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PARISH
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The Living Body of Christ

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.

God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God Himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to Him forever and ever! Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11 NLT

Penned nearly 2000 years ago, these words from the Apostle Peter offer timeless knowledge and encouragement for Christians throughout the ages. We live in a day where people are relying and trusting in authorities and governments to meet their needs. Yet in spite of our trust, often the authorities are found worthy at times, while proving unworthy in other instances. Much of the same was realized within the Roman Empire of Peter's days and similar occurrences have continued within ruling organizations throughout history; since the beginnings of time.

As members of the Body of Christ, our dealings with each other should reflect an image of Jesus which is often viewed as counter-cultural by the world. As the world demands justice, Jesus desires mercy. While the world waits for a governing body to fulfill needs, Jesus asks all of us to personally care for the needs of each other. In this way, everyone can share the blessings that come through our participation within the Grace of God.

In my short time with United Parish and the community of Bottineau, I've witnessed many such blessings. Our participation in the Bottineau Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels offers many the gift of food. The quilter's donate quilts for hospitalized veterans and the Crafters sponsor many activities and causes. There are many additional instances of our church family blessing our

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community and people through acts of charity and goodness and every effort and demonstration of love are greatly appreciated.

What special gifts and talents do we as a church or as individual Christians have to offer to others? I urge all of us at United Parish to participate in God's mercy and grace often. In Hebrews 13:2 we read, "Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!" (NLT) Someone out there needs to be loved! Share your gifts today!

Pastor Ken



United Parish Building Fund

Florence Schultz - Howard & Dorothy Beyer



Christian Crafters Baskets

The Christian Crafters have their fall baskets in the church foyer with the bid sheets. Bidding will close on November 6th.

Christmas baskets will be brought to the Armory on December 2nd at the Craft Fair with set prices on them.



November Birthdays

4 - Nora Bangs

5 - Will Mercer

19 - Evon Gravseth

24 - Dawn Patterson

27 - Les Patterson

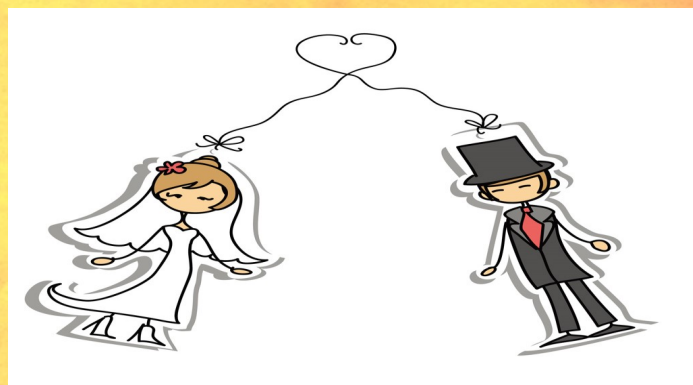
27 - Levi Kippen



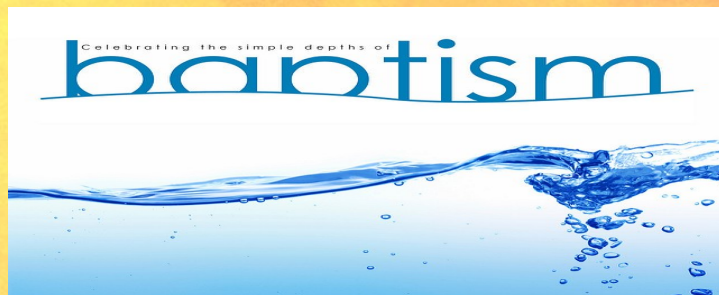
23 - Dwight & Gloria Olson

26 - Scott & Pat Kippen

28 - Jerry & Joan Wettlaufer



Congratulations to the happy couple Jordan and Taylor Kippen on their marriage October 21st.



Baptized on October 29, 2017 was Hector Mateo Moss son of Zahra and Tyrel Moss.

Thanksgiving – Word Find

There are many different ways to express gratitude or thanks. Here are several statements from the Bible. Can you find these words highlighted in red in the Word Find? The complete list is at the bottom.

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| COMFORT | GOOD | MERCY | SINGING |
| GIVE | JOY | PRAISE | THANKFUL |
| GLAD | JOYFUL | PSALMS | THANKS |
| GLADNESS | LET | REJOICE | THANKSGIVING |



Ps 70:4

Let all those that seek thee **rejoice** and be **glad** in thee: and let such as **love** thy salvation say continually, Let **God** be magnified.

Ps 95:1 (to:)

O come, let us **sing** unto the **Lord**:

Ps 95:2

Let us come before his presence with **thanksgiving**, and make a **joyful** noise unto him with **psalms**.

Ps 100: 2, 4

2 **Serve** the Lord with **gladness**: come before his presence with **singing**.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with **praise**: be **thankful** unto him, and **bless** his name.

Ps 136:1

O **give thanks** unto the Lord; for he is **good**: for his **mercy** endureth for ever.

Isa 51:3

For the Lord shall **comfort** Zion:...**joy** and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

Rev 7:12

Blessing, and **glory**, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

Dear friends in Christ,

We were pleased to visit your beautiful church building while on a trip this summer.

My father, Rev. Ralph Marshall, was pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Bottineau, Souris, and Omamee in the 1950's.

While visiting with your secretary she mentioned that you were in the midst of fund raising campaign for roof repairs. Please accept this check as a donation to that effort.

Thank you for your continuing dedication to Christ's ministry and your service to your communities.

In Christ,

Randy and Cheryl Marshall

United Parish Quilters,

We the Veterans appreciate all the hard work you put into quilting, but most of all thank you for donating quilts to the VA Hospital and the Veterans Home in Lisbon.



Al Wondrasek and Bottineau County Veterans



Dear Presbyterian Women,

Thank you, once again, for the sweats, underwear and stockings for our Central School students.

That is such a great mission because we don't usually get them back and we are happy we can help out the families.

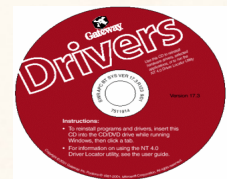
Thanks for caring.

Sincerely, Phyllis Caroline




Thanks

Special thanks to those who worked at the Food Pantry and the drivers for Meals on Wheels.


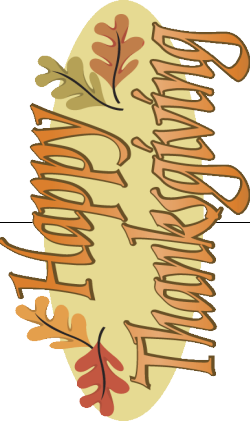


Christian Crafters would like to thank everyone who donated baskets, can goods, and other items for the baskets. We couldn't make up such lovely baskets without your generosity.





November 2017

| 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship Service | | | | 1 2:00 P.W. 7:00 Parish Council | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
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| 5  | 6 10:00 Christian Crafters 6:00 Happy Hearts | 7 | 8 2:00 UMW | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| 12 | 13 10:00 Christian Crafters 6:00 Happy Hearts | 14 | 15 8 - 2 Food Pantry Workers needed | 16 Thanksgiving set up | 17 | 18 | | | |
| 19 | 20 10:00 Christian Crafters 6:00 Happy Hearts | 21 | 22 Thanksgiving preparation. | 23 11 - 1 Thanksgiving Dinner | 24 | 25 | | | |
| 26 1:30 Worship at St. Andrew's | 27 10:00 Christian Crafters 6:00 Happy Hearts Newsletter Deadline | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |  |

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**Deadline for December Newsletter is
November 27th,\.**

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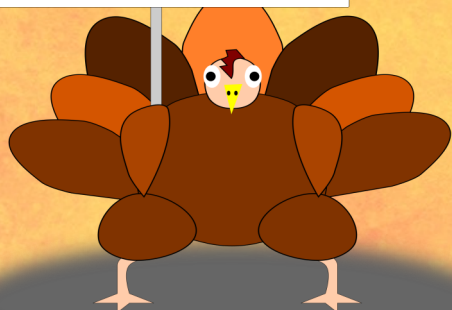
Volunteers are needed November 15th to work
at the Bottineau Food
Pantry from 8 a.m. to 2
p.m. If you are able,
please contact Evon
Gravseth.



Humorous Thanksgiving Prayer

When turkey's on the table laid,
And good things I may scan,
I'm thankful that I wasn't made
A vegetarian.

**Gobble, Gobble
Something Else!**



Community Thanksgiving Meal

United Parish church will be doing the
community Thanksgiving Day meal on
Thursday, November 23th. Serving from
11:00 - 1:00

Sign up sheet will be on the bul-
letin board for workers on
Wednesday and Thursday.

There is also a list of items to be
donated, buns, desserts, etc.