



**2023**

*from the Pastor's desk ---*

This month I'd like to say thank you to everyone. I'd like to say thanks for all the help with getting the house ready for my family. I'd like to say thank you for everyone who helped us move, with a special thank you to Dennis, who helped to the point of injury. And another special thank you to Matt, for working on the website and making flyers for the rummage sale and up coming youth group, I do not like computer work! A big thank you to Robin for her hard work on the rummage sale. Over all I am grateful for my church family, all of you have helped me in some way or another. I want you all to know that my life is more complete with you in it. As Paul would say; I give thanks to God for you and your service in the name of Christ Jesus and will continue to pray that we can continue our work together to further the kingdom here in Yakima and beyond.

*Pastor Steve*



## *November calendar ---*

**Worship ---** every Sunday at 10:00am

**Bible study ---** Sunday mornings at 8:30am

Wednesday evenings at 5:50pm

*simple meal provided*

Nov 2 Thur 11:00 **Craft time**

Nov 4 Sat 9:00 **Work Day** and **Finance Board**

Nov 11 **VETERANS DAY** ***Our thanks to all who have served***

Nov 12 **Friendsgiving Pot Luck** following Worship

Nov 23 **THANKSGIVING day**

**REMINDER** --- *committees please get your budget info to the Finance Board this month !!!! thanks*



## *Committee reports ----*

**Outreach ---** Remember to bring a non-perishable food item to share with our Veterans. We will collect until Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and then deliver them so our veterans and their families may have a little more joyous celebration. Thank you for your donations.

### **Hospitality ---**

Hello all Happy Happy Fall!!!.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> is FRIENDSGIVING! This is a potluck. This is a way our church family can celebrate Thanksgiving together. We can share with friends, and family. Friendsgiving is a relaxed time with friends and/ or family. It is not clear on where it started, it is in November, people use a potluck and it is more casual than Thanksgiving. This also is a group of friends. That have fun. In December we will take treats to those who can't go to church for what ever reason. We are looking for people to make treats and to take them. Please see Melissa if you want to help Thank you in advance.

**CRAFT time ---** Starting Thursday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Please join us for a time of fellowship and coffee ( or whatever you like to drink) while we work on any type of yarn or craft project you are making. At United Christian Church November 2 @ 11 am.  
A perfect time to invite a friend along !!!



## *November scriptures ----*

### **November 5th, 2023**

- [Joshua 3:7-17](#)
- [Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37](#)
- [Micah 3:5-12](#)
- [Psalm 43](#)
- [1 Thessalonians 2:9-13](#)
- [Matthew 23:1-12](#)

### **November 12th, 2023**

- [Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25](#)
- [Psalm 78:1-7](#)
- [Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16](#) or [Amos 5:18-24](#)
- [Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20](#) or [Psalm 70](#)
- [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)
- [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

### **November 19th, 2023**

- [Judges 4:1-7](#)
- [Psalm 123](#)
- [Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18](#)
- [Psalm 90:1-8, \(9-11\), 12](#)
- [1 Thessalonians 5:1-11](#)
- [Matthew 25:14-30](#)

### **November 23rd, 2023**

- [Deuteronomy 8:7-18](#)
- [Psalm 65](#)
- [2 Corinthians 9:6-15](#)
- [Luke 17:11-19](#)

### ***Thanksgiving Day***

### **November 26th, 2023**

- [Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#)
- [Psalm 100](#)
- [Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#)
- [Psalm 95:1-7a](#)
- [Ephesians 1:15-23](#)
- [Matthew 25:31-46](#)



**FYI ----** December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the **First Sunday of ADVENT !!!!!**

**As schedules get busier ---**

Remember to lift our Pastor up in your prayers : for his faith to grow; to not become discouraged; for God to keep him focused on the task at hand; that members will step forward to serve so his time is free to prepare and preach and teach God's word; and that God helps him balance home and ministry.

**Pray for our world ---** that God will give leaders wisdom and courage; that God will comfort those who are suffering, for those who struggle more during the holidays, that people will be filled with compassion and a spirit to reach out to others.



*Your contributions  
are welcome and  
greatly appreciated...  
Thank You,,,*



**Come join us! All are welcome in His house.**