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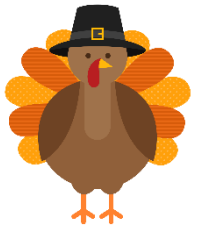
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Monthly newsletter of Kanapaha Presbyterian



Kanapaha Times



Join Us...

- **Sunday Morning Worship**
@ 10 am in Sanctuary
- **Bible Study @ 11am on**
Wednesday's in Memorial Hall

Added News...

- **November 4, 2023**



@ 9am-
Noon

- **November 5, 2023**
DST ENDS



- **November 15, 2023**
Bible Study Ends

- **November 22 - 24, 2023**



- **November 26, 2023**



Note from Pastor....

Thoughts on this Veterans Day. I do not know who originally made it politically correct to greet veterans and military folks with the phrase, "Thank you for your service." I am sure they meant it with a pure heart to show their gratitude for the sacrifices made to give them the freedom they enjoy. I do, however, wish that they had included what should be the proper response. It can be a little embarrassing.

Most of our military 'joined up' to be of service to their country, yes, to the greatest country in the world, and not for recognition. Our Veterans understood that their commitment could mean anything from giving up their time, their youth, their well-being, to their very lives. As a veteran myself I understand that even to this day. Once you take that oath you are aware that your service really never ends. It is an amazing feeling to know that you are able and determined to keep this country free and will to your dying day. It's a personal choice and a lifetime commitment. It becomes part of who you are.

I was surprised to see that I was not the only veteran that was wondering what to do with the "Thank you for your service" trend. While some of our veterans of WWI and WWII were welcomed home with parades and the like, many of the veterans are from the VietNam era, a time when the military was not welcomed home after service. They were, in fact, mistreated and called names by the very people they served. It is particularly difficult for them to understand and accept feelings of gratitude so many years later.

While some people have always thanked troops for their service, the modern phenomenon was borne out of

the frustration some Vietnam vets felt when they returned home and were treated poorly.

Vietnam was an unpopular war, you may remember, and some extended that sentiment to the soldiers themselves. (Quora.com)

My father, a Korean War Marine, returned home and never spoke publicly about his service. No one understood PTSD at the time and the demons he faced. There is a new poll commissioned by Cohen Veterans Network, a national nonprofit that provides mental health services to veterans stating that 49% of veterans and active duty service members are uncomfortable being thanked for their service.

So what do we do with Veterans Day? Veterans appreciate your gratitude but let's make it more than words. Happy Veterans Day is completely appropriate to say on November 11. However, if you really want to honor veterans, put some actions into your words. Make a donation to a veterans service or health support organization. Donate your old car to an organization for disabled vets or simply spend some time listening to their stories. Treat our vets first as the people they are. People with needs, desires, families and dreams. Then when you say, "Thank you for your service," I can proudly respond, "It is my honor to serve."

Happy Veterans Day.



Blessings,
Pastor Michael



Worship & Nurture >>>



Committee: Joanna Long, Mary Moffett, Barbara Rea, Pat Stump, Janet Phipps (Elder chair)

Need Help!!

- Liturgists for December, 2023 and January, 2024
- Advent readers (can be family group or 2 friends) for each Sunday in December (12-3, 10, 17, 24) before Christmas

Potluck after worship planned for December 3rd when Sanctuary Service will be a hymn sing and Scripture readings.

Christian Education >>>



Committee: Carolyn Smith, Janet Phipps (Elder Chair)

Bible study on the Pastoral Epistles (1 and 2 Timothy and Titus) continues on the first three Wednesdays in November at 11 am in Memorial Hall. Come join us!

Stewardship >>>



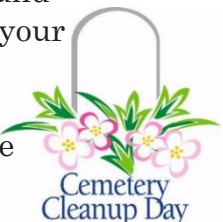
The Session has designated November as Stewardship month. Be on the look out for a mailed Stewardship letter, Time and talent form and financial pledge form after November first. November 19th will be Dedication Sunday when you can return your forms at the sanctuary service. It is also fine to return them anytime during the month to the office or at a service. Your pledges of time, talent, and treasure are so important for Kanapaha Presbyterian to do God's work in this place!

Buildings & Grounds >>>



Committee: Thom Jordan, Kaley Behl

There is a Cemetery CleanUp scheduled for Saturday, November 4th from 9 AM to Noon (if we last that long). Please bring work gloves, bug spray and water to stay hydrated. We'll need helpers to pick up sticks and trim around headstones and in family plots (bring your weedwhacker), also some shrubs may need trimming as well. We also need lichen cleaned off the fencing along the west side.



Missions Committee >>>



Committee: Joanna Long, Pat Stump, Veronica Ziegler and Kim Friend, Joan Russell

Youth Luncheon

On Sunday, 10/22, the youth of the church prepared and served lunch for their annual fundraiser. Thank you to the Ziegler family--- Kyle, Nate, Kirk and Veronica and the Rosenberg family---Luci, Ellie and Amy and James Claus for making a delicious lunch. Thanks also to Joanna Long for planning and coordinating and being chef extraordinaire. The food was delicious and the youth raised over \$300 this year that will go to International Presbyterian Mission. Thank you to all who supported this mission project and showing support to the youth of the church. This shows what we can do when we all work together!



Family Promise®

Building communities, strengthening lives.



On Monday, October 2nd, KPC provided a meal and staffing to support United Methodist Church in Gainesville with serving a homeless family staying at the church. Thank you to Barbara Rea, the Rosenberg's, Karla Ellsworth and Janet Phipps for providing food for the dinner. A great big thank you to Veronica and Kyle Ziegler for coordinating the food pickup and drop off and providing the staffing from dinner through overnight till the next morning. Kyle helped some of the children with their math homework. Great job Kyle!!! Our next Family Promise commitment will happen in the New Year.

It is that time of the year again!!!

The Colleen Harrell Memorial Thanksgiving Baskets are in the planning stages. KPC is partnering with Wiles Elementary School to assist 13 families with Thanksgiving Holiday meals.

The food list identifies the donations and there are green buckets in the rear of the sanctuary and in Memorial Hall. Please give if you can by Wednesday, November 15. This gives us time to shop for needed items and packing the boxes.

There are still a few boxes to decorate. If you feel your creative side taking over, all the materials needed to decorate the boxes are on the table next to the boxes. Feel free to decorate anytime.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Colleen Harrell Memorial

Here is suggested Food List
(all unexpired food accepted):

- Turkey (place in freezer in Memorial Hall)
- Ham (place in refrigerator in Memorial Hall)
- Stuffing (boxes or bags)
- Mashed Potatoes (in a box)
- Gravy (in jars or dried packets)
- Cranberry Sauce (cans or jars)
- Corn (cans or jars)
- Green Beans (cans or jars)
- Peas (cans or jars)
- Broth (cans or jars)
- Yams (cans or jars)
- Mixed Vegetables (cans or jars)
- Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- Pumpkin Pie (Frozen) (place in freezer in Memorial Hall)
- Apple Pie (frozen) (place in freezer in Memorial Hall)



2023 THANKFUL PIES

FUNDRAISER

\$25/EA OR 4/\$85

DUTCH APPLE

GRANNY SMITH, GOLDEN DELICIOUS AND HONEYCRISP APPLES

Granny Smith and Golden Delicious Apples, Apple Butter, Brandied Raisins, Spiced Walnut-Oat topping in a homemade Flakey Pie Shell

CITRUS CREAM TART

TANGERINE-KEY LIME CURD

Lime and Roasted Pineapple Curd, White Chocolate-Coconut ganache, in a Spiced Graham Cracker Crust

BOURBON PECAN

FRESH SHELLED PECANS

Toasted Pecans laced with maple syrup and bourbon whiskey, in a homemade flakey pie shell

MOCHA CHESSE

DARK CHOCOLATE-EVAPORATED MILK CUSTARD

Dark Chocolate-Evaporated Milk Custard, Firepower Roaster's espresso, Dark Rum in a homemade shortbread crust



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Richard Barratt

November 09

Joan Stout

November 11

Todd Fritz

November 13

William Jamerson

November 16

Kyle Ziegler

November 27

Beverly Gehman

November 28

Barbara Rea

November 29





OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH
\$ KPC Financial Corner \$



Dear KPC members and Friends,

In an effort to keep everyone up to date on how we as a church are doing financially, we are providing information to the monthly newsletter as well as the Sunday bulletins. This is to make sure everyone is informed on how we are doing as we strive to balance our budget. For some context, KPC was running with a balanced budget until 2019. With the challenges of being without a pastor for over a year and the pandemic starting shortly after Pastor Michael came to KPC, we have been running a deficit the last four years. Our Finance Commission and Session are working to get us back on track after the pandemic. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts and contributions as we strive to balance our budget.

A church the size of KPC has many expenses that must be paid every month to keep us operating. In addition, we are making some much-needed capital expenditures to make sure our buildings and grounds are maintained. Each month we provide an update on our operating income, our operating expenses, and capital expenditures from the beginning of the year to the prior month. Some funds transferred from our PayPal account have led to updated numbers for January-April relative to what was in the newsletter last month.

Month	Operating Income	Operating Expenses	Capital Expenditures
January	\$7,885	\$11,975	--
February	\$6,640	\$10,426	\$28,515
March	\$6,052	\$11,871	\$3,867
April	\$10,946	\$10,260	--
May	\$6,217	\$11,134	--
June	\$6,608	\$11,192	--
July	\$8,774	\$12,657	--
August	\$5,039	\$11,931	--
September	\$9,759	\$9,418	--



OPERATING COSTS



NET LOSS YTD:
Jan.-Sept. → \$30,134

We are only able to accomplish the many goals and missions of KPC through continued stewardship by our members and friends! These include those of you who we faithfully see every week, some who have joined the church triumphant, and friends who join us as visitors for a specific project or season of their lives. We note that as we come out of the pandemic, we are still meeting financial challenges with giving to our general operations fund well below what is needed to meet our expenses. We ask that you prayerfully consider whether you can increase your regular tithing to KPC so that we can continue to meet our financial obligations.





ONLINE GIVING TO KANAPAHA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Online giving is a safe and secure way to make your donations to KPC. It is one way you can give your Sunday offering when you are not able to attend worship services. You can also set up recurring gifts. There are several ways you can give to KPC online and help support our church!

Donating through the Church Website

You can donate directly to the church from the home page of the church website. At the bottom of our home page www.kanapaha.net is a yellow donate button. Upon clicking the button you will be able to enter the amount to be donated. You will then be given the option to donate using a credit or debit card, or using your PayPal account. You will also be offered the option to provide contact information or set up recurring donations.


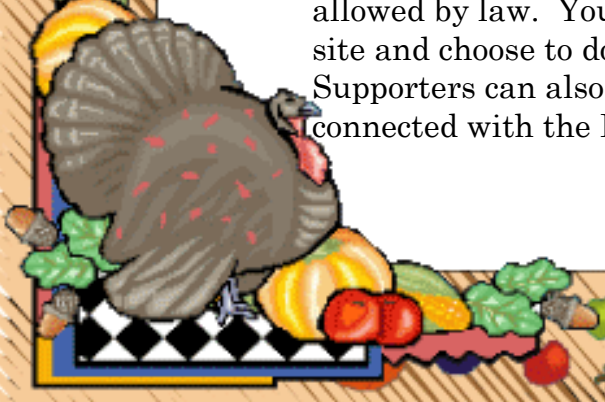
eBay for Charity

KPC is a registered charity with eBay for Charity. eBay customers can support the church by adding a donation when they buy an item, or donating a percentage when they sell an item. When selling an item simply pick KPC as the charity and the donation percentage (10-100%). eBay waives the same percent in fees. When the item sells, the donation is automatically sent and you get a donation receipt. In addition, you can also donate at checkout any time you shop. More information on eBay for Charity can be found on their website.

PayPal Giving Fund

KPC is enrolled as a charity with the PayPal Giving Fund. The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit that connects donors, businesses & charities in order to help charities raise new funds. Because the PayPal Giving Fund is a nonprofit itself, 100% of the donation amount is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. You can go to the PayPal Giving Fund web site and choose to donate to KPC from the list of Charities. Supporters can also donate on other online platforms connected with the PayPal Giving Fund.

Thank you for being a
cheerful giver to KPC!



SCOUTS

Cub Scouts Pack 371:

Pack 371 just finished their first camping trip of the year at the scout camp in Jacksonville's River Basin. We enjoyed learning camp skills, canoeing and doing Halloween crafts. It was the first time camping for many of our scouts. We had a costume parade and everyone's favorite, Tent or Treat! We have also been selling popcorn in front of Publix as the scout fundraiser. Den meetings have occurred at Veterans Memorial Park where our scouts are working hard on earning belt loops and pins!





2023 UF GATOR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Date	Time	At	Opponent	Location	TV	Result
August 31, 2023 (Thursday)	8 PM	Away	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	ESPN	L, 11-24
September 9, 2023 (Saturday)	7:30 PM	Home	McNeese	Gainesville, Fla. / Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	ESPN U	W, 49-7
September 16, 2023 (Saturday)	7 PM	Home	Tennessee	Gainesville, Fla. / Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	ESPN	W, 29-16
September 23, 2023 (Saturday)	7 PM	Home	Charlotte	Gainesville, Fla. / Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	SEC ESPN NETWORK	W, 22-7
September 30, 2023 (Saturday)	TBA	Away	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.		L, 14-33
October 7, 2023 (Saturday)	TBA	Home	Vanderbilt	Gainesville, Fla. / Ben Hill Griffin Stadium		W, 38-14
October 14, 2023 (Saturday)	TBA	Away	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.		W, 41-39
October 28, 2023 (Saturday)	3:30 p.m.	Neutral	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	SEC	L, 20-43
November 4, 2023 (Saturday)	TBA	Home	Arkansas	Gainesville, Fla. / Ben Hill Griffin Stadium		
November 11, 2023 (Saturday)	TBA	Away	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.		
November 18, 2023 (Saturday)	TBA	Away	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.		
November 25, 2023 (Saturday)	TBA	Home	Florida State	Gainesville, Fla. / Ben Hill Griffin Stadium		



Local Events



With a passion for dance and a heart for worship, Doga Dance Company presents its annual production of Sleeping Beauty and the Saving Prince, a classic tale of unconditional love. Please join us for this family-friendly event at the theater.

Phillips Center 3201 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL, 32611

Cost: \$22



During the celebration they will have: Live music performances by local bands, a variety of food trucks, Craft vendors, and Yard Games. Save the date, spread the word, and make plans to join **Florida School of Massage** on November 4th! They are looking forward to welcoming you back to the Florida School of Massage and creating new memories together.

November 15th @ 11 am-1:30 pm



10th ANNUAL WOMEN UNITED
Holiday Luncheon
AND GIFT SHOPPING



United Way of North Central Florida is excited to bring back the annual Women United Holiday Luncheon for it's 10th year! Join us for an elegant lunch, shop from local vendors, learn about the needs of our community and how you can create positive change through United Way.

The Village at Gainesville, Tower Club Ballroom
8000 NW 27th Blvd Gainesville, FL 32606



Newberry Main Street Organization is happy to announce our 2023 Fall Festival! Mark your calendars and save the dates! This event will offer a wide variety of vendors including: arts and crafts, children's activities, live entertainment - all day, and a GREAT selection of food trucks and concessions.
DOWNTOWN NEWBERRY

Twinkle Nights Holiday Lights and Sun Power Lawn Care have teamed up to bring the wintertime Christmas experience to sunny Gainesville, Florida! This walk-through holiday light show is packed to the brim with tons of fun activities, food, and Christmas music — not to mention holiday joy!

Cost: \$15/person
Kids 3 and under: **FREE**

North Central Florida YMCA (5201 NW 34th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32605



Yummy Recipes >>>



Alena's Perfect Turkey

Prep Time: 45 min Cook Time: 3.5 hrs.
Serves: 10 (13 lbs. turkey)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (13 pound) whole turkey, neck and giblets removed
- garlic salt (desired amount)
- onion powder (desired amount)
- dash of paprika
- ½ tblsp. pepper
- ½ stick butter, softened
- 1 large onion, peeled and
- 2 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 sprig fresh thyme
- 1 cup dry white wine (I like to use Riesling German wine)



DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 325° F. Set rack at the lowest point. Drain juices and pat the completely thawed turkey dry with clean paper towels.
2. Use a fork or knife to cut little slits all over the breast and legs.
3. Rub softened butter all over the turkey covering the slits and placing butter slices underneath the skin.
4. Place the turkey inside the roasting pan, breast side up, wings tucked under the neck. Pour 1 cup of wine over the turkey.
5. Sprinkle garlic salt, onion powder, pepper, and a dash of paprika all over the turkey including the back side. Stuff cavity with quartered onion, chopped celery, carrots, and a sprig of thyme.
6. Pour ¾ cup wine and set to the side. Pour remaining wine into the bottom of the roasting pan for basting. Cover turkey breast and wings with foil.
7. Place turkey in the oven and baste it hourly with the wine on the bottom of the pan. Replace foil each time. If wine is low or evaporated, pour the ¾ cup of wine in the bottom.
8. Allow to cook for approximately 3 hours and remove foil. Allow to cook for an additional 30 min to lightly brown the breast and wings.

Best Green Bean Casserole

Prep Time: 10 min Cook Time: 15 min
Serves: 6

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans green beans, drained
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (6 ounce) can French fried onions
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese



DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Place green beans and soup in a large microwave-safe bowl. Mix well and heat in the microwave on HIGH until warm (3 to 5 minutes). Stir in 1/2 cup of cheese and heat mixture for another 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer green bean mixture to a casserole dish and sprinkle with French fried onions and remaining cheese.
3. Bake in a preheated 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) oven until the cheese melts and the onions just begin to brown.

Potatoe Roses



Prep Time: 15 min
Cook Time: 45 min Serves: 12

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes, no wider than a muffin tin cup
- ½ cup melted butter, or as needed, divided
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- ¾ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper
- ¾ cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese



DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Generously grease a 12-cup muffin tin with melted butter, reserving the rest for the potatoes.
2. Slice potatoes to about 1/16 to 1/8 inch thickness using a mandoline or vegetable slicer. Discard end pieces that are mostly skin. Place slices in a bowl and add rosemary, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper. Drizzle in the remaining melted butter. Toss with your hands to evenly distribute, about 2 to 3 minutes, trying to separate all the potato slices. Grate about a quarter of the cheese over the potatoes. Toss. Add more cheese; toss again. Continue until all cheese is incorporated.
3. Stack potato slices in uneven layers (to resemble flower petals) in prepared muffin tin, ending with some of the smaller pieces.
4. Bake in preheated oven until potatoes are tender, 45 to 60 minutes, testing with a metal skewer for doneness. Potatoes should be very soft. If potatoes look too brown but aren't yet cooked through, cover pan with foil for the final minutes of baking.

Pumpkin Chocolate Dessert Cake

Prep Time: 20 min Serves: 12
Cook Time: 40 min

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ⅔ cups all-purpose flour
- ⅔ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 ½ tablespoons pumpkin pie spice
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¾ cup butter
- 2 cups white sugar
- ½ cup applesauce
- 3 eggs, beaten
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar



DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9 inch Bundt pan.
2. In a medium bowl, mix the flour, cocoa powder, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder and baking soda. In a large bowl, beat together ¾ cup butter, 2 cups sugar, applesauce, and eggs. Mix in 1/2 cup heavy cream and pumpkin. Stir into the flour mixture just until blended. Spread evenly in the prepared pan.
3. Bake 40 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Allow to cool in the pan over a wire rack. Invert cake onto a serving plate.
4. Place the brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, and 1/3 cup heavy cream in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil while stirring to blend until smooth. Cook until sugar is dissolved. Whisk in the confectioner's sugar, and drizzle over the cake immediately.

The Funnies >>>



When you've started eating
and someone starts praying...

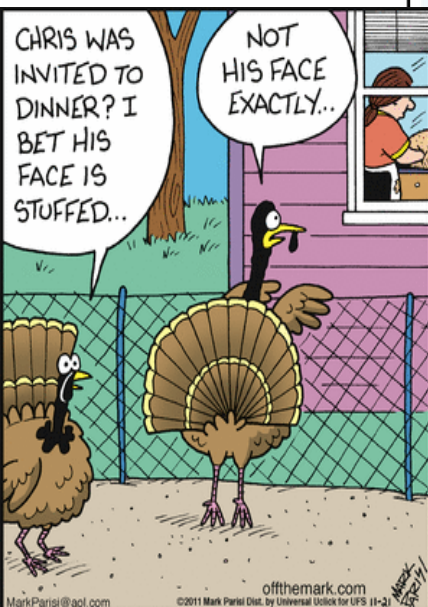
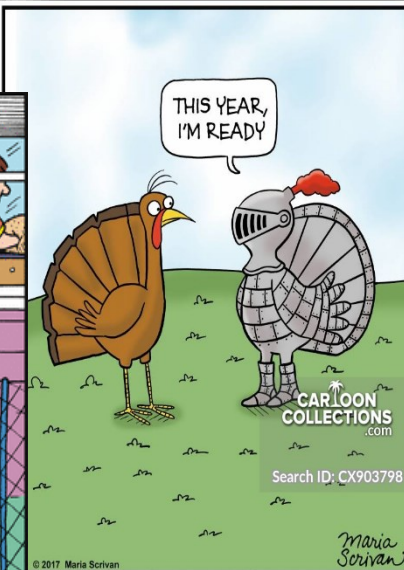
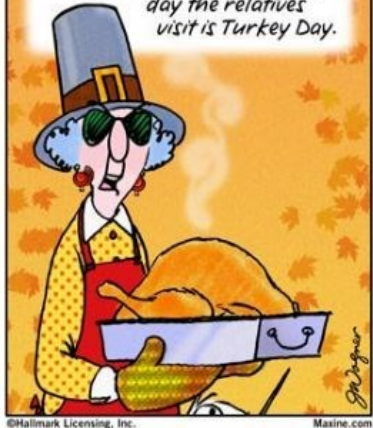


Dear God,
I'm writing about some concerns
I have as a turkey. It seems
that in Your infinite wisdom, You
decided to make us fat, flightless,
and evidently delicious.
Did we say something to make
You mad?

Sincerely Yours,
Mr. Turkey

Crabby Road 11-22-07

As far as I'm concerned, any
day the relatives
visit is Turkey Day.



Thanksgiving Fun Facts >>>

- The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.
- Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).
- Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.
- The history of U.S. presidents pardoning turkeys is patchy. Harry Truman is often credited with being the first president to pardon a turkey, but that's not quite true. He was the first to receive a ceremonial turkey from the National Turkey Federation – and he had it for dinner. John F. Kennedy was the first to let a Thanksgiving turkey go, followed by Richard Nixon who sent his turkey to a petting zoo. George H.W. Bush is the president who formalized the turkey pardoning tradition in 1989.
- There are four towns in the United States named "Turkey." They can be found in Arizona, [Texas](#), [Louisiana](#), and North Carolina.
- The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.
- Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions via their Butterball Turkey Hotline each November and December.
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.
- More than 54 million Americans are expected to travel during the Thanksgiving holiday this year. That's up 4.8% from last year.



Thanksgiving

by Bruce Wright

What does Thanksgiving mean to you? I hear one boy say, "It means a big dinner." I think we all agree with him. Who does not welcome and enjoy a good dinner! I hear Mary say, "Thanksgiving means a day off from school." I guess you are right too. School is not such a charming place that girls and boys are unwilling to have an occasional holiday.

Now I am going to ask some of the older people what the day means to them. There is a young woman. She is a stenographer. She says, "Thanksgiving means a day away from the office. I am at the office every day except Sunday, and I do appreciate, now and then, a day that is really my own." Yonder is a traveling salesman. What does Thanksgiving mean to you? He says, "It means a day at home. Last year I spent one hundred and sixty-nine nights away from home. I have three children. I should like to see them every day. There are times when many days pass and I do not see them. Thanksgiving week I plan to be at home."

There are others I could ask. Each has his answer. But Thanksgiving has a special meaning for us. It is the Harvest time. I have here an apple. Isn't this a beautiful apple? What color! Who mixed the paints, who handled the brush to give such color to this apple? God. He, in his infinite love and wisdom, has provided, through the unfailing laws of nature, for the growth, sweetness, coloring and beautifying of all the products of the fields. This apple is but one of many kinds of fruits.

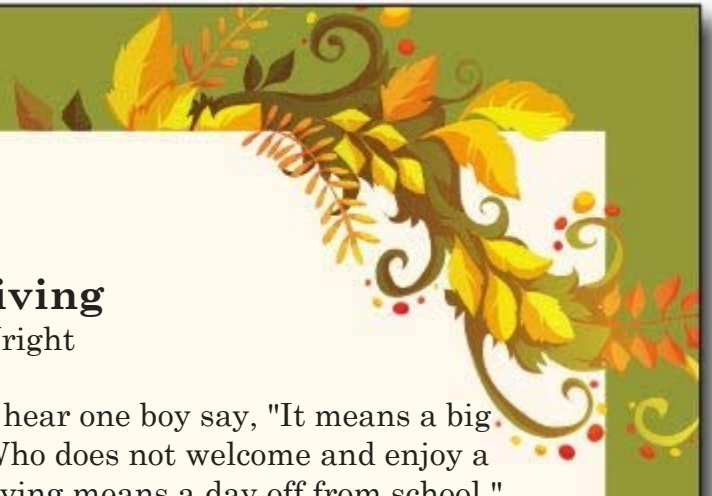
Praise, then, is the great meaning of Thanksgiving. God, our heavenly Father, sends us every good gift. From his bountiful hand come our daily and nightly mercies. We should praise him every day. But the day for the united chorus of praise is Thanksgiving.

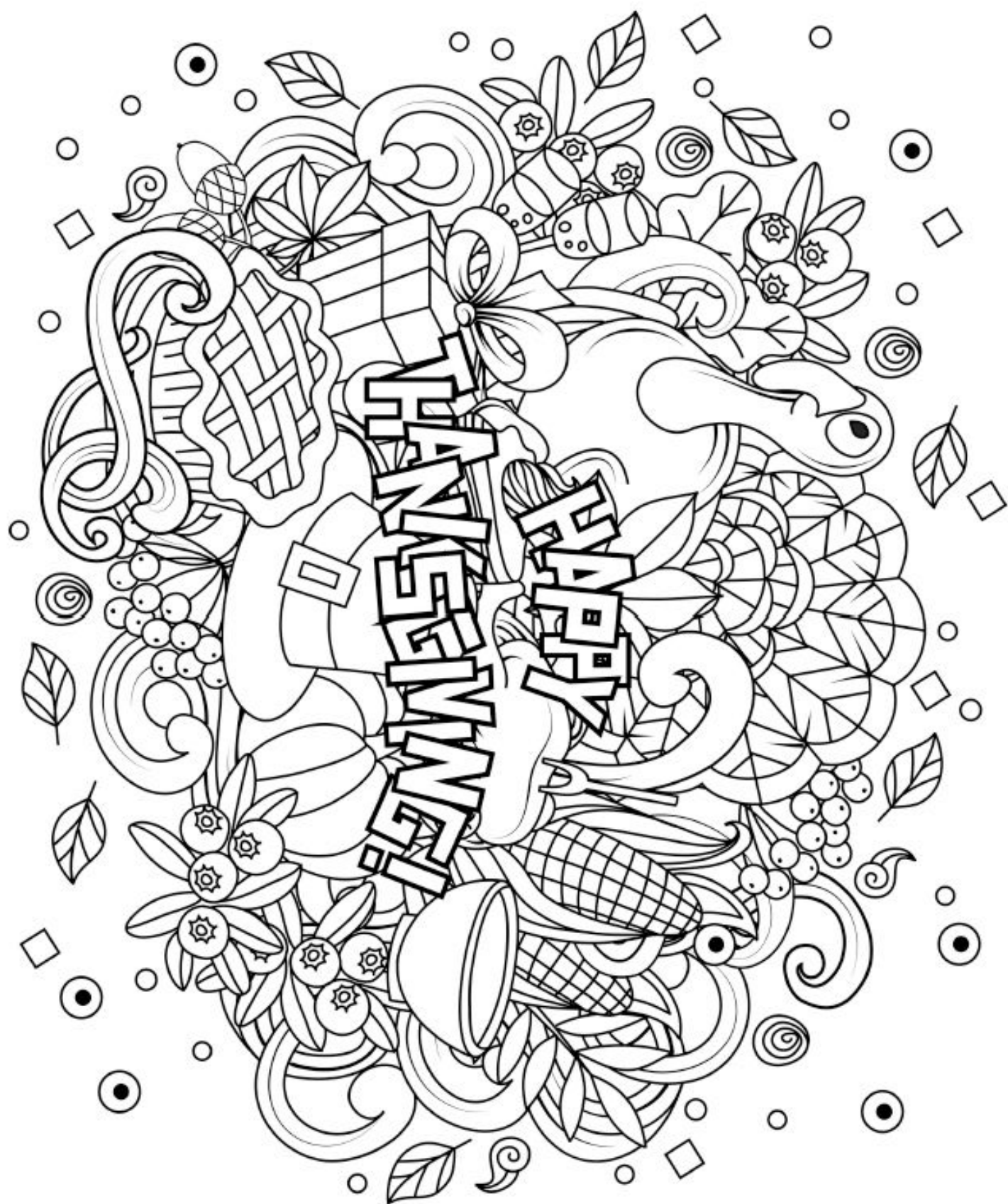
MEMORY VERSE, Psalm 150: 6

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."

MEMORY HYMN

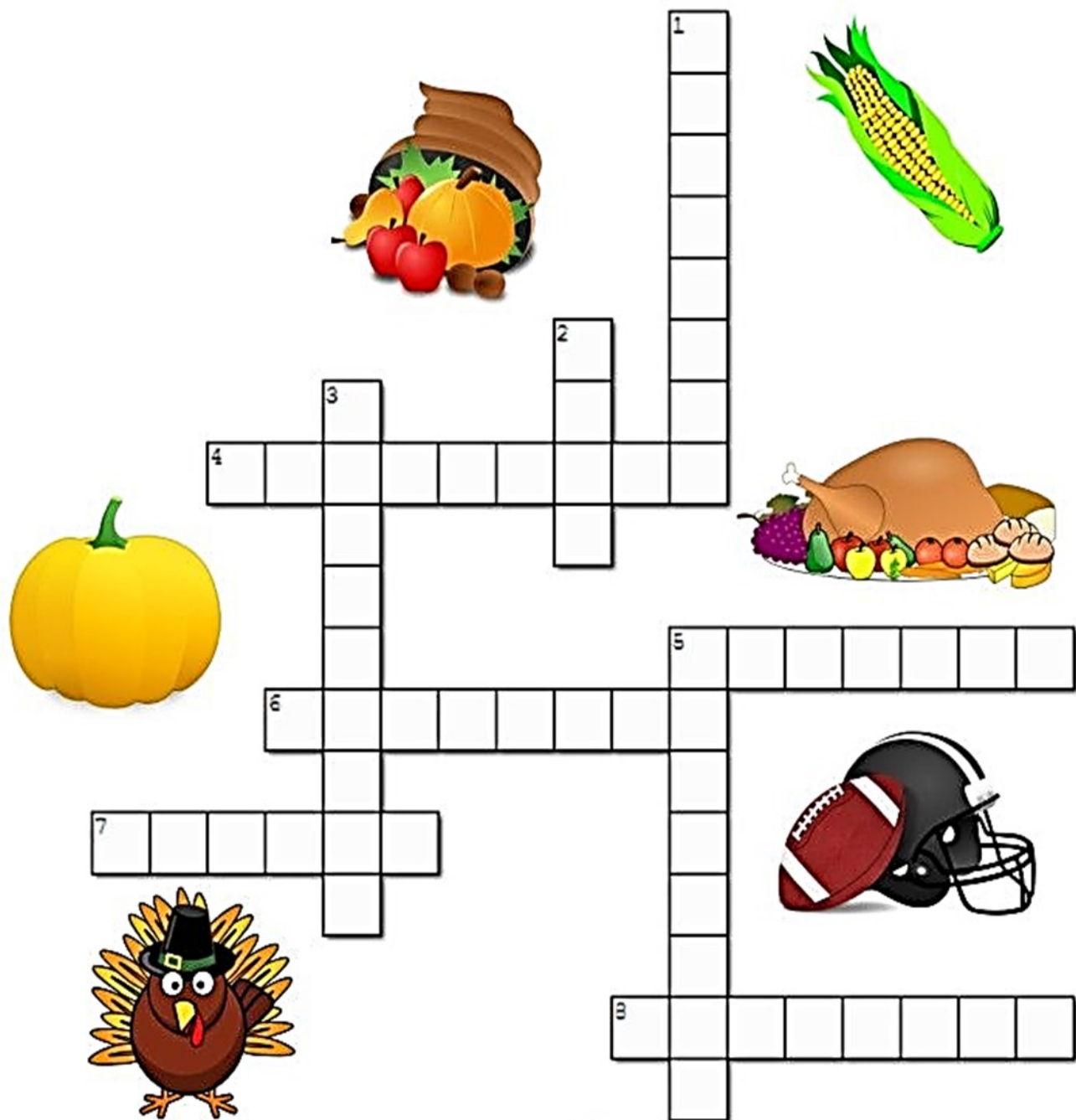
"Come, ye thankful people, come."





Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in each word in the crossword puzzle.



Across

4. A tart red berry.
5. I will make a _____ pie for dessert.
6. We watch the _____ game on Thanksgiving Day.
7. It is the Thanksgiving bird.
8. My favorite meal is turkey with _____.

Down

1. Thanksgiving falls on this day of the week.
2. You can eat it on or off the cob.
3. The Pilgrims sailed on the _____.
5. The Pilgrims landed on _____ rock.

Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Unscramble the Thanksgiving words and then use the highlighted letters to form the secret message. You will have to unscramble the message as well.

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ETRSHVA



MEVRNOEB



ILIGPMR



KUTEYR



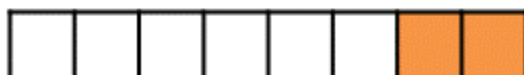
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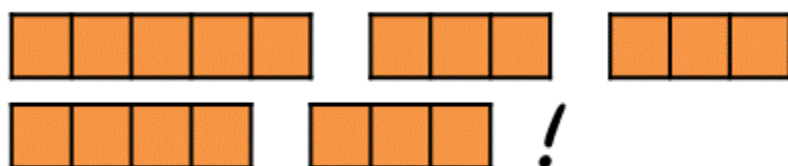
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Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH



CHILDREN

DINNER

FAMILY

GATHERING

GRATEFUL

HOLIDAY

HOME

JOYFUL

MEMORIES

OCCASION

PARENTS

RELATIVES

SEASON

VISITING

THANKFUL





+ SHOPPING LIST



APPETIZERS

SIDE DISHES

BREADS

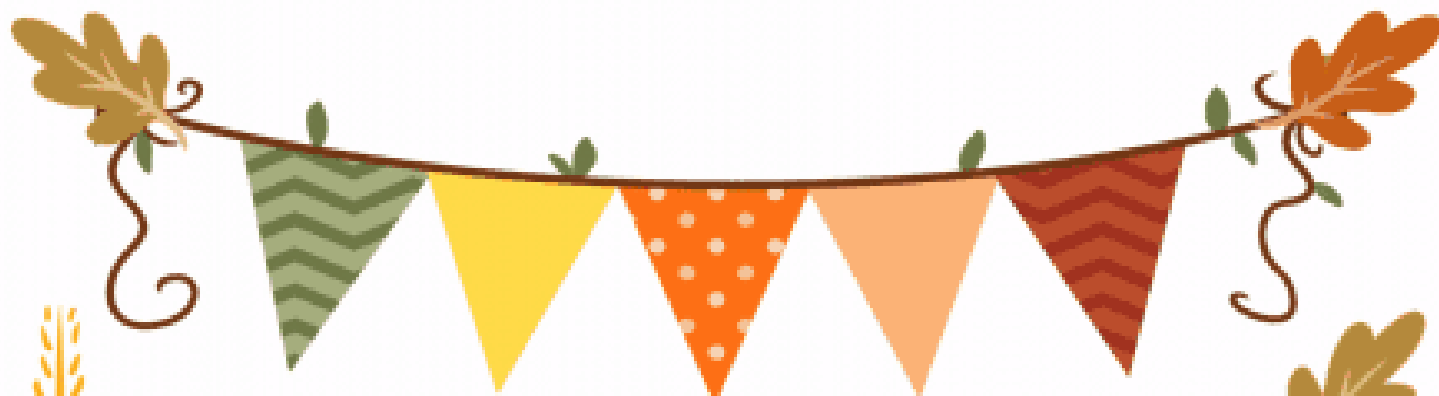
MAIN COURSE

BEVERAGES

DESSERTS

GROCERY SHOPPING LIST:

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Thanksgiving Meal Served At: _____

<u>Time</u>	<u>What Needs To Be Done</u>
7:00 AM	
8:00 AM	
9:00 AM	
10:00 AM	
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	
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**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 ALL SAINTS DAY Bible Study @ 11am AA Mtg. @ 7:30pm	Scouts @ 6:30pm		
 DST Ends			Bible Study @ 11 am AA Mtg. @ 7:30pm	Scouts @ 6:30pm		 VETERANS DAY
Morning Worship @ 10am AA Mtg. @ 6pm			Bible Study @ 11 am AA Mtg. @ 7:30pm	Scouts @ 6:30pm		
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 HANGING of the GREENS  Morning Worship @ 10am AA Mtg. @ 6pm			AA Mtg. @ 7:30pm	Scouts @ 6:30pm		

NOVEMBER

2023

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OCTOBER 2023

DECEMBER 2023

NOTES:

Memorial Hall **RESERVED** –

Session/Committee Mtgs.

Scouts/Lion & Den Cubs

AA Meetings

Bible Study

Kanapaha Presbyterian Church

Est. 1859



Mission Statement

Glorifying God by learning, living & sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Elders

Rev. Michael Wood

Pastor

Kaley Behl

Buildings & Grounds
Cemetery Management

Class of 2023

Kim Friend

Clerk of Session
Missions & Outreach
Finance

Class of 2023

Thomas Jordan

Buildings & Grounds

Class of 2024

Karen Kirkman

Special Projects & Promotions
Church History & Cemetery Management

Class of 2025

Janet Phipps

Worship & Nurture
Children's Education

Class of 2025

Alena Vargas - Secretary