Sunday Reflection (after worship...pondering)

Sundays are devoted to worship and reflection. We gather together as the Body of Christ to lift our praises to God and receive what only he can give us. Later, reflect on such questions as:

- 1. What point of the sermon or Sunday school lesson most caught my attention? What exactly touched my heart?
- 2. Which song, hymn or portion of liturgy most became a prayer or conversation with God?
- 3. How will making my confession and hearing the absolution affect how I live this week?
- 4. What strength or comfort did I receive as I participated in worship today?
- 5. What was the Gospel message I heard today and who did I share it with?
- 6. Who did I speak with that I can remember in prayer this week?

Today's Happenings

- **"Joining Jesus as a Family**" by the Finke's is a handbook focused on Christian parents. In addition, it is very helpful for grandparents and all Christians wanting to lead others in their lives to Jesus. Meet upstairs.
- **New Class!** Israel and Palestine: The History. Join Pastor Ken in the Sanctuary.
- Project Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are due back today!
- Young Adult Life Group. <u>Today @ 12:00pm</u>. Join us for lunch, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Please bring \$5 to pitch in for lunch. Location: Zach Regennitter's home. 12236 St. Annes Rd., Peyton, CO.
- Olive Wood and Fair Trade. <u>Today between services</u>. We will be offering beautiful olive wood pieces along with fare trade coffee, tea, chocolate bars and nuts.
- 2023 BFLC Annual Quilt Drawing. Handmade quilt drawing on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 2 during the Christmas Tea</u>. Purchase a ticket and receive a pencil. Stop by our table to see the quilt and get your ticket(s) between church services.
- Silent Auction. Plush dogs, Frosty and Flake. Bids will be taken at the quilter's table in the Fellowship Hall. The winner will be announced at the Christmas Tea.
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Fall Stewardship Awareness Program

 As stewards, we do the best we can with what God has given us. These gifts include our selves and our time. We can serve God in various forms – serving at church or various community volunteer situations. Pray about how you can use your talents in spreading the blessings of God. Please pick up your pledge cards and return by November 26.

Announcements

- **Tree Removal**. There will be tree removal work happening Tuesday, November 14 and Wednesday, November 15. Please stay clear of work vehicles and large equipment during this time.
- **Mom's Group.** <u>Wednesday, November 15 @ 4:</u>00p. Join us for Bible Study, crafts, chat about life and be supportive of one another. Contact: Karina Isley.
- **Prime Timers Event.** <u>Saturday, November 18 @ 4:00p</u>. Join us for bowling at Harmony Bowl on N Academy. Contact Karen Pforr.
- Youth Volunteer/Service Day. Monday, November 20 @ 1:00p. We will be helping Crossfire Ministries in Colorado Springs with their annual Thanksgiving Food Box Distribution. There are limited spots for this opportunity so please RSVP to Andrew by Wednesday, November 15.
- Men's BBQ. <u>Friday, December 1 @ 6:00p</u>. Meet at 6:00p. Eat at 6:30p. David Klein is hosting this month. Signup sheet on bulletin board.
- Christmas Tea. <u>December 2 @ 10:00a</u>. Time to enjoy food, fun, fellowship, music and door prizes. Invites are in your church mailbox. RSVP to Paige Summerfield.

Mark Your Calendars!



What are you thankful for?

Please write what you are thankful for on the leaf you receive, then cut out and return by Sunday, November 19 in basket in the Narthax. They'll be put on our *Tree of Thanksgiving*.

- Thanksgiving Eve Worship. <u>Wednesday, November 22 @</u> <u>7:00p.</u> Join us as we gather to thank God for his goodness. Bring non-perishable food to bring up to the altar in our processional offering.
- Office Closed November 23 & 24

Christmas Program! Sunday, December 11 @ 6:00p	
Practice Schedule:	
Sunday, November 19	Any Adult volunteers for the Christmas Program please meet with Andrew Koetsier between services to go over details. Meet in the Library (across from the Sunday School room).
Sunday, November 26	Practice for Pre-K to 5 th graders during Sunday School.
Sunday, December 3	Practice for Pre-K to 5th graders during Sunday School.
Sunday, December 10	We will go over the program during Sunday School and then have a dress rehearsal for Pre-K through 12 th graders at 12:00p in the sanctuary. The program is scheduled for 6:00p.

WEEK'S CALENDAR November 12 – November 19 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30a Worship 9:30 Sunday School for all ages. Joining Jesus as a Family Israel & Palestine: A History Olive Wood & Fair Trade Sale 12:00p Young Adult Lift Group Youth Cmte. Mtg. Woman's Bible Study Monday 1:00p Evangelism Cmte. Mtg. Tuesday 5:30p 4-H Mtg 6:00 Life To Life Discipleship 6:30 Handbell Practice 7:00 7:30 AA Mta. Al-Anon Mtg. Wednesday 9:30a Staff Mtg. Mom's Group 4:00p 5:45 Confirmation 6:30 Youth Group **Choir Practice** Everyone's Bible Study **Contemporary Worship Practice** 7:30 Thursday 9:00a Quilters Council 7:00p 7:30 AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg. Friday 9:00a BF Community Garden Club Mtg. Saturday Men's Bible Study 7:00a Sunday 8:00 & 10:30a Worship Sunday School for all ages 9:30 Joining Jesus as a Family Living Your Faith

Attendance

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