



**THE CHRISTIAN ALERT**  
**November 12, 2018**

Wilfred Peterson writes in a book titled *The Art of Living*:

The art of thanksgiving is thanksgiving. It is gratitude in action. It is applying Albert Schweitzer's philosophy: "In gratitude for your own good fortune, you must render in return some sacrifice of your life for other life."

It is thanking God for the gift of life  
 by living it triumphantly.

It is thanking God for your talents and abilities  
 by accepting them as obligations  
 to be invested for the common good.

It is thanking God for all that men and women  
 have done for you by doing things for others.

It is thanking God for opportunities  
 by accepting them as a challenge to achieve.

It is thanking God for happiness  
 by striving to make others happy.

It is thanking God for beauty  
 by helping to make the world more beautiful.

It is thanking God for inspiration  
 by trying to be an inspiration to others.

It is thanking God for health and strength  
 by the care and reverence you show your body.

It is thanking God for the creative ideas  
 that enrich life by adding your own  
 creative contributions to human progress.

It is thanking God for each new day  
 by living it to the fullest.

It is thanking God by giving hands, arms,  
 legs, and voice to your thankful spirit.

It is adding to your prayers of thanksgiving,  
 acts of thanksgiving.

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**Lord's Day Happenings – November 18, 2018**

10:30 am Worship  
 Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:4-20  
 Sermon: "The Greatest Gift"

**THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Mon, November 12- 10 am Veterans Day Tribute at  
 Champion PK8 Central Gym

5:30 pm Operation Christmas Child packing party  
 in Disciple Center

7 pm Trustee meeting

7 pm Youth Group

Tues, November 13- 10 am Grief Group  
 10:30 am Ruth Circle

Wed, November 14- 7 pm Friends In Faith  
 7 pm Elders

Thurs, November 15- 10 am Ladies Aid  
 6:45 pm- 8 pm Bible Journaling  
 7 pm Choir Practice

Sat, November 17 - 11 am Feeding Ministry Pick up  
 6-10 pm Youth Childcare fundraiser

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Sunday, November 18- 11:30 Shepherds

Youth Chocolate Dessert competition following  
 worship

Monday, November 19- 11 am Rebekah circle  
 6:30pm Finance meeting

Tuesday, November 20- 10-11 Grief Group

Thursday, November 22- Happy Thanksgiving

**GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION BREAD**

In an effort to respond to the needs of those who are  
 gluten sensitive, we will now be including  
 individually wrapped gluten free bread in the  
 communion trays on Sunday morning. We hope  
 this allows all of our worshippers to participate in  
 this important act of worship

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
**PACKING PARTY**

Join the youth and Wonder Zone for an Operation  
 Christmas Child packing party on Monday,  
 November 12th at 5:30 in the Disciple Center.  
 Pizza, cookies and drinks will be provided!

**Servers for Sunday, November 18, 2018**

- Elders** – Jean Smith, Brenda Cligrow
- Diaconate** – Sara Elmore, Logan Elmore, Sophia Elmore, Jerry Smith, Tammy Hurst, Mike Nigrin, Jef Fisher, Abby Fisher, Tricia Fisher, Adam Fisher
- Prepare and Serve**- Janet Crawford, Cindy Hixenbaugh
- Worship Leader**- Dr. Gary Barnes
- Communion Bread**- Hazel Moldovan
- Greeters** – Rick, Vanessa, Kylie & Mary Teuscher
- Nursery** – Chelsea Thomas
- Children’s Church**- Casey Lewis rehearsal
- Acolyte**- Natalie Emerine and Amara Kim
- Media** – Sharon Armstrong, Karen York,
- Sound** – Mike Keller
- Counter Team** – Janice Dykes, Debi Patchin
- Captains** – Barb and Mike Wilkinson

**THANK YOU**

THANK YOU to each and every one who celebrated Dad’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with him! It was a great evening ... a heart-warming memory for him. He has enjoyed the many cards and well wishes and continues to talk about how special you all made him feel!

We thank you sincerely,  
The Sprague family

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN...**

Practice for this year’s Children’s Christmas Program, “Fumbly Bumbly Angels” will be Sunday during Children’s Church. All who wish to participate are encouraged to attend!

**CHOCOLATE DESSERT COMPETITION**

The youth will be hosting their annual Chocolate Dessert Competition on **Sunday, November 18th**. Sign up in the entryway to enter your best chocolate baked good and stay after the service on the 18th and taste all the desserts and vote for your favorite! Donations will benefit the youth’s mission trip this summer.

**FINANCE MEETING**

Reminder there will be a finance meeting on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**RUTH CIRCLE**

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the church at 10:30 am. There will be a bible study led by Pat M. and hostesses are Vanessa Teuscher and Pat Mollenauer. Everyone is welcome to come.

**REBEKAH CIRCLE**

Rebekah Circle will be meeting on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at the church. We will be making “stork bundles” to donate. Bring a pack of diapers, one receiving blanket and whatever you like to decorate your bundle with i.e. pacifier, rattle, etc. \$5.00 donations for layettes will be collected also.

**YOUTH CHILDCARE FUNDRAISER**

The youth will be hosting a childcare service in the Disciple Center on Saturday, November 17th from 6-10 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Donation of your choice will benefit the youth’s mission trip this June!

**FRIENDS IN FAITH COOKIE SALE**

Friends in Faith will be having their Christmas cookie sale. Fill out the order form and place in the offering tray, give to Casey or call the church office. **Payment is due at pickup on December 9<sup>th</sup>**. All orders are due by Sunday December 2. Thank you for your support.

Order your Christmas Cookies NOW!!

Fundraiser for Friends in Faith Circle  
Delicious homemade cookies by the dozen for Christmas. \$4.00 per dozen

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Please fill out order form and place in offering tray.

**Orders due by December 2, 2018**

MARK YOUR CALANDER: Pick up and payment will be December 9th after worship.

# of dozen	\$4.00 each
_____ Buckeyes	\$ _____
_____ Snickerdoodles	\$ _____
_____ Peanut Butter Blossoms	\$ _____
_____ M&M cookies	\$ _____
_____ Snowballs	\$ _____
_____ No Bakes	\$ _____

**Total amount due at pick up on December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

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