



# The Messenger

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## Giving Goals

adapted from Regi Campbell's blog "Radically Mentoring"

God owns EVERYTHING. Is this something you truly believe? He owns our career, our spouse, our kids, our health...everything. Jesus told us in Matthew 7:2 "with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Have you ever applied that to your giving goals? I want God, my boss and everyone else to be generous with me, but am I generous to them?! God wants your whole heart. If money is an idol, then you have a major distraction in your life. If you aren't giving or serving, then you may have a problem...a selfishness problem.

We don't solve problems...we set goals.

We set goals for weight loss, exercise, savings, quiet times, reading...but who sets goals for giving?!?!

As we come into the season of ThanksGIVING and you know what comes next...JESUS' ENTRANCE INTO THE

WORLD AS IMMANUEL...maybe we could set a giving goal.

1. Start with a tithe based on 10% of what you expect to earn in the next year.
2. Figure out what you should save and write that number down.
3. Build a budget, estimating what you need to live on, adding 5% for unexpected stuff.
4. Total expected income, minus tithe, minus saving, minus living expenses equals surplus.
5. Set a goal...a hard number...with how you plan to give out of that surplus.

Talk to you family and get their support. Pray about it. Write the goal down.

When you reach your tithe goal...think of the fun you will have with the rest! God brings you into "uncharted territory". I believe God will bless the cheerful

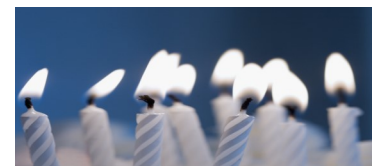
giver! Hmm...I think that's a promise in Scripture! Look it up. Write those checks, not telling anyone about what you're doing, just giving to God's work and LOVING it!!!

Parkside Church of the Nazarene is committed to CONNECT (engage people where they are), GROW (make disciples) & SERVE (pursue holiness).

**It is worth the investment!**



**If you have a birthday or anniversary that needs updated, or know of someone's not listed, please email or call the church**



### November Birthdays

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Jim VanderSchoor | 01 |
| Miranda Cornett  | 08 |
| Julie Long       | 10 |
| Marcella Rivera  | 12 |
| Melanie DeMeo    | 14 |
| Marty Adams      | 19 |
| Phyllis Long     | 20 |
| Eric Anderson    | 21 |

### November Anniversaries



|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Joanna & Mike Kolpien          | 03 |
| Melanie & Romeo DeMeo          | 11 |
| Jill & Jay Merrell             | 13 |
| Sharla & Pastor Stephen Zirkle | 27 |

## Mission Moments

We are collecting for Samaritan's Purse this year. We need donations in no later than **November 18**. We are asking for donations of hygiene items, a small toy, crafts, activities and a personal note from you, to fill the shoe box. What is the purpose of this and where does it go? Glad you asked:

"The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise." For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow

Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick, and suffering. We are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns us a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

As our teams work in crisis areas of the world, people often ask, "Why did you come?" The answer is always the same: "We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Our ministry is all about Jesus—first, last, and always. As the Apostle Paul said, "*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants*

*for Jesus' sake"* (2 Corinthians 4:5, NIV)"

For more information, go to: [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

## TEEN MINISTRY:

### Teen Quizzing

The teens meet during the Bible Study hour on Sunday mornings after the service to learn and discuss the book of John. Teen Quizzers can also join the teens at State Road Church on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:00 p.m. to practice the jump seats, work on memory verses and interact with quizzing team mates! The next Teen Quiz is the Tri-State Quiz at MVNU on November 16-17. If you have any questions regarding Teen Quizzing, please see Harold Kimmey.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

### Children's Quizzing

The children are studying the book of Acts this year. They meet during the Bible Study hour on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions regarding Children's Quizzing, please see Pastor Marcella Rivera as SDMI President.



### Quiz Meet Schedule:

- December 1, 10 am at Sandusky Community Church
- January 12, 10 am at Parkside Church
- February 24, 4 pm at Sandusky Community Church
- March 10, 4 pm at Wooster Church

- May (TBD) at MVNU Regional Quiz

### Next Children's Event:

Babysitting and a Movie! **Friday, December 14** from 6:00-8:30 p.m. featuring, *The Star*.

Adult and Teen volunteers are needed for this event.



## Ladies Ministries

The Ladies Bible Study will do a 6-week study on The Followers, Mary, Mary Magdalene, Stephen, Barnabas, Luke and Paul. This study began October 16 and will conclude on November 20. They will take a break through the winter and resume in March or April. If you are interested in participating in the Tuesday morning studies, please see Diane VanderSchoor or contact the church office.



If you are participating in our Secret Sisters Program,

CHARM IS DECEPTIVE,  
AND BEAUTY IS  
FLEETING; BUT A  
WOMAN WHO FEARS  
THE LORD IS TO BE  
PRAISED.  
PROVERBS 31:30

please be sure to send your "sister" a note this month!

## Advent Season

The Advent season will be here before we know it! The church always looks so nice at Christmastime. We need you for it to look that way! If you would like to help with decorations (other than the Hanging of the Greens) and/or ordering and picking up the Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve service, please contact Pastor, or Joanne Murphy in the Church Office.



## Wednesday Nights:

6:30 p.m.

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

5th-12th graders will continue to meet with Pastor Stephen and Elizabeth Ruple. The Bible Study begins with a fun game!

### ADULT PRAYER &

### BIBLE STUDY:

The Adults will be led by Rev. Jim VanderSchoor. We will start a new study for the month

of November from Right Now Media.

There will be no Wednesday night study on November 21, and the Hanging of the Greens Service will take place on Wednesday, November 28.



## Child Care Center Events:



Picture Day is Scheduled for November 6!



Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 12-16. Some Teachers have used The Lounge in the past. Please check for availability these days before planning to use it for a personal or church event!

Come Celebrate Thanksgiving with the Child Care Center on Tuesday, November 20 between the hours of



10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please contact the church office if

you are available to bring dessert!

The CCC and the church office will be closed November 22 & 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Szczepanski or Pastor Marcella in the Child Care Center Office.

### PRAISE TEAM:

meets in the sanctuary. If you have any questions or would like to join the Praise Team, please see Sharla Zirkle.



# November 2018

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat  |
|--|---|---|--|--|-----|--|
| 28<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>Harvest Dinner</b><br><b>5:30 p.m.</b><br>Teen Quiz<br>Practice (S.R.)   | 29  | 30<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Ladies Bible Study<br><br><b>7:00 p.m.</b><br>Life Group                                       | 31<br><b>6:00</b><br><b>Youth &amp; Family</b><br><b>Trick or Treat</b><br><b>Halloween</b>  | 1<br><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>AA Mtg.  | 2   | 3<br><br>Senior<br>Breakfast  |
| 4<br><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Worship<br>Life Bible Study<br>Finance Com Mtg                              | 5   | 6<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Ladies Bible Study<br><br><b>7:00 p.m.</b><br>Life Group  | 7<br><br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children/Youth</li> <li>• Adult Bible Study</li> <li>• Praise Team</li> </ul>  | 8<br><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>AA Mtg.  | 9   | 10   |
| <br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Worship<br>Life Bible Study<br><b>5:30 p.m.</b><br>Teen Quiz<br>Practice (S.R.) | 12<br><b>7:00 p.m.</b><br>Church<br>Board Mtg<br><br><i>Veterans<br/>           Day<br/>           Observed</i> | 13<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Ladies Bible Study<br><br><b>7:00 p.m.</b><br>Life Group                                       | 14<br><br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children/Youth</li> <li>• Adult Bible Study</li> <li>• Praise Team</li> </ul> | 15<br><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>AA Mtg.   | 16  | 17<br><br><div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Tri-State Teen Quiz<br/>             @ MVNU           </div> |
| 18<br><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>Life Bible Study</b>                                 | 19  | 20<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Ladies Bible Study<br><b>10:45-1:00</b><br>CCC Thanksgiving<br>Lunch<br><b>7 pm-Life Group</b> | 21<br><br><i>No Wednesday Night<br/>           Services</i>  | 22<br><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>AA Mtg.<br><br><b>CCC and Church Office Closed</b> | 23  | 24   |
| 25<br><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Worship<br>Life Bible Study   | 26  | 27<br><b>1:15 p.m.</b><br>CCC Board Mtg<br><br><b>No Life Group</b><br><br><b>Zirkle's Anniversary</b>                    | 28<br><br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br>Hanging of the<br>Greens Service   | 29<br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>AA Mtg.<br><br><i>NCO<br/>           Christmas<br/>           Dinner</i>  | 30  | 1<br><br>Senior<br>Breakfast<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Children's<br>Quiz  |