



# *Fairfield Good News*

WORSHIPPING THE LORD FOR 300 YEARS!

*November 2022*

*From the desk of Pastor Eric...*

As we enter the season where family and friends gather to celebrate and give thanks, let us remember all that God has done for us. However, you don't have to wait until the holidays to express gratitude. The scriptures encourage us to give thanks in all circumstances. We can thank God each day for all his blessings, both great and small. I searched for Thanksgiving poems both serious and humorous, but in the end I believe that the Psalms say it the best: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. To him alone who does great wonders; who by his understanding made the heavens; who spread out the earth upon the waters; he who made the great lights, the sun to govern the day and the moon to govern the night; to the one who remembered us in our low estate, to him who gives food to every creature. Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever. (Psalm 136)

*Pastor Eric*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit"  
(Romans 15:13).*

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## Daylight Savings Time Ends—Standard Time Begins

**Sunday, November 6**

Turn your clocks **BACK** Sunday morning at 2:00 AM!  
(OR Saturday night before you go to bed!!)



Reminder: change the batteries in your smoke alarms  
when you turn your clocks back.

*Did you know??*

In March, the Senate unanimously passed the "Sunshine Protection Act", which would end Standard Time. The bill now sits in the House of Representatives. "The biannual transition of 'spring forward' and 'fall back' disrupts circadian sleeping patterns, causing confusion, sleep disturbances and even an elevated risk to heart health," according to Senator Marco Rubio.

Federal law doesn't currently allow full-time Daylight Savings Time, so Congress would have to act before any state could make a change. But 19 states -- Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and Wyoming -- have passed legislation or resolutions to stay on daylight saving time permanently, should Congress allow it.

  
*Birthdays  
of the  
Month*

*November*

2 Justin Boling

3 Debbie Petersen

16 Ruth Peters

22 Linda Walker

**Monday, November 7**  
Consistory Meeting 6:30 PM  
(on Zoom)



November 26

**Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 8th**

Let your vote be your voice  
in this very important  
mid-term election



Jody & Laurie Ann Boling



IMPORTANT,  
PLEASE NOTE:



The Wednesday Bible Study schedule is changing. The study will continue to meet in Fellowship Hall at 7 PM in person and on Zoom. However, now we will meet every other week on the even numbered days. For instance, it will meet on Nov. 2nd, 16th and 30th. The December dates are Dec. 14th and 28th. This avoids meeting on the weeks where a holiday falls in the same week making it difficult for some to attend. Make sure you mark your calendars. Roberta will be leading us in a study of Advent *during Advent*.

**AND...**

**Prayer Meeting**

is in Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to come and pray for the needs put before the church. If you cannot make it to Fellowship Hall, please use the prayer request sheet and set a time to pray at home.



*They're Back!!!!*

*Voices of Praise Concert*

Friday, Nov. 4

7 PM

Preakness Valley United Reformed Church  
480 Valley Rd., Wayne

Saturday, Nov. 5

7 PM

Cedar Hill CRC  
422 Cedar Hill Ave., Wyckoff



A Christ-centered choir based in northern NJ, featuring 45+ voices representing more than 35 churches, with an orchestra of professional caliber musicians.



**Veterans Day**  
**Friday,**  
**November 11th**

**Thank all veterans when you see them and especially our FRC veterans: Eric Farrar, Jim Gwinn, Art Nelson and Russ Safar**



Wednesday, November 24  
Thanksgiving Eve Service  
(details coming soon)

*Thursday, November 24th*



In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him (Ezra 3:11)

From the first bright light of morning, to the last warm glow of dusk;  
Every breath we take is sacred, for it is God's gift to us.

In the season of our plenty, in the season of our need;  
We will find His grace sufficient, we will find His love complete.

Safe within His hand that guides us, hidden in His healing wings;  
Day by day His love provides us every good and perfect thing.

In thanksgiving,  
Let us praise Him  
In thanksgiving  
Let us sing  
Songs of praise and  
adoration  
To our gracious  
Lord and King.



Advent is a time of expectation, preparation, and longing. We wait, watch, and prepare for the coming of Christ Jesus into our lives. While the secular calendar places Christmas at the end of the year, it is fitting that as followers of Christ we begin our church year in anticipation of the nativity of our Savior, whose birth reminds us that "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).