



First Baptist Church
101 S. Rush St., Pentwater, Michigan
November 24, 2024

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:4-5



'Abounding in Thanksgiving' ~ Psalm 103

We all have much to be thankful for and should praise the Lord for all that He has provided in our personal lives and in this church body.

The service this morning will include a time of worship and offerings of praise and thanksgiving.

You will be given an opportunity to share a brief testimony of praise in response to the Scripture message today.



We will also observe communion as part of our worship and thanksgiving. Before the service, please pick up a cup containing bread and juice. These are in baskets at the entry doors of the Sanctuary.

Carol Juhl will offer special music on her harp today, playing: **"We Gather Together"** and **"For the Beauty of the Earth"**



As part of our thanksgiving today, we welcome Fred and Donna DeGraaf into membership here at First Baptist! Be sure to say hello and welcome them!



Please stay for the Fellowship Meal after the service.

There will be more than enough food for everyone as we gather and enjoy this meal together.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **TODAY:** Choir Practice, 1PM
- **Monday:** Ladies exercise class, 9:30am
- **Tuesday:** BSF class, 9:30am
- **Wednesday:** Food Pantry open, 9-10:15AM



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Enjoy this time with family and friends.

➔ **Kid's Connection** for children Ages 5–10 years will be dismissed before the message.



Food Pantry Christmas—Each year we plan a special "gift store" for our pantry clients where they can select a gift to give to someone. We are collecting items for this event through December 8th.

Ideas for all ages: Kitchen/Bath towels, kitchen bowls/utensils, blanket throws, small tools, small décor items, socks, winter gloves, jewelry, puzzles, toys, games, books. These should be new items, but "re-gifting" is an acceptable option. A collection bin is located in the entryway.

* Gift wrappers and store keepers will be needed for this December 11 event. Contact the church office if you can help.



A Christmas party is planned Sunday, December 8th from 5-7PM for all students in Grades 7-12

Join the fun at the Lillie's home, 691 Park St.— Dinner, games, and a great time! Contact Pastor Peter for more information. Use this QR Code to sign up.



Adults—If you're interested in providing food for this event, or coming along to hang out with the kids, contact Pastor Peter.



FBC's Annual Christmas concert will be presented on Sunday, December 15th at 6:00pm.

Please be considering who you might invite to this event— friends, family members, neighbors. Printed invitations will be available next Sunday for you to hand out. Also—More details to come on how you can help with the reception that follows the concert.



The church décor team will begin decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, December 2nd.

If you are interested in helping with the decorating process, contact Sue Slachter—231-425-6819



Christmas Shoebboxes are on their way!

The 112 filled boxes were taken to a drop-off location this past Thursday. Continue to pray for the children who will receive them and that their hearts will be open as the Gospel is shared with them along with the gifts.

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Tim & Cindy Ferwerda
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Larry & Chris Conroy
- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.** The nursery is located at the north end of the main hallway
- ▶ **Serving Today:** Chris Conroy, Mya Jones
- ▶ **Serving Next Sunday:** Ginny Bacon, Bev Fessler
- ▶ **Kid's Connection:** Lynda Fortich
- Next Sunday:** Jill Whitaker

