



Fairfield Good News

WORSHIPPING THE LORD FOR 300 YEARS!

November 2020

November

Cranberry Sauce and Pumpkin Pie

Sunday, Nov. 1

Daylight Savings time ends

Joint worship with First Reformed

Turkeys and cornucopias and pilgrim hats. Seasoned stuffing hot from the oven. Creamed onions, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Uncles and aunts and cousins to play with. Grandmothers and grandfathers with family gathered round. Children waiting for the Great Pumpkin rise over Charlie Brown's pumpkin patch and dads watching college football. A day to relax and maybe rake leaves in the afternoon.

But Thanksgiving? How much will our celebrations tomorrow have to do with giving thanks?

Monday, Nov. 2

Consistory Meeting via zoom

A glance at the first Thanksgiving brings it all back. On December 21, 1620 the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock. Through the dead of winter the colony struggled with poor and meager food, strenuous labor, a biting wind that chilled to the bone, and the ravages of disease. Nearly half the 102 Mayflower passengers did not live to see Spring refresh Cape Cod Bay.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Election Day

But God sent Indians--Samoset, Squanto, and Massasoit--to help the English settlers plant and hunt and fish. The bountiful harvest that autumn led Governor Bradford to invite the Indians to celebrate God's goodness. Ninety tall braves accepted the invitation to join the Pilgrims in a feast of Thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

Wed., Nov. 11

Veterans Day

The Pilgrims lived close enough to the soil to know how dependent they were on God's Providence. They had learned to thank God in the midst of the bitterness of winter past. And they were quick to thank Him during abundant blessing, too.

Thurs., Nov. 26

Thanksgiving

We teach our children to say "please" and "thank you" as the rudiments of courtesy, yet it is so easy to be rude and unthinking toward God. How often we forget to gratefully acknowledge His goodness towards us.

Every Tuesday

Prayer Meeting

This Thanksgiving let your prayers and expressions of love rise toward your Heavenly Father.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord." (Psalm 116:12-13)

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Turn your clocks **BACK** Sunday morning 2:00 AM!
(OR Saturday night before you go to bed!!)

Reminder: test the batteries in your smoke alarms when you turn your clocks back.

Sunday, November 1 - Reformation Sunday

There will be a *special joint worship service* with First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park at **10:00 AM** in our **Fairfield Reformed Church sanctuary**. Rev. Tim McHugh of First Reformed will be preaching.

The usual social distancing precautions will be in place.
There will NOT be 1:00 pm service this Sunday.

For those who cannot attend the in-person worship, First Reformed will livestream the service on their website: <https://www.frc-lpnj.org/page/180007493/180121159/Live-Streaming> <https://www.facebook.com/1stLP>.

Or you can watch it later on their YouTube site:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy27VJQiqsgZgEvSWKkpxWA?view_as=subscriber


*Birthdays
of the
Month*

- 2 Justin Boling
- 3 Debbie Petersen
- 16 Ruth Peters
- 21 Jon Nichols
- 22 Linda Walker

Monday, November 2nd
Consistory Meeting via Zoom
7:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 3th
Election Day

Let your vote be your voice
in this very important
historical election.



Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Day

Thank all veterans, especially our FRC veterans: Jim Gwinn, Art Nelson, Russ Safar and Dan Tarantino.

*Happy Veterans Day to our soldiers,
both past and present.
We owe you our thanks,
but more than that,
we owe you our freedom.*



November 26

Jody & Laurie Ann Boling

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Remember:



EVERY Tuesday evening at 7 PM, prayer warriors gather in Fellowship Hall to pray for the needs of the church! YOU are very welcome to come and add your voice in prayer!!

Just a note: Since all "fundraisers" and some in-person services had to be canceled this year, there are some areas where we need help. If you are able, we ask for help with the following:

- Our church is paying its bills but not meeting the budget. Thank you to those who have been faithful in giving your tithes and offerings. Please continue so the church is in good financial order.
- We will support Samaritan's Purse by donating to "The Greatest Journey" Discipleship Program taught to the children who get the OCC shoeboxes. If you have not donated yet and want to, please mark your donation "OCC". Our combined donations will be sent to SP on Nov. 8th.
- The Eveready Ladies support the Putting Prayers to Action "shoe drive" which puts shoes on the feet of The Children of Appalachia. To get the money to PPA in time, the group already sent them \$500 so our donations are to reimburse the Evereadies.



DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Please make the following address updates in your church directory:

Allan & Phyllis Conover
9626 W. Brianwood Circle N
Same city, state, zip

Pastor Scott Nichols and family
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Corsica, SD 57328

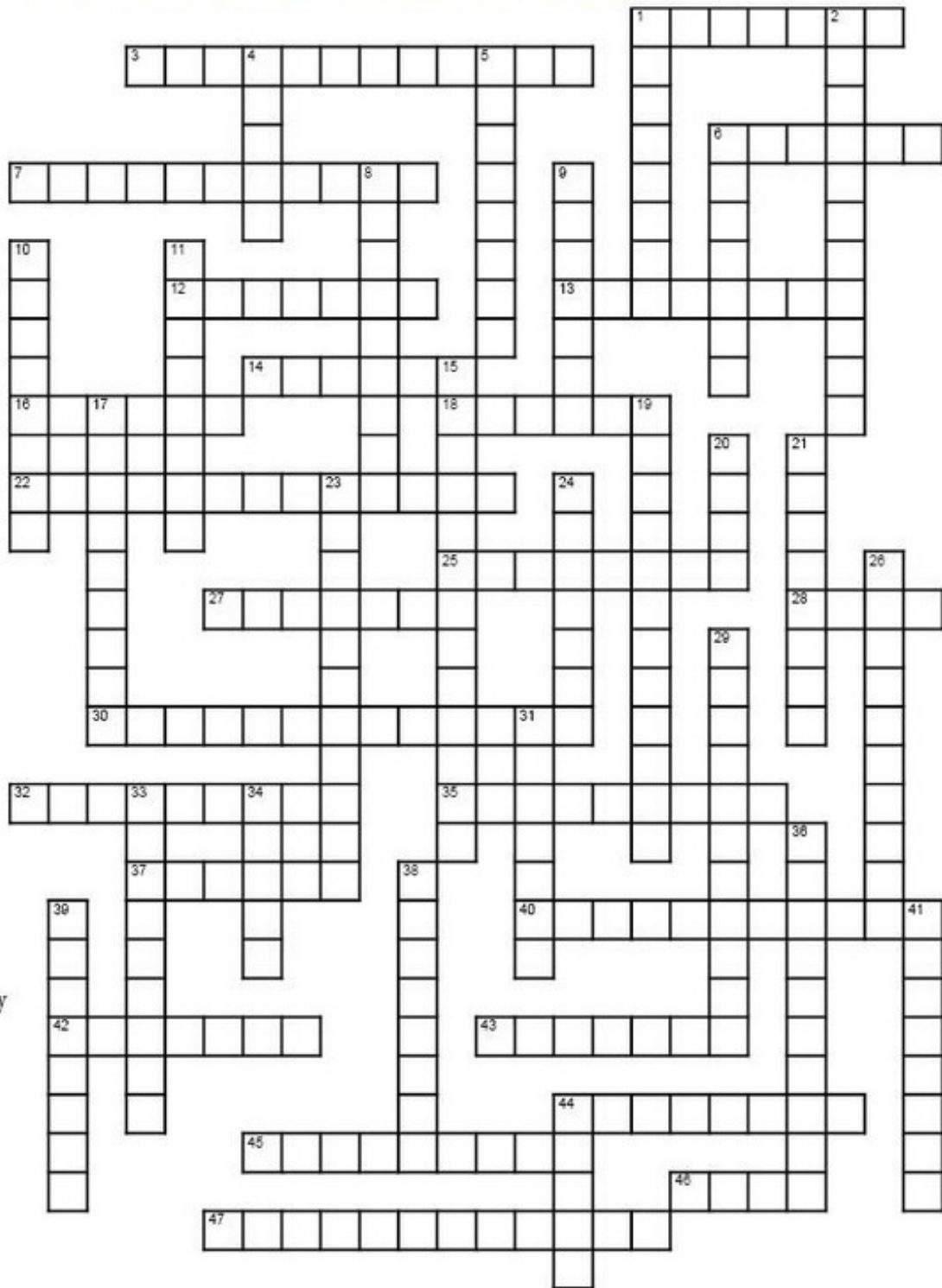
STATE CAPITALS

Across

- 1. Montgomery
- 3. Charleston
- 6. Juneau
- 7. Bismark
- 12. Indianapolis
- 13. Jefferson City
- 14. Topeka
- 16. Honolulu
- 18. Salem
- 22. Boston
- 25. Denver
- 27. Helena
- 28. Salt Lake City
- 30. Raleigh
- 32. Santa Fe
- 35. Trenton
- 37. Carson City
- 40. Providence
- 42. Atlanta
- 43. Montpelier
- 44. Annapolis
- 45. Baton Rouge
- 46. Des Moines
- 47. Harrisburg

Down

- 1. Little Rock
- 2. Jackson
- 4. Austin
- 5. Lincoln
- 6. Phoenix
- 8. Nashville
- 9. Cheyenne
- 10. Oklahoma City
- 11. Lansing
- 15. Columbia
- 17. Madison
- 19. Concord
- 20. Columbus
- 21. Frankfort
- 23. Pierre
- 24. Tallahassee
- 26. Olympia
- 29. Hartford
- 31. Albany
- 33. St. Paul



- 34. Boise
- 36. Sacramento

- 38. Springfield
- 39. Richmond

- 41. Dover
- 44. Augusta