

BETHEL FRIENDS CHURCH

November 22, 2015

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Pianist: Janelle Keith

Organist: Karen Carter

Opening Song

"Thank You, Lord"

Mary Ellen Smith

Hands of Fellowship

Prayer

Randy Thornburg

Announcements

Shannon Craig

Hymn # 13, vs. 1,2

"We Gather Together"

Mary Ellen Smith

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Shannon Craig

Offertory

Janelle Keith

Praise Songs

"Forever Reign" "Draw Me Close"

Mary Ellen Smith

Special Prayer

Belize Mission Trip

Children's Sermon

Josh Grimmer

- Nursery dismissal

- Children ages K-5th grade dismissed for Jr. Church

Loose Change Offering

To buy groceries for needy families

Special Music

John Carter

Centering Scripture

Psalms 95:1-7

Shannon Craig

Open Worship

Congregation

These several minutes of our service are unplanned. This is an opportunity for God to have your focused attention through prayer, a hymn or Scripture. He may have a message just for you, or one He wants you to share with others. Be faithful in your response.

Message

"Thanks-Living!"

Randy Thornburg

Hymn #111, vs. 1,4

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Mary Ellen Smith

Closing Prayer

Randy Thornburg

WELCOME GUESTS! Your presence is a blessing for us. We hope you feel at home as we celebrate the Lord's love together. Please sign our guest book at the foot of the stairs before you leave. Thank you!

PRAYER CARE

- **Susan Dennis** needed to be readmitted to Community North Hospital, in Indy, this past week, due to a chronic cough. Her surgeon says her lung is healing well, and that this bronchial condition is not related. By this morning, Susan may have been released. Please pray for her healing & good health!
- **Mark Harvey's** roof repairs have been hampered by high winds and bad weather. Our Trustees have helped by placing a tarp over part of the roof.
- **Suzanne Smith, LeeAnna Smith, Ranae Thornburg, and Kailey Leckron** are going to Belize to help the Barbers, Nov. 27 through Dec. 7.

THIS WEEK - November 22- November 29, 2015

Today: Sunday, Nov. 22

- 9:30 a.m. -Sunday School.
- 10:30 a.m. -Worship Service.
- 12:00 p.m. -Stand Up C.E. Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. -Youth meet at Fairmount Friends.

Thursday, Nov. 26

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Next Sunday, Nov. 29

- 9:30 a.m. -Sunday School for all ages.
- 10:30 a.m. -Worship Service; 1st Sunday of Advent.
- 12 noon -All-Church Soup Lunch, followed by the Hanging of the Greens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERVICES: Our nursery is available every Sunday for pre-school & younger. Our attendant today is Josh Grimmer. *Children's Church for K-5th grade is offered the 2nd & 4th Sundays, by Suzanne Smith.*

Y.U.C.K. Events: Josh is leading a Jr.-Sr. High class on Sunday mornings.

- TODAY at 6:30: Meeting with the Fairmount Friends Youth Group.
- This Wednesday, and Sunday, Nov. 29, there will be no Youth Mtgs.

BUY A CALENDAR- SUPPORT MISSIONS

Wall calendars-\$8, pocket calendars-\$6, and magnetic note pads-\$3 are available in our foyer! A suggested bundle donation for all three is \$15. Thank you!

BREAK OUT OF THE BOX!

If you feel God may want you to minister with our team this coming summer, please sign the sheet in the foyer and join us in praying for God's leading! We are looking at the possibility of Mesquakie, Iowa, again.

NOVEMBER FOOD COLLECTION

Food donations this month are going to St. Martin de Porres. Also, if you have an extra turkey, the Rescue Mission is asking for turkey donations. Thank you!

GIFTS FOR LOCAL NEEDY CHILDREN

Our Missions Committee has gift tags for us to take & buy clothes for local needy school children. To help, please pick up a tag, buy the gift(s), and return them here *unwrapped* to Room #1, with the tag, by Dec. 13. Thanks!

NEXT SUNDAY: OUR ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER [LUNCH] TRADITION!

After Worship next Sunday we will have our annual Soup Supper for Lunch! Sign up with Leah Craig to bring food. We will decorate the church following the meal.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: We will pass out choir music and have a short rehearsal next Sunday after the Soup Lunch.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, we decided this week to meet two more times this year: Dec. 3 & 10, continuing our study of Colossians.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Nov. 26: Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 27: Ministry Team leaves to help the Barbers in Belize.
- Nov. 29: Soup Lunch- after Worship; then Hanging of the Greens.
- Dec. 2: M&O Committee Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 3: C.E. Committee Mtg.- 6:00 p.m. (before Men's Bible study).
- Dec. 5: Indiana Yearly Meeting Committee Day at Upland Friends.
- Dec. 7: Missions Committee Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 12: Mission Team at the Holiday Bazaar in Marion.
- Dec. 13: Christmas Breakfast and Christmas Program.
- Dec. 13: Monthly Business Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19: Mission Team at the Holiday Bazaar in Marion.
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service.

FACTS ON FRIENDS: Besides writing No Cross, No Crown, William Penn is best known for being proprietor of the colony of Pennsylvania. In 1681, Penn and 11 other Quakers bought the proprietary rights to East New Jersey. In payment for a debt King Charles II owed his father, Admiral Sir William Penn, Penn persuaded the king to grant him a vast province on the west bank of the Delaware River. It was named Pennsylvania, which means Penn's woods, after his father. Penn believed in a "divine right of government" and sought to form the government of Pennsylvania as a "holy experiment" in governing.

Personal Listening Devices are available for your use. Please pick one up & return the unit to the sound room. Thank you.

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Thru Worship, Encouragement, and Service!**