



Prayers for God's People
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O God of all Creation: You have cared for the earth, and have filled it with your riches. Abundance flows in your steppes, through the pastures and wilderness. You provide for our land, softening it with showers, bathing it in light, and blessing it with growth.

The hills sing with joy; the meadows are covered with flocks; the fields deck themselves with wheat; and together they glorify your name!

On this occasion of our Thanksgiving, we as a nation take rest from our labors to consider your many blessings. We thank you for our freedoms, and for the opportunity to contribute our skills, our attributes and our values toward the good of society.

We thank you for the mixture of our cultures, blending us into one people under God. Help us to be a light unto other nations, and to further the cause of freedom and justice all over the world.

We remember those who are less fortunate than we. We lift up in prayer the victims of poverty and racism, and all those who suffer from forms of political and economic oppression. Let the word that goes forth from our mouths speak of your peace, and let us proclaim our hope in Christ as Savior of all humankind.

We pray that you will bless all those who gather here, as we have come to experience your presence among us. Give us your guidance, O God, and empower us for your work. For we claim nothing for ourselves, but return all honor and glory unto you, and offer our thanks and praise. Amen.

LECTIONARY FOR NOVEMBER

November 3 (All Saints Sunday)

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

November 10

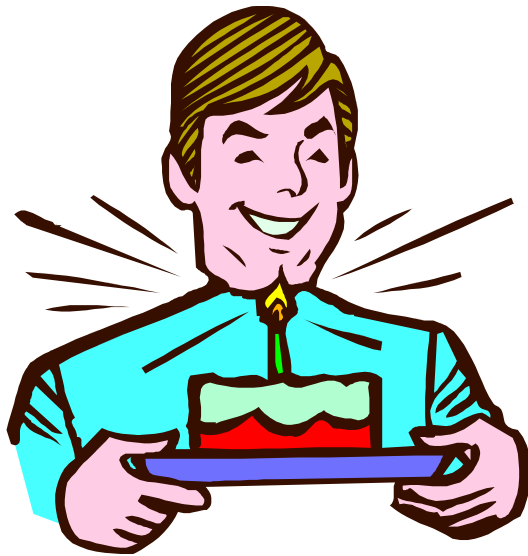
Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

November 17

Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

November 24

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

<i>Kathryn Gmitter</i>	2
<i>Vera Horsch</i>	4
<i>Ricky Hanns</i>	4
<i>Randy Horsch</i>	7
<i>Roni Hanns</i>	7
<i>Suzanne Lashley</i>	9
<i>Aimee Gmitter Roberts</i>	12
<i>Cheryl Colletti</i>	19
<i>Zachary Moore</i>	19

<i>Pauline Agumba</i>	24
<i>Kathryn Martinson</i>	27
<i>Robert Moore</i>	28

.....and many, many more to come!

RESERVNG ALDERSGATE HALL

As we approach a new year we want to remind everyone of the rules for reserving aldersgate hall for personal use. Members of the United Methodist church of Linden have the use at no cost, but a contract must be filled out and the president of the board of trustees, tom henel, (cell phone - 347-661-3634) must be notified so that there is no double booking of any date. All others, not members of our church, must pay the present rate of \$225. plus a \$100. refundable deposit if the hall is left in good condition. They also must fill out a contract so that we know how the hall is being used, the number of people and the person rsponsible if there is a problem. The \$100. deposit must accompany the contract, which you can receive by calling tom henel. do not write your reservation on the church calendar. This will be done when you fill out the contract and attach the deposit.

Holiday Bazaar



Linden United Methodist Church
321 N. Wood Avenue
Linden, NJ



November 23, 2013
10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Something for everyone!

Lunch & Snacks

Baked Goods

White Elephant

Crafts

**New & Nearly New
Items**

Holiday Spirit!

DO YOU REMEMBER?



BITS AND PIECES

This should be a busy Thanksgiving this year for Doris Henel. All her family will gather at the home of Jeanne and Rob Moore in Pennsylvania to celebrate the holiday and the gathering of family. John and his family will be coming from California, Colorado and Washington. The New Jersey group will also be there, Tom Henel and Bill Henel and families. John's family will be staying over the week at Doris' home. What a busy time this will be for all of them and how great it will be to be together!

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Jisun Kwak could not make our Charge Conference on October 22nd so she sent Rev. David LeDuc (one of our previous ministers) to represent her. It was great to see him and he looks wonderful. He brought greetings from his family and also some very happy news. His daughter, Elizabeth and husband, Mark, are expecting twins in early Spring. Congratulations and good luck to all.

Ethel Bethea has moved and is now living with one of her granddaughters at the following address:

50 Fleetwood Ave., Apt. 5F
Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 10552

Ethel was 104 on October 20, 2013. WOW!!!
It is never too late to send a card.

Mildred Ebert has returned home from the Nursing Home, near her daughter's home, where she was receiving therapy. She is feeling better but is not driving so keep that in mind – she needs transportation!

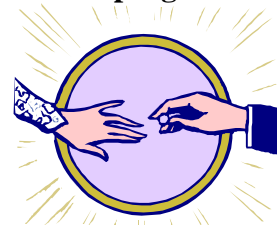
MaryJane Koslosky left on Friday, October 25 to spend two weeks with her friend in Maryland. Oh, for some of that great seafood that she will get to eat! Enjoy, MaryJane!

A special "thank you" for the many years Leona Parker has had charge of the Memorial Fund. Because of health problems she has had to give it up as of the Charge Conference on October 22, 2013. Leona has been an important part of our church, along with her parents and grandparents, ever since she was a child. Her dedication and service in our church choir was always a high priority for her.

We miss seeing her every Sunday and remember all those past years/

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSION PROJECT = PLEASE HELP!

The women will be collecting canned goods and boxed food on every first Sunday. This will be turned over to the LINCS FOOD PANTRY. Please bring in canned goods, with a future date on it. You can put it in the basket at the rear of the church and the ushers will bring it to the altar on the 1st Sunday of every month to be dedicated. Please support this very worthwhile program.



Congratulations to Marese Pond, an associate member of our congregation, who married Kimani Edwards on June 29, 2013. Kimani has a wonderful little boy who accompanies them to church whenever he is staying with them. Marese used to take a taxi to come to church in the past because she lived a distance away. Now they live just off Wood Ave. on Elm Street and can walk to church. We send best wishes to both!

GNJAC MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

November 16, 2013 – 4 to 7 p. m.
St. John's UMC
2000 Florence Avenue
Hazlet, N. J.

ALL ARE INVITED!!

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ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS – 10:30 A. M
DECEMBER 3, 10 AND 17, 2013

The Advent Bible study classes will be held in the Youth Room next to the Candy Mountain Day Care room. All are invited to attend the classes and prepare for the coming Christmas season. Rev. Ramos will conduct the classes.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

*It's that time of year again – and how fast they come around!
Gertrude Baldwin is taking orders for anyone that would like to order a poinsettia for our sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one. We are not sure of the price this early, but are asking you to enclose \$8.50 in an envelope and if it is necessary to ask for another \$.50, we will let you know.*

Please fill in the following slip and enclose that in the envelope with the \$8.50 and put it in the offering plate any Sunday this month.

IN HONOR OF _____ GIVEN BY _____

IN LOVING MEMORY OF _____ GIVEN BY _____

The poinsettias will be in the sanctuary for Christmas Sunday (December 22nd) and Christmas Eve (December 24th) with an insert in the bulletin listing those that are being remembered. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve service or the following Sunday after the worship service.

Gertrude Baldwin is asking if there is anyone who is willing to help with collecting the lists and money and helping to place the poinsettias in the sanctuary. Please call her at 908-862-9473. Thirty years is a long time, and she needs help!

PRAYER LIST

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| <i>Ethel Steiniger</i> | <i>Doris Henel</i> |
| <i>Kime Smith</i> | <i>Mildred Ebert</i> |
| <i>Charles Lamont</i> | <i>Carolyn Franz sister</i> |
| <i>Charles Ettel</i> | <i>Elizabeth Hanns</i> |
| <i>Vera Horsch</i> | <i>Kathie Horsch</i> |
| <i>Mickey Kiely</i> | <i>Vivienne Merrill</i> |
| <i>Leona Parker</i> | <i>Janet Pavlinic</i> |
| <i>Doris Stamer</i> | <i>Otts Schnellenberger</i> |

Some are better but all continue to need our prayers.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5:30-Champion Youth 4:30-Fencing Sch	2
3 9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship Sunday School	4 7-BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4:30-Fencing School	5 10:30-Bible Study 12 Noon-United Meth. Women in Aldersgate Hall 4:30 -9:30 Fencing Sch.	6 4:30-9:30 – Fencing School	7 4:30-9:30- Fencing School	8 5:30- Champion Youth	9 9:30-1:30 – Fencing School in gym
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24 9:30 AM – Choir 10:30 AM Worship Stewardship Presentation Sunday School	25 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM Fencing School	26 10:30 AM-Bible Study 4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch	27 4:30-9:30 PM Fencing School	28 Happy Thanksgiving!!! Give Thanks!!!	29 5:30 PM-Champion Youth	30 9:30 AM-1:30 PM Fencing in Gym

