Shiloh Christian Church
—LOGANSPORT, IN—

Shiloh News

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In the October Moment with Mark, I answered a couple of questions about baptism and church membership. These questions came up as part of a bigger question, "Why do we go to church?" I think the obvious reasons we attend church are worshipping God and being part of the fellowship of believers. The church is much more than a club. We enjoy being around like-minded people. We like being with our friends. We also come to learn, teach, serve, and give, as part of worshipping God.



If you are part of a Sunday school class, or Bible study group at Shiloh you are enjoying the learning aspect of church attendance even more than those who come just for the worship service. Sunday school may seem like something from the old days or something just for kids. Some churches have renamed Sunday school to make it sound more appealing, but the desire is still to have a small group of people who study and learn from each other by talking about Biblical events and applying them to life. Obviously, the kids' classes have to have teachers, but I have often heard adult Sunday school leaders saying they learn much more by being the teacher than simply coming to class.



Being part of the Church also means having people who support you. We may not all be best of friends, but we all have friends at church. Being part of the fellowship means there are people who care about us and will pray for us, listen to our troubles, and help in any way they can. Often, I hear people in church comment about going through a struggle and say, "I don't know how people who don't know the Lord get through things like this." Or "The only way I got through it is with the Lord's help." As members of this fellowship we call the Church, we need to keep our eyes open for opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus and serve each other through the rough spots.

Sometimes serving each other requires giving of our most prized possession - time. As the days, months, and years go by faster and faster it seems time is the most valuable thing to give. It's easier to collect a basket of money than it is to get a group of volunteers to do a project.



At Shiloh we have a lot of willing helpers, and there is always room for more. Many hands make light work and there is always joy in giving.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27



Shiloh is a strong congregation that represents the body of Christ well. As parts of the body, we all function in different ways and do different things to help the ultimate mission of the Church. From spending time in the nursery or teaching Sunday school, greeting, playing with the praise band, or running sound/tech on Sunday morning, building ramps with SAWs, serving with Logansport Street Outreach, or helping with a Shiloh Pulled Pork Meal, and so much more, there are many ways to be involved and use your gifts and talents.

In His service with you,

Pastor Mark



Sermons in November will include a short series on wisdom from the Lord in a world fixated on artificial intelligence. And the last Sunday of November is the first Sunday in Advent. Our Advent series this year will use Christmas carols we know to share the messages of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of the Advent season. The 29th is also Sharing Program Sunday.

November 1 "The Kind of Person You Are Becoming" Pastor Mark
Galatians 5:22-23

November 8 The Beginning of Wisdom" Pastor Mark
Proverbs 1:7; 9:10

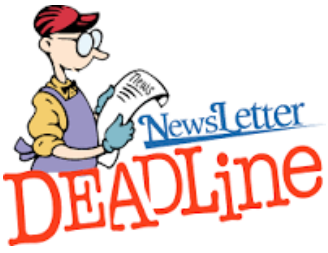
November 15 "Choose Wisely" Pastor Mark
Proverbs 8; Matthew 7:21-27

November 22 "Hidden Treasures" Pastor Sean
Colossians 2:2-5

November 25 **Thanksgiving Eve Services 7 pm**

November 29 "New Born King" Pastor Mark
Luke 2:13-20

If you miss a sermon, remember they available on YouTube, where you can watch live on Sunday morning or replay any time. Search the YouTube channel @ShilohChristianChurchIN or follow the links on our Facebook page. You can also view monthly newsletters, the church calendar and more at http://www.gotoshiloh.org.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH:

Articles for the December *Shiloh News* need to be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. **Tuesday, November 24.** Please submit your news articles to Kathy Courtad at klcourtad@gmail.com or take to the church office.

Nursery Schedule

11/1	Mark Sell	Lucy Marshall	
11/8	Paul Hutsell	Sandra Shaffer	
11/15	Nancy Rhodes	Emily Miller	
11/22	Kody Miller	Clarissa Miller	Kathy Courtad
11/29	**Sharing Program - PARENT VOLUNTEERS**		

Be sure to sign up at the Children's Church/Nursery station.

Children's Church

Date	ELEM (LT) Teacher	ELEM Helper	PRE K Teacher	PRE K Helper
11/1	Allison C	Sandra S	Alicia P	Toni W
11/8	Open	Open	Vickie B	Teresa F
11/15	Allison C	Open	Stacy F	Open
11/22	Chelsy R	Lucy M	Open	Open
11/29	**Sharing Program - No Children's Church**			

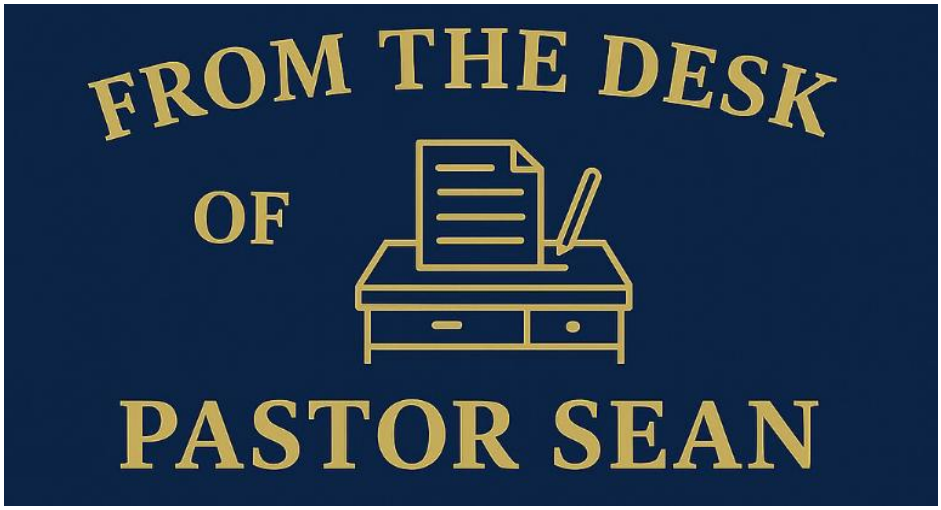


Every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30

THE COFFEE IS HOT AND THE DONUTS ARE FRESH!

Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday for coffee and donuts and lots of conversation. There are many untold stories in each cup of coffee!

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30



As I sat down to write this article, I felt the Lord impressing upon my heart the need to address something that affects every one of us. We are living in a time marked by division. Political division, racial division, and the growing hostility between different groups seem to dominate much of our culture. As your associate pastor, I believe I would be failing in my responsibility if I didn't help us view these challenges through the lens of God's Word.

The reality is that division has become one of the enemy's favorite tools. If Satan cannot stop people from hearing the Gospel, he will often try to distract them from living it. He loves to build walls where God intends to build bridges. He loves to convince people that what separates them is greater than what could unite them.

As Christians, we must remember that our primary identity is not found in a political party, our ethnicity, our social status, or any other label the world tries to place upon us. Our primary identity is found in Jesus Christ. Before anything else, we are children of God, redeemed by the blood of Jesus and adopted into His family.

This doesn't mean that differences don't exist. They do. People have different experiences, different perspectives, and different convictions. Scripture never calls us to pretend those differences aren't there. Instead, it calls us to approach one another with humility, grace, and love. Unity does not require us to abandon biblical truth, but it does require us to reflect the love of Jesus in the way we hold and communicate that truth.

One of the most beautiful pictures of the Church in the New Testament is that it brought together people who otherwise would have had very little in common. Jews and Gentiles worshiped together. Rich and poor sat side by side. Men and women, young and old, people from different backgrounds and cultures all found themselves united by something greater than themselves. Their unity was not built upon complete agreement on every issue; it was built upon a shared faith in Jesus Christ.

Sadly, it feels as though the world has done a better job teaching us what divides us than the Church has done reminding us what unites us.

We must be careful that our convictions are being formed by Scripture and not by the voices that are constantly competing for our attention in the media. You see, the world encourages outrage, suspicion, and hate, but the Holy Spirit produces love, peace, and grace. The world encourages us to see each other as opponents because of political affiliation, but the Spirit teaches us to see people made in the image of God.

If there was ever a time for Christians to reflect the character of Christ, it is now. We don't need to be the loudest voices in the room. We don't need to win every argument. But we do need to love deeply, speak truth graciously, and demonstrate the kind of unity that can only be found in Jesus.

My prayer for our church is that we would be known not for the divisions that dominate our culture, but for the Savior who has united us in spite of them. In a fractured world, may we be a people who point others to the hope, peace, and reconciliation that is found only in Jesus.

Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, November 11
6 pm

Women's Fellowship will meet at the church on November 11th at 6 p.m. to discuss events and meetings for next year and to plan the Christmas party in December.

November 14 is the Aspire event at Delphi. See the sign-up sheet in the hallway for more details.

All ladies of Shiloh are welcome; hope to see you there!

just 4 men

Saturday
November 14
7:30 a.m.

Just 4 Men is a monthly gathering of men from Shiloh and their friends. We meet on the second Saturday of each month for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. There's always room for one more around the tables and November will be a great time to come for the first time. We will begin a new series to kick off our faith discussion time. Men of all ages are welcome; come November 14 and bring a friend!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



4 PM – PACK SHOEBOXES

SOUP SUPPER TO FOLLOW

(Everything provided)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Don't miss out on the excitement of packing shoeboxes for children around the world. Your donations count!



NOVEMBER 25 – 7 PM

It has become a Shiloh tradition to celebrate our gratefulness on the night before Thanksgiving. Some say it is their favorite special service each year. Join us for an evening of reflective and interactive thankfulness. Wednesday evening November 25th at 7 p.m. we will gather to worship God in gratitude.



Gratitude…A Letter from Lucy

Ever since we lived in Mexico, I kind of look at my life in two parts. Pre-Mexico, and post-Mexico. There are times in our lives that happen to change how we look at our lives, and that was one of those times for me. Before Mexico, there was much I took for granted, living in the United States of America.

Before we lived in Mexico, I never sat on a toilet without a toilet seat. And very seldom was there toilet paper missing when I reached for it! Before we lived in Mexico, I could go to the freezer and get some ice for my sweet tea, made regularly by the ice machine to be there whenever I wanted it. Before we lived in Mexico, I could just pour water from the faucet to drink. In Mexico, we had to have our water delivered, and if we wanted to drink it, it needed to be purified so it was safe to drink. Before we lived in Mexico, I could just throw a load of laundry in the washer whenever I wanted clean clothes. In Mexico, our washer was an old-fashioned open-topped washer that didn't do much. We had to use a separate machine to spin the water out of the clothes, then hang them on the clothesline to dry. Because so many people used the one machine where we lived, I had one day to do all our laundry. Have you ever thought about how much underwear and socks that is in a week for 4 people? That's 28 pairs of underwear and 56 socks! Besides all the other dirty laundry! So I would wash underwear and socks every day in the sink! Before we lived in Mexico, I never worried about getting into a bed with scorpions or crickets in the sheets. Before we lived in Mexico, I could take a walk by myself. Before we lived in Mexico, I had never experienced eating cow's head tacos or meat dried on the clothesline! Before we lived in Mexico, I didn't have to turn off all the lights at night to be able to use the copier for schoolwork the next day!







Now as we enter the month of November, I can think of so many things to be grateful for in my life. I am grateful for the big things, like a relationship with Jesus, family and friends, my church, good health, a home to call my own, and a bountiful garden of wonderful things to eat! But I am also so full of gratitude for the little things. I have a washer and dryer that work well. I can do laundry whenever I want and throw it in the dryer if I want. (Although I love drying it on the clothesline still!) I have ice in my freezer and toilet paper by my toilet. (I do carry toilet paper with me in my big bag, just in case!) I can drink water right out of the faucet and climb into bed without worrying about bugs in my bed! I can take a walk by myself anytime I want, and while once in a while the electricity goes off here, it isn't a daily occurrence to have electricity so low you can't work your appliances. I am blessed!



And while there were hardships with living in Mexico, I don't want you to think that's all there was. And again, maybe because I don't live there anymore, I can look back and see things I am grateful for there. I have friends from all over the world because of our time there. I loved waking up to the view of the volcano as the sun rose behind it. I enjoyed learning some Spanish and loving the kids at Refuge Ranch. I miss the extra time I had with my family because we weren't being pulled in so many directions by other activities. In some ways, even though life was harder there, it was simpler in our focus on what was important. And I am so grateful for that!

My life is different because of my experiences in Mexico. I am grateful even for the hard things because they are the things that drove me closer to the Savior. The hard things are what grew my faith in Jesus. I don't wish hard things on anyone, but I will pray that God will do whatever it takes to draw us closer to Him! So maybe I do wish it, just a little bit.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
-1 Thessalonians 5:16-1

Sometimes a Bed is More Than a Bed

Vickie Bridge

Serving as a co-leader of our church's Outreach Ministry Team has given me the opportunity to see firsthand how God can use ordinary people to make an extraordinary difference in someone's life.

One of my responsibilities is responding to requests that come through CarePortal. Every request impacts your life in some way, but every once in a while, a request comes along that leaves a lasting imprint on your heart.

One of those requests was a **Help Strengthen a Bio Family** request for a single mother and her three children. After experiencing a period of homelessness, the family had recently moved into a new home. It was a new beginning for them—but they were starting over with very little.

Two of the children were sleeping on air mattresses on the floor. The family also needed basic household necessities—cleaning supplies, pantry staples, and toiletries. Moving into their new home had depleted what little resources Mom had as she tried to navigate this difficult transition.

Our church was able to provide beds and mattresses for the children, along with cleaning supplies and toilet paper.

The children were excited about their new beds, but Mom was ecstatic about the cleaning supplies.

She could clean her house.

That simple statement has stayed with me.

For many of us, having a home and being able to clean it with supplies we picked up at the store is something we take completely for granted. But for this mom, those cleaning supplies represented something much bigger. They represented stability. A fresh start. The ability to make this new house feel like *home* for her family.

She shared a little of her story with us and a lot of her gratitude. She was thankful for the assistance, but even more thankful for the opportunity to give her children a home.

After we left, I received a simple text:

"Thank you guys again."

A few days later, I decided to take supper to the family and check in to see if there was anything else they needed.

When she met me in the driveway, she was all smiles.

She told me she had been able to clean her house. The kids loved their beds. And once again, she expressed how grateful she was for everything that had been provided.

But that visit also gave me an opportunity to share something personal with her.

I told her that I love the opportunity the Lord has given me to help others because that wasn't always the case in my own life. God has blessed me in so many ways, and those blessings have changed my perspective. I want to take what He has given me and **pay it forward—to give back, to help others, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus.**

That is what outreach means to me.

Sometimes outreach looks like a bed.

Sometimes it looks like a package of toilet paper or a bottle of cleaning supplies.

Sometimes it looks like a meal delivered a few days later.

And sometimes, it simply looks like showing up, listening to someone's story, and reminding them that they are not alone.

We may never know the full impact of what we do. We may never know what happens after we leave. But I believe God uses every act of kindness, every gift, every meal, every prayer, and every willing heart to make a difference.

For those children, it was a bed.

For their mom, it was a chance to clean her new home and begin again.

For me, it was another reminder of just how blessed I am—and another opportunity to give back what God has so graciously given me.

Sometimes a bed is more than a bed. Sometimes it represents hope, dignity, a fresh start, and the feeling of finally being home.

And sometimes, God allows us to be there to help make that possible.

This is why we serve. This is why we say we want to be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Back: Nick Hyle, Father Clark Miller, Chris Houghtaling, Gerry Norman, Rosemary Schlabaugh, Linda Rhodes, Mike Bramblett **Front:** Ernie Bridge, Roberta Schlinglof, Janilyn Bramblett, Cathy Cree, Dawn Fultz, Bruce Fultz

More Than a Meal—A Ministry of Love!

Sharing food, fellowship, and God's love with our neighbors

Sharing God's Love Through Shiloh Outreach ❤️‍🩹

Shiloh was blessed to sponsor and serve dinner at the Logansport Street Outreach (LSO) Ministry on Thursday, October 15! The menu featured over three gallons of biscuits and gravy, six breakfast casseroles, plenty of cinnamon rolls and fruit cups, along with coffee, iced tea, and lemonade. But the best part of the meal wasn't on the menu—it was the smiles, the fellowship, and hearing grateful comments like, "This is great!" and "Thank you!" What a wonderful reminder that sometimes the simplest acts of kindness can make someone's day!

Help Keep Someone Warm!

As colder weather approaches, LSO is collecting blankets to help keep our neighbors warm. If you are able to donate, please bring a twin- or full-size blanket and place it in the LSO donation box in the narthex. Every blanket is an opportunity to share warmth, comfort, and care with someone in need.

Prayers and Helping Hands Needed 🙏

Please also keep the Warming Center in your prayers. There are many needs, including volunteers to staff the center, supplies to keep it running, and, most importantly, the safety of everyone who comes through its doors.

Want to Get Involved?

If God is placing it on your heart to help, we invite you to take that next step! Whether you can volunteer your time, donate needed items, or support the ministry through prayer, every act of love makes a difference. To learn more about volunteer opportunities or ways to help, please contact **Cathy Cree at 575-721-3842**.

Together, we can be the hands and feet of Jesus, sharing His love and bringing warmth, hope, and compassion to our neighbors in need!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – Immediately after Services

Fall is my favorite time of year. It is a time we come together and share our thanks for God's providence and provision.

The month of November starts with Hallowtide. These three Church Holy Days are a time of fasting and prayer. All Hallow's Eve, (October 31st) is a vigil of preparation as we ready our hearts to remember the Saints of our faith. All Saints Day, (November 1st) is when we remember and thank God for the Saints of the Church. We follow their example as we, the saints on earth, continue to run the race God has prepared for us. Because of their faithfulness we are pointed to Christ our Savior. All Souls Day, (November 2nd) is when we remember the faithfully departed who have come before us. May we remember that though our time on earth will end, we are thankful for the living hope we have in Christ. When we meet Jesus, my prayer is that we are found to be faithful Saints of His grace and mercy.

Grace and Mercy are wonderful words to meditate on through this month of thanksgiving. Our banners in the sanctuary are adorned with these words. As we end our year, we give thanks that Christ the King was willing to come to earth as a baby, live a perfect life, die on the cross and rose to save us. He offers freely His grace and mercy to those who repent of their sin and follow Him. Grace is when God gives us what we don't deserve. Mercy is when God doesn't give us what we deserve.

With prayerful hearts we thank you, O Lord, for your unconditional grace and mercy. Amen.

In Christ,

Christina M. Pifer



Christmas Sharing Program

Sunday, November 29th (during morning service)

Time is upon us again to start working on the sharing program. We are hoping you will think of those around you that could use a little extra help this year. It could be families, couples, or singles. If someone needs a little assistance, we would love to help!

With prices going up on nearly everything, we anticipate a large number of families that will need assistance this year. We normally try to stay in Cass County for delivery purposes. However, if you are willing to personally deliver to someone in another county, please submit their name. We are looking for donations of the following items:

Breakfast Cereal
Instant Oatmeal
Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Brownie Mix
Instant Stuffing Mix
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce
Packages of Cookies
Can Openers
Packages of Egg Noodles
Large Carton of Chicken Broth
Salt & Pepper in shakers
Microwave Popcorn
Jar of Jelly
Cooking Oil
Chef Boyardee (Canned SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc.)
Pouches of On the Go Tuna
Macaroni & Cheese (Velveeta shells that do not need butter is preferred)
Bag of Candy
Peanut Butter
Box of Hot Chocolate Mix

(Please be sure to check expiration dates. We will not donate items that have expired or are close to their expiration date)

You can start purchasing these items now and bring them to church at your convenience. Just be sure to mark that the items are for the Sharing Program. You can place your items in the Narthex or the Kitchen.

No time to shop? Don't worry! The Sharing Committee will take care of shopping for you. Please drop off monetary donations to one of the people listed below or drop a check in the offering, but please be sure to mark it SHARING PROGRAM.

Do you need a little assistance this year? Do you have a friend or neighbor **that could use a little love?** Please submit names to Justin and Chelsy Roller or Christy Carlson. Names are kept COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. We will call and be sure they are willing to accept. All we need is a name and working phone number. **The deadline to turn names in this year will be Sunday, November 22nd.** So, start thinking about it. Who needs a little extra love this year?

Note: If there is anyone we "always" go to, please submit their name. Due to privacy concerns, names are not passed on from year to year.

Thank you again! Please contact Justin, Chelsy, or Christy with questions.

The History of The Christmas Sharing Program at Shiloh:

(For those who may be newer to the Sharing Program - here is a brief history of how this tradition was started almost 70 years ago…)

In the early 1950's, my father Earl Jackson saw an opportunity to share what we at Shiloh have with those in our community that could use some assistance for whatever reason. He had a compassion for those having less, as he himself was from a family of eight. The goal was to provide enough food that a family could prepare a delicious Christmas meal to enjoy. Included with each delivery of food was a Bible for the family. As we visited each household, an invitation was extended to come to Shiloh Church.

The Sharing Program always included the youth. Dad always taught Sunday School, and therefore knew children should always be an important part of our programs. One never knew what cute or precious thing some children might do while reciting a poem or singing their songs. It always brought joyful laughter from the congregation! Dad would prepare a lesson for the children and speak to them before donating the cans of food and money. The program was designed to teach, in part, that sharing what we have with others is a part of God's plan for us.

As an extension to our program, we also have the opportunity to choose a child and purchase a needed gift for that child. My parents always made marshmallow and peanut butter fudge as a treat for sharing. Today we have all kinds of treats from which to choose. It's a feast for the eyes! God commands us to be mindful of the needs of others, and in doing so, we bring glory and honor to Him. God will add to our eternal rewards for our goodness in sharing with others. ~ Grace Carlson

Daily Bible Reading for November 2026



What's your favorite Psalm? If you have been following the reading plan all year, this is the second time you will read these Psalms. Psalms contain verses of worship, lament, joy, instruction, thanksgiving, comfort, and calls for vengeance. Enjoy the Psalms as you draw closer to God by reading His Word.

November 1	Psalm 92
November 2	Psalm 93
November 3	Psalm 94
November 4	Psalm 95
November 5	Psalm 96
November 6	Psalm 97
November 7	Psalm 98
November 8	Psalm 99
November 9	Psalm 100
November 10	Psalm 101
November 11	Psalm 102
November 12	Psalm 103
November 13	Psalm 104
November 14	Psalm 105
November 15	Psalm 106
November 16	Psalm 107
November 17	Psalm 108
November 18	Psalm 109
November 19	Psalm 110
November 20	Psalm 111
November 21	Psalm 112
November 22	Psalm 113
November 23	Psalm 114
November 24	Psalm 115
November 25	Psalm 116
November 26	Psalm 117
November 27	Psalm 118
November 28	Psalm 119:1-88
November 29	Psalm 119:89-176
November 30	Psalm 120

GOD bless you as you READ the WORD!



November 1	Heidi Carlson
November 2	Terry & Nalu Shewalter
November 3	Paul Hutsell
November 4	Gratia Hillenberg
November 6	Walt & Barb McFarland
November 8	Dave & Abby Sell
November 9	Ben McLean
	Rena Wright
November 10	Stacy Farrer
	Erin Campbell
November 12	Christy Carlson
November 21	Linda McKaig
November 22	Aaron Marshall
	Jason Miller
	Julie Sink
November 24	Mickey Wright
November 29	Greta K
	Kathy Courtad



If your birthday or anniversary doesn't appear on our birthday/anniversary list (and it's in November) please contact Paul at the church office.



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November

2026

Sunday Mornings:
Coffee & Donuts – 9 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Did you set your clock back 1 hour? *SSM – 6-8 pm*	**2** *Noon – Prayer* *Red Cross Blood Drive At Shiloh*	**3 VOTE!** *7 pm – Bible Study*	**4** *6 am – Men's Bible study* ***6 pm - Inductive Bible Class***	**5** *Pastor Sean's OFF*	**6** *Pastor Mark's OFF*	**7 OCC** ***Packing Party @ 4 pm***
8	**9** *Noon – Prayer*	**10** *7 pm - Bible Study*	**11 Veterans' Day** *6 am – Men's Bible study* ***6 pm - Inductive Bible Class*** *6 pm – Women's Fellowship*	**12** *Pastor Sean's OFF*	**13** *Pastor Mark's OFF*	**14** ***7:30 am*** just 4 men
15 *Congregational Mtg IAC* *SSM – 6-8 pm*	**16** *Noon – Prayer* *7 pm-Board Meeting*	**17** *7 pm - Bible Study*	**18** *6 am – Men's Bible study* *6 pm - Women's Fellowship*	**19** *Pastor Sean's OFF*	**20** *Pastor Mark's OFF*	**21**
22 *Raise Right Pickup* SSM – 5:30-8 pm Friends Giving	**23** *Noon – Prayer* 6 pm-Elders & Deacons Mtng	**24** *7 pm Bible Study* *Newsletter Deadline*	**25** *6 am – Men's Bible Study* **7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service**	**26** 	**27** *Pastor Mark's OFF*	**28**
29 **Sharing Program** **Hanging of the Greens IAC**	**30** *Noon – Prayer*	**Dec 1** *7 pm - Bible Study*	**Dec 2** *6 am – Men's Bible study*	**Dec 3** *Pastor Sean's OFF*	**Dec 4** *Pastor Mark's OFF* *Delphi Dinner Theater*	**Dec 5**