

United Parish

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Deadline for Nov. Newsletter is

Oct . 24th Church office - 228-2800

Secretary - 228-8123

Pastor's cell 605-870-1453

Please let the church know if you have a e-mail address

Pastor Hours are

Monday-8:30-12, 1-4:30

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-12,
Afternoon visitations**

Wednesday-8:30 -12

Fridays off



Sunday, November 21 is Confirmation Sunday. There will be cake and coffee Served at 9:00 during the fellowship hour..

There will be no adult Bible Study class on November 21.

Thanksgiving weekend will not be having Sunday School

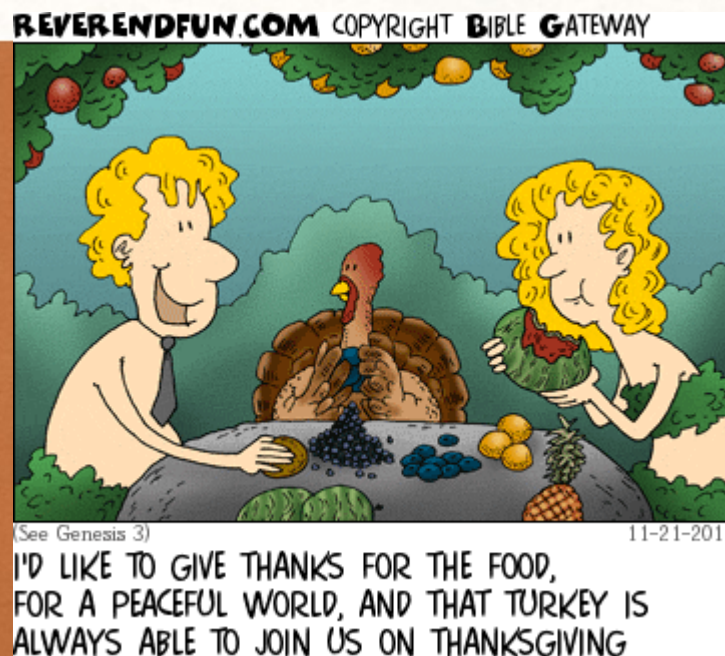


**Bottineau Food Pantry
on November 17 at 8 a.m.**

Thank you to everyone
who worked last month.



Bids close on Fall baskets and
may be picked up on
Sunday, November 14th.



Up Beat

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2021
UNITED PARISH**

In the Gospel reading from Mark on October 17, James and John wanted Jesus to promise to do for them whatever they ask of him. Jesus is curious so he, in turn, asks James and John, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The very next week (October 24), Jesus repeats the same question. This time it is blind Bartimaeus who has commanded Jesus’ attention. As blind Bartimaeus stands before Jesus in front of “a great crowd”, Jesus puts the question to Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?”

James and John are religious insiders. They have followed Jesus from the very beginning of Jesus’ ministry. They have listened to his sermons, seen him heal people and have been to the mountain top with him. Bartimaeus, on the other hand, is a religious outsider. He has never attended a Jesus event, he has never met any of the disciples and what he knows about Jesus, he knows only second hand. Religious insider and religious outsider. Jesus loves both enough to ask each of them, “What do you want me to do for you?”

Jesus puts that question before each of us, whether we consider ourselves a church insider or church outsider. It is a simple but yet disarming question, a question which calls for the deepest response we know to give. Be still with the question for a little while. How would you answer? Try to be specific. If you want healing, what would that look like? What would be different? If you want peace, what would that look like? What would be different?

Jesus’ question is also a great question to ask of our Parish. Imagine if Jesus showed up at our church door and asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” I wonder how each of us would respond. Your response might change our Parish. Considering Jesus’ question, might begin a discussion that brings our Parish into even great faithful service. If you would like to share, I would be glad to hear your thoughts on what Jesus can do for you/us.

God’s blessing be with each one of you.

Pastor Beth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 Fellowship 9:00 Sunday Sch & Adult 10:00 Worship	1 6:00 Happy Hearts	2	3 2:00 PW 3:45 Confirmation	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 2:00 UMW 3:45 Confirmation	11	12	13
14 Bids close on bas- kets	15 6:00 Happy Hearts	16	17 8:00 Food Pantry 3:45 confirmation	18	19	20
21 9:00 Cake & cof- fee for confirma-	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28 No Sunday School	29	30				

When did the Pilgrims first say "God bless America"? The first time they heard America sneeze!

Why can't you take a turkey to church? Because they use such fowl language

What does a Pilgrim call his best friend? A palgrim

What's the key to a great Thanksgiving dinner? The turKEY

Why did the turkey cross the road? It was the chicken's day off

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims!

What will a turkey, with a dramatic bent of mind, say to another turkey on Thanksgiving morn-
ing? To be or not to be roasted, that is the question.

Teacher: "Why do we have a Thanksgiving holiday?" Student: "So we know when to start Christ-
mas shopping!"

What would you get if you crossed a turkey with an evil spirit? A poultrygeist!

What did the turkey say before it was roasted? Boy! I'm stuffed!

What kind of music did the Pilgrims like? Plymouth Rock

What do you get when you cross a turkey with an octopus? Enough drumsticks for Thanksgiving

When the Pilgrims landed, where did they stand? On their feet!

Father asked Abraham to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for, on Thanksgiving".

Naughty Abraham wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."

Why did the Pilgrim eat a candle? He wanted a light snack!

Why did the Indian chief wear so many feathers? To keep his wig warm

What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving? The turkey trot

What sound does a space turkey make? Hubble, Hubble, Hubble

What do the turkeys sing on Thanksgiving Day? God save the kin

Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected it of fowl play

Daddy asked Little Mandy: "Why can't you take a turkey to church?"

Little Mandy: "Because they use such FOWL language that Jesus does not like."

United Parish Memorial

Charles Kippen - Kent & Colleen

Nehring

Richard & Karna Kornkven

O. D. Herbel

Shari Turner

Gerald Sveen - Peggy & Lloyd Nelson

Sharon Marquardt

MaryElise & Bill McKay

Pastor Beth Kelsey

Shari Turner

John Weeks

John & Peggy Gregg

Dennis & Evon Gravseth

Shirley Romfo - Shari Turner

June Skuza - Wagar's

United Parish Building Fund

Les Christian - Paul & Rhonda

Milbrath

Karol Patterson

Dwight & Gloria Olson

Marlys Kippen

Bartlett & West (Zac Christian)

Gerald Sveen - Karol Patterson

Dwight & G loria Olson

Marlys Kippen

John Sletten - Karol Patterson

Orin Johnson

Barb Hunking - Marlys Kippen

United Parish Kitchen Fund

Les Christian - Mel & Bev Hamnes

Presbyterian Church

Gerald Sveen - Peggy & Lloyd Nelson

Presbyterian Church

Jerry Sveeen - Linda & David Kyle

Peggy & Lloyd Nelson

Leann & Doug Bremner



November Birthdays

4-Nora Bangs

5 – Will Mercer

5 – Ashton Bernstein

Blake Bernstein

19 – Evon Gravseth

24 – Dawn Patterson

27 – Les Patterson

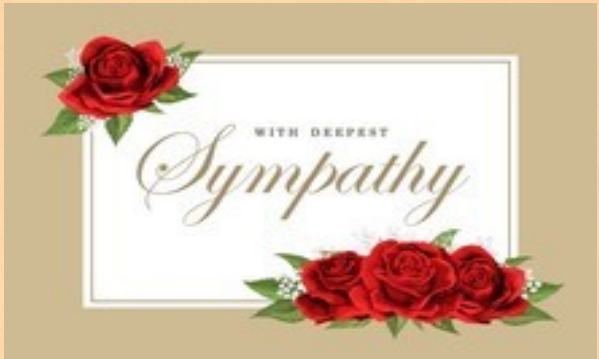
29 – Camren Moore



23 – Dwight & Gloria Olson

26 – Scott & Pat Kippen

28 – Jerry & Joan Wettlaufer



Sympathy to the Christian family, Kyle family, Sveen family, Romfo family, and Sletten family on their loss.