

*Corinth* United Methodist Church  
Good News Gazette

November 2022 Issue



**How** is November treating you so far? Do you happen to know what the word November means? November derives from the Latin *novem*, meaning “*nine*.” Why nine, you ask? November used to be the ninth month, until January and February were added to the Roman calendar.

If you were to take a survey with family and friends, asking “What’s your favorite month?” I doubt November would be near the top of the list. However, I actually place November near the top of my list, right behind September and October. There’s something about November I appreciate. Sure, the vibrant autumn colors are behind us, and it gets dark way too early. And yet, I enjoy this month. Take this past Saturday, for example. The temps were brisk, the sky was a brilliant blue, and the wind was light. I spent much of the day raking leaves, buttoning down the house for winter, and prepping “stuff” that will be needed for the upcoming winter months. The lawn mower has been cleaned and put away, replaced in

the garage by our snowblower, which is full of fresh gas and oil. Windows have been washed, summer screens are out, and storm windows are in place. Why do I delight in this routine? Not sure, really... there’s just something about the transition and routine between autumn and winter that strikes a chord with me. Something about the preparation. Perhaps that’s why Advent is my favorite season on our church calendar. A season of transition between “ordinary time” and Christmas. A season when our vestments transition from green to purple, wreaths and the Christmas tree are put in place. A season of preparation as we anticipate the arrival of God becoming known to us in the incarnation.

Advent begins soon, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. I hope you will be joining us for this special season together, whether it’s in-person or online. Advent is a journey best experienced with friends!



Our **fellowship/study group** at Corinth UMC meets Wednesday

evenings at 6:00 at church/in-person. We are exploring the incredible book of John, using "John: The Gospel of Light and Love" by Adam Hamilton. This current study ends Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## From your Lay Leader

Well, we skipped the October newsletter as Del was still recuperating. Continued prayers for his complete recovery from knee surgery.

We have passed Grandparents Day and 9/11 in the month of September, fall is upon us now. Shorter hours of daylight, cooler AM's and PM's. I wonder how your winter will be? Apple trees are full and acorns are very plentiful. More food for wild animals in a hard winter. The little red squirrels have been lugging fallen apples away like crazy.

We have had quite a bit of rain to help ease the drought situation. We sometimes want to get ahead of God -wanting things before He has it planned for us. The New Testament Epistle of James 5:7&8 says, "*Be patient then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its' valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near*". What is the old saying? Good things come to those who wait. We need patience and stamina to wait upon the Lord. In our humanness we want everything "NOW". God doesn't work that way. We get what He wants us to have when He wants us to have it!! We are rewarded when we wait!! He sees the big picture and we see only little glimpses. Thank You, Jesus.

By the time you read this I will have left on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> for my beloved North Carolina and will be there until March. No more ice, snow and cold for me.

Linda Voisine will be attending to the prayer tree while I am gone. You may call her at 285-2116, or phone the church office for and prayer needs.

John French will be doing the openings on Sundays, in my absence. I will be keeping you all in my prayers. Hope you all have a safe winter.

I will miss being in church with you and will be attending Emmanuel Wesleyan Church where I got saved. My address is: 1332 Helmstetler Road Lexington, NC 27295. A phone number to reach me is: 336-687-7445. See ya in the spring.

**Nancy A. Bond, Lay Leader**



The Corinth United Methodist Church family and friends gather at 9:00am each Sunday.

We are located at 275 Main Street (on Rte. 15 directly across from the Corinth Post Office)

Consider this your personal invitation to join us either in-person or live on Facebook!

CDC guidelines are observed.

You can also view previously recorded services at our website: [corinthunitedmethodist.com](http://corinthunitedmethodist.com)

Wednesdays an informal, in-person fellowship/study is offered @6:00pm.

Sign up for free email devotionals offered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

What a great way to start your day with a *nugget* of practical, inspirational insight!

Contact the church office (285-3557 or [del@corinthumc.net](mailto:del@corinthumc.net)) to have your name added to that email distribution list.

# November

## From your Administrative Assistant

Thank you to all those who sent get-well wishes by card or phone, as well as for the many prayers of the faithful during my recent hospitalization and convalescence for knee surgery. The surgery and subsequent complications hindered me from preparing an October issue of the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding. I am gaining strength and stamina each day and the road to complete recovery looks promising; thanks be to God my Healer.

*Del Januskiewicz, AA*



Please be in prayer for the following ...Pastor Steve Smith's mother-in-law; Clara Walton, the spiritual health of our nation; the Ukraine/Russia conflict; God's peace for life crises, those dealing with covid or other health issues.

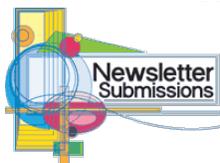


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For November the requested item is: laundry detergent

Thank you for your continued faithful support and generous participation.



The deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, November 21, 2022.

Send your copy to – [del@corinthumc.net](mailto:del@corinthumc.net).



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... are you **CLYNK**-ing?

Many folks donate their returnable bottles and

cans to the church Mission Fund, by placing these in green CLYNK donation bags and delivering the returnables to Hannaford Stores properly tagged to be credited to Corinth United Methodist Church. Bags are available at the Church. Thanks for your participation!

## NOVEMBER



### Birthdays

- 6 Beverly Kelly
- 13 Nathan Chandler
- 19 Jessica Dunton
- 26 Margaret Berry

### Anniversary

- 8 Neil & Lois Crane

## Meals for Friends



12 noon Monday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>

Call the Church (285-3557) between 9:30 -10:30am for your reservation.

**REMINDERS:** Due to respiratory sensitivities to certain perfumes or fragrances that affect some people, you are kindly asked to refrain from wearing any fragrance when attending the lunches.

As always, school cancellation, severe, inclement weather or a spike in covid outbreaks will dictate event scheduling.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

### 2022 **NOVEMBER** Calendar of events

**REMINDER:** Daylight savings time begins Sunday 11/6/22 @2am. You are encouraged to set your clocks back 1 hour before retiring Saturday evening. "Fall back."

"You've Been Graced" is an outreach of the Corinth United Methodist church into our community. We pray each flyer and gift received will remind each recipient that they are appreciated, and they may feel God's grace in their lives today.

**Mark your calendars** - The Corinth Methodist Church will be hosting a 'Community Christmas Giveaway' with free gently used toys that are looking for new homes! Come have fun and get in the Christmas spirit with free toys, cocoa, coffee and Christmas cookies! We want to share the love of Jesus with our whole community, and we hope you will stop by and say 'Hi' and give a toy a home!

The Giveaway will be held at the Corinth United Methodist Church, 275 Main St., Corinth on November 19th from 10-2 PM.\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Voting Day	2 6pm Fellowship/ study	3	4	5
6 9AM in-person Worship or on Facebook  Communion Sunday	7	8 9AM-6PM W.I.C.	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 9AM in-person Worship or on Facebook Discretionary Fund received	14 12noon Meals for Friends  “You’ve been Graced” event  <b>6:00pm Church Conference via zoom</b>	15	16	17 <b>6:00pm ADCO meeting</b>	18 Set-up for Christmas giveaway	19 10am-2pm Community Christmas Giveaway
20 9AM in-person Worship or on Facebook	21  9am Newsletter deadline	22	23	24 <i>Happy Thanksgivin g to all!</i>	25	26 <i>Hanging of the Greens</i>
27 9AM in-person Worship or on Facebook	28 12noon Meals for Friends	29	30			



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