



**HOLY TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST
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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

Thanksgiving is the most popular of all the holidays observed in the United States. It makes sense that it would be. It is not confined to a particular religious tradition. Everyone can be thankful for something. As we again prepare to observe this special celebration, I offer you the words of James Whitcomb Riley:

Let us be thankful—not only because

*Since last our universal thanks were told
We have grown greater in the world's
applause,*

*And fortune's newer smiles surpass the old—
But thankful for all things that come as alms*

*From out the open hand of Providence:—
The winter clouds and storms—the summer
calms—*

*The sleepless dread—the drowse of
indolence. Let us be thankful—thankful for the
prayers*

*Whose gracious answers were long, long
delayed,*

That they might fall upon us unawares,

And bless us, as in greater need we prayed.

Let us be thankful for the loyal hand

*That love held out in welcome to our own,
When love and only love could understand*

The need of touches we had never known.

Let us be thankful for the longing eyes

That gave their secret to us as they wept,

Yet in return found, with a sweet surprise,

*Love's touch upon their lids, and, smiling,
slept.*

And let us, too, be thankful that the tears

Of sorrow have not all been drained away,

*That through them still, for all the coming
years,*

We may look on the dead face of To-day.

CHURCH PRAYER LIST: Linda Phillips, Tuckerman Ferris, Bob Gabrielski, Norman St. Hilaire, Beth Daley, Linda Kulju, Virginia Pickett, Susan Hess, Amy Briggs Kemeza, The Bennett Family, Sarah Pena, Judith Flachbart, Shirley Teague, Christopher Stentiford, Linda Murphy, Scott McGrath, Sarah & Libby MacQuarrie.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

Sundays: Worship Service – 9:30am
Sunday School – 9:30am
Fellowship coffee hour after service

Mondays: The Gathering – 7pm-8:30pm

Tuesdays: Bible Study – 7pm
Samaritan Circle – Second Tuesday of the month

Wednesdays: The Friendship Ring – First Wednesday of the month

Thursdays: Choir Rehearsal – 7pm

Fridays:

Saturdays: AA 7:30pm

November 1st – All Saints Sunday

November 6th – Daylight Savings

November 19th – Fall Yard Clean Up 9-12

November 20th - Holy Trinity's tradition of bringing food to the altar to be shared with the food pantry the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

November 24th – Thanksgiving Day

November 27th – Special Sunday Student Day

December 2nd – Candy Cane Hunt 6pm

December 3rd – Savers FUNDrive 8am-11am

December 24th – Christmas Eve Family Service 5pm

December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 9pm

A THANK YOU...

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at the fair, baked, cooked, crafted, donated and shopped! It's been 3 years since our last fair and it was exciting to finally enjoy this time together. It couldn't have been successful without the many hands. We raised \$3,935! Thanks, Linda Ramsdell & Marsha Trott.

TRUSTEES

Fall Cleanup time is here! Many hands make light work. Come help rake up the leaves on Saturday, November 19th from 9-12!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Trunk or Treat. It was a lot of fun! It was so great to see so many people come and enjoy all the creative trunks.

Sunday School is in full swing. The kids are starting to practice for the Christmas Eve Service and are excited to do something new!

Thank you to our wonderful Sunday School teachers for volunteering their time for the kids! We appreciate you!

We will be hosting our flashlight candy cane hunt again this year. It will be December 2nd at 6pm. There will be cookies and hot chocolate served. Candy cane donations are greatly appreciated.

WORSHIP COMMITEE

The altar is decorated every year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving with fruits and vegetables. Anyone interested in helping the Worship Community assemble the display or donate produce or money, please contact Cheryl Clay (978) 500-3401 or Linda Ramsdell (978) 239-3808

DANVERS FOOD PANTRY

Don't forget to fill a **red grocery bag** for the first Sunday of every month, for the Danvers People to People Food Pantry.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our Church Conference will be held on Monday, November 28th at 7:30pm. Rev. Adam Randazzo will be the Presiding Elder. The meeting will be held virtually on Google Meet. A link will be sent out before the meeting.

BISHOP DEVADHAR VISITING THE COMMONWEALTH EAST DISTRICT

Bishop Devadhar will be visiting our district on Monday, November 14th. The event will be hosted by the Weston United Methodist Church (377 North Ave) from 6:30pm to 8pm. All clergy and laity are invited to attend.

JACK AND JILL PRESCHOOL

Jack and Jill had a fun month learning about the Fall season and Fall animals. We even went leaf peeping with our binoculars! We are getting ready for Halloween by learning about farms, pumpkins, bats, and spiders! We had several of our families attend the trunk or treat and share how much they enjoyed the fun event! We also continue to work on our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We have learned several new songs too! We are looking forward to celebrating our turkey day with decorating our own pies! We are grateful to be here at Holy Trinity and to be a Ministry of this church! We wish you could see the difference Holy Trinity is making in the lives of children throughout this community through this amazing program! If anyone would like to learn more about our program, please contact me!
Lisa





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NORTH SHORE MINISTRY

We are grateful for all your help. As things become more difficult for all of us, we hope that you will continue to remember our needs and be able to help.

Every day needs...

Socks, undies, warm clothing, jackets

Food: cereal, stuff for sandwiches, chips, cans of soda, coffee, ramen noodles

Thanksgiving Day at HTUMC...

Food: You could prepare something at home or make it at church. We will accept donations such as cans of corn, pumpkin pie or turkey.

Transportation: you can pick up or drop back at home or donate \$ for cab fare thanks. As always all of you are welcome to come to any part of our day here: worship, dinner and/or movie.

Let me know how you can help.

Thanks for all you do.

Blessings, Barbara

INSTRUMENTALISTS WANTED

Whether you are starting to learn in school, taking private lessons, got a year or two of band in, or an adult with something buried in your closet please see Barbara the organist. Since music is a gift from God, the church needs your talents! All instruments welcome

SAVERS FUNDRIE

We Are Collecting

Clothes

Men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Small Household Goods

Kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly packed boxes for small household goods.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Items can be dropped off Sunday November 27th

AFTER church or on Saturday December 3rd
between 8am and 11am

Any questions please email Jodi in the office

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH STAFF:

Reverend Matthew J. Wissell, Pastor

Nancy Rodriguez, Christian Education Director

Dr. Karl Henning, Director of Music

Rev. Barbara Otto, Organist

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Linda Lima, Sexton