

# IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS** When we pray for guidance for a specific task, we can trust God is always with us and his Holy Spirit will guide us.

*Check out/pick up a copy of "Why Be Thankful" a new encouraging pamphlet located in the Prayer literature rack in the narthex.*

**Please pray for** Juanita Legge, Nelson Wittman, Janette Christiansen, Agnes Pesta, Lois Stringer, Jean Shepherd, Marilyn Glasgow, Don Fowls, and Jenit Vance.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Brian & Sandy Thompson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**WORSHIP FLAGS** are presented this morning during the opening music at both services as an expression of thanksgiving for the things that God is doing in our church and through our church. Waving them over the congregation is also symbolic of our taking authority over the very air around us for praise and honor to our Heavenly Father.



## BREATH OF GOD

**Yhwh El Emeth** (*The Lord God of Truth*)  
*"Breath entered them, they came to life and stood a vast army"*



## JOY El Simchai Gili

(*God, My Exceeding Joy*)  
*"The joy of the Lord is your strength."*



## RESTORATION YhWh El Gemuwai


(*The Lord God of Recompenses*)  
*"I will restore the years the locust has eaten."*



## GLORIOUS VICTORY

**YhWh Mephalti** (*The Lord, My Deliverer*)  
*"The Power, Glory, Majesty, and Splendor"*

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS** Our Deacons are now collecting non-perishable food items to prepare Christmas meal boxes for those who need a helping hand. Since school age children will be out of school for approximately two weeks, we would like to put extra food in those baskets for the children. If you cannot shop and would prefer to give a monetary donation, write "Deacons Food Boxes" on your offering envelope or check memo. **Deadline for donations is December 10.** Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with families in our surrounding communities.

**THE GIVING TREE** will be in the narthex **next Sunday, November 26.** The tree will be decorated with special ornaments which have gift suggestions for someone from one of the less fortunate families to whom we will be providing a Christmas food basket. 

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Worship Leaders** - We are looking for persons to assist with worship services to read scriptures, lead responsive reading, make weekly announcements and other elements as needed.
- **Outreach** - We are looking for volunteers to staff our table at the Madeira Farmer's Market on market day—Thursdays 3-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall—to distribute information/invitations regarding our upcoming events. We'll also offer our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbooks for purchase.

Please contact the church office to sign up to work with either of these ministries.

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ MSPC

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**7:00pm—Wednesday, November 22**

Take a break from your Thanksgiving preparations to offer up heartfelt thanks and worship to our Lord for his blessing throughout the past year.

### Hanging of the Greens

Volunteers will be decorating our facility throughout the **week of November 27.** Contact Joyce Dearborn or Christy Lowe to lend a helping hand.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent—December 3

We begin including the litany and lighting of the Advent candles at both worship services.

### Women's Advent Program—Tuesday, December 5

**7:00pm Fellowship & Homemade, Holiday Refreshments**  
**8:00pm Program**

### Christmas Musical & Worship

**Sunday—December 17 @ 10:30am**

We will have one service only for this special musical presentation by our Chancel Choir with orchestra. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join us for a wonderful Christmas experience.



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# THIS WEEK AT MSPC

**S = Sanctuary** **YM = Youth Ministry** **YR = Youth Room** **CR = Choir Room** **FH = Fellowship Hall** **\* Lower Level**

## TODAY—AFTERNOON / EVENING

12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16\*)  
6:00 pm YM-Middle & High School Fellowship (YR)

## MONDAY — NOVEMBER 20

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Chapel)  
9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 5/7)  
11:00 am Worship Arts Ministry Team (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Foxall AA (Fellowship Hall\*)

## TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 21

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Chapel)  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 209 (lower level classrooms\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 20 (Fellowship Hall\*)

## WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 22

10:00 am Golden Ponders Study Group (Chapel)  
5:30 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Sanctuary)  
8:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

## THANKSGIVING

## THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 23



## FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 24

Staff Holiday—Church Offices CLOSED

## SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 25

8:00 am Men's Study Group (Work Room)

## SUNDAY— NOVEMBER 26

8:00 am Rehearsal-Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)  
8:30 am Childcare Newborn-35months (Nursery)  
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service (S)  
*9:30am Children's Worship Explorers (Classroom 1)*  
10:05 am Children's Ministry 3yr-5th Grade  
10:05-10:30 Children's Choir (Classroom 7)  
10:35-10:55 Sunday School for Children  
*Pre-School-K (Classroom 4)*  
*Elementary (Classroom 7)*  
10:05 am Sunday School for Middle & High School  
*6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades - Confirmation (Youth Rm)*  
*9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades (Youth Min. Office)*  
10:10 am Adult Christian Ed Classes  
*Going Deeper (Fellowship Hall)*  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16\*)  
6:00 pm YM—Middle & High School Fellowship & Study (Youth Room)