

TODAY, November 8

- ▶ 8:30a — Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 8:45a — Prayer Time
- ▶ 5:00p — Ingathering Harvest Banquet

Extra Activities This Week:

- ◆ **Thurs.** Nov. 12 — 4:30p CCY **WINTER JAM**
— 7:00-9:00p — Room #129 A & B RESERVED/ Lisa Hess
- ◆ **Fri.** Nov. 13 — 6:30p Women's Ministry "**Craft Night**" — Cost:\$5 — Sign up
- ◆ **Sat.** Nov. 14 — AWANA Grand Prix Race 9:00a at the church
— 9:00a **Rake Up Meridian**
— 9:00-10:00a Choir Practice
— 6th Annual **Music Recital** 7:00p at the church—see Jim Dorris if you would like to participate

(Regular Activities are printed on the back of the bulletin)

SAVE THE DATE!

- ◆ Nov. 15 — Deacon's Meeting 12:30p
— CCY **S.N.A.C.** 7:15p
- ◆ Nov. 17 — 7:00p East Wing RESERVED/ Bruce Carman
- ◆ Nov. 18 — CCY Youth "**Thanksgiving Feast**"
- ◆ Nov. 19 — **W.O.W.** (Women Out w/ Women) Lunch 11:45a — RSVP to Johsta 208-391-8734 — This is for all our ladies who would like to get better acquainted
- ◆ Nov. 21 — 9:00a N.W. Classroom RESERVED / Bill Postmus
— **baby shower** for Becca Henrickson & Carla Dolezal 10:00a at the church— sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer if you plan to attend
- ◆ Nov. 28 — Women's Ministry **SPIRITUAL GROWTH COMMITTEE** Meeting 10:00a at Johsta Hendrick's (982 W. Egret Drive, Meridian)
- ◆ Nov. 29 — TLC Registration Deadline — \$50 Deposit Due — Total Cost: \$190
— Children's SS Teacher's Meeting in the Library 12:10p
- ◆ Nov. 30 — Women's Ministry Christmas Basket Party 7p in the East Wing

REMiNDER:

- ◆ **HELPING HANDS MINISTRY:** Needs Non-perishable food items and/or cash donations

Ministry Assignments:

November 8:
Greeters: Olson (F) Carol Barrett (B)
Ushers: Woody/ James F./ Donn/ Craig/ Carl
Nursery
AM: Rosy Nelson / Kathy Hamilton
SS: Jean McGill / Angie Tkachov
PM: Judy & Megan Schimanski
Children's Church: Christy Ho
 Kim Moore / Allegra Fife

November 15:
Greeters: Ona Healy (F) Garten (B)
Ushers: Woody/ Lloyd/ Brian/ Kelly/ Josh
Nursery
AM: Kelly Munger / LeAnna Setter
SS: Amanda Bourn / Johsta Hendricks
PM: John & Erin Saltz
Children's Church: Kara Bourn
 Linda Morgan / Hailey Haenyager

Building Security Schedule

November 8: Gary LaMarque (AM & PM)
November 15: Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)

November 8: Dan Geib (AM) Elaine Sturm (PM)
November 15: Bill Postmus (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

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Bible Reading Schedules for the Psalms Series are available in the foyer.

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov
 Song Leader: Luke Perrine

Welcome/ Announcements

Hymn #143—Psalm 8
 Hymn #121—How Majestic Is Your Name
 Hymn #122—Glorious Is Thy Name

Greetings

Special Music: Niccole Perrine

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Bill Toyer

Hymn #147—How Great Thou Art
 (Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "Why Would God Care About Us" Pastor Randy
 Text: Psalm 8

Closing Hymn: Pastor Bill Toyer

5:00 PM

Annual Ingathering Harvest Banquet
 Special Music & Speaker: Kevin Pettit



Pastor Randy



Kevin & DeAn Pettit

Missionary of the
 Month
 ABWE
 East Asia

Financial Deposit Report

WEEK: November 1, 2015
 General Fund: \$15,006.84
 Special : \$735.50
 Deposit: \$15,742.34

General Fund Budget: \$34,772.92
MONTH: November
 General Fund: \$15,006.84
 Special Fund: \$735.50
 Deposits: \$15,742.34

Understanding the Times

"...Men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do." 1 Chronicles 12:32



It was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month in 1918 when the world celebrated as a treaty was

signed ending what was to be "the war to end all wars" - **World War I.**

One year later, on what came to be known as **Armistice Day**, Americans came together to remember and honor the sacrifices of the men and women who served during the war. Soldiers who survived the war marched in parades and were honored by speeches and ceremonies recognizing their contribution to peace throughout the world.

Congress declared **Armistice Day** a **national holiday** in 1938. After the Second World War, which was even bloodier than the first, Armistice Day continued to be observed. In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to **Veterans Day** to include veterans of all United States wars.

Today, Americans honor the **service** and **sacrifice** of our armed forces in the past as well as the present on **Veterans Day**. The men and women in our armed forces understand that freedom has a cost. And since the birth of our nation, brave men and women have stepped forward, weighed the cost and chosen to lay down their lives in service to their fellow countrymen.

"**Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.**" - John 15:13

From "Beyond Groundhogs and Gobblers: Putting Meaning into Your Holiday Celebrations" published by Christian Publications, Inc. (August, 2004) on the site www.crosswalk.com

How will we SERVE and what will our SACRIFICE be in these current times and in the days yet to come? Are you ready to "lay down your life" for the FREEDOM that we have in Christ?

-Pastor Dave