

November Concerns of the Month

This Month We Have 2 Concerns of the Month



Thanksgiving Baskets

We will, once again, collect monetary donations for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We will then purchase, hopefully seven, gift cards to distribute to those in need.

We will also collect monetary donations for Community Christmas. These donations are due by the end of November so the organization can make plans for the Christmas season.



THE VOICE

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Thank you in advance for
your holiday generosity !!

From Our Council President, Lei Fahrner

Thanks Be To God for ALL of You!!

Seeing as this is the month of Thanksgiving, it seems quite appropriate to give thanks for my many blessings! I often realize that I truly have been blessed in this life with so much, and I offer my thanks daily for all of those blessings. For the purposes of this article, though, I want to express my thanks to ALL of you for all that you do for Good Shepherd!

First and foremost, I wish to extend thanks to Pastor Eli. We are so fortunate that Pastor Eli joins us twice a month, and I have heard from many of you how much you look forward to his preaching! Thank you Pastor Eli for your willingness to help Good Shepherd!

I would also like to give thanks for Pat Hoffman. Pat has kept the music playing in our church and is bugged by me numerous times a week as we figure out the service music each Sunday. Believe me, that is no small task! Thanks also to Linda Miller and Chuck Pressler who have stepped up to take some of the load off of Pat! I know how much she appreciates it.

Thanks go out as well to our shut-in communion team headed by Pat Long! Thanks to all of Pat's organization, communion is going out to all of our shut-ins. Thanks to all of Pat's helpers too: Lester, Jen, Cindy and Gale.

Thanks to all of my council members for meeting each month, even when we don't feel like it, to decide the business of the church.

Thanks go out to Alan and Chuck for keeping both the outside and inside of the building looking good and functioning.

Thank you as well to all of our ushers, lectors, greeters, church building openers and all who set up communion each Sunday. You may shrug and say it's no big deal, but it really is! It keeps the church functioning!

Good Shepherd may be small but we are mighty! Consider this, 100% of the members are involved in some way with the workings of Good Shepherd. That's amazing considering so many churches complain that so few people do ALL the work. ALL of our members do ALL of the work, and for that I am always grateful to ALL of you!

Peace be with all of you!

Lei Fahrner

P.S.- Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 3rd. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.





-Lei tried to get painters' bids for painting the underside of the Cleveland Ave entryway, the attached cross and the parking lot blocks. Two didn't respond and one was no longer taking commercial bids this year. We will try again next year.

-Dave mentioned that we are almost \$10,000 behind on pledges.

-Jan took numerous boxes of items down to Hammer & Nails and Refuge of Hope.

-Lei attended a meeting at Zion, Raff Rd regarding the future of both Zion and First Lutheran. Zion is looking for a church to merge with and First is looking for a church to partner with.

September 2024

Starting	\$70,000.52
Receipts	\$13,974.84
Disbursements	\$5,533.76
Transfers	\$8,441.08
Ending	\$70,000.00



Thank you to Diane Deem for sending such cute cards, and thanks to all of you for thinking of me. I appreciate being remembered.

Joanne Wile

We at the Refuge of Hope want to thank you for your kind donation of 2 bags of new clothing, 5 bags of linens along with 4 boxes of hygiene.

Refuge of Hope Clothing Ministry

We love being able to assist Stark County homeowners in need! With your donation and our awesome volunteers, we are truly making a difference in people's lives, and improving our community as a whole. We are continuing to install wheelchair ramps, put up railings, fix porches, paint houses and help out as we are able to. Thank you for your generous support and continued prayers for our mission!

Hammer & Nails



North Canton Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Tuesday, November 26th at 7pm

Northminster Presbyterian Church

237 W. Maple St, North Canton

Events With



**Bus Trip to Ohio Star Theater in
Sugarcreek**

To see the new musical, *A Christmas Carol*

Wednesday, December 4th 10am

This brand-new musical retelling of Charles Dickens's holiday classic follows the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he is visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve. They take him on a tour of his past, present, and future in order to change the man he is into the man he must become. The lushly orchestrated Broadway style score by Steve Parsons and witty lyrics by John Popa breathe new life into the beloved tale. This brand new adaptation is even more epic, magical, and joyous than the story of Christmas redemption you thought you knew.

Cost is \$62 which includes lunch

Sign up in the Gathering Space by **November 17th**



Advent Study Series

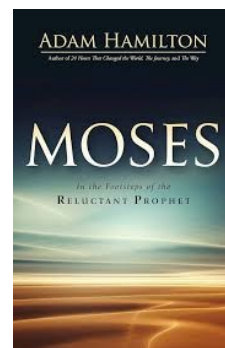
We will be studying the book:

***Adam Hamilton's Moses: In the footsteps of
a reluctant prophet***

Tuesdays, December 3rd & 10th and

Wednesday, December 18th

In Zion's Chapel at 6:30pm



Pastor Adam Hamilton takes readers on a journey through the life of Moses, highlighting Moses' journey from a hesitant, reluctant leader to a powerful prophet who led the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery, all while examining the challenges he faced and how God shaped his character through these experiences.

Please let Lei Fahrner know ASAP if you plan to attend so we can order books!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Quilting 10a	2
3 Pr. Eli Here Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30	4 Hannah Circle 10a Dominos 7pm	5 Hannah Circle 10a Dominos 7pm	6 AA 7p	7 Yoga 10a	8 Crafts & Conversations 10a	9
10 Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30	11 Dominos 7pm	12 Dominos 7pm	13 Council 7p AA 7p	14 Yoga 10a	15 Quilting 10a	16
17 Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30	18 Dominos 7pm	19 Dominos 7pm	20 AA 7p	21 Yoga 10a	22 Crafts & Conversations 10a	23
24 Pr. Eli Here Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30	25 Community Thanks giving Service 7pm	26 Dominos 7pm Community Thanks giving Service 7pm	27 AA 7p	28 Happy Thanksgiving 	29	30