

CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 24	6:30pm	Karate	FH
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts	B
Tuesday, Nov. 25	1:00pm	Knitters	CL
	6:00pm	ADK Voices	CL
	7:00pm	ADK Voices	FH
Wednesday, Nov. 26		Hometown Thanksgiving Prep	
Thursday, Nov. 27	12noon – 2:00pm	Hometown Thanksgiving Dinner	
Friday, Nov. 28	10:00am	Ladies Group @ Panera Bread	
Saturday, Nov. 29	8:00pm	A.A.	FH
Sunday, Nov. 30	9:30am	Choir Rehearsal	S
	11:00am	Worship	
	5:00pm	Last Sunday Supper	FH



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: *John M, Mark, A Friend who has found housing, The Homeless, Those with Food Insecurity* Reminder: If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please call or email the office with the information. In order to add someone's name (other than your own) you will first need that person's permission. Keep in mind if you are admitted to the hospital you must request for the pastor to be notified if you would like him to visit. Thank you.

Christ Church United Methodist November 23, 2025



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Welcome to Worship

**All are invited to stand.*

Prelude

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Linda Terjeson

Welcome and Announcements

Message

“Our First Fruits”

Rev. Rich Weihing

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

Psalm 100

Leader	Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
People	Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

*Hymn #2036

Give Thanks

Leader	Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
People	Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

Offering Our Gifts

Choir Anthem

Doxology #94

We Gather Together

Aaron Humble

Sharing In Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ALL For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Benediction

Postlude

*Hymn #162

Alleluia, Alleluia

Receiving New Members

Wayne Arsenault Pat Daniels Robin Larkin

Joe Vernon Dave Voelker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Adopt-A-Family Sunday--Helping Families at Christmas: Working with Family Services, we have been given details of items that are needed and some that are wanted for 15 children from 5 different families. We will also provide food gift cards for their Christmas dinner. At the end of the service you will have a chance to help out. Take an angel off the communion rail, give your name and item number to Dawn Dunn so it may be recorded. Wrapped gifts are due back on Sunday December 14.

A Note from Our Choir Director: If anyone would like to try out choir by joining us for the Christmas season, please stay for rehearsals after our morning service on November 16th, December 7th and December 23rd to learn the music we will be singing on Christmas Eve. On December 24th we will meet at 5:30pm. See Catherine Reid with questions.

Christ Church Grocery Cart: Many thanks for your continued support of Christ Church's food collection mission to supply food (unexpired), as well as paper and hygiene products, to the local food pantries. Amid the ongoing government shutdown, there are plans to suspend SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits and possibly not restore them. This will impact roughly 42 million Americans for whom food insecurity is already an issue. If and when SNAP benefits are reinstated, new restrictions are planned. Among the proposed changes are lowering the age of dependent children to 14 and raising the work requirement to 64, ending exemptions for veterans, homeless people, and young adults aging out of foster care. As winter and the holidays are approaching your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for supporting our ongoing mission.

Advent Study: The books are here! *Celebrating Abundance* by Walter Brueggemann. "Advent is a time for telling the truth—the truth of our weariness and our anxiety, yes, but also the truth of the relentless generosity of God... Brueggemann invites us to consider God's newness and abundance that are always breaking into our settled lives." As we find ourselves in a world that seems overwhelmed with weariness, anxiety, fearfulness, we are also moving into a season of faith that invites us to celebrate and imagine once again the wonder and possibilities of the new life that will come among us. Let us enter together into this season seeking, imagining, expecting 'the newness and abundance of God'. We are grateful to Rev. Nancy Dibelius, who will lead our study. We will meet on Sundays beginning November 30 at 12:15 in the Chapel Lounge. A light lunch will be served for each session. There will be some books available for those who don't want to order their own. See Dawn in the church office. Cost is \$13.00.

Community Events

Hometown Thanksgiving Presents - A Free, delicious, home cooked meal with all the trimmings. Thanksgiving Day dinner is served 12 – 2:00pm in our Fellowship Hall. Hometown Thanksgiving is a meal put on by the community, for the community. Flyers are available on the entrance tables with details on how to contact the committee for deliveries and rides.

Organ Concert Sunday, Nov. 23 at 4:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church, Glens Falls. Hugh Allen Wilson Centenary Concerts Featuring; Bryan Kirk, organist and the Glens Falls Symphony, Charles Peltz, conductor
Tickets through the Symphony Office 518 793-1348 OR www.theglensfallssymphony.org
Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$35.00
More information can be found on the church website fpcgh.org/concerts

Thanks from Anna Migera, Tarime, Tanzania. Working with Living for Others to build safe places for women and children and dig clean water wells.

Dear Friends,
Living for Others would
like to thank-you for your donation.
Your donation will go towards finishing the Safe House.
Thank-you again for your support.
God Bless,
Sue Douglass
for
Living for Others