Prayer Concerns

Sympathy to friends and family of Kerry Messenheimer who passed away last week

Sympathy to family and friends of Sherry Shaffer, who went Home to Jesus last week

Ernie Thibault ..... fluid on right lung
Linda Diann Reinheld..... concussion after fall
Theresa Burger (Eve) ..... cancer
Linda McGavern .....biopsy
Dave Strub .....recovering after fall
Bill Miller (Sherrie & Kerrie's dad) home after blood clot surgery; prayers, please
Ella Wittensoldner ..... torn meniscus, surgery date pending
Karen Cunningham (George & Bonnie's dau in law) . gall bladder surgery 11/10
Wesley Hoffmeyer (Deanna Bradway's brother) ..... returned home
Jim Dicko.....second stent surgery went well
Barb Reay ..... recuperating well after back surgery
Gail Kelly..... knee surgery went well-now at Mercy with spinal fracture
Terry Engle (Flo's son) .....returned to Brookdale
Brent Hopkins..... knee surgery went well
Betty Rush..... another biopsy needed, 11/24
Tonji Thibault .....recuperating after surgery
Lisa Ohm (Paul & Sam Legg's daughter) ..recovering at home after open heart
Del & Karen Orr ..... prayers
Lacey Burleson (Paula Goldman) .....cervical cancer
Michael (Eve Lacher) ..... infection after heart transplant
Cheryl Ott.....returned to The Orchards
Carl Evans ..... continued prayers
Mark (Sandy & Lily) ..... prayers
Cheryl Eul ..... back therapy helping some
Becky Duro ..... broken ankle healing
Janet Vick ..... returned home
Flo Engle ..... now at Brookdale
Eric Peters..... prayers
Amy Rush (Betty's niece) .....moving home!
Marge Wuthrick (Milly Keller) ..... eye surgery (pressure build up)
Treva Starcher (Barb Hotchkiss) ..... cancer
Kathy York (Barb Hotchkiss' daughter) ..... nodules on lungs-pacemaker
Jerry & Sharon Beheler .....both at The Orchards
Shawn (Shirley Little's son) ..... recovering after appendix ruptured in VA
Kenneth Berger (Brandon Besch's uncle)..... terminal brain cancer
Chris Rigby (Sandy Strub's daughter).....health concerns
Jessica Merrick (Kathryn Penny) .....tests
Mark Bishop ..... therapy continues
Ron Rittenhouse.....therapy at home
Those with illnesses who wish to remain anonymous .....
Judy Skidmore (Mary Baker's mom) .....Alzheimer's
Tod Thomas (Beth Siefke's brother).....stage 4 lung cancer
Suzie Baker (Teeter's daughter)..... continued prayers
Walter McNutt..... prayers
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) .....leukemia
Unrest and hatred within world.....
Jen and Justin Burkholder family ..... missionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome	
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	
Good News & Prayer Requests	Pastor Steve Smythers
❖ Opening Praises	"Praise You" "You Alone Can Rescue"
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Smythers
Invitation to: JR CHURCH (kids 3rd grade-middle school) CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER (3yrs-2nd grade)	
PASSING THE PEACE	
Scripture	Colossians 3:15-17
Message	**"Thanksgiving in Christ"** Pastor Steve Smythers
Invitation to Church Membership	Pastor Steve Smythers
Invitation Song	"The Blessing"
❖ Confession of Faith	Pastor Steve Smythers

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."

Invitation to Offering/Prayer	Pastor Steve Smythers
Offering Song	instrumental
Invitation to Communion/Prayer	Misty Sampson, Elder

All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as you are served.

Communion	instrumental
❖ Closing Song	"All the People Said Amen"
❖ Benediction	Pastor Steve Smythers

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in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
for personal prayers.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

INTROIT "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"
Chancel Choir

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

PRELUDE "Now Thank we all our God"
arr. R Kreutz

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Jody Koengiseker, Elder
(Psalm 123, Matthew 25)

Leader: Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.

All: We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.

Leader: Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.

All: We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.

Leader: Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.

All: We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God's love in the world.

OPENING PRAISE "Now Thank Thee All Our God"
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PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "For Simple Things"
Chancel Choir

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:15-17

MESSAGE **"Thanksgiving in Christ"**
Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to accept Christ and join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
pg. 485 (vs 1 & 2)

❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH Pastor Steve Smythers

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."

INVITATION TO OFFERING — Pastor Steve Smythers

OFFERTORY — instrumental

❖ DOXOLOGY — "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION — Jody Koengiseker, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION — Jody Koengiseker, Elder

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HYMN — "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
pg. 232 (vs 1 & 3)

COMMUNION MEDITATION — Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER — Jody Koengiseker, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN — "Let All Things Now Living"
Celebration Hymnal

❖ BENEDICTION — Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE — "Now thank we all our God"
Sigfrid Karg- Elert

PASSING THE PEACE

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NOTES:

Week of, November 15, 2026

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Worship & Wonder
	9:15	Junior Church
	10:00	Kids Christmas Program practice
	10:30	**Operation Christmas Child Box Packing**
	10:00	Sunday classes
	11:00	Traditional Service
	5:30	**Youth Group**
	8:00	AA Meeting
MON	8:00	Aultman – Classroom Rental
	9:00	Pickleball
	6:00	AA Group Livengood
	7:00	Elder Mtg
TUE	8:00	Aultman – Classroom Rental
	9:30	SR Exercise
	1:30	INFORMAL WORSHIP & SNACK
	4:00	OUTREACH MTG
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER GROUP
	6:30	Scouts
	7:00	Praise Team
WED	9:00	Pickleball
	6:00	**Evangelism**
	6:00	**CMF/LNO**
THU	8:30	Guys Breakfast
	9:30	SR Exercise
	10:00	LIFEWISE ACADEMY-FH
	7:30	Bell Choir Practice
	7:30	Choir Practice
FRI	7-9	GYM RENTAL
SAT	**9-4**	**SLEIGH BELL LANE CRAFT SHOW**

THIS SUNDAY: STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Thank you for participating in Stewardship Sunday! Extra pledge cards are available in the lobby if you've forgotten yours, you can bring anytime to the church.
Thank you for being part of the FCC family and helping us share Christ's love in our church and community!

TODAY IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD…

Children's Sunday school will pack boxes

NOV. 22: FILLED SHOEBOXES AND SHIPPING DONATIONS DUE

Week of, November 15, 2026

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Ladies' Night Out will be held at A1 Steakhouse on **November 18th at 6pm**. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the office table! All ladies' and their friends are invited!

STRIKE UP SOME FAMILY FUN! NEXT WEEK!!!

Bring the whole family and join your FCC family for an afternoon of bowling, laughter, and friendly competition!
SUNDAY, NOV 22ND | 3:00–4:30 PM AT MINERVA BOWL
The cost is just **$5 per person**, and food will be available for purchase. Sign up on office table!

WANNA HELP DECORATE?

Join the Worship Team to decorate our church for the Advent Season. We'll start at noon on Sunday, Nov. 22. Pizza provided for your hard work!

SLEIGH BELL LANE NEEDS YOU!

Please consider volunteering for our SATURDAY Craft Show! Sign-up sheets and job descriptions are on the table outside the office. We have jobs for every skill level!
BAKERS: Cookies, pies, cakes, breads, and your favorite fall treats are needed! This is a big fundraiser for FCC, and your goodies make a difference!
COOKS: Sign up to make one of the soups or dishes listed on the sheets outside the office. Please stick to the listed selections so we can plan our menu.
F**ood donations may be delivered Friday, Nov 20**. Questions? Contact Chris Schade at 330-614-1242.

THANKSGIVING MEAL HELP WANTED…

Sign up sheets outside the church office!
DRIVERS: Help deliver meals on Thanksgiving morning 9am–12pm.
KITCHEN HELP – prep and fill containers



Scripture:	Colossians 3:15-17
Message:	"Thanksgiving in Christ"
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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on Earth,
As it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray you feel God's love and the warmth of our church family.
Hope to see you again soon!

Pastor.....Pastor Steve Smythers
Christian Ed Director.....Jennifer Lewis
Praise Team Director.....David Sampson
Accompanist.....Elizabeth McCune
Organist.....Nancy Stavely
Choir Director.....Charlene Duro
Office Manager.....Eve Lacher

SUNDAYS
9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

TUESDAYS
1:30PM Worship Service
6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

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