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**TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH**

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**SPECIAL OFFERING, ADOPT-A-FAMILY MINISTRY**

Providing Christmas gifts for families in the Lawrence community.

Donate funds by check, cash, or online; NOTE: Adopt-A-Family

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 5:30 PM, WEST CAMPUS, Grades 6-12.**  
Come & bring a friend. Questions? Contact Julie: [children@fumclawrence.org](mailto:children@fumclawrence.org).

**CHARGE CONFERENCE, SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 5:00 PM, Lawrence Central Tri-County Network (Lawrence Area Churches)**

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**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP, TUESDAY, NOV. 14, 10-11 AM, DOWNTOWN CAMPUS,** providing mutual support for common caregiving concerns. Questions? Call John Koonce at 479-644-5733.

**FINAL KINSHIP: SOUP+SIDES FOR THE SOUL, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15, 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM, DOWNTOWN.** ALL are welcome—bring a side, bring a friend, and join us for lunch and fellowship.

**Women's Choir Sings at Christmas!** The Women's Choir will be singing again on Sunday, **DEC 10 at 11:00 am** for Christmas Music Sunday! If you would like to sing, please join them Downtown, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. (NOV. 1, 15, 29 & DEC. 6) All women welcome!

**ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND DINNER.**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 10:30 AM, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Bldg. 21.**

Join us as all of First Church comes together for worship and dinner.

***(PLEASE NOTE: None of the regular services will be held Nov. 19)***

We are also seeking donations of funds,

a wide variety of pies, desserts, and dinner rolls.

Sign up to donate online at [fumclawrence.org/serve](http://fumclawrence.org/serve)

or call the office 785-841-7500 (9AM—1PM) for assistance.

**YOUTH 3.12, SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 5:30 PM, WEST CAMPUS,** For grades 3-12. Faith & Fun & Bowling! Questions? Contact Julie: [children@fumclawrence.org](mailto:children@fumclawrence.org).

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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE — MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**LINK COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY, NOV. 23.**

First Church has been asked to provide: 10 pies (any kind), and 4 #10 cans of green beans. If you would like to help, the sign-up is online at: [fumclawrence.org/serve](http://fumclawrence.org/serve) or call the office for assistance. Food is to be dropped off at Corpus Christi Catholic Church 6001 Bob Billings Prkwy between 3:00 and 6:00 pm Wednesday, NOV. 22.

## First in Prayer

Dorothy Monaghan; Sally Lord;

Marilyn and Dave Petersen;

Kathy and Scott Gates; Judy Hundley; Dennis Salyer;

Karen Moore's sister, Mary Peckham:

Julia Fearing's granddaughter, Madison Thomas;  
brother, Franklin Fearing, and niece Sarah Kosinski;

Cathy Crispino's cousin, Kenny Miller;

Vickie Miller's mother;

Marolyn Anderson's son, LaRay Anderson.

## Our Sympathies

Paula Meyers and family on the death of her father.

## Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar

Wellsville/Clearfield, Stephen Sim, Pastor

**Memory Tree Service November 26** the first Sunday of Advent  
During **all worship services, both campuses**, there will be an  
opportunity for you to bring a Christmas ornament forward  
and place on our Christmas tree in memory of a loved one.  
The ornaments will remain a part of the decorations through  
Advent and Christmas. You are welcome to bring as many  
ornaments as you choose.



Contact [care@fumclawrence.org](mailto:care@fumclawrence.org)  
to be added or removed from a list.



**Pathways**  
to Generosity

*As he entered a village,  
ten men with skin  
diseases approached him  
and said, "Jesus, Master,  
show us mercy!"*

*When Jesus saw them,  
he said, "Go, show  
yourselves to the  
priests." As they left,  
they were cleansed.  
**One** of them, returned  
and praised God  
with a loud voice.*

**Luke 17:12-17**

### **DEEPEN**

Be aware of  
your blessings each  
day and thank God  
for each one!

Generosity  
is **joyful!**  
It's who we  
are called to be

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

Lord, help me to see all the blessings in my life. I come to you with an open and grateful heart. Teach me to be a good steward of all that I have. Open my eyes and my heart to see all the opportunities around me. Fill my heart and let me respond in every situation with an attitude of worship and a spirit of generosity. Renew my faith as I ask,

**joyful!** "Lord, where do you want me to be in my giving?" Amen.