

# Be thankful



## November



### Keith's Quill

Can it be Thanksgiving month already? We must be having fun because time is certainly flying! So, this is the time we start encouraging each other to count our blessings. I know that if we stop and think about it we will find so many. It is just hard for us at times to shut out all the “distractions to thankfulness”. Many mornings I wake up and have “Alexa”, the amazon assistant, turn on my bedroom light, tell me the temperature outside, and then begin a morning news briefing. Unfortunately the news is mostly composed of things that it is hard to be thankful for. This morning it was a plane crash killing a great number of people, more news on the Synagogue shooting in Pennsylvania, a polio type virus that is attacking young children. And then on it goes. So thankfulness is selective at times. God reminds us that it is good to give thanks at all times. That can only be possible when we understand that God knows the tragic events of our world and some how manages to help us understand that He will overcome. So with that in mind I can walk to work and notice the cleanliness of our crisp morning air; the beautiful leaves on the neighbor’s tree, the promise of a day’s work filled with opportunities to help and to be encouraged by those who help me. And it is in the noticing of God’s provision and faithfulness that we launch out in faith to be thankful.

This is also the time of the year that I like to thank all of you faithful people who make my life and ministry so good. So thank you! Thank you to all of you that give to our church; those of you that give your time and energy to teach; those who serve in various capacities on boards and committees; those of you who are present to encourage our worship and are willing to learn more about our Lord and Faith. And let me not forget those who serve along side of me as your staff here at the church. David Seibert, our faithful and so competent musician. Stephanie Haycock, who is now taking care of our custodial needs. Melissa Patrick and Janice Radcliff, who take such good care of our nursery. And then also there is Crystal Senter, who works as both our church secretary and our bookkeeper. We call her our Administrative Assistant. I am thankful for them all. I think I can speak for them. We all appreciate your support and encouragement in this work of church ministry. We are all thankful for the opportunities to serve you. So, stop awhile and breathe! Be still and know that He is God. Don't allow the Alexa's of the world to crowd out your joy.



Love and peace to each of you - PK

**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF  
MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:**  
*Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Time- 11:00 a.m.*  
*Connection Classes - 11:15 a.m.*



**Nov 4th**

*Warren Scott*

**Nov 11th**

*Gayle Weisbecker  
& Marcia Lea*

**Nov 18th**

*Tracy Renn &  
Family*

**Nov 25**

*Verna Butcher*

# Thankful



Since 1993, 157,000,000 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes have been delivered to children in over 100 countries around the world!

Collection week is Monday, November 12 thru Sunday, November 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, November 19 from 8-10 a.m. here at the Community Church. At 10 a.m. Nov. 19, we will take the shoeboxes to Grand Junction in the church van.

Our packing party will be on Tuesday, November 13th at Noon. A light lunch will be provided. Please bring any extra school supplies, hygiene items and toys to the Packing Party. We will pack the boxes with these items and those collected earlier. Remember, the more the merrier!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to customs restrictions, toothpaste, gum, and candy are not allowed in the boxes. The suggested donation for processing and shipping is \$9.00 per box.

God's Love and Grace are conveyed to these needy children through the power of a simple shoebox. Please consider supporting this wonderful ministry with prayer, packing a shoebox or two, and helping during Collection week.

424 Shoeboxes from Moab and neighboring communities were delivered to children around the world in 2017. The lifesaving Gospel message is conveyed with each box. Also the Greatest Journey classes are available to every child, spreading the Gospel to others in each family. For more information, please contact Donna Hofmann at 435-259-4505 or the Community Church office at 435-259-7319. Thanks for your support!



**Psalm 127:3** "Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord



# It's that time of year again!

Let's spread some Christmas Cheer by making and sharing Christmas cookies with our neighbors, friends and shut-in's! We will be delivering the cookies on December 5th!





Every day!

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>
<b>4.</b>  Communion SUNDAY	<b>5.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Budget Meeting	<b>8.</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>10.</b>
<b>11.</b> 	 <b>12.</b> 9-3 Collection week for Operation Christmas Child 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veteran's Day Office Closed	 <b>13.</b> 9-3 Packing Party at Noon, Lite Lunch provided	 <b>14.</b> 9-3 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Board Meeting	 <b>15.</b> 9-3	 <b>16.</b> 9-3	 <b>17.</b> 9-3
 <b>18.</b> 9-3	 <b>19.</b> 8-10 Shoebboxes to Grand Junction @ 10 a.m.	<b>20.</b>	<b>21.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast  No Meeting	<b>22.</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>  Office Closed	<b>23.</b>  Office Closed	<b>24.</b>
<b>25.</b> 	<b>26.</b>	<b>27.</b>	<b>28.</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast	<b>29.</b>	<b>30.</b>	



- 11/1) Mark Curnutte, Keith Hughes, Mallory Maughan
- 11/3) Jayelen Knowles 11/4) Helen Becker, Sondra Washburn
- 11/6) Gary Jacobson, Lavada Casey
- 11/8) Karisa Larson, Darleen Nelson, Jason Parriott
- 11/10) David Pals, Peggy Taylor 11/11) Paul Drake
- 11/12) Harley Oliver 11/13) Jana Smith 11/18) Shawn Welch
- 11/21) Arlene Barnum, Joel Tuhy 11/23) Sheree Maughan 11/24) Bradley Maughan
- 11/25) Lillian Scott, LaRee Vetere, Gayle Weisbecker
- 11/26) Cindy Cheney 11/27) Connie Baty, 11/28) Shirley Keogh
- 11/20) Jackson Knowles 11/30) Sharilynn Tsosie

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October Funds Report	
Given in 2018:	\$233,363.83
Budget Need:	\$197,170.00
On-Line Giving	\$5330.00
Income for the month:	\$21,363.83
Expenses for the month:	\$18,256.32
Average Worship Attendance:	102

# Community Church News



*As we reflect on the theme of this month, I'd just like to say that you all bless me and each other **all the time!** We have such a wonderful church family! It's so nice to hear feedback from those who have visited ... most of the time a comment is made of how comfortable they felt, due to a warm welcome, or special greeting from someone sitting next to them. It's so exciting seeing **Jesus** at work in us each and every day, it's **He**, and each other, that hopefully, we are most **"Thankful"** for!*

*As we put Him first, all else falls into place.*

Love to you all,



Crystal ( your admin assistant)

Sunday Morning Classes

## CONNECTIONS

Josh Griffin has been teaching a Connection's class for Middle School and High School. They have been looking at Christ's Humility, anger, and compassion.

In the back of the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Keith, has a Connections Class which goes deeper into the same topic of the sermon each week. Please feel free to join them if you are not already!



Thanks to everyone who donates to the Food Bank, the last Sunday of each month.

In September we donated 85 lbs. of food, and in October, 65 lbs.!



If you are looking to support Young Life in a very subtle, yet effective way, you can donate your City Market Points to "Young Life", which will continually help us financially.

Go to:

1. CityMarket.com and sign in
2. Select "Savings and Rewards"
3. "City Market Community Rewards"
4. "Enroll Now" to assign your rewards
5. Search and select "Young Life Moab"

Thank you for your support!

