



# The Looking Tree

*Love lives here, Love flows from here...*

November 2021



Pastor Hilary Livingston

**Dear HoC members and friends,**

**A Season of Thanksgiving:**

As we enter the month of November, it will soon be time to celebrate Thanksgiving. As Christians, we are called to be a people of gratitude and thanksgiving, remembering all of God's good gifts to us. Though it has been a tough 18 months or so with the ongoing pandemic, we have much for which to be thankful. We're thankful for masks and vaccines, for technology and creative ways to connect.

We're thankful that God has given us the ingenuity to find new ways to be the church and do ministry in our community as God's people. Though our celebrations may look a bit different this year, let us all take time to remember God's goodness to us.

During this season of giving thanks, let me begin by saying thank you! Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministries and missions of our church. Thanks for rising to the challenge of COVID-19 and being faithful and resilient! Your dedication and commitment to our church truly inspires me, and bears witness to God's grace at work in our midst. For your dedication of time, talents and resources to our church, week after week and year after year, thank you! Your generous gifts and commitment to our congregation make all we do possible.

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* 1 Thessalonians 5: 17-18

With enthusiastic gratitude, appreciation, and overflowing love,

Blessings,

*Hilary*



## ELKTON COMMUNITY KITCHEN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

### Calling all HOC bakers!



Once again we've been offered the opportunity to contribute cookies for the annual Elkton Kitchen Christmas luncheon. We're hoping to provide 25 dozen cookies, packed in sandwich bags of four cookies each.



Please help us continue this HOC tradition by signing up now! Contact Alex Oakes or Debbie Reeves to put your name on the list of cookie volunteers.



## VETERAN'S DAY 2021

Veteran's Day this year falls on Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> so we will have our annual **HoC Salute to Veterans** insert on [Sunday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>](#).

Please let me know if you need to add someone to our list, or if you have changes no later than Nov. 5th.

Thank you!

Contact me at [nancy.hoc@outlook.com](mailto:nancy.hoc@outlook.com)



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## Thank You

*by Ed Crispin*

Hello Friends,

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, another very successful Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church Stewardship Campaign came to an end.

The Church thanks all those who estimated and/or pledged their support including those who may not have written down a dollar amount they plan to give, but do faithfully give to the Church throughout the year. Your individual support, as a part of the combined support of the membership, both financially and also very important, physically, provides the energy that make the Church a vibrant part of all of our lives.

We sincerely thank all the Church's members and friends for their support. You are the life and the energy of our Church!

## GIVING DOES MATTER





# Newark Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 2021

*"Neighbors Caring for Neighbors"*

Tuesday, November 23, 7:30pm  
Newark United Methodist Church  
Masks required



In recognition of our essential workers and all who care and serve




## *Blessing of the Boxes Picnic*

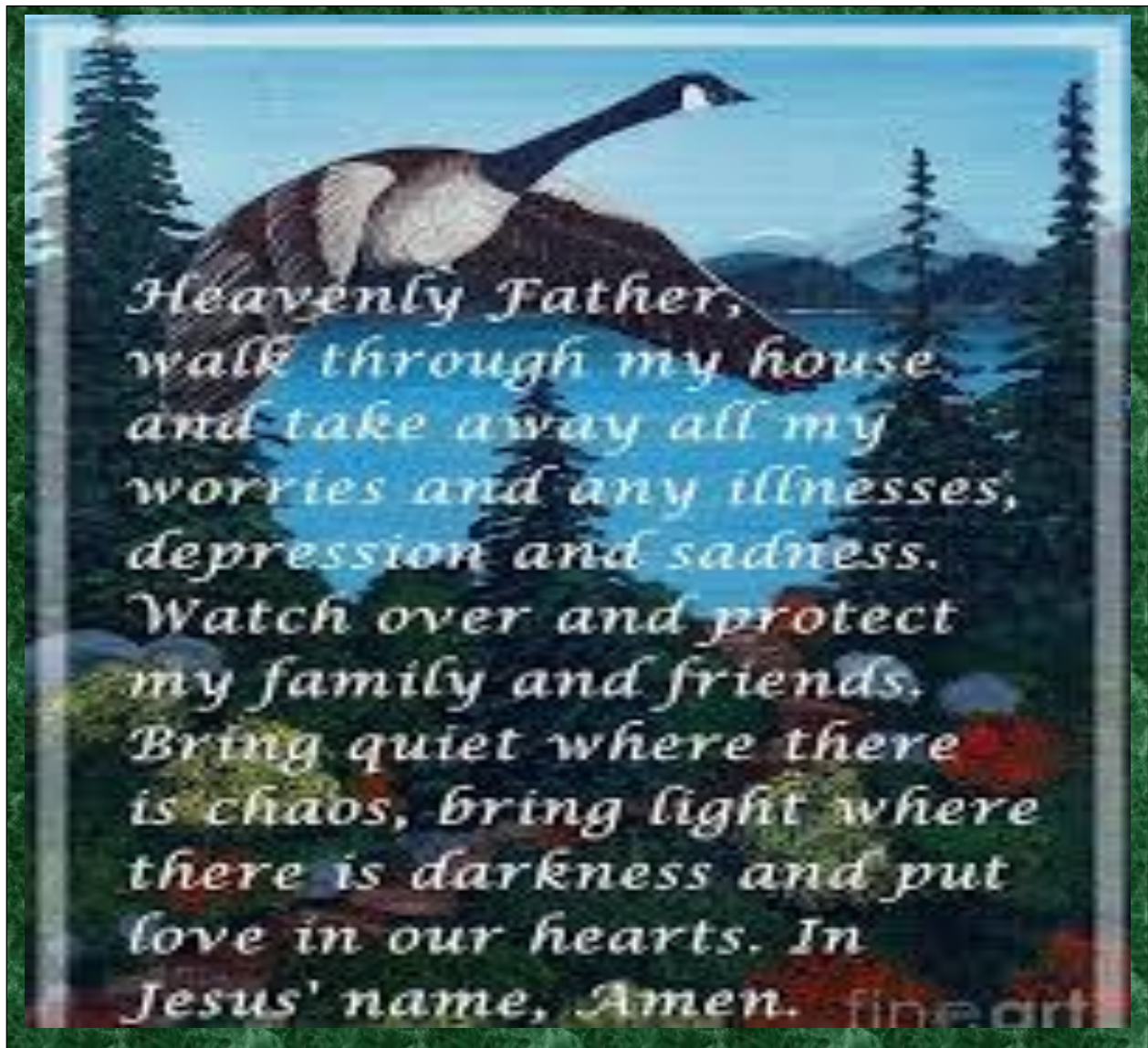


Immediately following worship services on **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a picnic to celebrate the *"Blessing of the Boxes"* in our church parking lot.

There will be sandwiches, chips, drinks and Smores AND a firepit to warm you. Bring your own chair.

These are the two new boxes  recently installed that contain books and food items.





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## SESSION MEMBERS

There are only three copies of the 2021-22 Presbyterian Planning Calendars available to the first three who request one. Please contact Nancy in the church office via email at:

[nancy.hoc@outlook.com](mailto:nancy.hoc@outlook.com)







# THANKSGIVING TABLE

*As is our long-standing tradition, our Mission efforts in November will support the Cecil County Help Center, Newark Area Welfare and Deep Roots.*

*To provide the most balanced Thanksgiving baskets, the following items are requested for donation by Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*Canned Fruit, Cranberry Sauce  
Bags/boxes of Stuffing, Canned Meals  
(for days beyond Thanksgiving)*

*Bags/boxes of Starchy Sides  
(potatoes, rice, pasta, etc.)*

**Bring fresh items in on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Fresh** potatoes (sweet, white), squash,  
or other **fresh** veggies.*

*Thank you for your  
support and generosity!*



# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 7, 2021

In Memoriam Candle Lighting



On **All Saints Sunday, November 7, 2021**, we will be continuing our tradition of remembering our members who have died over the past year by lighting candles in their memory.

For health and safety reasons, the pastor will be speaking the names and lighting individual tealight candles in memory of the congregation's loved ones and friends during this year's service (rather than have individuals come forward to light their own candles).

If you would like to have a loved one's name read and have a candle lit in memory, **please return the form below with the names to be read to either Nancy or Pastor Hilary by no later than Thursday, November 4, 2021.**

You may return the form by email or regular mail to the church office.  
Or you can drop off the names in person at the church office.

Please contact Pastor Hilary with questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family/loved one(s) to be remembered:

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# FALL ANIMALS WORD SEARCH



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|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bear     | Elk   | Hedgehog | Owl      | Sparrow  |
| Chipmunk | Fox   | Moose    | Pheasant | Squirrel |
| Deer     | Goose | Mouse    | Raccoon  | Turkey   |

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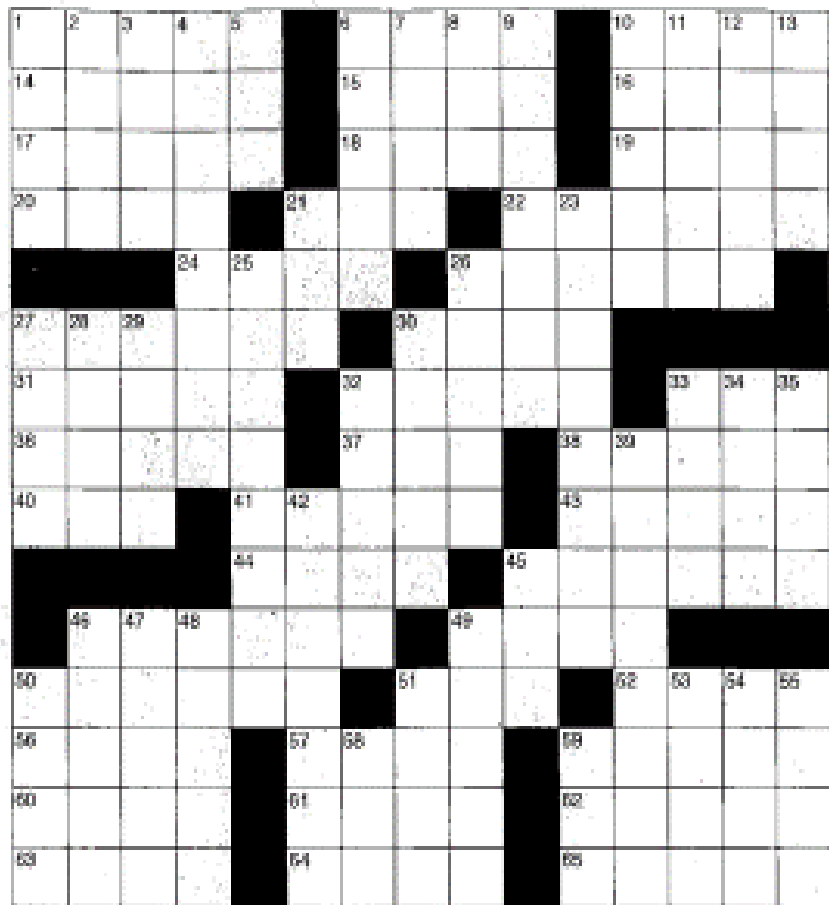
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# THANKSGIVING

## ACROSS

- 1 Emblem
- 6 Mongolian desert
- 10 Wood-cutting tools
- 14 Squirrel winter food stash
- 15 Neuron end
- 16 Goddess
- 17 Trample
- 18 Necklace part
- 19 Greek god of war
- 20 Tryout
- 21 \_\_\_ fire
- 22 Like an owl
- 24 Eagerness
- 26 Lou
- 27 Someone who doesn't fit in
- 30 Autos
- 31 Complete
- 32 Clear out
- 33 Large weight unit
- 36 Climb
- 37 Long time
- 38 Rush in
- 40 Cured hind leg of a hog
- 41 Meat baked with dry heat in an oven
- 43 Aromas
- 44 Niche
- 45 Negative battery terminals
- 46 Group of seven
- 49 Stair
- 50 Trader
- 51 Enemy
- 52 Trolley
- 56 \_\_\_ Major (Big Dipper)
- 57 Capital of Samoa
- 59 Slice
- 60 Baking chamber
- 61 Military vehicle
- 62 Silly
- 63 Solitary
- 64 Ceases
- 65 Heron



## DOWN

- 1 Sheet of matted cotton
- 2 Land measurement
- 3 Bucks' wives
- 4 Thankful for what one possesses
- 5 Discontinue
- 6 African nation
- 7 Wagon pullers
- 8 Constrictor snake
- 9 Inside
- 10 Will
- 11 Eagle's nest
- 12 Pull away
- 13 Ribbon tie
- 21 Cave dweller
- 23 Forked breast bone of most birds
- 25 Can read
- 26 Tease
- 27 Thick porridge
- 28 Ancient Indian
- 29 Trickery
- 30 Shut down
- 32 Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_
- 33 Walked
- 34 Giant
- 35 Loch \_\_\_ monster
- 39 Borrowing
- 42 Run
- 45 Consumed food
- 46 Power-controlling device
- 47 Painting prop
- 48 Shaping tool
- 49 Gets wet
- 50 Pairs
- 51 Spot a lost object
- 53 Nurture
- 54 Inflammatory condition
- 55 Get together
- 58 Shallow open container used for cooking or baking
- 59 Pastry crust filled with fruit, meat or other fillings



# Thanksgiving Word Scramble

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sevhtra \_\_\_\_\_

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orcoucniap \_\_\_\_\_

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# HOC CALENDAR — November Happenings



Mon	Nov 01	7:00pm	Worship Commission (Virtual Meeting)
Thur	Nov 04	7:00pm	Mission & Outreach (via Zoom)
Sun	Nov 07		All Saints Sunday
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 07</b>		<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends (Turn clocks back 1 hour)</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Nov 10</b>		<b>LOOKING TREE DEADLINE</b>
Mon	Nov 15	7:00pm	Session (Hybrid Meeting)
Mon	Nov 22	7:00pm	Admin & Finance Commission (via Zoom)
Thur	Nov 25		<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>
Sun	Nov 28		1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- Nov 2 Andre Marianiello
- Nov 13 Melissa Witt
- Nov 19 Gerry Cole
- Nov 26 Linda Dunn
- Nov 28 Landon Gill
- Nov 29 Lillian Crispin

