



# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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### Community Thanksgiving and Singspiration Service



**November 23**

**6 p.m.**

**St. Andrew's UMC**

**Sponsored by  
De Soto Ministerial Alliance**

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord,

The following proclamation was made by Governor Bradford in 1623, three years after the Pilgrims settled at Plymouth;

*To all ye Pilgrims,*

*Inasmuch as the great father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, peas, squashes and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as he has protected us from the raids of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and ye little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Plymouth rock, there to listen to ye pastor and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.*

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. One day in which we, like those early Pilgrims, set aside time in our busy schedules to give thanks to God. Now, there is nothing wrong with that but the word of God tells us that this should be a continual, daily attitude.

Ephesians 5:19-20 tells Christians to "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ALWAYS giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

And I Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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Paul's main subject here is PRAISE, THANKSGIVING. Notice the other important words in these passages; ALWAYS, CONTINUALLY, and IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. It sounds as if Paul is talking about a church service here, especially in Ephesians, "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart. . ." But he isn't. He is talking about a continual attitude for Christians—an attitude of the heart. How we are to be to each other. But how, you may wonder, can we have this attitude continually, especially "in all circumstances?" I believe the answer lies in our perspective of thanksgiving. We need the proper perspective.

One young lady wrote home from college,

"Dear Mom: Sorry I haven't written sooner. My arm really has been broken. I broke it, and my left leg, when I jumped from the second floor of my dormitory . . . when we had the fire. We were lucky. A young service station attendant saw the blaze and called the Fire Department. They were there in minutes. I was in the hospital for a few days. Paul, the service station attendant, came to see me every day. And because it was taking so long to get our dormitory livable again, I moved in with him. He has been so nice. I must admit that I am pregnant. Paul and I plan to get married just as soon as he can get a divorce. I hope things are fine at home. I'm doing fine, and will write more when I get the chance. Love,  
Your daughter, Susie

P.S. None of the above is true. But I did get a "C" in Sociology and flunked Chemistry. I just wanted you to receive this news in its "Proper Perspective!"

To be thankful in all circumstances, we need a proper perspective of our circumstances and of our God. Only then we will be able to give thanks to the Lord always.

*Pastor Darlene*



### PRAYER NEEDS\*

### \*Updated Health Issues

Bart Barnard, Bill and Lorraine Bay, Richard Bell, Jane Broadwater, Steve & Carol Brown, Chaplain Jim & Margaret Carter, Marlene "Molly" Chapman, Amy Clark, Beverly Clark, Tommy Clark, Marge Cope, Douglas Crocker, Bob & Paula Cunningham, Matt De Clue, Mary Drake, Carol Easter, Renee Evans, Mike Farris, **Brian Fauth, Bobby Fisher, Rudy Foster**, Theodore Fox, Rachel Gibbs, **Norma Guillory**, Betty Greenlee, Joe Greenstreet, Barbara Hanna, Jeremy Haegele, Zachary Handy, Merrilee Harris, Rich Hessler, GERALD Hill, Sarah House, Doris & Herbert Hubbard, Marvin & Judy Hunter, Linda Hurd, Mary Jinkerson, Geraldine Johnson, Ted & Ivy Kim & Rosie, Mike Klaus, Dixie Klein, Mike Klomfas, Macunhe UMC, Irmalee Mahn, Gene Martin, Keith Mason, Tiny Medcalf, Patty Melton, Louise Myers, Bob Miller, Betty Mueller, Barbara Myers, Thomas Estus Nicholas, David Nuckols, Matt Owens, Brian Parmeley, Stacia Parmeley, Jack Perdue, Amy Pressey, Cole Propst, Tom Pruitte, Glenn Randall, Zach Rasse, Betty

Ray, Dennis Reynolds, Marie Rhodes, Shelley Robinson, Syria Romano, Tommy Scharfenberger, Michelle Schott, Laura Schweitzer, Matthew Scott, Patsy Shy, Jim Smith, Lucas Smith, Laura Souders, Mari Anne Sutton, Eric Thuer, Nancy Stichling Thuer, Vinney Timmerman, Penny Tiwari, Maureen Touchstone, Linda Twomey, Margie Walker, Kirk Weber, Megan Wheeler, Mary Lou Whittemore, Addie Wiggins, Norma Wiley, Boytt & Marian Willis, June Wilson, Chuck Wintermute, Mary Winterton, Carolyn Wolfe, Chuck Zimmermann, Mary Zimmermann, unspoken requests.

**Our service personnel:** Paul Case, Caleb Huskey, Nick Mahn, Michael & Sherri Monroe, JP Parkin & family, Keith Wakeland, Chris Weaton

### Christian Sympathy

- To the family and friends of **Margie Humphrey** who passed on October 14. She is the great-grandmother of **Lily and Carol Courtois**.
- To the family and friends of **Martha Ann Wischmeier Boyer** who passed on October 28. She is the mother of **Stoke Wischmeier, Ann Matthews, and Jane Blum**.
- To the family and friends of **Edwinna White** who passed on October 28. She is the mother of **John White** and the aunt of **Sharron Moore**.

## SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction bidding is ending Sunday, November 23, 10:25 a.m. If you feel you have the high bid, come to Fellowship Hall after worship and retrieve the item/s with the slips and pay the cashier.

If you have donated items and want to retrieve those that have not sold, you may pick them up in the class room across the hall from Fellowship Hall.

## Congratulations

- To **Isaiah Haynes** who was one of the selectees for Vineland Student of the Month for October.
- To **Krista Richardson** and the other team members of the De Soto Softball Team who were district, sectionals, and State Champions.
- To **Clark Wischmeier** who was homecoming king at Truman State University, Kirksville
- To **Kim Kingsland** who was placed on the De Soto High School Hall of Fame.
- To **Stan and Jan Fauth** for the honor of being named to the Friends of De Soto School System.

## Thank You

We were so appreciative of the dinner brought to us on Sunday, November 16.

—Bill and Lorraine Bay



Donations were 90 items. Contributions to De Soto Ministerial Alliance, \$101. Reported by Bobby and Phyllis Fisher.

## Food Pantry Needs

We need to supply 50 cans of prepared icing and 10 bags of sugar for the Christmas boxes. These must be sent to the Food Pantry by December 7.



Our next session will be on November 25. If you have read our monthly notices, you have observed that we have been studying in the Book of Luke. We are currently on chapter 22. We are meeting most Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. We have hour sessions. Come join us for a time of discussion and learning from God's word.



**"OH, NO, THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN. IT'S TIME FOR HANGING OF THE GREENS. OUT COME ALL THOSE DECORATIONS FROM BEHIND THE CHOIR LOFT. WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO PUT US THIS YEAR?"**

SUGAR MOON  
Featured at

La Pachanga—Herculaneum  
November 21, 5-8 p.m.  
December 19, 5-8 p.m.

Coyol  
December 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fountain City Grill  
December 13, 6-9 p.m.

De Soto Rotary, Tuesday, December 16, noon

**COOKIES, BROWNIES, FINGER FOODS, ETC. WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE THANKSGIVING/ SINGSPIRATION FELLOWSHIP TIME ON SUNDAY EVENING. PLEASE BRING THEM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SUNDAY EVENING OR BETTER YET, HAVE THEM HERE SUNDAY MORNING. PLEASE LABEL THEM FOR THE THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP.**



Everyone is invited to come **Monday, November 24, at 5:30 p.m.** Have a bowl of soup with homemade bread and help decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall and classrooms. Everyone has a great time, and we need lots of help to get all the areas covered in one night. This is a great time of fellowship and getting to know others in a relaxed, fun-filled evening. All ages welcome.



**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES  
SERVING GOD**

**Liturgists:**

- Nov. 23 Marsha Foster
- Nov. 30 Edgar Huffman
- Dec. 7 Karleigh Faust
- Dec. 14 Edgar Huffman
- Dec. 21 Edgar Huffman
- Dec. 28 Joe Wilson

**SERVING OTHERS**

**Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses:**

- Nov. 23 Marietta Martin
- Nov. 30 Phyllis & Bobby Fisher
- Dec. 7 Rich and Ann Costello
- Dec. 14 Stoke and Rosemary Wischmeier
- Dec. 21 Mike and Kim Kingsland
- Dec. 28 Bobby and Phyllis Fisher

**Communion Stewards:**

- Dec. 7 Jim and Marsha Foster

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**Weekly Offerings and Worship Attendance**

Oct. 19	General Fund	2616.69	89
	Designated	42.85	
Oct. 26	General Fund	1287.00	85
	Designated	485.75	
Nov. 2	General Fund	2678.83	80
	Designated	1448.00	
Nov. 9	General Fund	4362.59	83
	Designated	78.28	
Nov. 16	General Fund	1238.90	82
	Designated	412.02	



**See the Christmas Lights  
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Angie Keys**



**Christmas** is a meaningful time to honor and remember loved ones. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to add to the celebratory decoration of St. Andrew's on Sunday, December 21, fill out the form below and submit it to the church office by Sunday, December 7.

A donation of \$10 is asked for each poinsettia and should accompany this form. An insert in the bulletin on the 21st will list the poinsettia donors and the individuals they celebrate as well as other memorial gifts made.

Name of poinsettia donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants \_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Gift to Adopt a Family project at Vineland in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1   <i>Mary M Rogers (b)</i>	2  <i>Rotary 12 noon at Senior Center</i>  <i>Adult Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</i>	3  <i>Chancel Choir 6:45 p.m.</i>  <i>Tyler Robinson (b)</i>	4	5  <i>Louise Myers (b)</i> <i>Gabby Beckley (b)</i>	6
7 <i>Holy Communion</i>  <i>Boytt Willis (b)</i>	8  <i>Yoga 10 a.m.</i>	9  <i>Rotary 12 noon</i> <i>Adult Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</i>	10  <i>Chancel Choir 6:45 p..m.</i>  <i>Grant Fauth (b)</i>	11	12  <i>Nancy Mueller (b)</i> <i>Terry Neckermann (b)</i>	13
14  <i>Mike Neckermann (b)</i>	15  <i>Yoga 10 a.m.</i>  <i>Kit Doyle (b)</i>	16  <i>Rotary 12 noon</i> <i>Adult Bible Study 1:30 p..m.</i>	17  <i>Chancel Choir 6:45 p.m.</i>	18	19	20  <i>Velva Cole (b)</i>
21  <i>Lonnie Keys (b)</i> <i>Josie Guertzgen (b)</i> <i>Bruce &amp; Mary McKinstry (a)</i>	22  <i>Yoga 10 a.m.</i>  <i>Chas &amp; Norma Hoelzel (a)</i>	23  <i>Marshall Bedell (b)</i>	24  <i>Bruce McKinstry (b)</i>	25   <i>Ray Greenlee (b)</i> <i>Bobby &amp; Wanda Dillingham (a)</i>	26  <i>Kelsey Kingsland (b)</i>  <i>Paul &amp; Becky Bradford (a)</i>	27
28  <i>Betsy McGee (b)</i>  <i>Dennis &amp; Judy Doyle (a)</i>	29  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <i>Krista Richardson (b)</i>	30  <i>Office closed</i>	31	<i>10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship</i> <i>10:30 a.m. Children's Church/Sunday School</i>  <i>6:30 p.m. All Church Christmas Cantata, December 21</i>  <i>7 and 11 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</i>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		

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### **NATIVITY SET DISPLAY**

We will be setting up our Nativity Set display on Monday, Nov. 24. You may bring them in on Sunday or Monday. They will be on display during the Christmas Home Tour Nov. 29. For those who wish too, they can be displayed until Dec. 21. (You may take them home as early as Nov. 30, if you wish). So invite your friends and neighbors.

