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8:00 & 10:30 am  
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# THE LIVING LIGHT

TALLMADGE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 2020  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## GRATITUDE

"Be joyful always; pray continually; **give thanks in all circumstances**,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



It is not always easy to give thanks, but God's instructions for His followers in the verses above show the importance of being thankful in all situations. I believe that gratitude should be one of the most visible attitudes in the lives of Christians.

By living thankful lives, Jesus followers move into a deeper faith relationship with God that changes our hearts, our families, our communities, and even our nation.

Our gratitude as Christians is based on the fact that *"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8). The best thing that's ever happened to you and me is having our sins forgiven and being ushered into the family of God, beginning now and continuing for all eternity! I know that sometimes I take my salvation for granted. Life gets busy and complicated; followers of Jesus can go for weeks—or longer—without being swept away by the magnitude of our salvation.

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I've heard Romans 5:8 paraphrased this way: *"God demonstrated His love toward us in this: while we were in open, hostile rebellion toward Him, having no interest in Him—not only that, but also actively despising Him and all that He stands for—Christ died for us."* How can we not be inexpressibly thankful? The salvation we have in Christ is a "many-splendored thing," a diamond with countless brilliant facets. I challenge you to stand in grateful awe of His work for you today.



As we have just celebrated the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tallmadge Lutheran Church, we truly have so much to be thankful for! Despite covid19, TLC has continued to proclaim Jesus Christ in the sanctuary and now online every Sunday. TLC continues to serve our community through its Christian Preschool and King's Kids Ministries. While several members have been found positive for covid19, all have recovered. TLC is blessed with great leaders and a strong staff. The members of TLC have remained faithful and generous throughout this pandemic. For 60 years, faith in Jesus Christ has been passed down from one generation to the next! Praise the Lord!

### Gratitude Challenge



**30 DAYS OF  
INTENTIONAL GRATITUDE**

The month of November, I am challenging the members of TLC in a Gratitude Challenge. Every day for 30 days, find a way to intentionally express your gratitude...to the Lord, to your spouse, to you children, to your parents, to your co-workers, to your boss, to your teachers, to your friends. Gratitude journals will be available to pick up in the church narthex and in the blue bin outside the church office doors to help guide and organize your expressions of thankfulness. In this crazy time, gratitude will serve as a remedy to anxiety, an outpouring of praise and a celebration of all the ways the Lord has and will provide.

### October / November Gratitude Giving Challenge

TLC has received a generous \$10,000 gift to be used to match extra donations to TLC. During the months of October and November, consider giving to an extra gift/donation of thankfulness for all the Lord has done in your life and at TLC. Know that your gift will be doubled!!! Using your YELLOW Thanksgiving envelopes, express your gratitude for God's faithfulness with a special gift. Your gift may be designated to special TLC projects such as: 1) The Pavilion Project; 2) Paying down the Education Wing Mortgage; 3) Agape Fund to provide financial assistance to those in need; or simply the 4) General Fund.

Grateful for you in Christ,

*Pastor Andy*

# FROM THE BOARD

A while ago, the Board of Directors decided to postpone the building of a pavilion due to many factors.

We have recently received a quote from Joshua Troyer construction in Dundee Ohio that will enable us to move forward with this project this fall. The quote is for a 32 x 48 structure and a concrete pad. The bid was for \$20,250. We have \$21,000 budgeted for the pavilion. The extra \$750 will be used to cover the cost of permits and gravel.

In the spring, the Board of Directors will make decisions regarding gutters, tables and whatever else we think is needed.

Thank you for your patience, as this has been a long time coming. Thank you for saving your community cashback Acme receipts and for praying for the Board as we make decisions that honor God in what we do as a church.

I would also like to remind everyone that the annual congregational meeting is coming up in November.

Please consider if you would like to be part of our board, making decisions that benefit all who are part of TLC. It has been a tough year for us as we have had to make hard choices but God is good and he has blessed our efforts. We are very grateful for all we have accomplished this year.

Kathy Vanaman,  
Recording secretary



# LWML

We at LWML, Akron-Youngstown Zone, in our congregation are collecting new hand-held can openers for Jeremiah's Letter, Inc. It was intended for the 2020 Ohio District Convention in June. Due to COVID-19, the convention was not held.

Jeremiah's Letter was founded in 1978 by a group of churches in Dayton's urban center as a community outreach ministry to support people living in poverty.

You can place the hand-held can openers in the box on the table by the nursery door.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

- Sandy Dixon, LWML Representative

HELP : *Love* : GROW

Lutheran World Relief is in great need of quilts and all kinds of kits. LWR had three containers of quilts and kits in warehouses in Beirut. Because of the destruction over there, 47,000 items were destroyed. Many of them were going to be distributed to Syrian refugees.

If you are interested in putting kits together and need more information, please go to <https://lwr.org/news>. The Ohio District has been asked to supply 300 boxes of 10 washable markers to go into school kits to be assembled at the 2021 LWML Convention. Start watching for sales and begin gathering them now. A box is on the table next to the Nursery door for your donations.

-Thank you! Sandy, LWML Representative



# CONFIRMANDS



**Madeline Marie Alberts**

*John 14:27* Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."



**Lucy Vyktoya Reynolds**

*Isaiah 40:31* Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



## Farewell to Sadie Eaton

Our Church Musician, Sadie Eaton, is leaving Tallmadge Lutheran Church in order to worship with her husband, David, at Christ Community Chapel in Hudson. Sadie has blessed our congregation through her musical talents at TLC for the past five years. Thank you Sadie, for your the dedication, love and time you have blessed TLC with over the years. You will be missed!



# NOVEMBER EVENTS

# OCC

- ◇ Open Forum Sun, Nov 1, 11:45 am
- ◇ Board of Elders Mon, Nov 2, 7:00 pm
- ◇ Confirmation Check-In Wed, Nov 4, 6:30 pm
- ◇ FPU Celebration Sun, Nov 8
- ◇ Board of Directors Mon, Nov 9, 7:00 pm
- ◇ Wise Owls Fr, Nov 20, 12:00 pm
- ◇ Youth leaf raking Sun, Nov 22, 1:00 pm
- ◇ Youth bread baking Tues Nov 24, 5:00 pm
- ◇ Thanksgiving Eve Worship Wed, Nov 25, 7:00
- ◇ Church office closed Fri, Nov 27
- ◇ First Sunday in Advent Nov 29

## National Collection Week

Mon, Nov 16, 5:00 -7:00 pm

Tues, Nov 17, 5:00 -7:00 pm

Wed, Nov 18, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Thurs, Nov 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fri, Nov 20, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Sat, Nov 21, 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Sun, Nov 22, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Mon, Nov 23, 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Please contact Christy Wahl with OCC questions,  
330-389-1238

# OUTDOOR WORSHIP





# A LITTLE FUN

## Aunt Dorothy's Oatmeal Chocolate Chip/Rum Raisin Cookies by Christy Wahl

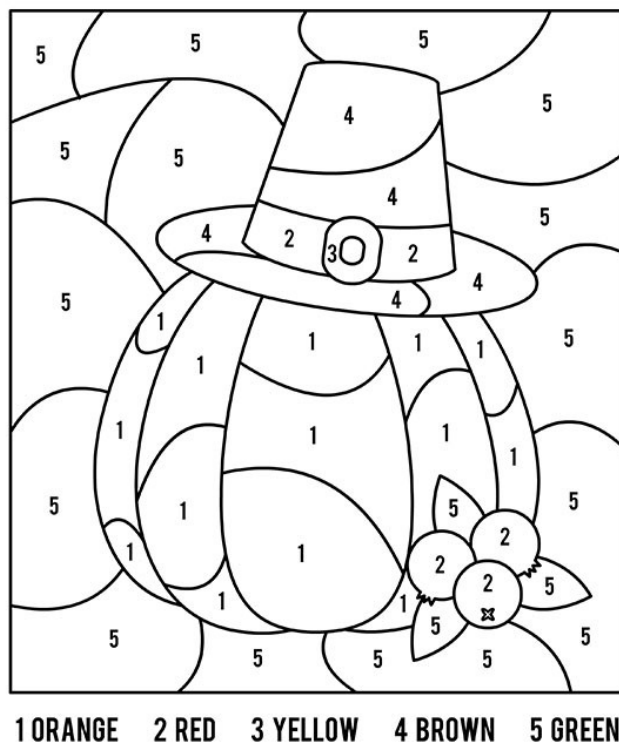
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shortening
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup white sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 Tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon hot water
- 2 cups chocolate chips OR raisins
- 2 cups quick oats



If using raisins add 1 teaspoon rum flavor when adding in vanilla

Whip together shortening and both kinds of sugars. Mix in eggs, water, vanilla and rum flavor if using. Add in baking soda and salt once completely incorporated add flour while mixing 1 cup at a time. While mixing add in oatmeal, batter will be very heavy and thick. Finally add in chocolate chips or raisins. Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto parchment covered cookie sheets. Bake 350 for 12 minutes

**I LOVE  
PUMPKIN  
SPICE  
EVERYTHING**



## Word Scramble

- AGTKSIVNNIHG \_\_\_\_\_
- LGURFAET \_\_\_\_\_
- RNOEBVME \_\_\_\_\_
- LUFHANKT \_\_\_\_\_
- GGIIVN \_\_\_\_\_
- EASTF \_\_\_\_\_
- ESTHARV \_\_\_\_\_
- YGTEINSEOR \_\_\_\_\_
- REHAGT \_\_\_\_\_
- YILMAF \_\_\_\_\_

# THINGS TO DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## TALLMADGE

Heaven Bound Ascensions - hot air balloon rides

Tallmadge Church Historic Site

Handles Ice Cream

Tallmadge Circle

## AKRON

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

Akron Zoo

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

Akron Civic Theatre

Lock 3 (downtown)

Akron Art Museum & Akron Children's Museum

Cascade Valley Park

John S Knight Center

Weathervane Playhouse

John S Knight Center

## CUYAHOGA FALLS

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Burning River Adventures

Falls River Square

Virginia Kendal Park, Trails, Ledges & Lake

Sarah's Vineyard

The Natatorium

## KENT

The Kent Stage

Crooked River Adventures

Portage Hike & Bike Trail

Cleveland Cycle Tours

Beckwith's Apple Orchard

Cracked Escape (live action puzzle rooms)



# MUSIC MINISTRY: SONGS OF GRATITUDE

*10,000 Reasons Why* by Matt Redman

*Worthy Is the Lamb* by Hillsong United

*Wonderful Merciful Savior* by Selah

*Enough* by Chris Tomlin

*Doxology* by David Crowder Band

*Thank You* by Hillsong

*Thank You Lord* by Paul Baloche

*Thankful* by Darlene Zschech

*Enough* by Natalie Grant

*Life of Praise* by Casting Crowns

*Hosanna* by Kirk Franklin

*Cannot Say Enough* by MercyMe

*I Love to Praise* by Natalie Grant

*The Throne* by Michael W Smith

*Nothing Compares* by Third Day

*Indescribable* by Chris Tomlin

*In Your Presence* by Jeremy Camp

*Everybody Praise The Lord* by Lincoln Brewster



Autumn  
Music



# Youth Group News

Andy Wahl

Todd Miller

Beth Niermann

Jennifer Larson

## Spaghetti Dinner



A huge thank you to everyone who participate in the Youth's Sweetest Day Spaghetti Dinner. Through your generosity, the Youth was able to raise >\$800.00!

### November Events

Sunday, Nov 1, 6:00 pm Meeting

Sunday, Nov 8, 6:00 pm Meeting

Sunday, Nov 22, 1:00 Leaf Raking & OCC

Tuesday, Nov 24, 5:00 pm Bread Baking

## We Are Thankful For...



HAPPY  
Thanksgiving

...friends, bonfires, family,  
TLC, pumpkins, tractors,  
s'mores, each other, fun,  
games, love, phones, health,  
pets, pies, spaghetti,  
chickens, coffee & corn





## HAPPY THANKSGIVING FRIENDS!



Thank you TLC for participating in the Preschool Butter Braid & Cookie fundraiser. With your support, we were able to raise over \$1,200!! TCP appreciates you!

I AM THANKFUL FOR.....

F	A	M	I	L	Y	S
R	B	O	O	K	S	D
I	G	J	X	C	F	N
E	L	Q	P	W	O	E
N	B	E	S	E	O	K
D	T	R	Y	M	D	E
S	C	H	O	O	L	E
P	L	V	T	H	I	W

Family

Friends

Toys

Pets

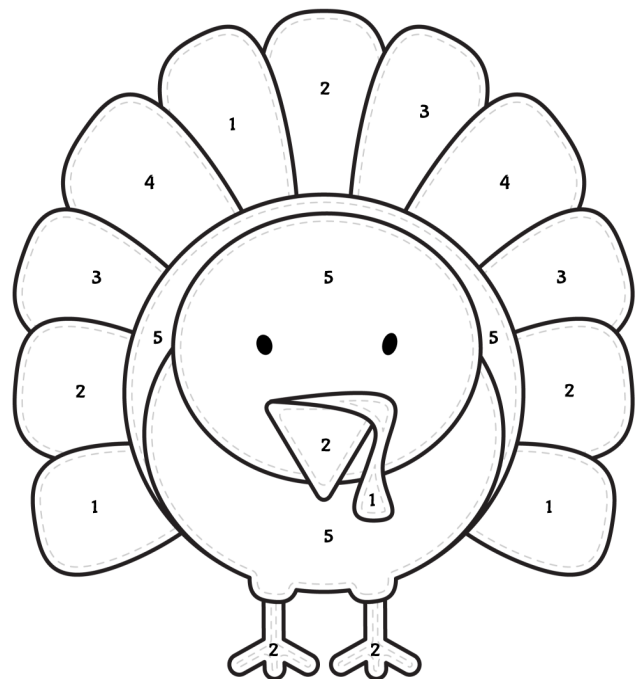
Food

School

Books

Weekends

Home



Red



Orange



Green



Blue



Brown



# TLC Building Projects

Your financial gifts help us care for God's House. Thank you!

## Completed Projects

Boiler and Kitchen Inspection  
Fire Marshal Inspection  
Moving all of preschool into educational wing  
Moving youth room to old sanctuary  
Fire Extinguisher inspection  
Pest Control  
Coffee maker serviced  
Parking lot sealed and striped  
Hung TV in Room 4 and Room 5  
Shed has been reroofed, resided, cleaned out,  
and painted  
Replacing fluorescent lights with LED as needed  
Plumbing inspection for water leak  
Purchased the Victory electrostatic sprayer for  
sanitizing purposes  
Cover AC units

## Upcoming Projects

Paint preschool hallway  
Paint stairwell to mechanical room  
Sanctuary and Narthex repairs  
Clean gutters  
Roof repair  
Pavilion  
Trim shrubs and plants in landscaping  
Cleaning out the mechanical room  
Hang artwork in Room 12



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>All Saints' Day</b> <b>Daylight Savings</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School (Rm 6/7) <b>9:20 AM</b> FPU (Rm 5) <b>9:20 AM</b> Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> FPU(Rm12) <b>11:45 AM</b> Open Forum	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Board of Elders (Rm 12)	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (Rm 12)	<b>4</b> <b>12:00 PM - 2:30 PM</b> TCP Conferences <b>6:30 PM</b> Confirmation Check-In (Youth Rm) <b>6:45 PM - 9:00 PM</b> TCP Conferences	<b>5</b> <b>12:00 PM - 2:30 PM</b> TCP Conferences <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> Bible Study (Rm 12) <b>6:45 PM - 9:00 PM</b> TCP Conferences	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> Private Event (Rm 12, kitchen)
<b>8</b> <b>FPU Celebration</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>9:20 AM</b> FPU (Rm 5) <b>9:20 AM</b> Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> FPU(Rm12) <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Board of Directors (Rm 5)	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (Rm 12)	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans' Day</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Redeemer OCC drop off (after hours) <b>12:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> TCP fundraiser pick-up	<b>12</b> <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> Bible Study (Rm 12)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Veterans' Day Observed <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>9:20 AM</b> FPU (Rm 5) <b>9:20 AM</b> Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> FPU(Rm12)	<b>16</b> <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (Rm 12) <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off	<b>18</b> <b>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off <b>7:30 PM - 8:45 PM</b> Chance! Choir	<b>19</b> <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> Bible Study (Rm 12) <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off	<b>20</b> <b>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> Wise Ows <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off	<b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off
<b>22</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>9:20 AM</b> FPU (Rm 5) <b>9:20 AM</b> Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> FPU(Rm12) <b>12:30 PM - 2:30 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off <b>1:00 PM</b> Youth Leaf Raking & OCC	<b>23</b> <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> OCC Drop-Off	<b>24</b> No school <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (Rm 12) <b>5:00 PM</b> Youth Bread Baking	<b>25</b> No school <b>7:00 PM</b> Thanksgiving Eve Worship	<b>26</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>27</b> Church office closed No School	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> First Sunday in Advent <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>9:20 AM</b> FPU (Rm 5) <b>9:20 AM</b> Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> FPU(Rm12)	<b>30</b>					



## Birthdays

- 4 Olivia Hedderly
- 5 Dorothy Murray
- 6 Kris Kodzev
- 9 Jay Downey
- 9 Sue Pifer
- 11 Sheila Cambern
- 11 David Dailey
- 11 Ethel Valent
- 12 Michael Kenny
- 13 Gracie Craddock
- 13 Seth Mihal
- 13 Eva Taiclet
- 14 Betty Brewer
- 16 Brent Ralston
- 17 Grace Carmen
- 18 Debbie Cochran
- 18 Beth Niemann
- 19 Henry Schuster
- 22 Walter Fowles
- 22 Chris Tywon
- 24 Rebecca Bailey
- 25 Walt Satterfield
- 27 Denise Larson
- 28 Dorothy Taiclet
- 29 Joyce Downey

## Anniversaries

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Phipps
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Currier
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Micheal Sterling



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