

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**TODAY - 11/20 - Thanksgiving Sunday**  
**Food Pantry Collection in Parish Hall**  
**December Messenger newsletter DEADLINE**  
 9:00 am Traditional Worship  
 9:15 am Praise Singers  
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, BOCE  
 11:00 am Discovery Worship  
 4:00 pm JAM KIDS  
 4:00 pm Deck the Halls of St. Paul's Party  
 4:00 pm 180° Senior High

**MONDAY - 11/21**  
 8:00 am Headstart PS

**TUESDAY - 11/22**  
 8:00 am Headstart PS  
 8:00 am Weight Watchers  
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn  
 3:00 pm Open Gym  
 5:30 pm Weight Watchers  
 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Prayer Service & Community Dinner

**WEDNESDAY - 11/23**  
 8:00 am Headstart PS  
 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study  
 5:45 pm Handbell Choir  
 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

**THURSDAY - 11/24—Thanksgiving Day**  
**Office & Building CLOSED**

**FRIDAY - 11/25**  
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**SATURDAY - 11/26**  
 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

**SUNDAY - 11/27 - 1st Sunday in Advent**  
 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
 9:15 am Praise Singers  
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School  
 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Holy Communion  
 12:00 pm IMPACT (6th-8th grades)

**POINSETTIA MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS** forms are available in the November *Messenger* newsletter, on the Entryway table, and at the Hospitality Center. Please submit with payment no later than December 4th.

**THE 2017 PLEDGE LETTER & CARD** are available in the November *Messenger* newsletter, on the Entryway table, and at the Hospitality Center. Please submit no later than December 4th.

The flowers on the altar are from the Memorial Flower Fund in memory of Leroy Dreier, by family, whose birthday would have been on November 22.



**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**Today** 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Jeannie Schuck  
 11:00 am Jeannie Schuck & Theresa Herrenbruck  
**Nov 27** 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson  
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

**GREETERS**

**Today** 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer  
 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart  
**Nov 27** 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson  
 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

**USHERS**

**November** 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager  
 11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Richard Alvis  
 Karson Davis (Stacey Henderson's granddaughter)  
 Mary McIntosh  
 Nancy Moore (Daryl Helfert's sister)  
 Pamela Paul  
 Liz Roberts (friend of Tonette Smith)

The family and friends of Richard Hicks, who died on November 14, 2016.

Lexie & Robert Bays on the birth of their son, Orion Christopher, November 12, 2016.

Laura & Derek Humphrey on the birth of their son, Mason Douglas, November 11, 2016.

A complete list is posted on the entry bulletin boards.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - Discovery Worship - 11:00 AM**  
**November 20, 2016**

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 WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill

\*OPENING PRAISE "Thank You Lord"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Bill

After the Children's Message, children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to Room 105 for *Children Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit. Leader: Don Armstrong; Greeter: Brittany Nelson; Story: "How the Church Tells Times"

PRAYER CHORUS "I Lift My Hands"

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD  
 "How Great is the Love" Lisa Wassner & Kasey Gathercole

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46:1-7 (NLT)

SERMON PRESENT AND PROVEN

\*CLOSING PRAISE "Worthy is the Lamb"

\*SENDING FORTH

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor  
 Katie Maurer, Kasey Gathercole, Co-Directors  
 Tom Conkling, Lisa Wassner, Song Leaders  
 Nick Gathercole, Guitar; Lisa Conkling, Bass; Luke Smith, Drums



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(\* All who are able should please stand when noted.