

PITSBURG CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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November 2023

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- - - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - - -

Sundays:

8:45 am Coffee/light breakfast fellowship

9:00 am Bible Café led by Dewayne Heck

10:00 am Praise and Worship

Tuesdays:

LifeWise classes for 4th, 5th and 6th graders

Wednesdays:

7 pm Bible Study

Nov 5 Sunday - Time Change - fall back one hour

Nov 5 Sunday - 2-5 Painting party,
Lifewise Fundraiser
Contact Melinda Harter or Pastor Ken for
more info. Cost is \$40.00.
Financial assistance is available.
Note: Each person must be registered and
will have canvas, etc. provided.

Dec 2 Saturday 5 - 7:00 pm - Live Nativity
Food, fellowship, live animals

Dec 3 First Sunday in Advent

Dec 24 Sunday 10:00 pm
Christmas Eve candlelight service

Dec 31 Sunday 9 pm to 12:10 am
New Years Eve Party
The Youth Group will be hosting a New Year's
Eve Party in the Community Center. Food,
games and movies are planned.
Everyone in the church is encouraged
to invite guests.

Castine Area Food Bank

November food item is Canned Fruit

Items may be left with the Strawzers for delivery.

WORSHIP LEADER:

November: Chad & Erica

December: John Strawser

Note:

If we have not listed your
birthday or anniversary,
please contact the Pastor so
we can correct the list.

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (NRSV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give
thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.

FROM THE PASTOR

This is the season of Thanksgiving. Often we gather as
families around great food.

But Thanksgiving should be part of our everyday life.

The people of Thessalonica were facing persecution
when Paul wrote the letter to them. He was giving them
a different focus than that of discouragement.
Be thankful for what you have and continue to reach out
to others.

If our focus is on what is wrong - we will always see the
wrong - and have no joy. Galatians 5:22 The fruit of the
Spirit is love, joy, peace . . . Having our focus on the
good things of God in thanksgiving will change our
lives.

Pastor Ken



This beautiful couple was at the Kuhlman
Center where Tom was part of the fund raiser
for Riley Hospital for children.

A great time was had by all!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 Kylie Emrick

2 Brenda Westfall

3 Matthew Marker

7 Barbara Sease

9 Tom Matheny

15 Dustin Williams

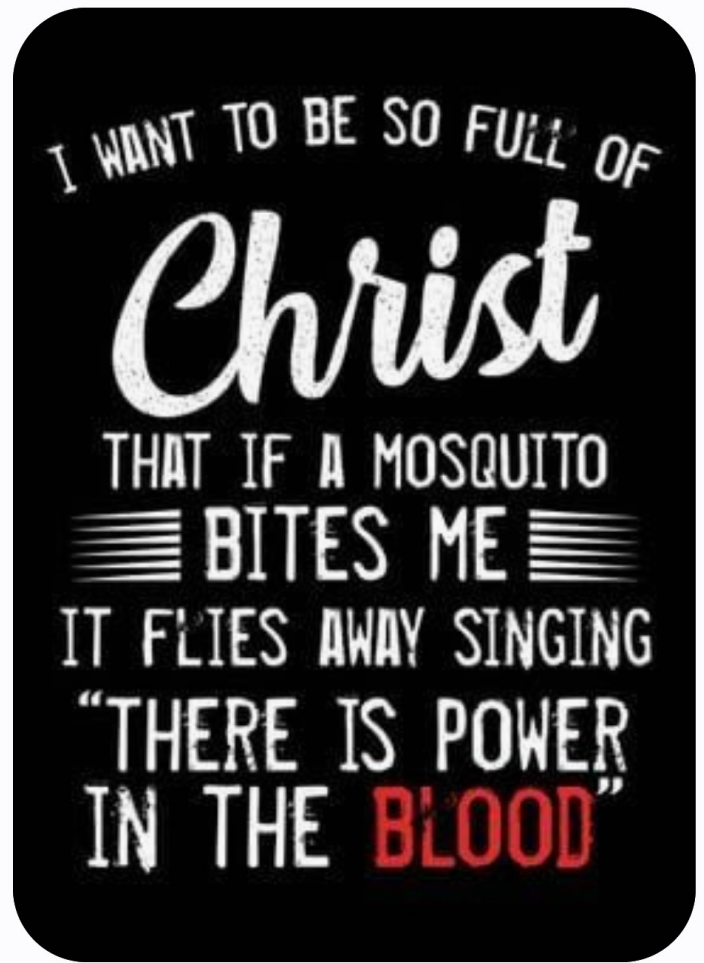
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PITTSBURG YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our youth will be helping with the Fall for Jesus and the Trunk or Treat event. Coming events: Live Nativity and New Year's Eve Party.



Come have a seat at our table!



Submitted by Kim Kessler



The Pittsburg Players - "Rejoice"
Visit our Facebook or YouTube page, "Pittsburg Church of the Brethren."



Pictures from October 8th Open House.
It was well attended
(close to 100 came)
with visitors from all around
the neighborhood and District.



Picking up more tables
so there are places for
everyone!

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