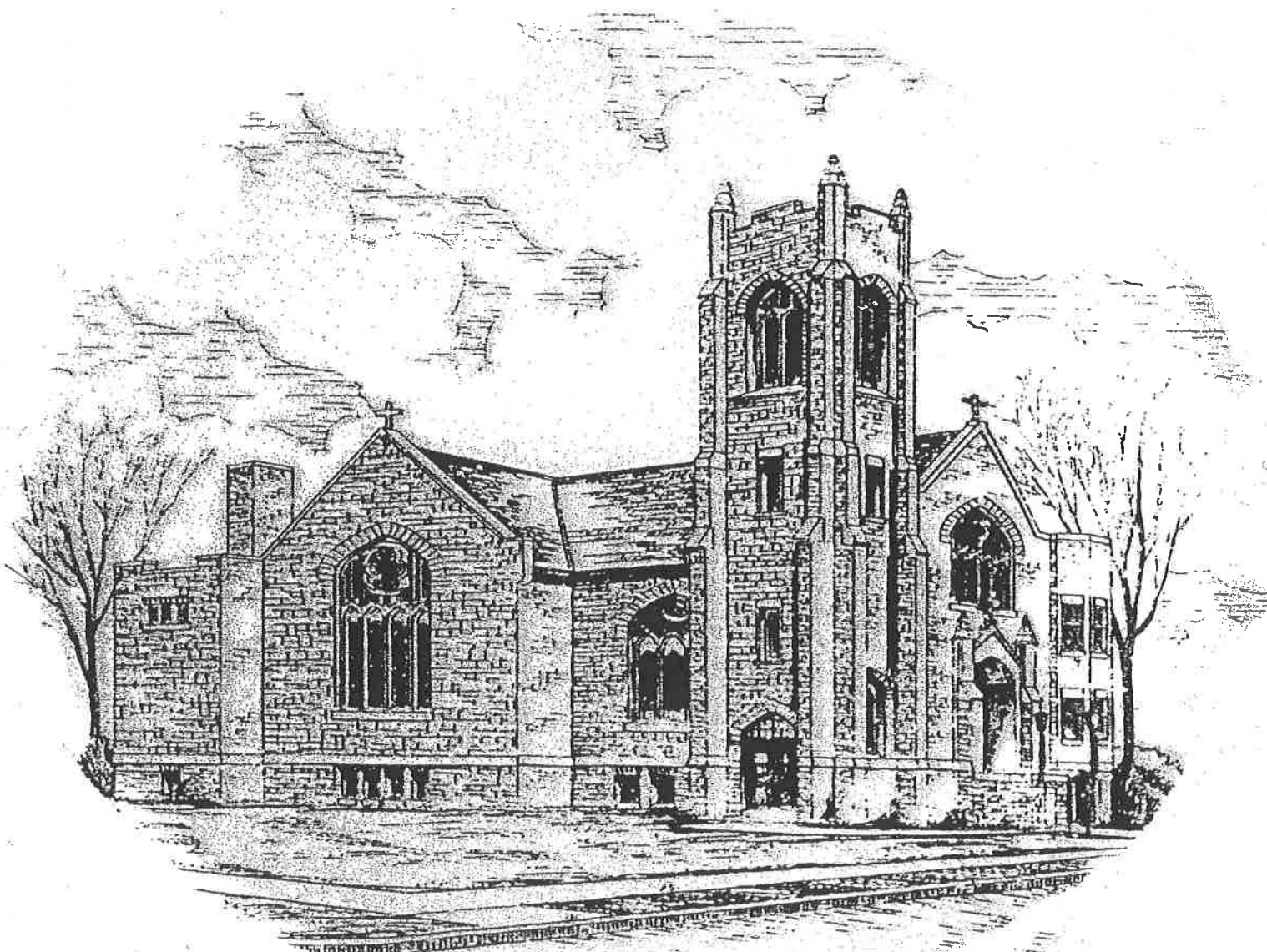


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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 12, 2017

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING THREE

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude & Bell & Announcements

- * Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116
- * *The Hymn* “*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*” No. 694
- * The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 138
- * The Kyrie “*Lord, have mercy*” Pg. 138
- The Hymn of Praise “*This is the feast of victory...*” Pg. 140
- The Prayer of the Day (in unison) see insert
- The First Lesson ~ Amos 5:18-24 see insert
- P: The Word of the Lord.
- C: *Thanks be to God.*
- Psalm 70 see insert
- P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.
- C: *Thanks be to God.*
- The Second Lesson ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 see insert
- P: The Word of the Lord.
- C: *Thanks be to God.*
- * The “Gospel Acclamation” “*Alleluia. . .*” Pg. 142
- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
- C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*
- * The Gospel ~ Matthew 25:1-13
- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*
- * *The Hymn* “*Praise and Thanksgiving*” No. 689

The Sermon

“*Relationally Alive*”

Interim Pastor Roger Miller

- * The Nicene Creed (front cover of hymnal)
- * The Prayers Pg. 143
 Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.
 C: *Hear our prayer.*
- * The Peace of the Lord Pg. 143
 P: The peace of the Lord be with you.
 C: *And also with you.*

The Offering ~ Interlude

8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir
"Made One In Christ"

- * The Offering Prayer
- * The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 144
- * The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."
- * "Holy, Holy, Holy..." Pg. 144
- * The Word of Institution
- * The "Lord's Prayer" Pg. 145
- Holy Communion
- The Distribution Hymns
- "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* No. 693
- "As Saints of Old"* No. 695
- * The Post Communion Blessing
- * *The Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation"* No. 679

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord: bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our absent sisters and brothers. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- * The Benediction
- * The Dismissal Pg. 146
 P: Go in peace. . .
 C: *Thanks be to God.*
- The Postlude



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 12, 2017

Prayer of the Day

Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸“Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

Psalm 70

¹Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;

O Lord, make haste to help me.

²Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed;

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.

³Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back,
because they are ashamed.

⁴Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation
say forever, "Great is the Lord!"

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me speedily, O God.

⁶You are my helper and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not tarry.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

¹{Jesus said,} “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

**Lessons for Next Week: Zephaniah 1:7-16; Psalm 90:1-12;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30**

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FULLY ALIVE SERIES

“Relationally Alive” ... 2 Timothy 4:6-21

November 11-12, 2017

Look at that man bloated by self-importance – full of himself but soul-empty. But the person in right standing before God through loyal and steady believing is fully alive, really alive. Habbakkuk 2:4

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can we keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

We can be ...

1. LONELY IN OUR TRANSITIONS ... 2 Timothy 4:6b

2. LONELY DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES ... 2 Timothy 4:10-11, 20

3. LONELY BECAUSE OF BETRAYAL ... 2 Timothy 4:10-11

4. LONELY BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH ... 2 Timothy 4:12-14

5. LONELY BECAUSE WE FEAR PEOPLE DISCOVERING THE REAL US

Healthy ways to deal with loneliness ...

Help others

Help build community

Small Groups

Partner with Jesus to take care of those mentioned in Matthew 25:35-36

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Ken Avers	
Lori Avers	daughter-in-law of Ken & Donna Avers
Jim Avery	
Melba Bradshaw	aunt of Sandy Gray
Bev Burroughs	friend of many
Terry Dick	uncle of Sandy Gray
Donald Fought	friend of Carol Lobdell
Tony Gazda	friend of Thelma Blair
Glenn Genzman	brother-in-law of Thelma Blair
Steve Golembiewski	friend of Judy Jones
John & Susan Heishman	neighbor of Diane Dagg
Sunny (Bovier) Jones	friend of Diane Dagg
Tony Jones	cousin of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
David Kuhns	family of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
Karen Langley	friend of Faye Langham
Melody	great granddaughter of Carol Lobdell
Eleanor Orndorff	
Kim Overmyer	niece of Jackie Cunningham
Steven Overmyer	nephew of Jackie Cunningham
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Tom White	son of Carrie White
Sue Wiersma	sister of Steve Jess
Rodger Yates	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Justin Barnard (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)
 Sean Bouyack ~ (grandson of Herb & Margaret Bouyack)
 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)
 Darrin Paul ~ (son of Wendy Reichert Walter)
 Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)
 Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)
 Dylan Stiffler ~ (friend of Faye Langham)
 Chelsea Zerman

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Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold. May all gathered here feel the welcome and love of God in Christ.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dick Krauss, who passed away 6 years ago on November 10, 2011 given by DeAnn Krauss & Tony Paradiso.



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THE CHANCEL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is given to the glory of God in honor of the 75th birthday on Friday, November 10, 2017 of Gerry Gosnell.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
PASTOR ROGER MILLER!

Help Pastor Roger Miller to celebrate his birthday on Friday, November 10, 2017.

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HOMEBOUND & IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

PRAY FOR ALL OUR HOMEBOUND AND/OR IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES: Walter & Mickey Auxter, Eunice Behm, Ruth Gerstenberger, Mildred House, Janet Kauble, LaVerde & Judy Kuns, Fran Mosser, Eleanor Orndorff, Florence Pocock, Katie Ritchey, Annabelle Tea and Walter Wickerham. *If you know of other members who are not listed, please inform the church office, 419-547-9225.*

November 12, 2017 ~ November 19, 2017

<i>Sunday the 12th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ Catechism / youth room 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study / lounge 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ St. Paul</p>
<i>Monday the 13th</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship/Finance Board 7:30 p.m. ~ Dart Ball AWAY @ Kingsway #22</p>
<i>Tuesday the 14th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Parish Education Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. ~ Youth & Social Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. ~ Evangelism Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. ~ Property Board Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 15th</i>	<p>9:00 a.m. ~ “Activity Day” 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 16th</i>	<p>7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Set up for Winesburg Christmas Tree Walk</p>
<i>Friday the 17th</i>	<p>Winesburg Christmas Tree Walk</p>
<i>Saturday the 18th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winesburg Christmas Tree Walk</p>
<i>Sunday the 19th</i>	<p>9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ONLY ~ Holy Communion Service Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ Catechism / youth room</p>

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**Martin
Luther**

Priest,
Professor,
Fugitive,
Reformer



**In Honor of the
500th Anniversary of the
Reformation**

**Ken Hammontree of
Living History Productions
Ashland, Ohio**

**Will portray “Martin Luther” on
Sunday, November 19, 2017
at the 10:30 a.m. only**

There will still be service at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday,
November 18, 2017 but there will not be service at 8:00
a.m. on
Sunday, November 19, 2017

**Hospitality will be held at 9:30 a.m. –
10:45 a.m. on Sunday, November 19,
2017**

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CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

The Christmas Tree Lane is coming in November. Think about a theme tree your group could do. Evangelism Board is doing one with manger scenes. Men's Bible Study, Youth, Boy Scouts, businesses (Billings, Jim's Plumbing) could do a tree. If you have a tree you would like to donate for this please bring it to the church, **Sunday, November 12, 2017 – Friday, November 17, 2017** or call Betty Bell, 419-307-6094.

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NOTICE OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not made a contribution using the 2017 envelopes, no envelopes will be issued to you for 2018. If you **DO** want 2018 envelopes, please contact me or the church office, 419-547-9225 **BEFORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017.** If you give electronically and would like envelopes please let Sue or the church office, 419-547-9225, know.

*Sue Mayes
Clerical / Financial Secretary*

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ATTENDERS CAN BECOME MEMBERS!

If you are interested in membership at St. Paul, please contact Pastor Miller (419-705-1922) or Stephanie (419-547-9225). Recognition of new members will be held on **Sunday, December 3, 2017.**

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DEADLINE FOR REFLECTOR

Due to additional duties in the church office during the Thanksgiving season the “REFLECTOR DEADLINE” for turning in articles for the **December 2017 Publication** is **MONDAY, November 13, 2017 at NOON!!!**

This deadline will be adhered to this time!!! Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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VIDEO SERIES

I am planning a video series small group using Dr. David Jeremiah’s new book entitled, “A Life Beyond Amazing”. Dr. Jeremiah focuses on nine qualities that create a life beyond amazing. He explores what it means to become the people God wants us to be and explains how the Holy Spirit helps us develop these qualities in our lives. If you aren’t familiar with Dr. Jeremiah you can check him out online at DavidJeremiah.org or TurningPoint.org. If you are interested in exploring this wonderful series wit me . . . let me know Judy Jones (419-547-7039) or (419-603-8842) or at judyj@who.rr.com. Let me know if you would rather meet in the afternoons or evenings and what day. I will be happy to answer any questions that I can. Day and time will be determined by the group. I hope you will consider joining me as we study God’s word.

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CCYG WELCOMES

Richie Webber

(Fight for Recovery)

Sunday, November 12, 2017

at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clyde

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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“Caring For Clyde Kids” **Community Toy Collection**

Collecting:

**Monday, November 13, 2017 – Wednesday,
December 13, 2017**

Toys for Clyde Kids

**Collection Boxes at: Clyde Police Station, City
Finance Bldg., Bolte Realty & Dollar General –
Route 20**

**Donate – New Toys
(no stuffed animals)**

**Questions call: Kay Dick, Caring for Clyde Kids, 145 Nelson
Street, Clyde, OH 43410, or 419-547-8014 or
kaydick62@yahoo.com**



	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Janet Shetzer E: Sandy Gray D: Bud Smith	N: Lisa Rieman E: Kendall Rieman

READER:	Tom Thorbahn	Duane Kimmet
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USHERS:	Jim Shull Tim Billings Wally Potts Sue Shull	Bob Kessler Paula Chambers Walt Frasher Ada Williams Kent Williams
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COUNTERS:	Ken Avers Greg Avery Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker
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NURSERY WORKERS

November 12, 2017 Deanna Turner

November 19, 2017 Jackie Hoppe

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<i>Office Manager – Stephanie Stull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Youth Director – Jen Rawson</i>	<i>Phone: 316-680-0082</i>
<i>Custodian – Terry Langham</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Treasurer – Jim Shull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>

<u>Organist</u> Barb Gosnell Linda Thorbahn	<u>Choir Directors</u> Bev Mendoza - Chancel Carol Jones – Youth
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OUR STEWARDSHIP	November 4 & November 5, 2017
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	139
General Fund Offering	\$5,943.21

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00