

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Nov. 18, 2022

At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign (see Revelation 1:4-8). The festival of Christ the King ends our marking of Ordinary Time after the Day of Pentecost, and moves us to the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's coming again at the end of time. As the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, Christ is the center of the universe, the ruler of all history, the judge of all people. In Christ all things began, and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. In the end, Christ will triumph over the forces of evil.

Open House:

Our church is planning an open house for Wednesday, Dec. 7th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Lapeer Symphony will have a quintet playing and we will have refreshments. We want to showcase our beautiful sanctuary and stain glass windows for everyone to see.

Holiday Food Boxes:

The church is doing Holiday Food Boxes for the needy this year at Christmas time. There are sign up sheets in the Association Room. The cost is \$27.00 for a box that will feed 6 people. If you know anyone in need please help them with a food box.

November Birthdays

2	Kay Lawter
3	Shay Liogghio
4	Brayden Hundt Tucker White
5	Gena Wnuk
7	Chuck Dixon
11	Beth Liogghio Carol Lyons
13	Jim Dickie Ken Dick
17	Heather Herderich
20	Liz Cross Tom Curtis
21	CJ Merriman Scott Bodell
22	Carol Fischhaber
24	Adam Fischhaber
25	Zachary Nagy
27	Cameron Hutchinson
30	Emma Liogghio



Hanging of the Greens:

Hanging of the greens, Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 10:00 AM. Please join us to help decorate our church

Refuge: Sign up Sheets

Our church will be hosting the Refuge this year from Dec. 4th – 9th. You can find sign up sheets in the Association Room. We need volunteers for hosting (different times listed), making an evening meal, purchasing supplies (on the list), and transportation.

Advent Garden Walk: Sat. Dec. 3rd 3:00-6:00 PM

The Advent walk is a beautiful walk through the spiral of greens that remind us what advent is for. Not just for preparing for Christmas morning with celebration of food, gifts, family and friends, but the ADVENT of Christ's coming again in Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love.

Card Ministry:

There are Thanksgiving, Christmas, Birthday, Get Well, and Sympathy cards available in the Association Room on the spinner rack. Please enjoy looking at the cards and make a donation for the ones you are able to use. All proceeds go to the Women's Association.

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Heckman

Ila Burris
Helen Dice
Jim and Bonnie Tolen
Clyde Dice
Dr. Jeff and Virginia Harris


Bob and Karen Rowden
Linda Hamilton
Cindy Heckman
Margaret Gettel
Betty Dice



Church Staff

Pastor Rev. Hal Shafer	Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton
Office Admin. Linda Warren	Music Director Jonathan Korpi
Custodian Team Work of Lapeer	Organist Katherine Nold

Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son)	
Sharon Walker	
Bob Barber	
Chuck Hale	
Delores Downey	
Jane Waldrup	
Lincoln Jeffers (Shirley Adamson's nephew)	
Gary Robertson (Carol Lenneman's brother)	
Bart Gentsch (Kim Herderich's father)	
Family of Al Hart	
Family of Gloria Michelson	
Cindy Grose —(Pastor Hal)	
Family of Mary Ellen Heckman	
Daniel Braun (Sue DeVView's grandson)	
Betty Gamblin	
Ricky Cummings (Beth McLeod's sister)	
Julie McKenna (Mike Mosher's sister)	

Making Connections

Office Hours: M-F, 9am-2pm
Pastor Hal's Hours T-F, 9am-2pm

Pews News Deadline: If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

Going Deeper: To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.

Per Capita 2023: \$29.77

Attendance:

11-06-2022 –64 Adults / 0 Children
11-13-2022– 70 Adults / 2 Children

Session & Committees

Bob Rowden (Finance)
Bob Rowden (Missions)
Sharon Galbreath (Worship)
Linda Hamilton (Health Min)
Kathryn Lawter (House)
Mike Mosher (House)
CJ Merriman (Session Clerk)
Barbara Dick (Personnel)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)
Lauren Emmons (Christian Ed)

Deacons

Chris Dungey
Toni Emmons
Margaret Fansler (referrals)
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
Carol Jaeger
Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts
Kim Herderich

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Dennis Galbreath (Ushers)
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Co Moderators (Faith Circle)