



# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

## THE MAIN ARTERY

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### **Main Street Baptist Church**

**Sunday School- 10AM**

**Church Service- 11AM**

**Evening Service- 6PM**

*"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)*

## October Church News



On October 19<sup>th</sup>, Harvest Dinner was held. Thank you to everyone who came and brought a dish to pass.



On October 20<sup>th</sup>, thank you to Dr. Joe Kotylo for playing the organ for us during our morning service. We love and miss you!



October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 AM Pastor Luke's Book Club, *Everything Sad Is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri was held. There was a wonderful time of laughter and fellowship had by all in attendance.



October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Ladies Luncheon, In mid-October a group of ladies from church met at "Cup of Joes". The youngest was a few months old, the oldest refused to reveal her age. We not only had a tasty lunch we chatted and got to know more about each other and our families. Church shouldn't be Sunday only and we plan to meet somewhere and do this again in January. Anyone who would like a relaxing lunch and good fellowship would be welcome. Be sure to check the bulletin and don't miss this!



October 27<sup>th</sup>, thank you to Katie Nicholson for playing the piano for us during the morning service!

November Events

 BIRTHDAYS



November	
11	Rhayleen Abbey
19	Judy Wark



November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veteran's Day.

Thank you to all the members of our congregation who are currently serving or have served in the military. We are still free because of you!



November 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM Pastor Luke's Book Club, Everything Sad Is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri. Read to the rest of the book.



November 27<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Eve Service, come join us for worship at 6PM, as we prepare our hearts for thankfulness of all of the blessings God has given us as we enter into Thanksgiving Day.



November 28<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Day.

## MISSIONS

**BREADBOX OFFERINGS**-In future, you will see fewer breadbox offerings, which is over and above missions giving. They will no longer be every month, but for the most part, once a quarter, and include ministries that we don't actively support in our budget. The reason you can probably guess, but...here goes. Money isn't coming in for the budget as well as it was, leaving us with a deficit that we've had to remedy by taking from a fund established for helping finance ministries at our church. We always try to take a faith-based use of the funds you've given us for outreach to local ministries, national, and international, but now we realize finances are tight for everyone. This is God's work to spread His Good News to all, and we rely on His wisdom and guidance. The breadbox offering may be drawing attention and money from our budgetary items. Once a month, we will have a Mission Minute to detail one of our ministries in the budget to give a broader view of the scope of the organization. If needs arise from other ministries, we will try to plug them in to a Breadbox offering .

When giving to Missions, please be aware that you need to designate from the General church giving which pays salaries, maintains the church, purchases needed equipment, and pays utilities. The weekly giving envelopes have a designation already, but if giving a check separately, it must be designated to Missions if it is to go there, or cash can be placed in the Breadbox offering envelopes in the seat back.

Thank you, your Mission committee



## NOVEMBER GIVING TREE

In order to continue our support of the children at the nearby Horace Mann School, we will have a Christmas tree set up in our narthex (the room behind the sanctuary) and decorated with new socks and underwear for kids between the ages of 5 and 9. Please bring in your donations and place them on the tree between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We also have kids hats and mittens that we will give them at the same time. Through the Good News Club and through the counseling staff, we've seen the needs of the community in this area. The adult sized hats and mittens will be given to some of the high schools in the area or to places that give out warm things for free. If you have any suggestions, let Diane Runion know.

## SAVE THE DATES



### ATTENTION ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS!

We've been invited to come to the Christmas tea at the North Fenton Baptist Chapel on rte 369 at 11:30 December 14<sup>th</sup>. More later. It's always a fun and inspiring affair.



**January, Women of Main Street Baptist lunch out,** the ladies of the church will be meeting for a lunch together monthly starting in January. This is a great time of fellowship. If you can make it, please contact Phylis Finch.



NOVEMBER- the month of elections and Veteran's Day. God bless America!

THE SHIP OF STATE -by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of state!  
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!  
Humanity with all its fears,  
With all its hopes of future years,  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!  
We know what Master laid thy keel,  
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,  
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope.  
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,  
In what a forge and what a heat  
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!  
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,  
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;  
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,  
And not a rent made by the gale!  
In spite of rock and tempests's roar,  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!  
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee,-are all with thee!



### Give Thanks by Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy one,  
Give thanks because He's given,  
Jesus Christ His Son.

And now,  
Let the weak say I am strong.  
Let the poor say I am rich.  
Because of what,  
The Lord has done for us.  
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