

# PLAIN GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**“SINCE 1799...A Place to Believe, Belong and Become!!!”**

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## Special Days in November

The month of November is a transitional month. After getting back to school and enjoying the fall activities that surround the season, November includes those days in which we transition to one of the happiest times of the year – the Holiday Season.

At Plain Grove Church we transition very quickly as there are many special days and occasions to which we look forward. The first Sunday of the month is “All Saints’ Sunday,” the day when we remember those Covenant Partners and friends who have entered the spiritual real during the past months. The following Sunday, just days before Veterans Day, gives the congregation opportunity to recognize and honor our many members who have served in our armed forces. Because of the pandemic, we will not have a luncheon this year, but we will certainly acknowledge the presence of our veterans in our service of worship.

In-Gathering and Thank Offering will be held on Sunday, November 15. Non-perishable items that are brought in will be sent on to the Rescue Mission and a special offering will be received for a mission cause. The next week is “Christ the King Sunday” on our ecclesiastical calendars which brings the Christian calendar to a conclusion before it all begins again with Advent. Of course, Thanksgiving follows that fourth Sunday, and though we do not have a service that day, I will provide you with some thoughts about some things to do on Thanksgiving.

The Christmas season gets underway with Advent beginning on the last Sunday in November. The Advent sermon series this year is entitled, “Attitudes About Christmas.”

We know that not everyone is able to meet in person yet because of the virus, so our services will continue to be live-streamed and archived. Whether you are with us in person or not we hope that you will still very much a part of our fellowship.



In Christ’s Service,

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## November Worship Opportunities At Plain Grove Church



November 1 All Saints' Sunday  
Worship at 11:00 AM  
Scripture: I Timothy 2:14  
Sermon: "Election: The Most Important Thing to Do!"

November 8 Veteran's Day Recognition  
Worship at 11:00 AM  
Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20  
Sermon: "Holding It All Together"



November 15 In-Gathering and Thank Offering Sunday  
Worship at 11:00 AM  
Scripture: Deuteronomy 16:9-12  
Sermon: "Three Things to Do On Thanksgiving"

November 22 Christ the King Sunday  
Worship at 11:00 AM  
Scripture: TBA  
Sermon: Guest Speaker



### **Advent Sermon Series: Attitudes About Christmas**

November 29 The First Sunday of Advent  
Worship at 11:00 AM  
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-6  
Sermon: "The Man Who Didn't Want Christmas"

**The Session will meet on Thursday,  
November 5, at 7:00 PM.**



### **Upcoming Events**

December 6 Congregational Meeting – Election of Officers  
December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service  
7:30 PM

*Plain Grove Presbyterian Church*

*"Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee" ...Job 22:27*

**Prayer List for November 2020**

*We pray for family and friends...*

*Charlie Campbell  
Suzanne Fields  
Jim Hohmann  
Erma Jean Hohmann  
Todd Laughrey  
Samantha Blair Dorr  
Spike Kline  
Carl Richardson  
Mary Richardson*

*Pray for our country.*

*We pray for those in our Armed Forces,*

*President Trump and our leaders.*

*We pray for the First Responders, Nurses, Doctors,*

*and all Healthcare Workers.*



*Please notify the church secretary when a name needs to be added or removed from the list.*

## Thanksgiving Dinner Project

Plain Grove Church will provide the following Thanksgiving dinner box for all who make a request.

Turkey  
Bag of Potatoes  
Bag of Stuffing Bread  
Can of Cranberry Sauce  
Bag of Mixed Vegetables  
Package of Dinner Rolls  
Pumpkin Pie  
Whipped Cream

The congregation will be asked to contribute the items above or to make a monetary gift in order that the items may be purchased.

People may request the dinner box by filling out a simple form and returning it to the church by November 8.

Boxes may be picked up at the church on Tuesday, November 24 between 4:00 and 7:00 PM.

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### Request Form for Thanksgiving Dinner Box

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your family \_\_\_\_\_

Return this request to Plain Grove Presbyterian Church,  
626 Plain Grove Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 by NOVEMBER 8.

You may pick up the Thanksgiving box at the church on  
Tuesday, November 24 between 4:00 and 7:00 PM.

## *Birthdays*

November 2 ~ Carl Richardson

November 6 ~ Kathy Dittrick

November 9 ~ Bev Snyder

November 10 ~ Nancy Deems

November 12 ~ Heather Burns

November 18 ~ Ainsley Staples

November 20 ~ Lori Steinheiser

November 23 ~ Connor McCrumb

November 25 ~ Roberta Baney

~ Leo Echement

~ Bill Eppinger

November 27 ~ Dick Kretzer

## *Anniversaries*

November 10 ~ Ryan & Danielle Martin

~ Sammy & Joy Staples

## *Upcoming Events*

November 1 ~ All Saints Recognition Sunday

~ Rescue Mission Dinner

~ Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3 ~ Election Day

November 5 ~ Session Meeting 7:00 pm

November 8 ~ Veterans Day Recognition

November 11 ~ Veterans Day

November 15 ~ Thankoffering and In-Gathering

November 26 ~ Thanksgiving

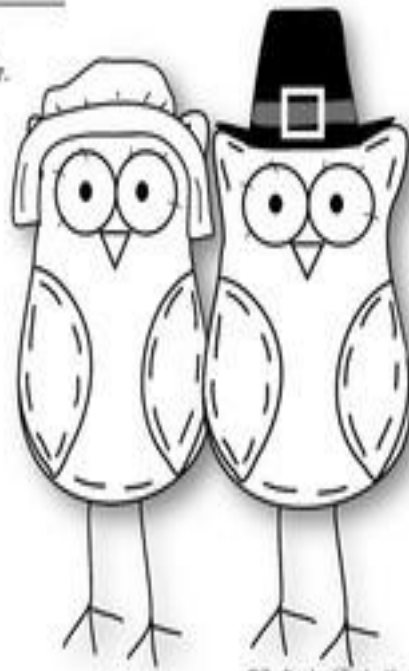
*Give*  
**THANKS**  
**WITH A GRATEFUL**  
**HEART** *1 Thessalonians. 5:18*

# My Top 10 Thankful List

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the top 10 things you are thankful or grateful for.

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GIVE Thanks  
to the **LORD**,  
FOR HE IS GOOD;  
HIS **Love** ENDURES  
**FOREVER!**

*Psalm 107:2*

