

SERVING:

11.28.2021

Nursery:

8:30- Kate Slabaugh, Belinda Krizon

10:00- Loren & Cheyenne Miller

Jr. Church: Joe & Teresa Miller

Ushers: Glen Farmwald, Tim Rock

Greeters: Linda Pippen, Diane Martindale

Info Center: Jeanie Dudley

Finance: Gail Bigler

Counter: Kathy Harding

Sound: Doug Berger

Prayer: Lorraine Schwartz

12.5.2021

Nursery:

8:30- Makayla Yoder, Hannalee Schmucker

10:00- Jared & Lynette Yoder

Jr. Church: Loren & Cheyenne Miller

Ushers: Mike Slabaugh, Dan Hertsel

Greeters: Alice Hershberger, Diane Martindale

Info Center: Mindy Berger

Finance: Rob Bedward

Counter: Kathy Harding

Sound: Doug Berger

Prayer: Joel Helmuth

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021



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GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for:

NOVEMBER: cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressings, condiments, miracle whip, cake mixes, Jell-O, pudding, jelly/jam, & crackers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to all who brought in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This year we had 1500 boxes come back!

Saturday, December 4th Ladies Breakfast Bunch will be meeting at Jeanie Dudley's home (702 E. John St.) at 8:30am. Please bring a breakfast dish to share with the group and also bring a card with a note of encouragement, verse, or poem to exchange at breakfast. If you have any questions please ask Ashley Bedward or Kati Schmucker.

Sunday, December 5th will be our 2022 Service Opportunities Day. Please be praying on where you will serve. A sample list is at the Ministry Resource table.

WMS Garage Sale will be March 2022, if you have items you would like to donate to the sale, you can bring those in.

We will have a special congregational meeting during worship on Sunday, December 5th to vote on Gail Bigler for treasurer.

Godmothers Needed! SPA Ministry Homes is seeking out mother figures ("Godmothers") who would make a long term commitment to disciple and encourage SPA woman. Perfection and fairy wands are not required. Please connect with Kati Schmucker 317-762-0655 if you possess a mother's heart that is willing to remain present and involved in the growth of another woman.

SERMON NOTES: 11.28.2021

Gifts UP Thanksgiving Nappanee First Brethren Church Sermon Notes – 28 November 2021

On this Thanksgiving week ... Let us give Thanks as a lifestyle...

- Psalm 100:4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Why Thanksgiving Matters - Luke 17:11-19

Be ready to share your expression of THANKS - by testimony, scripture, poem, song, picture, or any other means.

1 Chronicles 29:10–13

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Bonus study: In 9 of Paul's letters, he explicitly gives thanks for the recipients of the letter. What in these congregations prompted him to give thanks to God?

- Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4-7; Ephesians 1:15-16; Philippians 1:3-5; Colossians 1:3-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4, 6; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4; 2 Timothy 1:3-5; Philemon 4-5

PRAYER REQUESTS: 11.28.2021

Please be interceding for the family of **Chris Kreider** whose aunt passed away on this past Sunday.

Please pray for **Micah and Lauren Shaw's 7-week old daughter Josie** - she is battling cold-like symptoms and is having trouble breathing properly. "The doctor here told us we need to take her to the hospital to monitor her and to run tests for 1-3 days."

Praise! Brandi' Burdette's father, Larry, is making great progress. On Monday, they moved him out of PCU onto the second floor where he will get some therapy.

Praise from Brigitte Stump - Jaclyn Stump's test results (see October 28) came back all benign! We are thanking the Lord for this, Thank you all for praying for her!!!

From John Maust: Thank you for praying for me last week during the LittWorld planning meetings in Hungary. All went well! The conference venue, Hotel Azur, has absolutely everything we need for the purposes of LittWorld--I look forward to the 200 LittWorld participants filling this place with their energy and enthusiasm and love for the Lord. The meeting with the government official also turned out well. As you may have seen on the news, Europe is experiencing another wave of Covid-19. Let's pray this wave will go away quickly, and that things return to a more normal travel situation by April 24-29 when LittWorld takes place. My travel experience to Hungary went smoothly, albeit with the extra loops of having to get a negative Covid test before traveling to Hungary and then another negative Covid test to get back into the U.S. Elsa and I are thankful for each of you and for your long friendship and partnership in prayer.

On this Thanksgiving week ... Let us give Thanks as a lifestyle...

- Psalm 100:4-5 (NIV)- Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)- 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Please be interceding for **Lloyd Slagle** who is really having trouble breathing, and is very weak and can't stand.