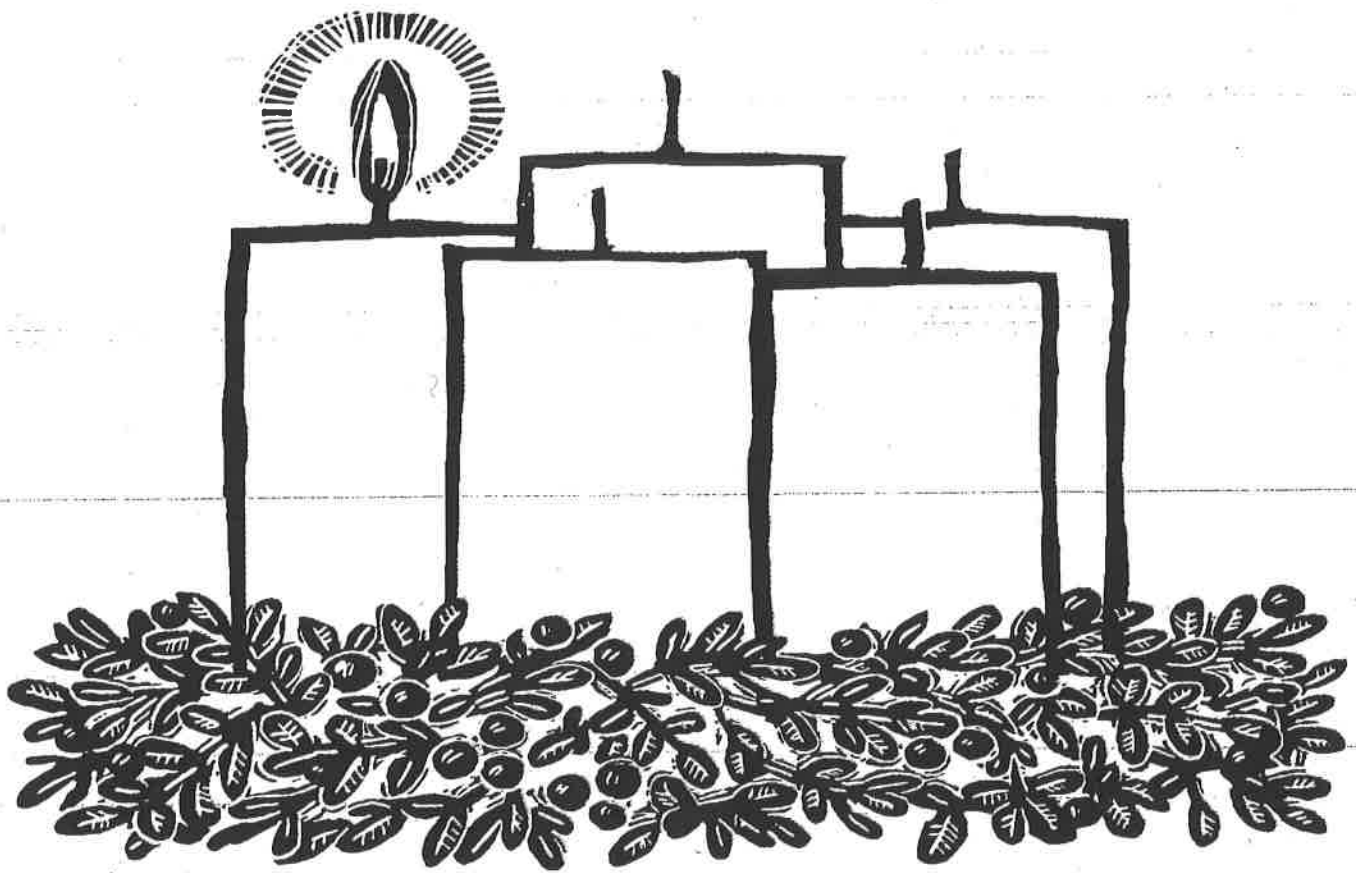


Sunday, December 3, 2017

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



— FIRST SUNDAY OF —
ADVENT

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

DECEMBER 3, 2017

* Those who can may stand

Prelude ~ 10:30 a.m.	<i>"Share Your Good Will"</i>	Youth Choir
Bell, Announcements		
* Confession and Forgiveness		Pg. 116
* <i>The Hymn</i>	<i>"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"</i>	No. 244
* The Apostolic Greeting		Pg. 138
* The Hymn of Praise ~ <i>"This is the feast . . ."</i>		Pg. 140
* The Prayer of the Day (in unison)		see insert

1st Sunday of Advent Wreath Lighting

* *The Hymn ~ "Light One Candle..." (verse 1)* No. 240 (ELW)

P: The Lord is our faith and our life.

C: *May the Lord's peace be with us all.*

P: And His love shine in our hearts.

C: *Our hope is in the coming of the Lord.*

L: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means "coming." We are preparing ourselves for the days when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. Let us pray that our faith may be strengthened for the coming of the Lord.

C: *Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of Your love and our minds are searching for the light of Your word. Increase our longing for Jesus our Savior and give us the strength to grow in our faith, so that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy. Amen.*

The First Lesson ~ Isaiah 64:1-9

see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 80:1-7

see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

- * The Verse "Alleluia. . ." Pg. 142
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th
chapter.
C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*
- * The Gospel ~ Mark 13:24-37 see insert
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*
- * ***The Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*** No. 254
The Sermon "Qui Vive"
Mark 13:24-37
Interim Pastor Roger Miller
- * The Reception of New Members
* The Prayers
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
10:30 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir
"There Will Be Joy"
- * The Offering Prayer
* The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 144
* The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."
* "Holy, Holy, Holy. . ." Pg. 144
* The Words of Institution
* The Lord's Prayer Pg. 145
Holy Communion ("Kneeling Communion")
The Distribution Hymns
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" No. 490
"Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 471
- * The Post Communion Blessing
* The Post Communion Prayer
* ***The Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*** No. 836
* The Benediction
* The Dismissal
P: Go in peace . . .
C: *Thank be to God.*
The Postlude

The Word of God



First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence — ²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil — to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. ⁸But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Psalm 80:1-7

¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

²**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

³Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

⁴**O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?**

⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

⁶**You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

²⁴{Jesus said,} “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning — ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

**Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85;
2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8**

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QUI VIVE (PRONOUNCED "KEY VEV")

ADVENT 1: MARK 13:24-37

DECEMBER 2-3, 2017

I. THE COMING AGAIN OF THE SON OF MAN – PAROUSIA (PAR OO SEE AH, GREEK)

Mark 13:24-27

(Support passages: 1 Thess. 5:1-11, 2 Thess. 2:1-12, 1 Tim. 6:11-16, 2 Tim. 1:10, 4:1-8, Titus 2:11-13)

II. THE LESSON OF THE FIG TREE

Mark 13:28-31

III. NO ONE KNOWS THE TIME OF HIS COMING

Mark 13:32-37

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Ken Avers	
Lori Avers	daughter-in-law of Ken & Donna Avers
Jim Avery	
Melba Bradshaw	aunt of Sandy Gray
Ron Campbell	husband of Judy Campbell
Toni Dagg	
Terry Dick	uncle of Sandy Gray
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
Karen Langley	friend of Faye Langham
Theresa Peters	niece of Katie Spence
Jason Picking	officer shot on 11/16/2017
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)

Kayle Carroll ~ (niece of Bev Albright)

Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)

Ryan Farrier ~ (great nephew of Ada Williams)

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 memory of **Staci Billings**, who passed away on December 12, 1999 given by **Jim & Carolyn Billings**.



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WELCOME
to Our Newest Members!

We welcome into membership today **Yvonne Ferres Jason & Brandon Haughawout, Jeff & Judy Haughawout** by transfer from St. John Lutheran Church, Monroeville, Ohio, **Peg Hirt** by transfer from Trinity Evangelical Church, Fremont, Ohio and **Joyce Meyer** by Reaffirmation of Faith. We greet them and receive them into our family at St. Paul.

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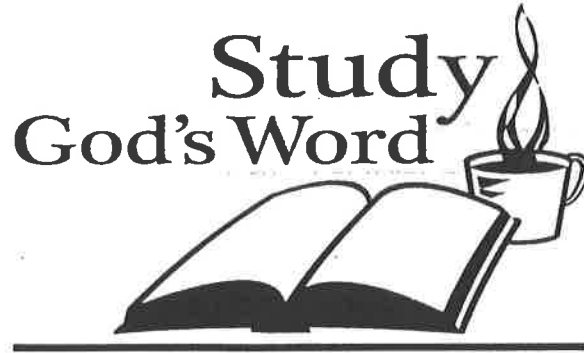


We are all your people.
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December 3, 2017 ~ December 10, 2017

<i>Sunday the 3rd</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. ~ Women's Board Meeting BETWEEN SERVICES ~ New Members Recognition 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ Catechism / youth room 7:00 p.m. ~ Last Bible Study</p>
<i>Monday the 4th</i>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Dart Ball HOME with Grace #24</p>
<i>Tuesday the 5th</i>	
<i>Wednesday the 6th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 7th</i>	<p>8:00 pm ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 8th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 9th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study Pack "Good Cheer" Cans 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<i>Sunday the 10th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship/ Sunday School Christmas Program Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ Last Catechism / youth room Noon – 5:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved 2:00 p.m. ~ Christmas Caroling 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ St. Paul</p>

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

7:00 p.m.

in the church lounge

This will be the LAST Bible Study for the year.

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BAKERS NEEDED

The Church Women will be packing Good Cheer cans on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

We need your home-baked cookies and bars for this ministry. We want to have a good selection so put this on your calendar. Pack 2 bars/cookies back-to-back in plastic wrap or place in snack-size zip lock bags. **ALSO NEEDED** are snack size individual portions of puddings/jello and loose **WRAPPED** Christmas candy. Some sugar-free items are always appreciated.

Have your items up to the church kitchen **by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2017!**

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Official Count for Peanut Butter Collection!!!

The final 2017 totals are:

5:00 p.m. service ~ 60.62 pounds

8:00 a.m. service ~ 51.4 pounds

10:30 a.m. service ~ 74.23 pounds

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CLYDE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Because of the generosity of your churches, we served 62 meals on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you for your help in this Community wide ministry. Most came because they were alone, I am glad we were able to offer food and fellowship.

“Blue Christmas” worship service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, 2017. Some of you have agreed to bring cookies - that is helpful. If some would also agree to help serve cookies and coffee, that would also be helpful. Thank you.

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CLYDE BACKDOOR FOOD PANTRY

Located in the rear of EMS building at
803 West McPherson Highway in Clyde

HOLIDAY TOY & COAT GIVEAWAY

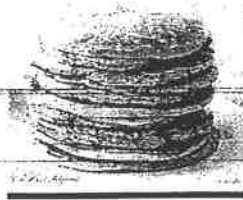
Thursday, December 7, 2017
Thursday, December 14, 2017
Thursday, December 21, 2017

The dates listed above are the dates for the "Toy & Coat Giveaway." The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For income-qualified residents living in the Clyde-Green Springs School District. Bring proof of all household income.

Supported by the Clyde Community

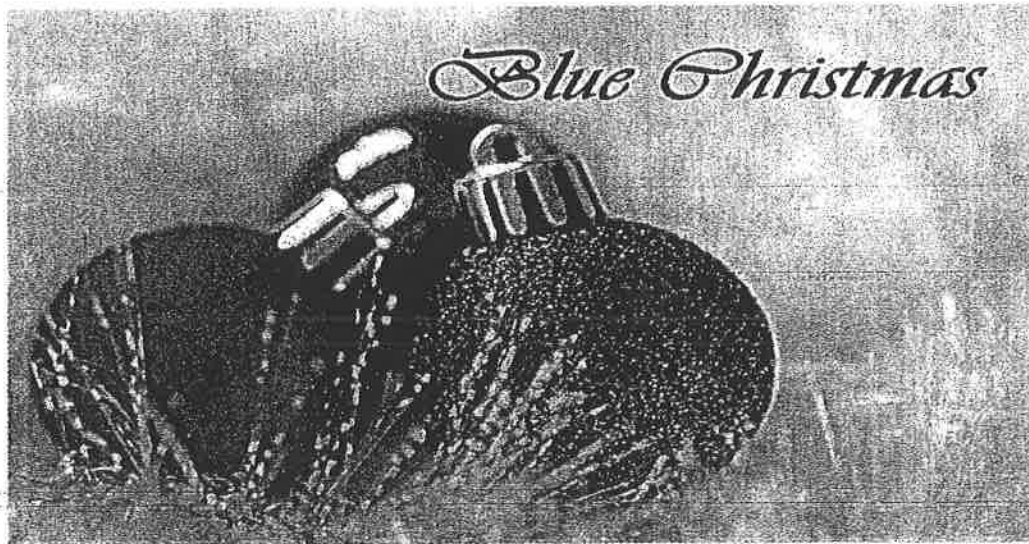
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PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BRUNCH

The Townsend Ruritan Club is sponsoring an All You Can Eat "Pancake & Sausage Brunch" on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Vickery Fire Station. Adults: \$7.00 Children under 12: \$4.00. Also available with the meal will be biscuit & sausage gravy.

The clergy of Clyde-Green Springs-Vickery invite you to join together as one for a community worship service for those who may be struggling this holiday season.



For many people, for many reasons, Christmas can be a difficult time. The Clyde-Green Springs-Vickery Clergy Association is offering an opportunity to share hope and healing at a community worship service – a Blue Christmas service.

This is time of peace and a time of hope. Immediately following the worship service, you are also invited to share refreshments and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

The Blue Christmas service will be held on December 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 510 West Maple Street, Clyde OH. The church phone is 419-547-0734



Annual Poinsettia Plant Sale

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clyde

Sold by St. Paul WOMEN

Fill in the order blank below and place order **AND** correct amount and/or check into "1" of the green boxes located in parish hall or narthex by **Sunday, December 10, 2017**

Poinsettias will be on sale in parish hall on
Saturday, December 2, 2017 thru Sunday, December 3, 2017
Saturday, December 9, 2017 thru Sunday, December 10, 2017

Payment MUST accompany orders. Someone will be in the parish hall after each service to collect money for poinsettia orders.

Please make checks payable to:

St. Paul WOMEN

Deadline for placing orders is Sunday, December 10, 2017

6 1/2" potted 5 – 8 blooms poinsettias

No. of plants @ \$ 8.50 each _____ Enclosed \$ _____:

7" potted 8 – 12 blooms poinsettias

No. of plants @ \$ 16.00 each _____ Enclosed \$ _____:

Only Red Poinsettias are available

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

IN LOVING MEMORY OF (Deceased) _____

IN HONOR OF (Living) _____

8:00 a.m. Service
GREETERS: N: Carolyn Billings
 E: Herb & Margaret Bouyack
 D: Les Bigelow

10:30 a.m. Service
 N: Lisa Rieman
 E: Kendall Rieman

READER: Terry Langham

Beatrice Dyer

USHERS: Kevin Larkins
 Emma Beckley
 Bill Dagg
 John Glass
 Chris Wood

Gary Wott
 Tom Billings
 Walt Frasher
 Diane Hurst

COUNTERS: Fred Bouyack
 John Glass

Karen Sawyer
 Katie Spence
 Ray Wasson

NURSERY WORKERS

December 3, 2017 Amy Hilliker

December 10, 2017 Kathy Potts

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Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes
Youth Director – Jen Rawson
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 Linda Thorbahn

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 Carol Jones - Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP November 25 & November 26, 2017

Worship Service Attendance 162
 General Fund Offering \$4,841.25

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