





# November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 Boy Scouts	2 4:30 LOGOS Spud Night 7:00 Choir	3 <b>MAX &amp; ERMA'S</b> 7:00 Scout Dist. Mtg; Stenner Hall	4	5 6:30 Kumjoinus at Dutch Kitchen Dick & Kathy Wilson Hosts
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00 Adult S. S. 10:00 Worship <b>11:00 Fall Feast</b>	7 7:00 Cub Scouts	8 Election Day  7:00 Boy Scouts	9 4:30 LOGOS—God Bless America 7:00 Choir	10 7:00 Serendipity Cr. 7:00 PC Lions Club Stenner Hall 7:00 Scout Com. Mtg.	11 	12
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## Now is the Time

Jesus says that the kingdom or the realm of God is now and our presence is urgently requested! It seems that with Jesus we are to get involved immediately.

There is a story told of a man who said to a beggar standing on the street corner, "Have a good day." The beggar replied, "I thank God I have never had a bad one." Then the man said, "Have a happy life." The beggar answered, "I have never been unhappy." The man was puzzled. "What do you mean?" he asked. "Well," said the beggar, "when things are going well, I thank God and when things are not going well, I thank God. When I'm well-fed I thank God and when I'm hungry I thank God. Whatever pleases God pleases me. God's Will is my will. Therefore, why should I say I'm unhappy when I'm not." The man looked at the beggar with astonishment. He wanted to know more about this extraordinary person. "Who are you?" he asked. "I am a king," the beggar said. "Where is your kingdom?" the man asked. "In my heart," came the reply.

Jesus said, "The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. "Later Jesus shares with his disciples that he is referring to himself as the one who sows. And when Jesus refers to the field he is talking about the world and the good seeds are the citizens of the kingdom.

Who are the citizens of the Kingdom? We are!

Leo Tolstoy wrote a story about a rich man who was never satisfied. His heart was filled with greed. He

always wanted more and more. He lived as though he had placed his absolute trust in a rule of life that said: "Seek first the kingdom of money!" One day, the rich man heard of a wonderful opportunity to acquire more land. For only one thousand rubles he could have all the land that he could walk around in a day. But he had to get back to the starting point before sundown or the deal was off. At dawn he set out on his journey. On and on he walked, thinking only that the greater the distance he walked the more land he would acquire. But with his mind only on how much he could get he went so far that he suddenly realized he must walk very fast to get back in time to claim the land. As the sun began to set he walked faster and faster. Finally he began to run. Faster and faster he ran with only one thought racing through his mind: "I must have the land!" When the finish line came in sight he put on a burst of speed that completely drained his energy and, as he crossed the line he fell to the ground and there he lay -- dead. The title of Tolstoy's story is, "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" And the story concludes with Tolstoy's answer to the question: "Six feet from his head to his toes was all he needed."

When we seek first the Kingdom of God we discover that whatever else we may manage to acquire, our fulfillment as a human person, our peace of soul -- our joy will depend on whether or not we have acquired a loving heart. There are things in life that cannot wait until a later time. Remember that the Kingdom of God is now!

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Grace and peace,  
Don



**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD... Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.**

**HEAD DEACONS for November are:**

Kim Bodenbender  
Carolyn Gibeaut



**THE USHERING TEAM for November is:**

Rosemary Anderson  
Judy Brady  
John Watson  
Angie Lester

**ELDER GREETER for November is:**

Dave McCray

**TRUSTEES MEETING:**

November 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

**DEACONS MEETING:**

November 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

**SESSION MEETING:**

November 27<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

**The LOGOS ANNUAL POINSETTIA Sale** begins October 30<sup>th</sup> and run through Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. You may purchase poinsettias in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00 per plant and is to be paid for at the time of ordering. Judy Bodenbender will take orders in the parlor after worship each Sunday. Order forms will be in the church bulletins each Sunday. You may mail your order to the church if you miss Judy after worship. Orders must be received at the church by November 20<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from this project help support the Logos Youth Program and we sincerely thank you for your ongoing interest in the children and youth of our church family.



**REMEMBER THE TIME CHANGE**

Daylight Saving Time will end for this year next Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m. So, Saturday night before you go to sleep, remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!!



*Women of the Church*

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S NEWS...**

**November meetings and events:**

- 6 - 11:15am **FALL FEAST**
- 10 - 7:00pm Serendipity Circle
- 13 - 11:15am PW Board Meeting
- 15 - 7:30pm Semi Circle at Cindy Watson Bowen’s; program, Kathy Stapp
- 17 - 2:00pm Friendship Circle at Pat Stenner’s Devotions, Mary Lou Rihl
- 21 - 6:30pm Lena Robinson Circle at Judy Bodenbender’s



**THANKSGIVING SERVICES:**

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> PC Church Fellowship Community Service - 7pm at Living Waters Church with Lutrell Yutzy of Crusade Bible Church and Dan Vanscoy of Pulse Christian coordinating the service

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. PCPC Thanksgiving Service

The Thanksgiving Day service has long been a tradition here at PCPC. We hope all who have recently joined our church family will join the “old timers” for this special “Thank Service”.

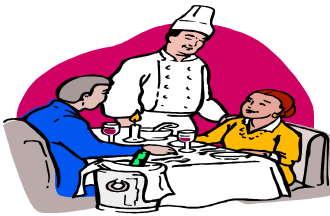
**THE ANNUAL FALL FEAST**, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women, will be Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> immediately following the morning worship service. This is the primary fundraiser for the PW and a free-will offering will be accepted to help with their annual commitments. Also, there is a sign-up sheet in the parlor for anyone who would like to donate a dessert for the meal. ***Plan to join your church family friends for a delicious meal and time of fellowship!***



**LOGOS continues each Wednesday at 4:15 p.m.**

*Themes for November are as follows:*

- 2 - Spud Night
- 9 - God Bless America  
Local veterans will be our guests
- 16 - Giving Thanks
- 23 - No LOGOS – Happy Thanksgiving!
- 30 - (Theme pending)



**MAX & ERMA’S FUNDRAISER CONTINUES**

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma’s on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. *Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!*



**ATTENTION KUMJOINUS FOLKS...**

Our monthly meeting will be on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the *Dutch Kitchen*. We will enjoy a tasty supper and a time of fellowship. Please call Kathy and Dick (873-4165) and let them know if you will attend Kumjoinus on November 5<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you! See you all then.*



**CAN SUNDAY is November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Regular can drop-offs for recycling are *the last Sunday of each month*. If you need to have a large amount of cans picked up, call Bill Bowen at (614) 371-3266. **Thank you!**



*Annual Christmas Basket  
And Adopt-A-Family Program*

It’s that time of the year again when the PCPC participates in the Community Christmas Basket Program. This program provides food for needy families that live within the Jonathan Alder school district. Gifts are also provided for the children in each family. This is truly a community effort which offers several ways to help for those wishing to assist:

- 1) You can donate money that will be used to buy the food and gifts for the families.  
Please make checks payable to: **Christmas Basket Fund.**
- 2) You can adopt a family in need which means you buy the children’s gifts (suggested amount per child is \$20-\$25) and also provide \$30 for a family gift certificate which is purchased from a local merchant. Please make checks payable to: **Christmas Basket Fund.**
- 3) You can help pack the baskets on the morning of Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided at 8:00am and the packing will begin at 9:00am. Lunch will be available for helpers at 11:00am.
- 4) You can help deliver the baskets and gifts to the families on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. The delivery timeframe is from 10:30am until 1:00pm (or until done – most likely before 1:00pm).
- 5) You can donate canned food items by leaving them in the designated container in the parlor. The last Sunday for these food donations will be December 11<sup>th</sup>.

You can help by doing any combination of the above items that you are comfortable with. Any help will be greatly appreciated and remember... you are helping people that live in your own community! Please contact Dave McCray (873-0241) to donate money or to adopt a family. If you wish to help pack the baskets or deliver them (or both) then you can simply be at our church at the appropriate time on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!



## WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

When we grow as stewards,  
We share our wealth and possessions  
With those persons and agencies  
In ministry to people in need.

When we grow as stewards,  
We give willingly of our time and abilities  
In our private lives and in the public order,  
Using the gifts God has given us  
To assure that all creation is fulfilled.

When we grow as stewards,  
We assure that the world will remain  
a gift for future generations.

Stewardship is the lifestyle  
Of Christian discipleship.

For more than 200 years, we have responded to the call of Jesus Christ to go out and proclaim the Good News here in Plain City. Our mission giving has been a thankful response to what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. We have been faithful in following Christ's example. We are called now to give generously so that the mission and programs of this congregation may continue. Later this month, you will receive a pledge card and a copy of the proposed budget. You will be asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the work and ministry of this congregation. Dedication Sundays will be December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember, **“Stewardship is the Lifestyle of Christian Discipleship!”**

The 2011 Resource Committee:

Dave McCray, Chair; Janie Collins, Jim Kaufman,  
Chad Sperling, Suzanne Merkle, Gary Gibeaut

## CHRISTMAS UNDER THE CLOCK 2011

Plain City's "Christmas Under the Clock" celebration will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-9pm. Watch the weekly bulletins for news of PCPC's participation in this beautiful community event.



## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Joseph Walker
- 2 - Lauren Foust
- 3 - Diana McCoy
- 5 - Jack Brady  
Michele Foust
- 9 - Lisa Nelsen-Woods
- 12 - Matthew Schlitz
- 15 - Christopher McCoy
- 16 - Laura Lamphear
- 17 - Chris Johnston
- 19 - Nicholas McCoy  
Olivia McCoy
- 20 - Kyle Moody
- 25 - Rachel Ferguson
- 27 - Angie Brown
- 28 - Larry McCoy
- 29 - Chad Craney



## ANNIVERSARIES:

- 4 - Nick & Kathy Stapp
- 29 - Chad & Molly Sperling



## PAPER RECYCLING NEWS

The proceeds from this program help support our **Mission Projects**. During the month of September, we collected 4.55 and received a check in the amount of \$68.38. Don't forget to thank your friends and neighbors for helping with this important mission project and, at the same time, helping to keep Plain City *green!*



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