

Campbellsburg Christian Church

Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Reflections

As this week began, we turned our calendars to the month of November. The month will conclude with the beginning of the sacred Season of Advent. In between, are our national holidays of Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day to mark the ending of World War I, and Thanksgiving Day, which recalls the story of the early years of our nation. We have history, stories, and myths that we pass from generation to generation so that we never forget the meanings of these seasons and holidays—secular and sacred.

Originally Armistice Day was established to commemorate the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, to mark the end of “the war to end all wars.” Several years later the holiday was renamed Veterans Day, to honor all veterans of military service in our nation. Obviously, the original reason for Armistice Day is no longer true. Wars have continued.

We have long outlived the story, which I remember from a play in elementary school, of European immigrants (Pilgrims) and Native Americans gathered for a feast of thanksgiving for the harvest they enjoyed. Even if something like that feast happened, it soon changed to a centuries-long effort to destroy Native American languages, cultures, and lives.

The purposes of these two holidays have good intent. Unfortunately, we have ignored the dark sides of destructive wars and the violent settling of our country. The result is the failure to deal honestly with our history.

I will travel with you through the days of November, remembering those who served in our military on 11/11/21, including, my grandfather Richardson, my father, father-in-law, and my son-in-law. I, like you, will gather around a table on November 25th to enjoy a feast with family and friends. And I look forward with great anticipation to the first Sunday of the sacred Season of Advent, when we begin preparation for the coming of hope, peace, joy, and love into our world.

Grace and peace,
John

Scripture of the Month

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Financial Info

As of October 31st:

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$34,688.39
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 4,887.00
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$19,435.90
<i>(\$695 received in memory of Phil Spradling)</i>	

November Calendar

November 1st: **All Saint's Day**

November 2nd: **Election Day**
Happy Birthday – Nora Orr

November 5th: *Happy Birthday – Tracy Carpenter*

November 7th: **Daylight Saving Time Ends**
Call to Worship – Jill Bohman
Elder – Tracy Carpenter
Deacons – Jill Bohman & Isaac Schwarz
Guest Musician – John Ball

November 8th: *Happy Birthday – Garrett McVicker*

November 11th: **Veterans Day**
Happy Birthday – Martha Watts

November 12th: *Happy Birthday – Charlie Highfield*

November 13th: *Happy Birthday – Greg Simpson*

November 14th: Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence
Elder – Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Patricia Carpenter &
John Ellegood
Guest Musician – Cheri Simpson

November 15th: *Happy Birthday – Mindy Lawrence*

November 17th: CCC packing bags for
Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen – 5:45 p.m.
Happy Anniversary – Greg & Cheri Simpson

- November 20th: *Happy Birthday – Ethan Lyle*
- November 21st: Call to Worship – Kevin Mullikin
Elder – Chet Lawrence
Deacons – Mindy Lawrence & Ben Lyle
Guest Musician – Marty Tollefsen
Board Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
- November 24th: *Happy Birthday – Kelsey Mullikin*
- November 25th: **Thanksgiving Day**
- November 26th: *Happy Birthday – Joann Rucker*
- November 27th: *Happy Birthday – Carolyn Noe*
- November 28th: **First Sunday in Advent - Hope**
Call to Worship – Tracy Carpenter
Elder – Kevin Mullikin
Deacons – Linda Schulten &
Isaac Schwarz
Guest Musician – Cheri Simpson
- November 29th: *Happy Birthday – Jim Chambers &
Sherry Chambers*
- December 1st: *Happy Birthday – Mark Bastin,
Hannah Moffett, Isaac Schwarz
& Angie Southworth*
- December 4th: *Happy Birthday – Casey Gardner*
- December 5th: **Second Sunday in Advent - Peace**
Call to Worship – Patricia Carpenter
Elder – Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Jill Bohman &
Patricia Carpenter
Guest Musician – John Ball

Board Meeting

We will have a Board meeting on Sunday, November 21st, in the church fellowship hall at 4:00 p.m. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

Outreach and Evangelism Committee

Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen – Backpack Ministry

Please remember to bring in the following items so we can keep providing the much needed weekend food for these children – *Fruit Grain Bars, Pepperoni Snacks, Jif To Go, Ramen Noodle packets, Pringles, Pudding Cups, Individual Goldfish, Individual Cookie Packs, Cheese Dips Snacks, and General Mills Snack Bars.*

Our church is scheduled to pack bags on **November 17th.**

Thank You

Dear Church members,

I am sitting in my room admiring my cards and photos that Alice put up for me. I enjoy looking at the cards and thinking about the good folks that sent them. I can't help but remember the good times we have had together. It makes me even more anxious to get back home. Most of the cards tell me that I am included in prayers and I am so grateful. It must be working so keep it up. I feel a little stronger each day but I still have a way to go. It is so comforting and I am so proud that so many of you would take the time and make the effort to think of me and my health. Thank you for being so kind.

I want you all to know just how much that I appreciate all that you do for me. I especially appreciate the prayers. They work!! So please say a little prayer for me when you can. I know that this is a busy time but I believe they are effective whether on your knees, driving a tractor, or shopping in the malls.

Thanks you for being so kind to me and my family.

David S. Lyle

Jill's Friend's Daughter

Submitted by Jill Bohman

The OBAAT, acronym for One Breath At A Time, Foundation (a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization) was inspired by 34-year old Lyndsey Allnut of Owenton, KY. Lyndsey is the wife of Brad Allnut, mother of Jayla and bonus mom to Trinity & Clayton.

She was diagnosed with a chronic lung disease, Bronchiectasis, when she was a preteen and spent many days in and out of hospitals growing up. She has never let her disease define who she is as a person nor let it prohibit her dreams of attending nursing school and raising a family.

Lyndsey has been and will continue to be followed by Pulmonary doctors at the University of Kentucky hospital for management and treatment. Recently, she and her family were informed the disease has progressed to the point a double lung transplant will be required in the future. She will begin extensive testing in the next 6 months and a transplant could occur within the next year or two.

This foundation has been started to help offset any cost her and her family may have in the coming weeks, months and even years. Things such as but not limited to:

*Insurance out of pocket deductibles that will be met this year and every year to follow.

*Medication cost (there is an extensive list of medications that insurance will not cover 100% of. These medications will be life-long).

*Travel and lodging for days/nights spent in Lexington for treatment.

*Loss of income.

The OBAAT Foundation believes no one should face such monumental times alone.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

You can donate and learn more by going to <https://www.theobaatfoundation.com>. The page will be the go to location to learn about upcoming auctions, events, and fundraisers. Please follow us to stay up to date. We have a lot of exciting things coming in the next few days.

There are currently two campaigns setup and running for donations. First and foremost we ask for prayers for Lyndsey and her family. Secondly if you feel led to donate, here are the two campaigns. Any and every dollar helps.

<https://paypal.me/lyndseyjanelle>

<https://gofund.me/77c67377>

Prayer Concerns

Please See Newsletter in Church

For Specific Prayer Concerns

Due to Confidentiality

All our military personnel

Our Church

Our Search Committee

Our Nation

WORLD PEACE



Being Thankful in "All" Things

Crosswalk the Devotional

By Debbie McDaniel

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

I must be honest, sometimes it's the "all" in that verse that gets me. Most of us can be thankful, for lots of things, at lots of times, but in "all" circumstances? That can be tough.

What about when you find yourself suffering illness, or defeat, or you're walking through huge loss...what about when a loved one leaves this world too soon and you still can't see past your tears...or when you've been praying for your prodigal loved one to come home and it seems like the prayers are unanswered...what about when you're discouraged, disillusioned, and struggling with disbelief...or when you're overwhelmed, overextended, and just fighting being over-stressed...what about when the needs mount high and the way doesn't look clear...or when people are cruel, life seems unfair, and the enemy's breathing down your back...what about when the storms come, and the car breaks down, or the air conditioner stops working on a holiday weekend (true story)...

Yes, these are the "all" things that can be hard to find gratitude in, whether it's huge losses or just life irritations. But God's word never changes to fit our circumstances. His Truth rises above our circumstance, so that we can too. He doesn't say give thanks "for it", but "in it all," for He knows He's building more deeply into our lives and character than He could ever build without the hard times.

We're gaining strength. We're gaining perseverance. We're being reminded that true joy is never based on how we feel or our outside situations. We're understanding that God's ways are bigger, His thoughts are higher, and we can be assured that He holds us in His hands.

And He is with us.

Always.

No matter what you might be facing, the good news is this, you woke up. He's given us today. And if we're still here, living and breathing, may our every breath bring honor to Him.

Be assured my friend, you never fight the battles alone. Stay strong. Choose joy. Choose to be grateful in it "all." For He is building greatness. He's working things out for good. He hears our prayers, He sees all, and knows all. He has purpose for our pain, and brings hope for our tomorrows...

Grace to you this day.

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"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it." - **Psalm 118:24**

"...giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for
everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- **Ephesians 5:20**

"A Psalm of thanksgiving.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

² Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into His presence with singing.

³ Know that the Lord is God.
It is He that made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

⁵ For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures for ever,
and His faithfulness to all generations."

- **Psalm 100:1-5**

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*

