



# Federated Church

## A Place to Belong

Rambling thoughts as we begin November.

November

2022

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Points of Interest

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New Baby

Advent Concert

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1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday evening, November 5<sup>th</sup>, is the time to change your clocks back to Standard time (for the last time ever). If you somehow forget to set your clocks back, you might just find yourself a whole hour early for church!! Another way to look at it is to say that this coming Sunday you'll have an entire extra hour to get ready for church. However you look at it, make sure to join us for worship.

2<sup>nd</sup>) A great big thank you to all who participated in Clergy Appreciation month. The cards, notes, and thoughtful gifts were not only appreciated, but also encouraging and uplifting. From the bottom of my heart, as well as from the top and middle of my heart, thank you.

3<sup>rd</sup>) We have several wonderful opportunities coming in the next few months to invite friends, enemies, co-workers, fellow students, neighbors and even total strangers to be with us in worship. The first is the Festival of Carols taking place on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. This will feature local choirs, soloists, ensembles, and even some musicians from Mount Markham as we celebrate the music of Christmas.

The next opportunity is Christmas Eve, which happens to fall this year on a Saturday night. We will be pulling out all the stops as we join together in worship at 8PM, and we've got printed invitations (and Christmas ornaments) to encourage folks to be with us. Please be in prayer for who you will be inviting, that they would be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

4<sup>th</sup>) Advent comes early this year, so we will be decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, following worship and coffee. Please consider staying a bit late to lend a hand.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Ken



On Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> we held a blood drive here at the church.

There were 23 donors and 23 units collected, 1 first time donor and 69 potential lives saved. A huge thank you to all who gave.

Our next drive is Wed. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-6pm. You can sign up through the red cross.

Congratulations to Nicole and Matt Atwell on birth of their daughter, Rayne Autumn born on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Proud grandmother is Cindy Richards and great grandmother Liz Jones.



The Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Bill Crewell who entered the heavenly kingdom on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Services will be at the Dimbleby Funeral Home in West Winfield. Calling hours will be from 9:00am-11:00am on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> with a memorial service following at 11:00am.

[William Earl Crewell Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(dimplebyfuneralhomes.com\)](http://dimplebyfuneralhomes.com)



Mt. Markham Optimist Club

“Benefit Community Youth Projects”

**20” CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**

Fresh Balsam with Red Velvet Bow

\$20.00

“To Order”

Call Nancy Cooper until TUESDAY,

November 29<sup>th</sup> at 315-855-4280

PICK UP

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Or

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

**(12-5:00pm both days)**

**Plus a bottle and can drive**

Nancy Cooper's  
6970 County Highway 18, Hackley Street

**Election Day  
Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Voting for Districts 1 & 2 for the Town of Winfield is here in the  
fellowship hall.  
Polls are open from 6:00 am – 9:00 pm.**



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**Download our app and  
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at the Federated Church.**

**Coffee,  
Clergy,  
&  
Conversation**  
Tuesdays  
9:30-11:00 AM  
Join Us!



**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

On Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> daylight savings time ends. Don't forget to move your clock back one hour on Saturday night.



## **Applying Bible Principles**

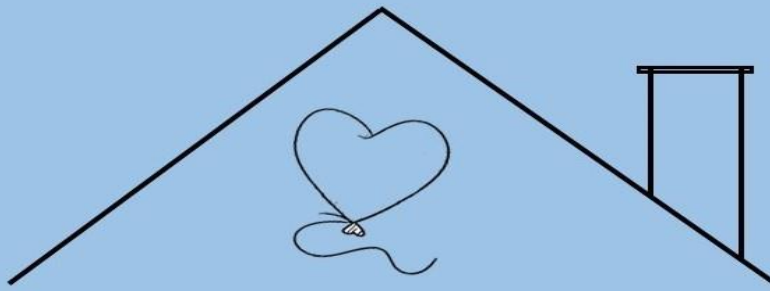
We've all heard the expression, "Money talks." That's true. Money does talk. Oh, not in words or phrases that constitute a language, but money talks. Because it is valuable to us, how we use it communicates volumes to those about us. People tend to spend their money on things that are important to them. With the exception perhaps of taxes, all of us vote with the contents of our purses, wallets and checkbooks concerning what means the most to us.

In fact, we could even go so far as to say that a person who does not spend money on something which is supposedly very important in his or her life really does not place much value on that item or activity. Suppose for a moment that you think "little league" baseball for kids is very important. You talk about it wherever you go. You attend the games. You enroll your own children in the program. But when someone calls you to ask you to be a sponsor of a team, or when someone "passes the hat" at a game to pay for equipment, you refuse to participate.

Would you not agree that an impartial observer of such behavior would conclude correctly that little league baseball really does not mean much to you? Your lack of financial support would outweigh the other positive aspects of your attendance, enthusiasm and participation.

The same thing is true in the spiritual realm. It is one thing to talk about Christianity. It is yet another to demonstrate our faith by how we use the money which God has entrusted to us. And that is especially true in our support of the ministry of The Federated Church. As someone said recently in one church just before the offering was received, "Lord, in spite of all we say and do, this is what we think of you."

Or as the Lord Jesus put it, "...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).



*Running low? We can help!  
It Takes a Village Diaper Bank  
West Winfield*

*VillageDiapers.FedChurch@gmail.com*

*An Outreach of the Federated Church of West Winfield*

Our diaper bank is open every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. from 10:00am – 12:00 pm. Just send an email and they will sign you up.

# Festival of Carols

November 27<sup>th</sup> 2PM  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Celebration

## Poinsettias

The Sanctuary will be decorated with Poinsettias for the Christmas season again this year. If you would like a plant in memory of a loved-one please contact the office. (315) 822-6321

You may purchase your own or the Masons are once again selling them. We do not know the cost or the dates yet. If interested you may contact the church office or Don McDonald. Watch the bulletin for further updates.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship Service Communion 10:30am Coffee Hour	7 7:00 pm Bldgs and Grounds Finance Board	8 9:30am Coffee, Clergy & Conv.  Election Day	9	10 6:00 pm Bell Choir  7:00 pm Choir	11 Veteran's Day Church Office Closed	12
13 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour	14 7:00 pm Worship Board	15 9:30 am Coffee, Clergy & Conv.	16	17 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir	18	19 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Diaper Distribution
20 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour Hanging of the Greens	21 7:00 pm Church Council	22 9:30am Coffee, Clergy & Conv.	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 Church Office Closed	26
27 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour 2:00 pm Festival of Carols	28	29 9:30 am Coffee, Clergy & Conv.	30			

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