



To Be Blessed

By Pastor Paul

With Thanksgiving soon upon us, I pray that everyone takes the time to count their blessings. I know I will-- blessings not so much in my personal possessions or profession, but rather in the true meaning of what it means to be blessed. I believe the term "blessed" is often misunderstood and misinterpreted. Today, to be blessed is often equated with personal gain or successes. The problem with such an interpretation is when a person fails to achieve a certain goal or gain he or she may become discouraged, disenchanted, and defeated. The devil seizes the opportunity to cast doubt into his or her heart regarding God's love toward us. However, if we should go back to the Bible and honestly define the word blessed, we would discover that it refers to a state of peace only reserved for the dead and deity. This is evident when Job made the plea to die so that he would be relieved his pain and suffering.

Jesus, however, reminds us that we can still be blessed while we are among the living. In the Beatitudes, He comforts the crowds by informing them that they did not need to be either dead or a god in order to be blessed. We can be blessed right here and right now. The blessedness, that Christ refers to, is being reconciled unto a living and loving God. It means that we have an active relationship with God the Father knowing that we are no longer under the curse of the law (which is death), but are restored upon receiving God's grace through His Son Christ Jesus.



Please let me be an encouragement to you. By societal standards, you may not be considered a success story, but if you have accepted Jesus Christ for who He is and what He has done, then you are rich: for your treasures are not here on earth, but rather are in God's eternal estate.

Church Council Meeting
 Sunday, November 6, 2011
 Important church business to be discussed.
 Stay for a light lunch followed by the meeting.
 Proceeds from the lunch will go towards Camp
 Inspiration Hills

Church Thanksgiving Dinner
 Sunday, November 13, 2011
 Following Sunday School
 Bring a covered dish and table service
 Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy provided

Soup Supper at Akron First COB
 1812 Marigold Ave. in Firestone Park
 Saturday November 5, 4:30-6:30 pm
 Many crock pots of soup to choose from with
 bread, crackers, desert, beverages. \$6.
 No supper in December
 but will resume in January.

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November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Prayer, 9 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Every Sunday! </div>		1 Knitting, 7-9:30 pm Deacon Meeting, 6 pm	2 Quilting, 9-2:30 pm	3	4 Ida Gene James BD	5 Akron 1st Soup Supper, 4:40-6:30 pm E. Nimishillen Craft Show, 10-4 Jessica Brighton BD
	6 Set Clocks Back Council Meeting/lunch Fall Festival Chorus, 7:30 pm, Trinity United Church of Christ, Akron	7 Joshua Liu BD	8 Election Day Knitting, 7-9:30 pm Gary Myers BD	9 Quilting, 9-2:30 pm	10	11 Veteran's Day Life-line Screening, Goodyear Hts Baptist Church
13 Church Thanksgiving Dinner Pumpkin pie order deadline!	14 Gary Lorenz, Paul Markland BD	15 Knitting, 7-9:30 pm Board Meeting, 6:30 pm	16 Quilting, 9-2:30 pm Don & Karen Warnick Anniv.	17 Heather Warnick BD	18	19
20 Birthday/Anniversary Sunday Installation new deacons	21	22 Knitting, 7-9:30 pm	23 Quilting, 9-2:30 pm	24 Happy Thanksgiving!	25 Garry Griffith, Karl Konst BD	26 Free Meal, 11:30-12:30 pm
27 Deadline for Open M basket contributions Lee Beaty BD	28	29 Knitting, 7-9:30 pm Michael Vincent BD	30 Quilting, 9-2:30 pm Zaine Law BD	<p>A cartoon illustration of a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a yellow shirt, holding a large roasted turkey on a platter.</p>		

Bulletin Board

Quilting and sewing group 9-2:30 pm on Wednesdays. See Peggy Tobias.

Women's Weigh Down are doing park walks this fall. See Deb Casto.

Knitting will meet at Rebecca's Tuesday evenings 7-9:30 pm. Please let her know, at least a day before, if you are or aren't coming for that evening.

Please remember Please be sure to send a card or make a call to those on the prayer list and our shut-ins.

Calling and Installation of Deacons

We had a calling of deacons on October 23 and will have an installation of deacons, Sunday, November 20.

Baby dedication On Sunday, Oct 23, Lillian Renee Silvey was dedicated. She is the daughter of Russ and Jen Silvery. Besides church members, many relatives were in attendance.

Wedding Invitation Julie Ann Miller and Michael B. Croston invite you to join in the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, December 31, 2011 at 1:30 pm here at the church. The reception will follow immediately after in the church fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Julie Miller at 330-612-6137, Deb Casto at 330-928-7736, or Christine Adhikari at 330-794-4060 no later than November 24. The couple is registered at Kohl's.

Personal Gift Shopper Looking for someone to take charge of your holiday gift buying? Marilyn Gryder is available to offer her services to you as your personal gift shopper. She is available to do your gift shopping for either Christmas, birthdays, weddings, or otherwise. This can be clothing, jewelry, linens, candy and more. If you are unable to get out, too busy or just not motivated to do your gift shopping, contact her either at church, her cell phone (339-696-1933), or her home phone (330-630-1021). She will let you know more details. This can be at any cost per your request, plus a small fee for gas and accessories for each gift. If you like she can also wrap gifts with a card, after you view your purchase first.

New address: Ethel Herald has a new address: 429 South Ave. Apt 432, Tallmadge, OH 44278. Her phone and email address remain the same.

E. Nimishillen COB Fall Festival--November 5 from 10 to 4—Apple Dumplings, bake sale, crafts, lunch, 2650 Nimishillen Church St NE, south of Hartville, 330-877-2410 Come and partake of E. Nimishillen's famous apple dumplings! You can also take out, if you like.

Inspiration Hills Camp will be hosting

"Breakfast With Santa" on December 10, 2011.

Information will be posted on the camp website soon! Make sure you bring your children, grandchildren, and neighbors to this special Christmas event! The camp will be featuring special Christmas crafts for kids to make along with some other great activities that you will not want to miss.

Fall Festival Chorus — Come and enjoy this community chorus that has been performing for 50 years! No admission fee, 7:30 pm each evening. Last two performances: **Sunday Oct 30** at the First Christian Church, 2253 Third St. Cuyahoga Falls and **Sunday, Nov 6** at the Trinity United Church of Christ, 915 N. Main St. Akron.



Life Line Screening, Friday, November 11, 2011 at Good-year Heights Baptist Church.

Contact : Fermin Olivera <fermin.olivera@llsa.com>

2011 Beautification Watch Award

Eastwood has been selected as a recipient of Akron's Beautification Watch Award for this year. This award goes to individuals, organizations and businesses that consistently work to keep their property clean and beautiful. Thanks to the people responsible for taking their time working on the grounds around the church, making everything so beautiful!

Thanks to the people responsible for the lovely fall banner in the sanctuary and always making our worship space attractive!



Witness and Missions

Brethren Disaster Relief Projects

- Pulaski, Virginia and two projects in Tennessee. One in Ashland City (where a group from Eastwood went last February) and another in Bellevue/Brentwood, on the southern side of Nashville.
- Take time and look at the Brethren Disaster Ministries website. It has information that might be of value to all. Remember our homes and churches are not immune to a disaster.
- Disaster Coordinators-Mort Curie and Brenda Hostetler, Hjbrenda@aol.com <http://www.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BDM>

Disaster Kits There is a great need for Church World Service Emergency Clean up Buckets following the spring storms in many areas in the U.S. Also in need are: school bags, hygiene kits, and baby kits. These kits are processed through the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor. For directions on kits go to: www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_main, or talk with Alice and Larry Petry, our local representatives.

Free Meal The free meal program is the last Saturday of each month from 11:30-12:30. It will continue through May. If you would like to provide a dessert, contact Sam Klingensmith.

Fundraisers

Campbell's labels: Please remember to bring in your Campbell's labels for Inspiration Hills. The container is on the welcome center in the lounge.

Recycling bin: Also, we continue to collect newspaper, phone books, junk mail, office papers, etc. in the bin in the parking lot. Thanks for your help!

ACME tapes: It is time to start collecting ACME tapes as a fundraiser for the church. ACME gives cash back to the church for certain items purchased.

Offering a Helping Hand The men of the church are available to help out where needed. Contact John Konst. Let him know your leaf pickup if you would like the men to help with raking.

Bring in your canned goods The "Witness Bin," in the lounge, located in the back of the Sanctuary, is an ongoing program of collecting canned goods and non-

perishables which go to our various community soup kitchens. Approximately once a month items are collected and distributed. See Leone Gindlperger or Edith Kieffaber.

Camp Volunteers Needed

Please contact Mike Ramsier via his cell phone (330-621-4574) to make arrangements to work. He will discuss projects to be done and will arrange for what is needed to assure your time at camp is well spent. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the camp in this way!

Thank You Eastwood!

The Camp Administration Committee wishes to thank you once again for your generosity. We received \$4000 for Inspiration Hills early in October. The pumpkin pie proceeds this year will also go to help the camp at this time. Additional proceeds from the October 20 jewelry fundraiser party and from the Quilting Group, also went to the camp.

Eastwood Quilters Donation

The Eastwood Quilters have donated \$500 to Camp Inspiration Hills, donations to the Brethren Disaster Ministries, Haven of Rest as well as providing the ingredients for the cookies sent to the prison ministry.

Fall Mission Project

Witness Commission is collecting boxes of Hamburger Helper for Open M Christmas baskets

We want to collect 200 boxes of *Hamburger Helper* to go in the Christmas baskets that Open M is putting together to feed the many people in our community who need help this Christmas.

Please bring in your boxes of *Hamburger Helper* and place in the designated receptacle in the lounge during the Sundays in November.

Deadline for contributions is November 27

Thanks!

Board Fall Retreat Notes

Pastor's Report—desires people to support, head up or take responsibility for the following:

- more cooperation or parties among Sunday school classes
- a youth Project with the disaster relief program
- having Sunday evening services once a month
- Bible studies for men/women
- a family night with games/movies, etc., monthly or bimonthly
- church members to show more caring to shut-in's and people in hospital with visits, calls and cards.
- Pastor Paul will have surgery November 7 to replace the nerve stimulator leads. Pulpit supply needed for two Sundays.

NAP Report

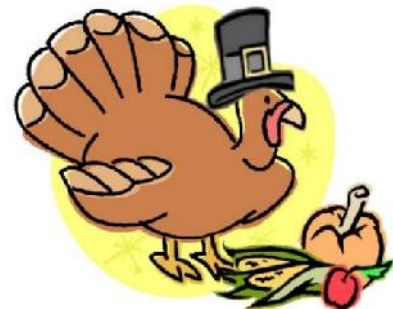
- Approved that Connie Moyers and Larry Croston to be members of NAP. Another person is needed.
- Vacancies: Christian Education Director, Camp Representative, and a Vacation Bible School leader.

Witness Report

- CROP walk was on October 9. Richard, Ethel and Edith walked and collected a total of \$628.47 for CROP.
- In September we recognized our peace efforts and held a Pray for Peace Vigil on September 25, lead by Charlotte Ebie. Her Sunday school class provided refreshments.
- 62 dozen cookies were made by Eastwood members for the Kairos prison ministry.
- The Free meal program, which Sam Klingensmith directs, resumed in September. It is the last Saturday of each month through the month of May.
- November efforts by the Witness Commission will be food collections for Open M and Christmas baskets.

2011-2012 Goals for the Witness Commission

- Continuing support of local ministries
- "In House" food pantry for church families/occasional drop-ins. Norma will help
- Continued food collection for local food pantries
- September as Pray for Peace month
- Group cookie baking for Kairos prison ministry
- Support of monthly free meal



Stewards Report

- Repair of parking lot this fall (still receiving estimates)
- Clean outside of church
- Replace worn tables and chairs
- Repair of leaks within the church
- Work on parsonage
- Removal of stained glass windows for repair scheduled for Nov 2
- The doors have been re-keyed. Four people have keys. (Richard, Paul, Dottie and Debbie)

Nurture Report

- There will be a council meeting November 6 followed by a lunch. Proceeds will go towards the camp.
- Thanksgiving Dinner will be November 13. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided.
- The Christmas Day service will be at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School classes on this day.

New Windsor Conference Center

Alice and Larry in New Windsor Alice and Larry Petry will serve as hosts at New Windsor the month of November. They would love to have any of you come there for a day, weekend or longer to experience the workings of the church as it serves in a number of ways. New Windsor is in a rural setting outside of Westminster, MD—a beautiful place! Talk with them if interested.



Nestled in historic downtown New Windsor, Maryland, the New Windsor Conference Center is a not-for-profit conference and retreat center primarily serving churches, non-profit groups, individuals, and families. The Church

of the Brethren owns the center, and maintains a Christian atmosphere. However, the center provides warm hospitality to people of all faiths and backgrounds. (Unfortunately, on October 16, 2011, the Mission and Ministry Board of the Church has decided to cease operations and will be selling the conference center due to finances. There will be a six month transition period. The board's decision is not about the Brethren Service Center property as a whole nor the other ministries located at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md. They will continue to operate as they have in the past.)

The Brethren Service Center

The Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md., has been helping people in need for over sixty-five years. Owned and operated by the Church of the Brethren, it houses organizations that work in areas of relief and development, disaster response, social justice, peace education and hospitality, including

New Windsor Conference Center
Brethren Disaster Ministries
Material Resources
Mid-Atlantic District Office
SERRV
On Earth Peace
IMA World Health



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OF NOTE:

—The Global Women's Project of the Church of the Brethren is one of several religious groups sponsoring a new PBS series, "Women, War, and Peace." The series uncovers stories of women's roles in global conflict and peacemaking. It premieres Oct. 11, narrated by Matt Damon, Geena Davis, Tilda Swinton, and Alfre Woodard. Filmed in conflict zones in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Colombia, and Liberia, "Women, War, and Peace" will be aired on five consecutive Tuesday evenings through Nov. 8, at 10 p.m. (check local listings). Go to www.womenwarandpeace.org

— The Dead Sea Scrolls are now available online through a cooperative effort between the Israel Museum, where they are housed, and Google. The Dead Seas Scrolls Digital Project, launched Sept. 26, allows users to examine the ancient biblical manuscripts at an unprecedented level of detail. Go to <http://dss.collections.imj.org.il>.

— The disaster rebuilding project in Pulaski, Va., is "moving right along" according to the Disaster Ministries Coordinating Team in Shenandoah District. The project is rebuilding homes damaged in a tornado. Five houses are under construction, with the expectation for all five to be under roof before cold weather sets in so that interior work can continue through the winter.



The Deacon's Corner

Keep in your prayers:

Calvin Nolt as he is going through chemotherapy
June Nolt as she struggles in regulating her sugar

Karen Sizemore, home

The Brautigam family

Pearl Spencer, home

Tim Casto, recuperating from back surgery

Michael Johnson, chemotherapy

Ernie Choate, loss of son; recuperating from knee surgery

Linda Fuller

Kendall Ohlson, Karen Sizemore's great-great niece

Dorothy Koval as she continues to muster strength to minister to others

Pastor Paul, as he has back surgery Monday, November 7.

Jacob Ronca, paraplegic, Norma Shaffer's grandson

Carol Curry, Merrell's sister, cancer of the spleen

Our shut-ins: Jeanine Gray, Roy Mackey, Edna Evans, and Winnie Beach.

Angela Beaty in her teaching position in Abu Dhabi located in the United Arab Emirates on the Persian Gulf.

Mabel's Clinic Mission in Mexico

Gary Lorenz, as he ministers to Akron First CoB

Pastor Paul as he continues to minister to us on a daily basis

Pray for peace and for all areas on our globe affected by natural disasters

Pray for our local, state and national leaders to make decisions that will reflect goodness and goodwill.

Condolences to the family of Iva Teck

who passed away Sunday, October 23. Services were held at Eastwood Church on Saturday, October 29 at 3 pm. A funeral dinner followed the service.



SHUT-IN'S

Winnie Beach
Keystone Bluffs
2528 Trinity Rd.
Duluth MN 55811

Anthony Brautigam
Inmate #0000104129
Pod 2-B Room 45
C/O Summit County Jail
205 E. Crosier St.
Akron, OH 44311

Edna Evans
480 S. Canton Rd. #801
Akron, OH 44312

Jeanine Gray
Maplewood Care Center
1645 Maplewood Rd.
Streetsboro, OH 44241
330-626-3031

Dorothy Koval
545 S. Elm Ave.
Tallmadge, OH 44278
330-633-5065

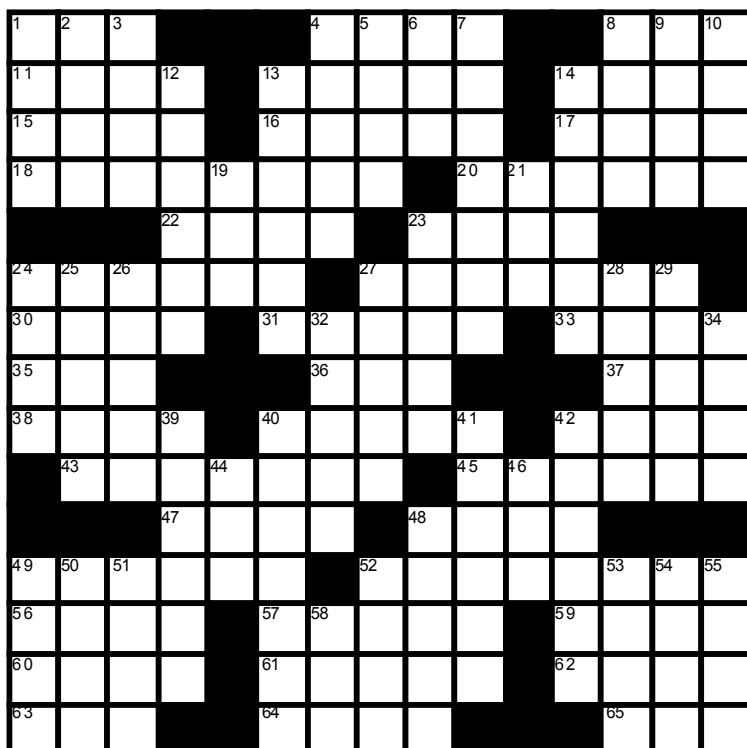
Roy Mackey
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June Nolt
PO Box 112
2586 Harlan Ave.
Lakemore, OH 44250
330-733-4988

Karen Sizemore
573 Lansing Rd.
Akron, OH 44312
330-733-1979

Continue to pray for those within our church and community going through financial difficulties, facing physical challenges, grieving the lose of loved ones, as well as those unable to attend church regularly . As you pray for them, let them know that you are thinking of them and praying for them,
either through e-mail, visitation, or a card.
We suggest you contact the church office, 330-784-2420, with any additions or changes.

November Puzzles: Basic Vowels



R L Turner Nov 2011

- 37 Cow speak
- 38 Long time
- 40 Decks
- 42 O - Nil
- 43 Keeper
- 45 Heeded
- 47 Careful
- 48 Handle
- 49 Affirm
- 52 Scene
- 56 Siblings
- 57 Mud brick
- 59 Far away
- 60 Hoist
- 61 Leather whip
- 62 Clique
- 63 U - Pronoun
- 64 Royalty
- 65 Y - Reporter's question
- 14 Wrongdoer
- 19 Ball holder
- 21 Serving of corn
- 23 Biscuit
- 24 Austin novel
- 25 Speed contests
- 26 Cravat
- 27 Two-footed
- 28 English sailor
- 29 Written music
- 32 Food group
- 34 Thug
- 39 Freshest
- 40 To participate
- 41 Poem
- 42 Striped animals
- 44 Had been
- 46 Condemn
- 48 Capital of Afghanistan
- 49 Efficiently
- 50 Kingston group
- 51 Meat alternative
- 52 Impoverished
- 53 Some (2 wds.)
- 54 Speed
- 55 Pretentious
- 58 Genetic code

DOWN

- 1 Always
- 2 Conceal
- 3 Bridge accomplishment
- 4 Employs
- 5 Fired
- 6 Swindle
- 7 Rascality
- 8 Otherwise
- 9 Lock maker
- 10 Water pitcher
- 12 In the middle
- 13 The material world

ACROSS

- 1 A - Canadian add ons
- 4 Hard cough
- 8 I - Observe
- 11 Capital of Vanuatu
- 13 37th President
- 14 Cabbage salad
- 15 Dutch Cheese
- 16 Athletic field
- 17 Part of Vanuatu
- 18 Pardoned
- 20 Overlay
- 22 Latin for "god"
- 23 Deprive
- 24 Pencil end
- 27 Hollow cylindrical containers
- 30 Sail's need
- 31 Enlighten
- 33 Prosperous
- 35 E - Einstein's E
- 36 Copy



NOVEMBER CRYPTOGRAM:

ZPYZMB UER JSU EZGU ND MNKI
 WSXPR YXJS Z ANYUP, BN JSZJ
 YSUE MNK MUPP, JSU EZGU YXPP
 WZIIM. QXPP WNBQM

It's GrΣΣk to me
Sudoku

Complete the grid to the right so each row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every symbol in the set:

A B X Δ E Φ Γ Η I

	H		Φ		Δ	
I	E		Δ		B	H
		H		Φ	A	
		E	H	I		X
	I			Δ		
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	A	E		X		
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	I		E		Γ	

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. Order sheets will be available from Connie Moyers or Julie Shives.

The cost for a "Ready to Bake" pie will be \$7.00. Orders must be received by Sunday, November 13th.

So, get ready to have some great pies on hand and let your friends know the pies are comin'!
Proceeds will be given to Inspiration Hills Camp.

Eastwood Church Pumpkin Pie Orders

"Ready to Bake" 9 inch deep-dish Pumpkin Pies will be available on Sunday, November 20th. Cost per pie: \$7.00. Orders are due Sunday, November 13th. All proceeds benefit Camp Inspiration Hills.

Name	No. of Pies	Amount Due	Paid

Give order form to Julie Shives or Connie Moyers by November 13th!



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

Eastwood Church of the Brethren

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