



Akron Eastwood Church of the Brethren November, 2009

## Why Not Just Thank God?

*2 Samuel 22:50 says, "Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name." We are living in a society that fails to show gratitude as we should each day. That is true in the realm of our relationships with one another, and also true of Christians toward their Heavenly Father. It seems that many people think everyone owes them something, rather than seeking to give something lasting and eternal to someone else. This is an ego-centric society or what some called the "Me, my and mine generation." There are several things, as saints of God, for which we should be thankful.*

**I. Be Thankful For Our Faith.** Where would you be today if it were not for your faith in God? First, our faith is a life changing faith. When we trusted Christ as Lord and Savior, it changed our lives forever. Then, our faith is a life charting faith. It is the person who has faith that trusts God to chart out the direction of his or her life. Also, it is a life challenging faith. Faith will trust when it does not fully understand. Think of Abraham who trusted God, left the Ur of the Chaldees under the direction of the Lord (Gen.12:1). He could do and dare for God.

**II. Be Thankful For Our Friends.** An old Puritan, Charles Bridges said, "If you have found one friend in a lifetime, you have found a great treasure." That was one of his comments on Prov.17:17 that says, "A friend loveth at all times." A friend is one who is there standing by your side when everyone else has left and forsaken you. A friend is a great treasure. To have friends, make yourself friendly (Prov.18:24).

**III. Be Thankful For Our Foes.** I think of David who found Saul to be a great foe. I am glad that foes keep us on our toes. You do not get as careless in your behavior when you know there are those looking on trying to find fault with your life and ministry. As well,

foes keep us on our knees. We tend to seek God more when the pressure is great.

**IV. Be Thankful For Our Family.** It is within the family unit that we find true fulfillment in living. The Lord formed a family unit before He did the church, thus, it must be important in the sight of God.

**V. Be Thankful For Our Fortress.** Psalms 91:2 says, "I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust." A "fortress" is an place of exceptional security or a stronghold. It is a well fortified place. Rejoice and be glad for the security the Lord offers to you because of Calvary. No wonder the songwriter wrote the song that says, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." *Mini-Sermon From Tom Walker, Zion Hill Baptist--Marion, NC-USA*



Prayer, 9 am  
Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 11 am  
Every Sunday!

# November 2009



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue                           | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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| 1<br>Daylight Savings Time Ends<br>Jr. High Sunday "Overflowing with Thankfulness"             | 2<br><b>47th Annual Fall Festival Chorus, "We are One"</b><br><u>Sun, Nov 1, 1st Christian Church, 2253 3rd St. Cuyahoga Falls, Sun Nov 8 Trinity United Church of Christ, 915 N. Main, Akron, Performances at 7:30 pm, No admission Fee</u> | 3<br>Election Day             | 4<br>Quilting, 9-2<br>Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm<br>Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm<br><br>Ida Jean James BD | 5<br><br>Jessica Brighton BD                               | 6<br>Jr. High Rally, Fri Night and Saturday, Inspiration Hills | 7<br>Pancake Breakfast, 8-11 am<br>Men's Bible Study, 9 am<br>E. Nim Craft Fair, 10-4 pm<br>Akron 1st Soup Supper, 4-7 pm<br>Joshua Liu BD |
| 8<br>Council Meeting<br>Youth Luncheon<br>Deadline for ordering Pumpkin Pies!<br>Gary Myers BD | 9  | 10<br>Deacon's Training, 6 pm | 11<br>Quilting, 9-2<br>Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm<br>Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm                         | 12<br>Pie Making<br><br>Peggy S. Tobias & Alice Ellesin BD | 13   | 14<br>Gary Lorenz, Paul Markland, Dottie Jenkins, BD   |
| 15<br>Church Thanksgiving Dinner<br>Greg Myers BD  | 16<br><br>Don & Karen Warnick Anniv.   | 17<br>Board Meeting, 6 pm     | 18<br>Quilting, 9-2<br>Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm<br>Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm                         | 19<br>Deadline Evangel Material                            | 20<br>Movie Night 6 pm   | 21   |
| 22<br>Calling of Deacons   | 23   | 24                            | 25<br>Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm<br>Gary Griffith, Karl Konst BD  | 26<br>Happy Thanksgiving Day                               | 27<br>Lee Beaty BD   | 28<br>Free Meal, 11:30-12:30   |
| 29<br>Lafiya<br>Michael Vincent BD   | 30<br>Zaine Law,   |                               |   |  |  |  |

# Bulletin Board

## Jr. High Sunday—November 1

The Jr. High Youth will be presenting the Sunday service.

**Election Day** The social hall will be used for voting on Nov. 3.

## Jr. High Youth Rally

The Jr. High rally will be held Nov. 6-7 at Camp Inspiration Hills. Come Friday evening, stay overnight and be part of activities on Saturday.



## Pancake Breakfasts

Come to our pancake breakfast, the first Saturday of the month (Nov. 7) from 8-11 am. \$6 adults, \$3 children. Last month 73 people came bringing in \$422.25 for the Mortgage Reduction Fund!



**Soup Supper**, Akron 1st COB, 1812 Marigold Ave in Firestone Park will begin their monthly soup suppers on Nov. 7 from 4-7 pm. Many crock pots of soup to choose from, garlic bread, crackers, dessert, beverages, \$6.

**Fall Craft Show** 10-4, Saturday, Nov 7 at E. Nimishillen COB, 2650 Nimishillen Church St., North Canton, offering lunch (soup, chili, hot chicken sandwiches, sloppy jo's, and their famous apple dumplings)

**November Council Meeting** will be Sunday, Nov 8 following a fundraiser meal provided by the youth. Proceeds will go for next summer's camp. Be sure to come for a great meal and stay for the meeting.

## Church Thanksgiving Dinner



Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 15 after Sunday School. Meat and potatoes provided. Bring a large dish to share along with table service!

**Pie Making** is scheduled for November 12. Come and share in the making of pumpkin pies! Don't know how? We will teach you!

## Calling of Deacons

Keep in mind that we will be calling new deacons on Sunday November 22. Lafiya will be Sunday, November 29.

## Thank You for piano—Wow!

We want to recognize Peggy Gardner (who died September 26) and her family for the gift of her piano to the church. We appreciate and give thanks for her generosity & thoughtfulness!



**National Youth Conference** next year will be on July 17-22, 2010 at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO. The theme is "More than meets the Eye" (based on II Corinthians 4: 6-10; 16-18).

## Directory Updates:

**Chris and Amy Flake:** 1845 Arndale Rd, Stow, OH 44224

**Dave & Debbie Hajba:** 5578 Ashbrook Ave NE, Louisville, OH 44641

**Deb Brautigam:** 330-608-7473, dbrautigam@neo.rr.com

**Gindlespergers** no longer have a home phone. Cell phone: 330-697-7568.

**Women's Bible study groups** are meeting the first three Wednesday evenings of the month from 7-8:30 pm at the

church. No meeting on the 4th Wednesday. When there is a 5th Wednesday, the group will plan a dinner out! Snacks must be healthy and everyone is to bring their own drink. Study topic is the book, *Living Above Worry and Stress*. Plan on attending!! See Deb Brautigam



**Men's Bible Study Group** will begin Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9 am. Come for the pancake breakfast and stay for Bible Study! The group will continue the first Saturday of each month at the church. See Pastor Paul.

## Movie Nights—

Movie Nights coming up will be Friday evenings, Nov. 20 and Dec.18. Come at 6 pm for pizza. Movies will begin about 6:45 pm with popcorn.



**Christmas is coming up**  
**A caroling we will go on** Dec. 13. Meet at the church, 5:30 pm.

**A hat and mitten tree** will be in the lobby to benefit local agencies such as the Haven of Rest. Bring in hats & mittens for tree.

**Adopt Families**—we will once again help families from Eastwood by providing monetary and other gifts to give these families a happy Christmas.

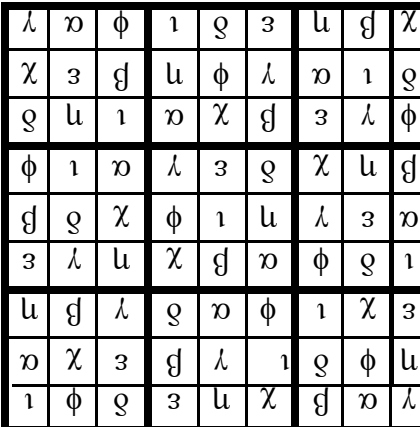
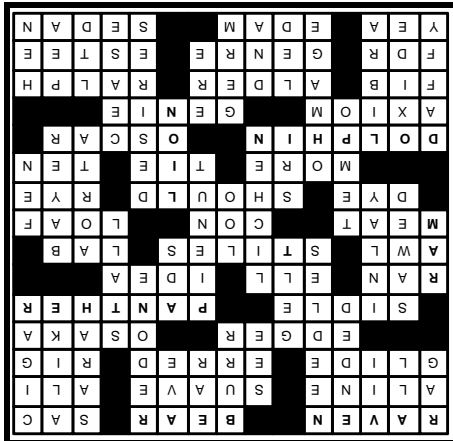
## Christmas Cookie Sales

The Kitchen Sunday school class is planning on making Christmas cookies to sell. Information to follow.



**Christmas Eve Service**  
December 24

## November Puzzle Answers



November cryptogram answer:  
The letter 'F' is encoded 'R'.  
November cryptogram answer:  
Football is a mistake. It combines  
the two worst elements of Ameri-  
can life. Violence and committee  
meetings.  
George F. Will

### November Nursery Schedule

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| <p><b><u>9:20-10:40 am</u></b></p> <p><b>Nov 1 Judy &amp; Sam<br/>Markland</b></p> <p><b>Nov 8 Dale &amp; Debbie<br/>Brown</b></p> <p><b>Nov 15 Cliff James &amp;<br/>Roxanne S.</b></p> <p><b>Nov 22 Ida Gene James<br/>Xinia Tobias</b></p> | <p><b><u>10:40-12:10 pm</u></b></p> <p><b>Brenda Kraus<br/>Deb Brautigam</b></p> <p><b>Jen Brautigam<br/>Viki Myers</b></p> <p><b>Jim and Julie<br/>Shives</b></p> <p><b>Karen Warnick<br/>Deb Casto</b></p> |
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### Mark Your Calendar

- December 1 Deacons meet at Fuller's, 6 pm
- December 13 Caroling, 5:30 pm
- December 15 Board Meeting, 6 pm
- December 18 Movie Night
- December 20 Youth Birthday Party  
for Jesus
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
- December 25 Merry Christmas
- December 26 Free Dinner

## Pumpkin Pie Orders

It's that time of year again... weather is changing and the leaves are falling.  
The holidays are just around the corner...  
Time to start stocking up your freezer with PUMPKIN PIES!  
Alice's Kitchen Class will be back in the kitchen making the pies.  
The cost for a "Ready to Bake" pie will be \$7.00.

**Orders must be received by Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

So, get ready to have some great pies on hand and let your friends know the pies are comin'! Just remember, all proceeds are given to the Mortgage Reduction Fund.



## Eastwood Church Pumpkin Pie Orders

"Ready to Bake" 9 inch deep-dish Pumpkin Pies will be available on Sunday, November 15th. Cost per pie: \$7.00. Orders are due Sunday, November 8th. All proceeds benefit the Eastwood Church Mortgage Reduction Fund.

| Name | No. of Pies | Amount Due | Paid |
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**Give order form to Julie Shives or a member of Alice's Kitchen Class by November 8th!**

## MOTHER'S EMPTY CHAIR

A woman's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her mother.

When the minister arrived, he found the woman lying in bed with her head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside her bed. The minister assumed that the woman had been informed of his visit. 'I guess you were expecting me, he said.' No, who are you?' said the mother. The minister told her his name and then remarked, 'I saw the empty chair and I figured you knew I was going to show up.'

'Oh yeah, the chair,' said the bedridden woman. 'Would you mind closing the door?'



Puzzled, the minister shut the door. 'I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter,' said the woman. 'But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head.' 'I abandoned any attempt at prayer,' the woman continued, 'until one day four years ago; my best friend said to me, 'Betty, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest. 'Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair... It's not spooky because he promised, 'I will be with you always'. 'Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now.' 'So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day.

I'm careful though.. If my daughter

saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm.' The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the woman to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with her, anointed her with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her mother had died that afternoon. Did she die in peace?' he asked.

Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, she called me over to her bedside, told me she loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found her. But there was something strange about her death. Apparently, just before Mother died, she leaned over and rested her head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?' The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, 'I wish we could all go like that.'



# Missions and Witness: IMA World Health

Besides being a facility for conferences, New Windsor, MD is home to five ministries including the world headquarters for IMA World Health.



## Who we Are:

IMA World Health is a nonprofit organization providing health care services and supplies to vulnerable and marginalized people. We are a faith-based organization (FBO) working primarily in the developing world, where an estimated 30 to 60 percent of health care is provided by FBOs. Incorporated in 1960 as Interchurch Medical Assistance, our work has always supported the international health missions of our Member Agencies. Our expertise has grown, and today IMA helps communities, regions, and even entire nations to build and strengthen their own health care systems. IMA's goal is not to foster dependence on foreign assistance, but rather to promote self-reliance and sustainable solutions.

## What we Do:

IMA World Health advances health and healing for vulnerable and marginalized people in the developing world. This work is accomplished through the following programs:

### Medicine & Supplies

IMA procures and distributes medication and supplies to clinics and hospitals in the developing world, including:

- the IMA Medicine Box, which treats approximately 1,000 people for 2-3 months; and
- the Safe Motherhood Kit,

containing the clean and sterile supplies needed for a safe birth.

### Disease Control

IMA helps to treat, prevent, and control diseases, some of which have been virtually eliminated in the developed world. These include:

- Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs);
- Malaria;
- HIV/AIDS; and
- Burkitt's Lymphoma.

### Education & Training

IMA supports education and training for health care professionals, community volunteers, and families. These efforts are focused within the faith community, which provides between 30 and 60 percent of all health care in the developing world.

### Health Systems

Many components are vital to creating long-term, sustainable health systems in the developing world.

IMA's expertise is in identifying and coordinating logistics such as funding sources, skilled staff, licensure, build-



ings, equipment, supply chain management, and much more.

## Where we Work:

You'll find IMA World Health in many places ... from remote villages where families must travel for hours to reach the nearest hospital ... to government offices in capital cities around the

world ... to one-room community clinics run by local churches. Wherever we go, we work with the local people, the government health department, and other non-profit organizations to tackle the root causes of disease and improve the health of whole communities.

IMA World Health is focused on advancing health and healing the world over – but we know we can't do it alone. In our long history we've learned that the health programs achieving the greatest success are those that make the best use of true partnerships, utilizing the strengths of a variety of highly skilled people and organizations.

Looking for a way to involve and inspire your congregation? Whether you're a minister, Sunday School teacher, Bible Study leader, or a member who wants to make a difference, you can help to provide urgently needed health care in the developing world. IMA offers several simple, flexible programs that are easy to customize.

You simply choose a time-frame and fundraising goals, then download the tools that work best for your church. Volunteers are also welcome at the New Windsor facility to package health materials.

IMA is listed in Forbes' [Top 200 Charities](#) and noted as one of the 20 most efficient. For five years in a row, IMA has received Charity Navigator's highest rating for efficiency. More importantly, we've impacted people's lives.

<https://www.imaworldhealth.org/>



# The Deacon's Corner

*Please be in prayer for those within our church & community*

Pray for:

**Iva Teck**, Kent Ridge Assisted Living

**Jeanine Gray**, Maison Aine in Stow

**Dorothy Koval**, health concerns

**Marilyn Gryder**, sciatica pain in legs, will be having back surgery

**Debbie Brautigam**, sciatica problems

**Neil Lavy**, friend of Charlotte Newman. He is recovering from a cycle accident.



**Evelyn Kaess**, health concerns

**Jaxon Fuller**, continuing to have seizures

**Becky Shaffer**, having radiation, Norma Shaffer's daughter

**Jacob Ronca**, paraplegic, Norma Shaffer's grandson

**Gary Lorenz**, as he is serving as part-time interim minister for Akron 1st COB

**Cheryl LeBarre**, asks for prayers for her sister, Shelly, who has Crohn's Disease and scheduled for both an appendectomy and a hysterectomy.

**Leone Gindlesbergers & Debra Dovala** ask for prayers for Tim Vaughn and family. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

**Karen Sizemore** asks prayers for a son who needs a kidney transplant and for another son traveling here from California.

**Anthony Brautigam** asks prayers for his grandfather, John Braswell who fell and is in ICU.

**Scot Klingensmith** (Darryl and Sam's son) & family as they celebrate the birth of Dakota (Scot's son) but also pray for his health and well-being. He (Dakota) is having difficulty with his breathing and is in NICU for observation.

It is not the body's posture, but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray.

Billy Graham

Rather than set aside daily time for prayer, I pray constantly and spontaneously about everything I encounter on a daily basis. When someone shares something with me, I'll often simply say, 'let's pray about this right now.'

Thomas Kinkade



## Condolences

Please lift Collin and the Wagner family in prayer. Collin's grandfather, Ross Wagner, passed away Tuesday, September 29.

## Condolences

Peggy Gardner was ushered into Heaven September 26. A memorial service was held at the church September 30 to celebrate and remember Peggy.

# Thanksgiving Day

Ah! on Thanksgiving day....When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,  
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before.

What moistens the lips and what brightens the eye?

What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie?

~John Greenleaf Whittier



Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude. ~E.P. Powell

"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow." Edward Sandford Martin

He who thanks but with the lips, thanks but in part; The full, the true Thanksgiving comes from the heart.

~J.A. Shedd

# Calling of Deacons

*By Pastor Paul...*

On Sunday, November 22, part of the service will be devoted to calling forth deacons from amongst our congregation. At present, four deacons will be stepping down having fulfilled their commitment to this call.

According to Scriptures, a deacon is a person who assumes the role of a servant—helping to assist those within our flock and to aid in following through with the ordinances of the church, such as anointing, baptism, love feast and communion.

In I Timothy 3:8-10, 13, Paul outlines the characteristics of those called to the role of deacons. He writes:

*Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also be tested then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless...For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

Over the next few weeks, I ask that you prayerfully seek God's discernment as to those within our church who are worthy of the calling.

Below is a list of those either serving as deacons or stepping down as deacons. I am also including other members serving the church on varying committees and commissions.

## Deacons:

Karen Beaty, Larry Croston, Linda Fuller, Leone Gindlesberger, Gary Griffith, Edith Keiffaber, Cheryl LeBarre, Gary Lorenz, Connie Moyers, Vicki Myers, Cathy Richards, Richard and Xinia Tobias.

## Church Board:

David Hajba (Chair Board), Jerry Fuller (Vice-Chair), Roxanne S. (Secretary), Tim Casto (Stewards), Jean Poling (Nurture), Leone Gindlesberger (Witness), Jim Shives (Treasurer).

## Commissions:

Gary Griffith and Debbie Brautigam (Christian Ed); Linda Griffith Christine Myers, Richard Tobias (WAM); Judy Markland, Tina Brighton, Esther Echelberry, and Gary Griffith (NAP); Gary and Linda Griffith (Youth); Movie Night (Cheryl LeBarre); Finance (Debbie Brown); Julie Shives (Camp Representative/District Board); Dara Law (VBS); and Sam Klingensmith (Free Meal); Rebecca Ebie (Evangel/Web page).

## BULLETIN BOARD EXTRAS

### **Baby Dedication**

On October 4, 2009 Jaxon Fuller was dedicated and anointed with Pastor Paul officiating. Parents are Jerry & Nicole Fuller; grandparents are Linda & Jerry Fuller.

**Going Away Open House** for Angela Beaty was held on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 4-6 pm at the Beaty home in Norton. Angela will be leaving Nov. 3 for South Korea to teach English for one year. We wish her the best!

**Camp Matching Grant**—A check has been sent to the camp in the amount of \$2500.00! Because of the generosity of the Eastwood Church of the Brethren congregation, the District Matching Grant Fund will send an additional \$2500.00 to the camp. The \$5000.00 will be used for capital improvements at the camp. Thank you Eastwood Church for supporting the camp and its ministry!

### **Reserving the Church:**

If anyone wishes to use the church facility for an occasion, please check with our church secretary, Dottie Jenkins.

### **New church web page—[WWW.EASTWOODCHURCH.NET](http://WWW.EASTWOODCHURCH.NET)**

Contact Rebecca Ebie (rlebie@sbcglobal.net) with information & photos!

# Helping Others



## The "Witness Bin"

Next to the drinking fountain, is a box for food items. This is an on-going program of collecting canned goods and staples (non-perishables please) which go to our various community soup kitchens. Approximately once a month items are collected and distributed. Please see Leone Gindlesperger.

## Free Meal Program

Sam Klingensmith heads up the free meals. There will be a free lunch Saturday, November 28 from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. The community is invited. Donations of food or money, in addition to helping serve, are welcome to help with the costs.

## Offering A Helping Hand

Need help with the little repairs around your home that you just can't do by yourself? The deacons have a special team available to provide you with needed services. Contact Gary Myers, Larry Croston or Pastor Paul about home maintenance & repairs.



## Angel Food Ministries

Signature Box, Senior Meals, various meat, vegetable and allergen-free food boxes available. Low cost meals. Contact: The Tallmadge Church of God 330-633-0107/ [www.angelfoodministries.com/](http://www.angelfoodministries.com/)



## Eastwood Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry's objective is to supplement the work of the Deacons by visiting the elderly, sick and shut-ins. Men and women are needed to be part of this ministry. Please consider volunteering; working in a team, it would only involve a couple hours once a month or once-every other month! Contact Rebecca Ebie, 330-628-2060 or [rlebie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlebie@sbcglobal.net).

## Disaster work volunteers needed

Northern Ohio Disaster Volunteers are scheduled to serve in Hammond, Indiana January 31, - February 6, 2010. This project provides rebuilding of homes that were flooded in 2008. Volunteers are needed to do various jobs: paint, hang drywall, do trim work, and other building jobs. Contact Mort Curie by phone, 330-682-9726 (call Mort in the evenings), Brenda Hostetler 330-682-9123 or email Brenda at [Hjbrenda@aol.com](mailto:Hjbrenda@aol.com).



## Disaster Kits for Children

Leone Gindlesperger and Joy Croston are working at putting together kits for children to be used in disasters.



## Pillows for Christmas

The Auxiliary of West View Manor is requesting help in making pillows for residents at the Manor for Christmas. Needed by November 10. Call West View Manor for more information. 330-264-8640. [www.westviewmanor.org](http://www.westviewmanor.org).

## Fundraisers

Acme Cash Register Receipts drive begins Sept 27 and ends Feb 20. Important: do not tear off the bottom of slips with date and cash back amount. Also, remember to bring in your Campbell's labels to help Inspiration Hills. Receptacles on lobby table.

# November Puzzle: NFL Menagerie



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- 11 Equivalent
- 12 Cuban export
- 14 Perceive
- 20 Cash in Bonn
- 22 Airplane emergency
- 23 Cut
- 24 Adornment
- 25 Pecan or walnut
- 26 Spots
- 27 St Louis's NFL animal
- 29 Rock moss
- 33 W.C.
- 35 Main artery
- 36 Pain reliever brand
- 38 Pace
- 41 Bog
- 43 \_\_\_ Lanka
- 44 Detroit's NFL animal
- 45 Craves
- 48 Electrical resistance
- 51 Elmer Fudd's nemesis
- 52 Compound of Oxygen
- 53 Sign of the scales
- 55 Come to an end
- 57 Seed
- 58 Before, poetically
- 61 Was ahead
- 62 Genetic code
- 64 Type of partnership
- 65 Legume
- 66 Egg layer

R L Turner, November, 2009

**ACROSS**

- 1 Baltimore's NFL animal
- 6 Chicago's NFL animal
- 10 Pouch
- 13 Garment cut
- 14 Debonair
- 15 Boxer Muhammad
- 16 Move effortlessly
- 17 Was human
- 18 Big truck
- 19 Lawn tool
- 21 Honshu city
- 23 Move close to
- 25 Carolina's NFL animal
- 27 Dashed
- 28 Annex
- 30 Thought
- 31 Punching tool
- 32 Steps for crossing a fence
- 34 Scientist's office
- 37 Beef
- 39 Swindle
- 40 Bread quantity
- 42 Change color
- 43 Express condition
- 46 Grain
- 47 Additional

- 49 Bind
- 50 Bo Derek's score
- 51 Miami's NFL animal
- 54 Sesame Street's grouch
- 56 Self-evident truth
- 57 Wish granter
- 59 False story
- 60 Birch's cousin
- 63 Mr. Lauren
- 67 32nd president
- 68 Pertaining to a distinctive literary type
- 69 Mrs. Lauder
- 70 Affirmative
- 71 Dutch cheese
- 72 Type of car

**DOWN**

- 1 Remnant
- 2 Brand of laundry detergent
- 3 XXI / III
- 4 Completed
- 5 Sewing needs
- 6 Irregular protuberance
- 7 Serving of corn
- 8 Salutation
- 9 Made over
- 10 Biblical woman

## November Cryptogram

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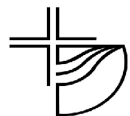
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## It's Græk to me Sudoku

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every symbol in the set: α β χ δ ε φ γ η ι

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | α |   |   |   |   | δ |   |   |
| η | φ | δ | ι |   |   |   |   |   |
| ε |   |   | φ |   |   |   |   | η |
|   | δ | φ |   | β |   | η |   |   |
|   |   | γ |   |   |   | χ |   |   |
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*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## The Purpose of the Eastwood Church

To lead people into encounters  
with the living Christ  
To nurture each other in Christ-like love  
To touch others through acts of service

### WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD'S BLESSING

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!  
*Nederlandsch Gedencklanck; trans. by Theodore Baker*