



Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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Thoughts from Terilynn



Be A Blessing

Thanksgiving Day, a young family invited several friends to join them for the holiday meal. At the table, the mother turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Honey, would you like to say the blessing?"

"But, I don't know what to say," the little girl replied.

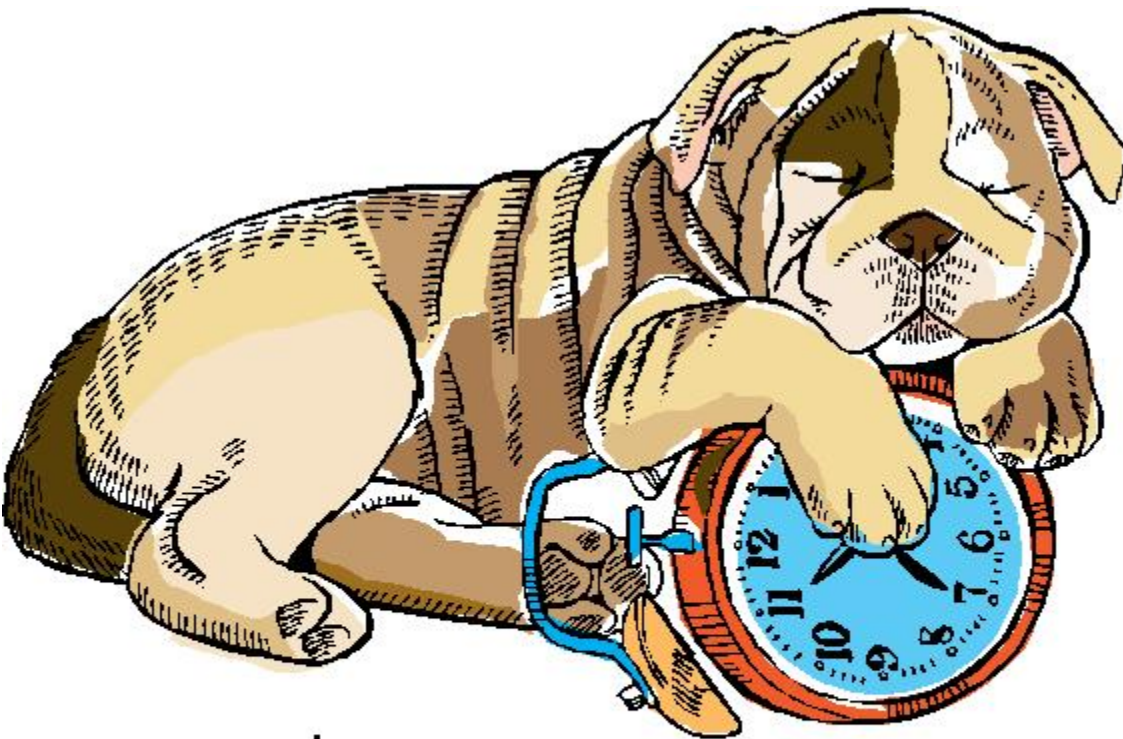
"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother urged.

The little girl bowed her head and said, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

The Lord blesses us so we can turn around and be a blessing to others. The flow of receiving and giving blessings continues as long as obstructions like selfishness and stinginess do not get in the way. It takes spiritual discipline to make a clear path for God's generosity and grace to shower blessings upon us. That's what Christian stewardship is all about.

In November, I'll be preaching a series on how to BE A BLESSING for God, to the people around us and for our Good Shepherd family. May you desire to be a blessing.

Serving Christ is an adventure.



Daylight-Saving Time Ends

Fall back November 5 at 2:00 a.m.

New Life for Old Coats



Too many coats and jackets stuffed in your closet? Do we have an idea for you!

UMW is inviting you to donate gently used adult-sized coats, jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, hats, scarves, and other warm clothing to our special box for Ecumenical Social Ministries. We are collecting winter outerwear and any winter clothing for ESM as they strive to keep their adult guests warm this winter. (Questions? See Sharon Clayton)

Look for the large box covered in Christmas wrapping paper in Cooper Hall starting November 5. You'll be helping others. Thank you. *Mary Ann Tabor*

The Story Behind the Hymn

Sixteen-year-old William Featherston of Montreal wrote this simple hymn, *My Jesus, I Love Thee*, shortly after his conversion in 1862. He died before his twenty-sevenths birthday, and this is apparently the only hymn he wrote

Young Featherston sent the poem to his aunt in Los Angeles, who then sent it to England, where it appeared in *The London Hymnbook* of 1864. Back in Boston, Massachusetts, a Baptist minister was preparing a hymnal for Baptist congregations when he saw *My Jesus, I Love Thee* in the British hymnal. He didn't like the music the words were set to, and he later wrote that "in a moment of inspiration, a beautiful new air sang itself to me." The simple tune he wrote perfectly complimented the simple words, and soon the hymn was being sung across America.

That composer, A.J. Gordon, had a remarkable ministry in New England. But putting music to this hymn by a teenage boy may be the accomplishment in A.J. Gordon's life that has touched the most lives of all.



Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

You're all invited to the turkey potluck dinner immediately following worship on November 12. The UMW will supply turkey and gravy while the UMM will supply potatoes and dressing. Everyone else, just bring your own table service and something to share: a salad or vegetable dish or even a dessert. We'll use serving utensils from the church kitchen. We're all hoping that Pastor Terilynn will be with us that day to offer the blessing for the meal.

Join us for this gathering of our Good Shepherd family! *Mary Ann Tabor*

Worship Schedule 2017

- November 5 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS** A.J. Johnsen
preaches
(TR on Medical Leave) ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Scripture readings: I Thessalonians 2:9-13 and
Matthew 23:1-12
Holy Communion
- November 12 **Veteran's Day Sunday- STEWARDSHIP**
Ask to BE A BLESSING - Deut 28:1-9
Scripture readings: I Thessalonians 4:13-18 and
Matthew 25:1-13
- November 19 **STEWARDSHIP**
BE A BLESSING, My Soul- Ephesians 1:3-14
Scripture readings: I Thessalonians 5:1-11 and
Matthew 25:14-30
- November 26 **STEWARDSHIP- BE A BLESSING for My Church**
Scripture readings: Matthew 25:31-46
Hanging of the Greens
- December 3 **ADVENT I – A Child Born of Hope**
Lighting of the Advent Candle
- December 10 **ADVENT II - A Child Born of Peace**
Lighting of the Advent Candles

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

James York	2
Mike and Tiffany Johnson	3
David Wade	4
Brandon Stock	6
Caden Andrews	10
Jean Martell	11
Jean nelson	14
Bob and Ardis Hill	17
Ayanna Thompson	19
Jason Schar	19
Ida Wade	20
Terry and Sharon Clayton	23
Dutch vanTuil	27

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Alma Arnold, Robert Dillard and Family, Candy Hatton, Lorraine Helminski, Mary Hill, Vera Hinshaw, Irene Lambert, Tamara Olsen, Conner Peck, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Terilynn Russ, Carrington Seay, Keith Simpson, Vanda Skadden, John and Pat Smith, Nancy Waller

Short Term Prayer Concerns

Dee Teller, Dave Bell, The Roma Borland Family, The Hiten Family, The Rose-Zamora Family, Flooding Victims in Texas, The Wilkinson Family, Amber Sais, The Robert Hart Family, Donna Mayer, Dorothy Thompson and Family, The Ann Lantz Family, Jeff Zentz, Florida Victims, Natalie Lang, Helen Cosi, Charlie and Betty Riley, Jolene, The Brixey Family, Christa, Virginia, Taylor Santos and all her children, Christy Sadler, Joey Morano, Christopher Fern, The Family of Bella Ritch, The Barksdale Family, Lori Lang, Those dealing with the wildfires in California

Loved Ones

The Norm Nix Family, The Mark Nikirk Family, The Joyce Nicholson Family, The Stan Nelson Family

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SERVICE TIME

Sunday Morning9:30 am