

Calvary Presbyterian Churches

A Loving Community to Support you on Your Faith Journey!



Connections

Here's your November issue of Connections! Please remember: be sure to click OPEN when your email provider delivers your newsletter so you don't miss any content.

While you are reading this month's newsletter: if you see a word or phrase in **bold** and **walnut** like **THIS**, or if you see the word **HERE** - click on it! These are links that will automatically open a website or document.

Social Links

Links to Facebook pages, Live streaming services, YouTube and Church Websites all in one place. Just click on the buttons and stay connected!



Staying connected to your church family has never been easier. Use the links below to worship with live streaming services on Facebook. Our YouTube channel is a repository for past services.

You can access videos, websites and streaming services right from this email! Just click on the buttons for a direct link!

[Visit the Calvary Facebook Page](#)

[Visit Calvary Website](#)

[Visit the YouTube Channel](#)

Be MORE Social and Help Us Spread the Word

Social media is a great way to tell the community about our events and services. But, we need YOUR help! Platforms like Facebook only work if users LIKE and SHARE posts.

You put the 'social' in 'social media'. So, what can you do? First, be sure to visit and LIKE the church page. Then, share a post - on your personal page, in any group pages you belong to, or even to a friend's page. This is the best way to spread the word about your church, worship services and especially, upcoming events. So, BE SOCIAL!

Supporting the Community

A reminder: Bread of Life Food Pantry is once again looking for donations of Thanksgiving Day fixings, including turkeys.



Thanksgiving Donations

Stuffing

Instant Potatoes

Canned Yams

Gravy

Canned Fruit

TURKEYS

Donations can be dropped off now through November 9th, Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm & Thursdays, 7pm-8pm

THANKSGIVING PANTRY DAY is November 18th
TURKEYS (Only) can be donated up until the 18th

Please bring these items directly to the Bread of Life at 5th & Morgan Aves. in Palmyra.

Epworth UM Church
501 Morgan Ave.
Palmyra, NJ

GIVING TUESDAY

**Make Giving Tuesday your new
Holiday tradition.**

November 28th is Giving Tuesday. This is a global movement designed as a counterpoint to the consumerism of both Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Instead, Giving Tuesday puts the focus on generosity: using your time, dollars or energy for impactful giving. Participation is easy. To join the movement: simply GIVE! Whether it's your time, a donation to a charity, the power of your voice in your local community or a kind word or gesture - a smile - any act of giving.

What can you do? From food pantry donation to paying the tab of the person behind you in line at the coffee shop, to neighbors helping neighbors - like bringing the trash bin from the curb to the house. It's all about giving in kindness.

Balancing the seasonal spending frenzy with a generous heart will help you find the true spirit of the season. Consider donating to your church for an upcoming repair or improvement project. Your donation of time, dollars and energy is always appreciated.

Learn more about Giving Tuesday [HERE](#)

Music in November

November 5: The festive "With a Voice of Singing" is the Choir's anthem.

November 12: Handbells ring "Chimings of Thankfulness" based on the melody "Dix" by Conrad Kocher.

November 19: The Choir sings the rhythmic "Enter His Gates with Songs of Thanksgiving."

November 26: The beautiful "Shall We Gather at the River?" by Robert Lowry is a tribute to choir member Kathy Mesmer's mother.

Diana Dohrmann

Sunday Worship

11/5
11/12 David Watts
11/19
11/26 David Watts

Our Church Family



Happy November Birthday to you!

Calvary Birthdays

Sarah Bridge 6

Gerri Gilmore 8

Nancy Ruggiano 10

Bridgette Breece 12

Mary Matzer 12

Lauren J. Gilmore 29

Mark Your Calendars!

The Women's Monday Bible study group will meet at church, as announced, and continue to meet at 1:30pm until the start of the new year.





HELP NEEDED!
November 19th after worship, we are looking for helping hands to bring down the Christmas decorations from the attic. We will decorate the church the following Sunday after worship. The more helping hands we have, the easier and faster the job.

And to get you in the holiday spirit, enjoy a concert on December 10th, with Hymns and Heralds at 3:00pm, followed by a cookie sale. Buy Christmas cookies for gift giving or entertaining. Attention bakers: stay tuned. We'll be asking bakers to make their favorite recipes to make sure we have a wide variety of kinds to sell. Funds raised from the sale will go toward the lift fund. You can purchase your cookies after church on the 10th or after the concert.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our children have explored several Bible stories God's 7 days of Creation, Noah's Ark and Joseph's coat of many colors. We learn through listening, sharing, participating in related crafts and knowing God's love. Join us Sundays 10-11!





Fall Festival Fun!

Calvary's Fall Festival was a day filled with family, friends, fun & games and food. There were scarecrows and of course, pumpkins!











Calvary Thrift Shop

November Sale at the Thrift Shop! Save 50% off of anything with the color **ORANGE!**

Check the Thrift Shop's **Facebook** page often for new

items and flash sales!



As Seen at Calvary: A Patchwork Quilt of Fall Color!

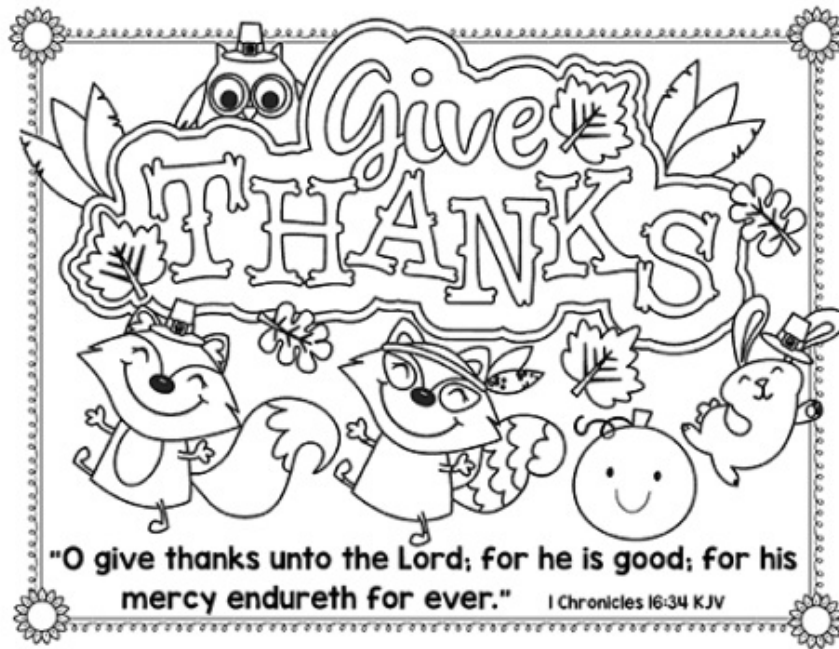


This image of the lawn at Calvary captured by Dorothy a few years ago is worth resharing.

Fun & Games!

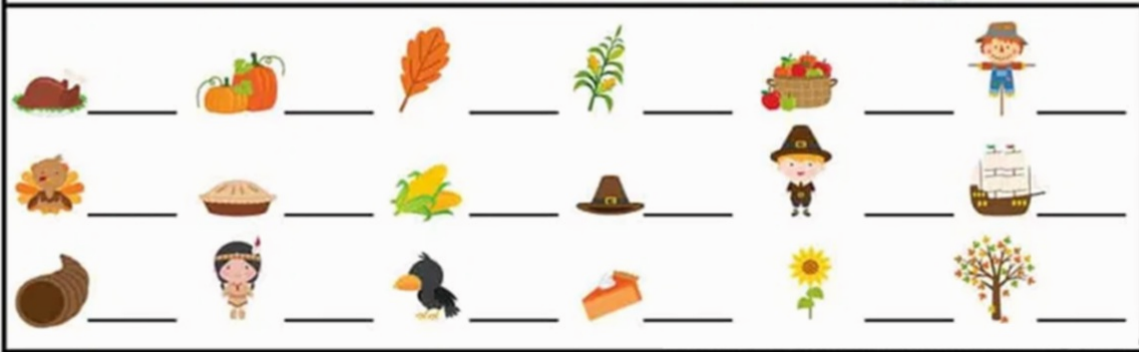
Kids Korner Activities

What are you thankful for?



Click on any image to open a printable .pdf version!

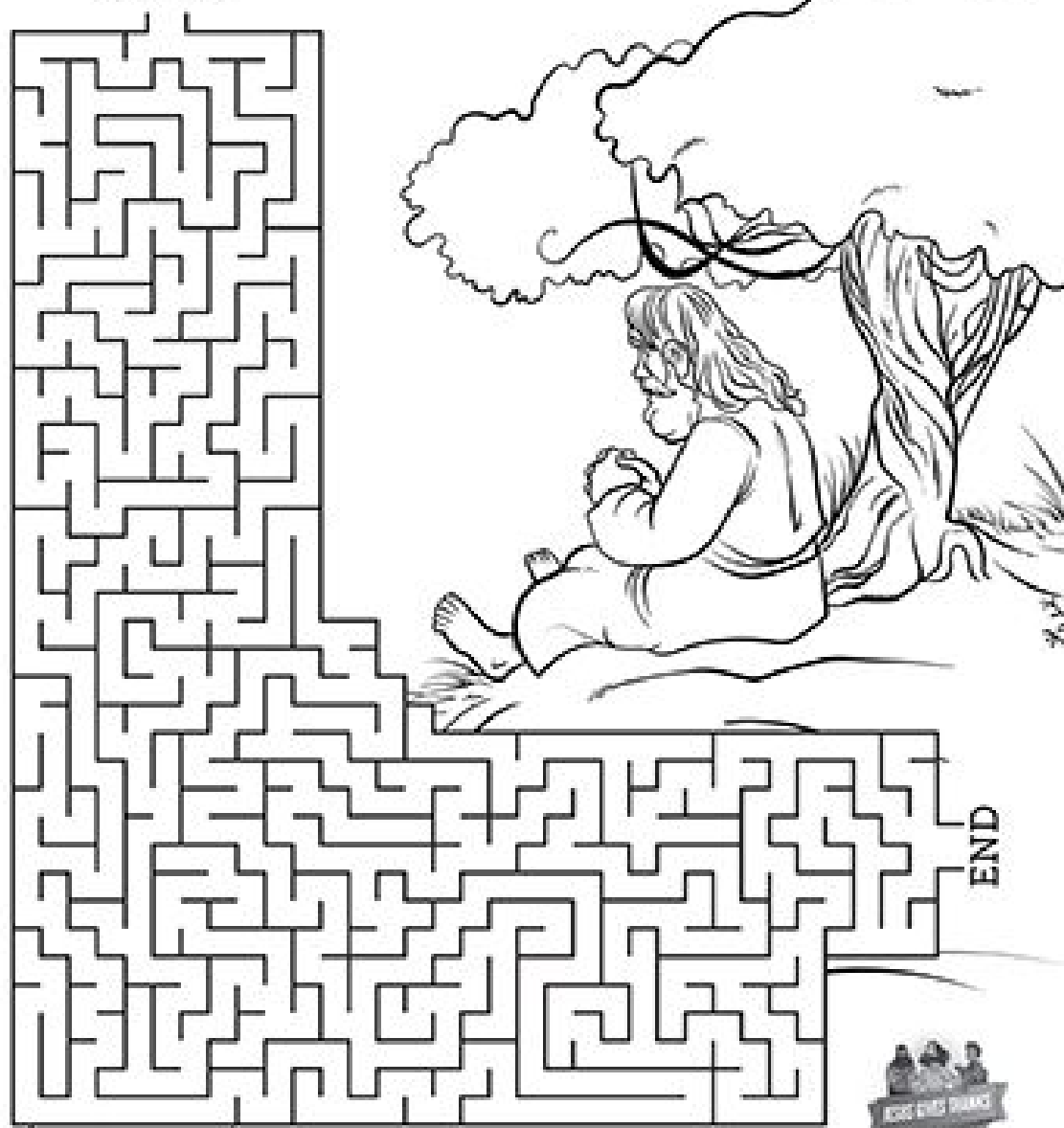
I SPY THANKSGIVING



JESUS GIVES THANKS

Guide Jesus to the mountaintop to pray.

START



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Adult Diversions: Word Search & Grown-up Coloring Sheet



Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Forks Herald 2012

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|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. GIVING | 5. GRATEFUL | 9. FAMILY | 13. RESPECT |
| 2. THANKS | 6. GRATITUDE | 10. FRIENDS | 14. THANKFUL |
| 3. THANKSGIVING | 7. KINDNESS | 11. HEALTH | 15. POLITE |
| 4. HOLIDAY | 8. CARING | 12. APPRECIATE | 16. MANNERS |

Click above on the word search puzzle to open a printable version.
Click for a printable version of this coloring sheet for grown-ups!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Inspire Gratitude all Month Long

Give thanks all month long with these 'grateful' scriptures. Recite a verse with your family before dinner though out November to inspire gratitude! Print out the .pdf file for use at the table.



Thankfulness

30-Day Bible Scripture

CHALLENGE

<p>Day 1</p> <p>Colossians 4:2 "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving."</p>	<p>Day 2</p> <p>2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"</p>	<p>Day 3</p> <p>1 Thessalonians 5:18 "...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."</p>	<p>Day 4</p> <p>1 Chronicles 16:34 "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."</p>	<p>Day 5</p> <p>1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."</p>	<p>Day 6</p> <p>Psalms 106:1 "Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."</p>
<p>Day 7</p> <p>Colossians 3:15 "In You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness."</p>	<p>Day 8</p> <p>Psalms 100:4 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."</p>	<p>Day 9</p> <p>Psalms 107:21 "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!"</p>	<p>Day 10</p> <p>Colossians 1:12 "...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light."</p>	<p>Day 11</p> <p>Psalms 79:13 "So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, Will give You thanks forever; We will show forth Your praise to all generations."</p>	<p>Day 12</p> <p>Luke 2:38 "And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem."</p>
<p>Day 13</p> <p>Leviticus 22:29 "And when you offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, offer it of your own free will."</p>	<p>Day 14</p> <p>Psalms 30:4 "Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name."</p>	<p>Day 15</p> <p>Psalms 35:18 "I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people."</p>	<p>Day 16</p> <p>Psalms 69:30 "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving."</p>	<p>Day 17</p> <p>Psalms 26:7 "That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works."</p>	<p>Day 18</p> <p>Psalms 95:2 "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms."</p>
<p>Day 19</p> <p>1 Chronicles 16:8 "Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!"</p>	<p>Day 20</p> <p>Hebrews 13:15 "Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."</p>	<p>Day 21</p> <p>Psalms 140:13 "Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; The upright shall dwell in Your presence."</p>	<p>Day 22</p> <p>Mark 14:23 "Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it."</p>	<p>Day 23</p> <p>Luke 17:16 "...and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan."</p>	<p>Day 24</p> <p>Ephesians 5:20 "...giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,..."</p>
<p>Day 25</p> <p>Philippians 4:6 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."</p>	<p>Day 26</p> <p>Matthew 15:36 "And He took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude."</p>	<p>Day 27</p> <p>2 Corinthians 2:14 "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place."</p>	<p>Day 28</p> <p>2 Corinthians 4:15 "For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God."</p>	<p>Day 29</p> <p>Colossians 2:6-7 "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."</p>	<p>Day 30</p> <p>2 Thessalonians 2:13 "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth..."</p>

Faithfully Funny...



Can we get an AMEN?!

Happy

THANKSGIVING



*I will give thanks
to the Lord
with all my heart...*

PSALM III:1

Seasonal Reminder: FALL BACK!

Daylight Savings ends November 5th. Fall back and gain an extra hour of sleep! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on the 4th, Saturday night, before going to bed .



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