Rose and Wrona Peifley by Tina Butler.

CHANCEL: In memory of Robert Ebinger, by the Lado family.

CHANCEL: In memory of my brother, Eric C. Shaud, by Crystal Brensinger and family.

### November 19

ALTAR: In loving memory of my mother, Ruth Helen Wehr by her son, Tom.

CHANCEL: In honor of Jim Emerich's birthday (Nov.20<sup>th</sup>), by his wife, Joanne.

CHANCEL: In memory of Dale Strouse on his birthday, by Kathleen and family.

### November 26

ALTAR: In honor of Dr. Kevin Long's birthday by Christine Long.

CHANCEL: In loving memory of parents by Tom and Gwen Wehr.

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## NOVEMBER BULLETIN SPONSORS

November 5: In memory of Juan Mato by the Lafko family.

November 12: In honor of all veterans by Danielle and Stu Richards.

November 19: In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Lafko by the Lafko family.

November 26: In honor of Bryan Ludwig's Birthday (Nov.30) by his Grandmother, Fern Moyer.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Martin Luther was born in Eisleben, Saxony (modern Germany) on November 10, 1483. Happy 540<sup>th</sup> Birthday, "Brother Martin!"

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

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NOVEMBER 5

NOVEMBER 12

NOVEMBER 19

NOVEMBER 26

### SUNDAY ~ 8:00 AM

<b>GREETER/USHER</b>	Krista Harding	Krista Harding	Krista Harding	Krista Harding
<b>LECTOR/ COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Amy Dewald	Kay Weidensaul	Connie Teter	Ruth Ann Withers

### SUNDAY ~ 10:30 AM

<b>GREETER</b>	Greg Sklar	Evan Davis	Greg Sklar	Tina Butler
<b>USHER</b>	Deb Bolinsky	Deb Bolinsky	Tom Wehr	Wayne Lutsey
<b>LECTOR</b>	Wendy Schuld	Becky Smoot	Sue Reier	Hope Clarke
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Becky Smoot	Tina Butler	Dave Krewson	Mike Lado
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Crystal Brensinger Cindy Ritschel	Crystal Brensinger Cindy Ritschel	Sue Schenck Barb Sterner	Sue Schenck Barb Sterner
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Gwen Wehr Tom Wehr Glenda Bright	Rosalie Wingle Diane Brobst Marlene Eidam	Joyce O'Rourke Gloria Dierwechter Pat Davis	Connie Teter Joanne Emerich Barb Sterner

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### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING "EVE" SERVICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 ~ 4:00 PM

**GREETER:** Greg Sklar

**USHERS:** Jerry Henn and Jeff Ritschel

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## 2024 FLOWER AND BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

The green Flower and Bulletin binder has been updated! Sponsors for Altar flowers, Chancel flowers, and bulletins can now be dedicated for the year 2024.

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**"A spirit of thankfulness is one of the most distinctive marks of a Christian whose heart is attuned to the Lord. Thank God in the midst of trials and every persecution."** Billy Graham


## HONOR OUR VETERANS

The men and women of our armed forces risk their lives to protect the freedom and liberty of Americans here and around the world. For this and much more, every veteran is worthy of honor. Let us give thanks to God for all our veterans, not only on Veterans Day, but every day throughout the year.





# NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	2	3 STiC Walk in Auburn 10:00 a.m.	4 <b>ALL SAINTS</b> Chili & Soup Sale at 8:30 a.m. on the square. Worship with Holy Communion 5:30 p.m. Please “fall” back one hour before you retire!
5 <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> Worship with Holy Communion at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 9:15 a.m.	6	7 ELECTION DAY	8 Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	9	10 Happy Birthday Martin Luther!	11 VETERAN’S DAY Worship 5:30 p.m.
12 Worship with Holy Communion at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum & Teen Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	13 Council 7 p.m.	14 WELCA 1 p.m.	15 Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	16	17 STiC Walk in Tumbling Run 10:00 a.m.	18 Worship 5:30 p.m.
19 Worship with Holy Communion at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 9:15 a.m. Community Thanksgiving “Eve” Service at 4 p.m.	20	21	22 Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 	24 STiC Walk in Landingville 10:00 a.m.	25 Worship 5:30 p.m.
26 <b>CHRIST THE KING</b> Worship with Holy Communion at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 9:15 a.m.	27	28 Rainbow Friends 10 a.m. Men of St. Paul’s 6:30 p.m.	29 Final day of SPCA blanket drive.	30		

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**IF YOU HAVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS WHO CAN NO LONGER JOIN US FOR  
 WORSHIP (E.G., HOMEBOUND, COLLEGE STUDENTS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, RECENTLY MOVED),  
 PLEASE CALL CONNIE TETER (AT 570-366-0255) OR CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE  
 EVANGELISM COMMITTEE.**

# POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve will again be ordered from  
Blue Mountain Farms in New Ringgold, PA.  
The cost of a 6.5" bloom plant is **\$9.00**.

Please indicate red or white blooms and to whom you wish to dedicate.  
If you choose not to dedicate the plants, you will be listed as a sponsor.

**THE DEADLINE TO ORDER POINSETTIAS IS DECEMBER 3!**

Please complete the bottom of this form and return it with payment to the plate  
marked "Poinsettias" in the gathering room.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ red poinsettia(s),

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ white poinsettia(s),

at \$9.00 each. If you wish to dedicate your plant(s) "in honor/memory of,"  
please circle one for the lines you complete below. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Honor/Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor/Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor/Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor/Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor/Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you paying with CASH? ☐ or CHECK? ☐ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**CHILI & SOUP SALE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 8:30 A.M. "ON THE SQUARE"  
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING "EVE" SERVICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 4 P.M.**

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