



# Fairfield Good News

WORSHIPPING THE LORD FOR 300 YEARS!

November 2021

## November

**Tuesday, Nov. 2**  
Election Day

**Sunday, Nov. 7**  
Daylight Savings  
Time Ends

**Thursday, Nov. 11**  
Veterans Day

**Wed., Nov 24**  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Service—Zoom

**Thursday, Nov. 25**  
Thanksgiving

**Sunday, Nov. 28**  
1st Sunday Advent

**Every Tuesday**  
Prayer Meeting

**Every Wednesday**  
Bible Study

## Come, Thou Fount

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790

Music: John Wyeth, 1770-1858

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,  
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blessed me;  
Thou hast brought me to this place;  
And I know thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a **fetter**,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Robert Robinson was born into a poor life in England. His father died when he was 8 and his mother sent him off to London at the age of 14 to learn the Barber trade. Robert fell into a life of crime with a notorious gang. At the age of 17 he attended a church meeting where George Whitefield was preaching. His purpose was to scoff at the worshippers. However, Whitefield's preaching convicted Robinson and he became a Christian.. Robinson wrote this hymn text at age 23 with his favorite line being "prone to wander, Lord, I feel it".

To listen to Come Thou Fount , [click here](#).

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Many thanks to Geri Vooy's for researching and writing a history of hymns of the 1700's including this one for our church's 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Monday, November 1**

Consistory Meeting

6:30 PM

**Tuesday, Nov. 2nd**

**Election Day**

Let your vote be your voice



  
*Birthdays  
of the  
Month*  
*November*

2 Justin Boling

3 Debbie Petersen

16 Ruth Peters

22 Linda Walker

*Celebrating  
an  
Anniversary  
this Month*  


November 26

Jody & Laurie Ann Boling

**Daylight Savings Time Ends—Standard Time Begins**

**Sunday, November 7**

Turn your clocks **BACK** Sunday morning at 2:00 AM!

(OR Saturday night before you go to bed!!)



On Nov. 7, the sun will set around 4:45 p.m. in New Jersey. The days will continue to get shorter as we move toward the winter solstice on Dec. 21. **BUT** then the daylight hours will increase again, praise God!

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

**Thursday, November 11**

**Veterans Day**



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

Margaret Wert has moved, please update your church directory with her new address:  
40 Dyer Drive, Augusta, ME 04330. Her cell phone # and email address remain the same.



# Operation Christmas Child

This year we collected \$267 for "The Greatest Journey" which is the Bible course taught to children who receive OCC shoeboxes. Many thanks to all who donated.

If you would like to put together a shoebox gift for a child, the Fairfield Police Dept. AND First Reformed Church, Lincoln Park are collecting them. They are due by Nov. 15. See the flyer on Fellowship Hall bulletin board for notice from the police dept.

### Putting Prayers To Action, Inc.

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EIN 45-3571879

Date: 10-18-2021

Donor: Fairfield Reformed Church

Address: 360 Fairfield Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004

Dear Friends

We thank you for your generous donation of the following items in support of Putting Prayers to Action. We could not accomplish what we do without donors like you assisting us. Thank you for being His Obedient Vessel in assisting us. Thank you for your donation of:

| Quantity | Item                   | Amount |
|----------|------------------------|--------|
| Box 1    | 41 hats/w mittens      |        |
| Box 2    | 7 Sweaters             |        |
|          | 43 hats/w/mittens      |        |
|          | 17 baby hats           |        |
|          | 8 Sweaters Handcrafted |        |

We have been accepted into the Give Back Box program. This will help our donors with the cost of shipping. You can pack a box up to 70lbs and it will only cost \$15.00. All you do is pack your box and fill out your donation form place inside if you need a donation form. You can use UPS or USPS for drop off points. (go to this webpage, pay, print label and ship) <https://givebackbox.shop/products/putting-prayers-to-action>

We are so grateful to you for supporting our commitment to the underprivileged. Thanks to you, God has allowed us to touch and change the lives of thousands – whether they faced an urgent need, devastating hunger or sought to improve their spiritual life by asking Jesus into their heart. Putting Prayers to Action is your Hands and Feet in this hurting world. We exist to serve God and to Change the world one life at a time with Mercy, Love and Grace through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

### Together, we are making a Difference!

Putting Prayers to Action, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Code and certifies that there were no goods or services provided to you for this donation.

Thanks for the pretty hats and mittens!  
They look so warm! The sweaters  
look so warm too! The kiddos will be  
warm, thanks to you! God bless you for  
your help and just know we appreciate  
your help!  
Keep continue to keep us in your prayers!  
Winnie Johnson

Remember the collection the Eveready Ladies did for shoes for children in Appalachia?



The Evereadies sent Putting Prayers to Action \$700 for this need. Thanks so much for contributing to this cause!

BUT they not only contribute money, the ladies also contribute home-made warm clothing items for the children. See letter of thanks to the left.

These ladies are VERY BUSY!



Sunday, November 21 11:30 AM

Church Family Thanksgiving Holiday Luncheon  
(Panera Boxed Lunches)

Let Carol know  
if you plan to  
attend



Wednesday, November 24 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Via Zoom  
Eric Farrar preaching

Thursday, November 25th



Signs in a kitchen

If you don't like my standards of cooking ...  
lower your standards.

A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen,  
and this kitchen is delicious.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand!

*Every good and perfect gift  
is from above,  
coming down from the Father  
of the heavenly lights  
who does not change like  
shifting shadows.*

*James 1:17*

