



# Leap of Faith

## NOVEMBER 2021

*F. R. O. G.*  
Forever Relying On God



I have been thinking about the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" that we sing around Thanksgiving. I always enjoy hearing about the origins of the old hymns from the book "Then Sings My Soul" by Robert J. Morgan.

German Christians sing this hymn as we sing the "Doxology". The words are powerful, and I think have an important application beyond Thanksgiving. According to the words, we should thank God because He has blessed us from the time we were born. Psalm 139 goes even further telling us that God saw us and knit us together even before we were born.

There are 138 passages of Scripture on the subject of thanksgiving. One of them especially applies to our daily lives. It is Colossians 3:17 which says, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him". This is why you hear people end prayers by saying "In Jesus Name, Amen".

Imagine if we took those words to heart. We should do everything with thanksgiving as we follow the example of Jesus Christ each day.

Amen Pastor Laura Doty

COME TO WORSHIP WITH US ON ZOOM!

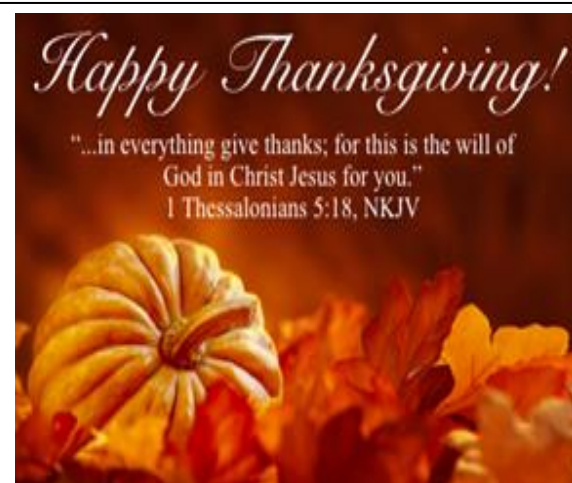
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here at St. John's United Church of Christ.

Contact [stjohnsuccofelkhart@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsuccofelkhart@gmail.com) for service information.



St Johns donated candy for the residents for their Halloween.

We gave out Blessings Bags with socks & snacks in them during Central Christian's free breakfast



## NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

- November 07 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist – Courtney Papa-Abell
- 14 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist – George Adamson
- 21 Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker  
Liturgist – Kelly Harris
- 28 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris

Thank you to everyone for helping out!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

- 01 – All Saint's Day  
02 – All Soul's Day  
02 – Election Day  
07 – Daylight Savings Time Ends  
11 – Veteran's Day  
17 – World Peace Day  
25 – Thanksgiving Day  
28 – First Sunday of Advent

**CONSISTORY MEETING** – Will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM on Zoom. If you would like to join please contact Courtney Papa

### CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Courtney Papa (Pres)	Jean Quillin
Mary Ellen Harris (VP)	Edward Quillin
George Adamson (Treas)	Dennis Harris
Kelly Harris (Sec)	
Wayne Knudson	

## PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Connecting to a community of believers is vital in your Christian walk. We all need Christian Fellowship to build us up and to hold us up. If you can't join us in person or on Zoom, watch our recorded service on our website or Facebook page.

*Daylight Savings time ends Sunday  
November 7<sup>th</sup> 2021*



### **New Bible Study**

**New Bible Study starting  
Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> at  
6pm on Zoom and following  
Wednesdays in November.**

Season After Pentecost Year B	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>All Saints Day</b> November 1, 2021 <i>(Sometimes observed on first Sunday in November)</i> <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9</a> <b>or</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 25:6-9</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 24</a>		<a href="#">Revelation 21:1-6a</a>	<a href="#">John 11:32-44</a>
<b>Proper 27 (32)</b> Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 7, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 127</a>	<a href="#">1 Kings 17:8-16</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 146</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 9:24-28</a>	<a href="#">Mark 12:38-44</a>
<b>Proper 28 (33)</b> Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">1 Samuel 1:4-20</a>  <a href="#">1 Samuel 2:1-10</a> **	<a href="#">Daniel 12:1-3</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 16</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25</a>	<a href="#">Mark 13:1-8</a>
<b>Reign of Christ - Proper 29 (34)</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 21, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">2 Samuel 23:1-7</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)</a>	<a href="#">Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 93</a>	<a href="#">Revelation 1:4b-8</a>	<a href="#">John 18:33-37</a>
<b>Thanksgiving Day, USA</b> November 25, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Joel 2:21-27</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 126</a>		<a href="#">1 Timothy 2:1-7</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 6:25-33</a>
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> November 28, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Jeremiah 33:14-16</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 25:1-10</a>	<a href="#">1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</a>	<a href="#">Luke 21:25-36</a>



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