

PILMOOR PILOT

Pilmoor Memorial United Methodist Church

Scripture Lessons for November

November 6

All Saints Sunday

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 13

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 20

Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-15, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 27

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37



Scripture Lessons for December

December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

December 25

Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4
John 1:1-14

Financial Corner

with Dave Jacques

November is the time of year we thank the Lord for his many blessings. One of Pilmoor's blessings is a generous congregation and I would like to be among the first to thank each of you for your faithful giving throughout this year. At the completion of three quarters, our gifts are right on track. We projected this year's giving based on last November's Consecration Sunday pledges and the consistent giving of other members. After nine months, the congregation's gifts exceeded the projection by \$824. A wonderful testimonial to your faithfulness.

On the other side of the ledger, Pilmoor is blessed with a frugal staff that carefully watches each expenditure. As a result, our expenses remain below budget and our financial status remains healthy.

This Thanksgiving, please join me in giving thanks for our congregation, our church staff, and the people they have touched through the ministries made possible by their discipline and generosity.

Consecration Sunday 2011

Sunday, November 13th, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. Plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship that same day (a catered meal, not a potluck dinner).

This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development. Our goal is to have every member and regular worship attendee present. The effectiveness of our church's mission and ministries next year depends on your initiative and dedication.

Animals at Pilmoor

On Sunday, October 9 on a beautiful sunny day, Pilmoor held its first Blessing of the Animals. Rev. Randy had prepared us for the event the week before by citing examples of God's use of animals throughout the Bible. The congregation was invited to bring pets and we had the company of 19 dogs, 3 cats and one parrot.

The service was held outdoors on the front lawn and it was a wonderful sight. All of the animals were amazingly well behaved. Rev. Randy had each pet's owner bring the pet to the front where he laid hands on the animal and asked God's blessing on it. All animals received treats and special dog treats were made by the after-school program.



Pilmoor's youth group had its first meeting on Sunday, October 2nd and began a 4 session study on "Why Jesus". On Sunday, October 30th, we had a movie and pizza night and everyone had a great time.

The youth meet Sunday nights from 6 pm until 8 pm. Any student in 5th grade through 12th grade is welcome to join us and bring a friend.

A Note of Thanks from Shelley Quidley and Mary Kaldahl

Dear Ruth,

Just want to say thank you so much to you, Pastor Randy, and all of your wonderful church family for your gracious invitation and hospitality. Shelly & I were so blessed! The reception was a double blessing! The Lord was certainly present that night, and we will never forget that concert and all the sweet people! Thank you again for everything. God bless you all!

- Mary

Greetings to all!

What a great time we had worshipping the Lord together! Thanks for everything!

Love, Joy & Peace!

Shelly

Pilmoor Preschool

October was a very busy month with visits from the Fire and Sheriff departments, fall pictures with Ms. Jana, a field trip to the pumpkin patch, and our fall parties. We enjoyed learning about public and fire safety as well as the season of fall and all that goes with it. We have also been collecting items for our food pantry here at Pilmoor as a way to give back and share with others. The preschoolers have enjoyed taking the items down to the food pantry and sharing in this way!

During the month of November we will celebrate and learn about Thanksgiving. We will be very busy making lots of items as we prepare for our annual Thanksgiving feast to be held on Wednesday, November 16th for all classes. On Tuesday, November 22nd we will hold one of our favorite days at preschool, PAJAMA DAY!

Please note that preschool will be closed on Wednesday, November 23rd, and Thursday, November 24th.

Pilmoor After School

October has been a busy month! We made many fall-themed art projects and have enjoyed cooking several snacks! We spent some afternoons fashioning treat bags for the Blessing of the animals at church. We had a great field trip to the Dollar Tree where we purchased toys to fill 13 shoeboxes for Pilmoor's OCC project. Thank you Pam Hartsell for your help with this! We celebrated October 31st by creating paper costumes, painting faces, and bobbing for apples. Our students are all doing a great job following our KSCRIP guidelines for positive behavior and we gratefully accept prize donations for our prize box! We have room for 2 students, so if you know a family who needs after school care, please recommend us.

Craft Show Items

Please submit all craft show items by November 26 so we will have time to price them before the Silver Bells Craft Show Dec. 3 & 4. We still need volunteers to man the booth on Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. Call the church office to schedule your time. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Pilmoor Food Pantry.

Happy Thanksgiving!



In Our Prayers

Chuck & Sue Adkins
Lillian Blanchard
Thomas Blanchard
Patrick Brown
Joe Casey
Jeanette Cooper
Helen Cooper
Edgar & Nellie Croft
Gwenn Cruickshanks
Aileen Culpepper
Marion Dannert
Susan DeCibus

Margarette Etheridge
Buddy Evans
Jessie Garrett
Anthony Garske
William Gillispie
Alex Goddard
J. A. Hesson
Jason Holland
Dick Horn
Kelley Kasmak
Frank Lorentz
Kim Meidinger

Mae Marie Moseley
Travis Old
Grace Poyner
Joe Pritchard
Margaret Pritchard
Roberta Ratti
Don Smith
Harrell Stuart
Donald Sweet
Pauline Walker



For Sale by Church

A 1996 Ford Clubwagon V8 has been donated to the church and is now for sale. It is in good condition. It has seating for seven persons. Most of the seating can be removed so that it can be used as a cargo van. If you are interested in looking at it, and possibly purchasing it, please call the church office to set up an appointment.

Adult & Children's Sunday School

Sunday School attendance is UP and we invite you to join us! Our Adult Sunday School continues its study of the entire bible. We also have Children's Sunday School available at 10:00 am followed by Children's Church and nursery during the 11 o'clock service. Join us this Sunday and bring your children or grandchildren.

Nurture

We still have a couple of openings for cleaning the church. The cleaning usually takes a couple of hours for 2 people. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Empty Nesters

The Empty Nesters will have a Campfire Under the Stars on Friday, November 11 at 6pm at the home of Mark & Patsy Garrett. Come enjoy the great outdoors under the stars next to a crackling campfire. We will have singing, hot apple cider, hot chocolate and even roast marshmallows of the open fire. Bring your own chair, flashlight and since this is an event of thanksgiving, please bring an item for the food pantry. Sign up in the narthex or notify the Garretts by Sunday, November 6 if you plan to attend.

Candlelight Christmas Concert

Our concert is drawing nearer by the day and we hope you will put us on your calendar for December. This is a night when we ring in the Christmas season with beautiful instrumental music of your favorite holiday selections. Our musicians are working hard and are excited to share their gift of music that God has so graciously given them. You are sure to enjoy the beautifully decorated sanctuary, wonderful fellowship and delicious reception hosted by our Pilmoor women. This year our offering will go to the Pilmoor Food Pantry to help those in our community.

Please come and enjoy this special evening with us on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 pm.

Pig Picking

The Bobby Romm Memorial United Methodist Men's Group is preparing the meal for the Wednesday night dinner on December 14th. We are going to have an old fashioned, slow cooked all day, whole hog pig-picking (pulled, not chopped) with all the fixings! Reservations will start several weeks in advance. To adequately prepare for the correct number of servings, reservations inserts for this dinner will be placed in the Sunday bulletins starting on Sunday, Nov. 20 and ending sign-up on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Mark your calendars for this date. Fill out the reservation forms ahead to make sure you don't miss out on this juicy, belt loosening meal.

If you need further information contact Mark Garrett, John Murray, or the church office.

Hilda Brumsey Circle

Hilda Brumsey Circle will meet November 17th at 7 pm at Mary Beth Newn's house (3253 Carotoke Hwy) for a cookie exchange. Please bring 4 dozen cookies. Any one who wants to join in the yummy fun is welcome.

Hilda Brumsey Circle is selling Innisbrook products again this year. We are your one stop shopping for Christmas with wrapping paper, ribbon, candles, beauty products, food items and magazine subscriptions. You have until November 10 to place your order. Items ordered will arrive the first week in December Thank you for your help in making this project a success.

Hilda Brumsey Circle will have their covered dish Christmas dinner at Nedra Lane's home (123 Nautical Lane) on Dec. 15 at 6 pm.

Operation Christmas Child 2011

Time is running out! Prepared boxes and shipping funds for Operation Christmas Child are due on Sunday, November 13 so you still have time to make a needy child's Christmas a special one. There are brochures in the Narthex telling you everything you need to know to prepare a box. "Pack your shoe box with love, send it with prayer, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. That's the power of a simple gift" - Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse.





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To Change Your Clock
November 5**

