



The Carillon

Scotia United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 2023

A Month of Thanksgiving

“There is danger of leaving God out of our **Thanksgiving Day**.

We are making it a holiday rather than a holy day. It is a day for the public recognition of God as the giver of all good. To leave God out of Thanksgiving Day is as absurd as leaving Christ out of Christmas.”

“If the Pilgrim Fathers, with so few temporal blessings to brighten their privations, could be so thankful, shall we not by prayer and supplication make known to God, and the world, our gratitude for our numberless blessings?”

“**Thanksgiving** is the vibration of the soul’s heartstrings under the soft touch of God’s benevolence.“

All quotes from Quick Quotes for Church Bulletins, Paul E. Holdcraft



**What are YOU thankful for
this month?**



Meetings & Events

- Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**
- Trustees Meeting Nov. 2nd at 7:00 pm**
- Safe Sanctuaries Zoom Mtg. Sat. Nov. 4th 9:00 am**
- All Saints Day Sunday Nov. 5th**
- CHARGE CONFERENCE—Nov. 5th 3:00 pm Rotterdam UMC**
- Veterans Day Nov. 11th**
- Women’s Group Meeting Nov. 13th at 7 pm**
- Community Breakfast Nov. 18th**
- THANKSGIVING DAY—Thursday, Nov. 23rd**
- Finance meeting -Tues. Nov. 28th at 6:30 pm.**
- Admin. Council meeting -Tues. Nov. 28th at 7:00 pm.**

November Birthdays

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| 11/4 Bonnie Ericson | |
| 11/7 Carol Graves | 11/16 Eric Mosher |
| 11/9 Mark Cieslak | 11/16 Alex Wesley |
| 11/14 Cindy Zych | 11/23 Katrina Long |
| 11/15 Ray St. Amour | 11/24 Ruth Piper |
| 11/15 Eric Liebl | |



Wesley’s Wisdom

“One who always prays is ever giving praise, whether in ease or pain, both for prosperity and for the greatest adversity.”





Church Treasurer's Report 09/30/2023

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	<u>YTD</u> <u>Sep-23</u>
Individual	
Contributions	\$80,269
Building Use/Rent	9,120
Fund Raising/Interest Income	3,169
Total Operating	
Receipts	\$92,558
Wages & Other Em- ployment Expenses	\$59,572
Church Operations/ Program	4,666
Parsonage Expenses	3,213
Church Building - Re- pairs/Safety	803
Church Building - Util- ities/Water	8,354
Church Building - All Other	8,786
Apportionments	4,719
Benevolences	(148)
Total Operating Ex- penses	\$89,965
Surplus	\$2,593

There is a year to date surplus of \$2,593 as of
09/30/23.

If there are any questions or requests for detailed information,
please contact Anne Heller at cheller001@nycap.rr.com.



YWCA NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK
Holiday Wish List of Donation Items

- New/unused Toys for any age (newborn to teens), craft and sports supplies are good for older children
- Combs/brushes/hair accessories/curling irons/hair dryers
- Manicure sets/nail polish/perfume
- Appointment books/calendars/planners/journals
- Wallets/purses/tote bags
- Photo albums/picture frames
- Umbrellas
- Clock radios/alarm clocks
- Rain jackets/boots for kids
- Hygiene gift sets (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotions, body spray etc.) for adults and kids
- Slippers for all ages
- Socks for all ages
- Underwear for all ages
- Pajamas for women and children
- Bathrobes for women and children
- Gift certificates (Price Chopper, Price Rite, Hannaford, CVS, Rite Aid, Walmart, Target, Movie Theaters, Hair Salons)
- Towels/wash cloths
- Bed pillows/sheet sets/blankets
- Pots and pans (small) bakeware/can openers (non-electric)/utensils/microwavable containers

We only use NEW items for our Christmas program. Used clothing and linens may be accepted at other times of the year.

WOMEN'S GROUP WILL BE COLLECTING.

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Mark Holley who prepares lunches for the Scotia Reformed Church, is preparing 100 Thanksgiving meals for Scotia-Glenville families in need of a holiday dinner. We are asking church members to bake a pumpkin and/or apple pie for this undertaking. A sign up sheet is on the church bulletin board. If you know anyone else who would be willing to bake, their pies would certainly be appreciated too! **Pies are to be brought to the church on Sunday, Nov. 19th.**

We have a new cleaning service Legacy Upstate Cleaning. The one duty they don't perform is taking the recycling and trash to the curb on Tues. and retrieving it on Wed. There is a signup sheet I made for people to volunteer, on the hall bulletin board. *I would appreciate it if folks would sign up and spread out, help us to share the responsibility. Thank you-Eric*



MORE ACTIVITIES

The Women's Group Next Month Monday, November 13th

Our Admin. Assistant will be sharing a sneak peak of her publishing journey with Bold Vision Books. Her new release, ***Aging Fabulously- 52 Devotions Sure to Give you a Faith-Lift***, will be available for purchase at \$20.00 each. This will make a great Christmas gift and will save on shipping costs by buying directly. If you'd like more info, check it out on Amazon for a preview.

The book is filled with encouragement and inspiration, focusing on the benefits of aging, gaining in wisdom and experience and still moving forward, knowing God has a plan and a purpose for our lives. Cynthia will speak shortly on a few things she learned through publishing and how to find your way through the marketing end of it all. Mark the date!

