



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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November Newsletter
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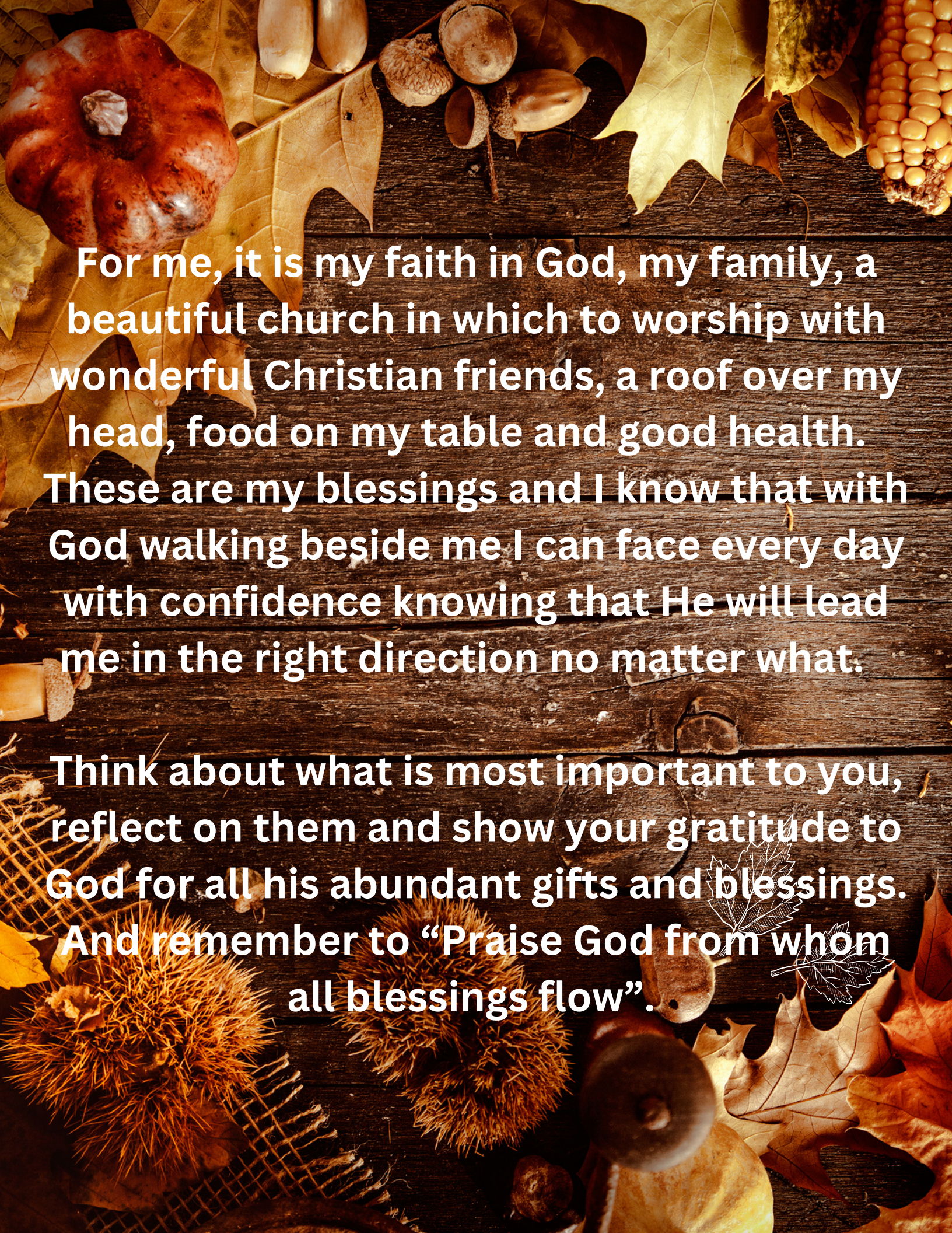


Message from Session

Enter his gates with Thanksgiving and his courts
with praise; give thanks to Him and praise his name.

Psalm 100:4

Thanksgiving is a time to show gratitude and be thankful for all that we have. It is sometimes easy during the holidays to be overwhelmed with all the tasks and activities that we have managed to squeeze into our schedules. But we should never be too busy to take time to be thankful for our blessings. It is very important to stop and reflect on what is important in our lives and what we hold to be the most precious commodities of our life.



For me, it is my faith in God, my family, a beautiful church in which to worship with wonderful Christian friends, a roof over my head, food on my table and good health. These are my blessings and I know that with God walking beside me I can face every day with confidence knowing that He will lead me in the right direction no matter what.

Think about what is most important to you, reflect on them and show your gratitude to God for all his abundant gifts and blessings. And remember to “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”.



**Remember, if we thank God for what we have we
might not notice the things we don't have.**

**“Father, You are truly amazing, and there is
nothing mundane or ordinary about living life
with You.**

**Help me see all the extraordinary things that fill
my life each day and to appreciate them. Thank
You.**

In Jesus name, Amen.”

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Mary Lou Newborg



We Welcome

Rev. Robert D. Higgs

Rev. Higgs will be serving our congregation for the next year, preaching each Sunday, moderating Session and providing pastoral care.

A returned Peace Corps volunteer serving in Botswana, he was a member of the Peace Monitoring team in the run-up to the elections that ended apartheid in South Africa. Bob has worked with a variety of congregations in Zambia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Bob also works as a science teacher.



Schedules

Ushers/Greeters

11/5: Christy and Bob Jeffries

11/12: Carol Ortlip and Nancy Perritt

11/19: Chuck Rosica and Steve Salmon

11/26: Barbara Seither and Bonnie Cain

Flower Delivery

11/5: Marge Jeffries

11/12: Janette Hutchinson

11/19: Sandi Pascone

11/26: Ann Rosica



Refreshments

11/5: Joan Samph

11/12: Carol Ortlip

11/19: Nancy Perritt

11/26: Sandi Pascone

Chancel

Treva Grunigen



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/3: Mila Day

11/4: Joy Connolly

11/6: Bill Belcher

11/6: Ann Rosica

11/9: Theodore Rosica

11/13: Lindsay Jeffries

11/15: DJ Connolly

11/21: Eliza Jeffries

11/24: Mandy Rosica

11/24: Caitlyn Todd

11/25: Bob Jeffries

11/27: Judy Craft

11/27: Jarred Sutton

11/30: Ben Kirvan



Anniversaries

11/23: Barbara and Steve Peak

11/24: Judy and Dick Craft

11/24: Barbara and Ron Green

11/28: Sue Ann and John Hammer



Music

Covenant's Chancel Choir will be performing throughout November. All are welcome to sing! Rehearsals take place after worship services at 11 AM in the choir room.

Choral Anthems

11/5: Shut De Do, by Stonehill

11/12: Childlike Faith, by Callaway

11/19: I Will Give Thanks, by Nolan

11/26: How Lovely are the Messengers, by Mendelssohn



**Covenant's Bell Choir
rehearses on Mondays
at 7 PM. All are
welcome to ring!**

**Bell Choir will be performing on
November 26!**

**We welcome Kevin Hill who will
be our guest percussionist this
month! He joins us November 5!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Members are invited to participate in our services. Please let Bonnie Cain (bcain117@comcast.net) or Greg DiBona (covenantpreschurch@comcast.net) know if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services.

We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard! Contact the church office if you are interested: (covenantpreschurch@comcast.net) 856- 829-7522



Bible Study

Bible study is located in
the Lounge on Mondays at
11 AM. We hope to see you there!

Christian Caring Center

Non-perishable food items may be brought the
1st Sunday of the month and placed in the
narthex. Thank you for your continued
generosity.



Thanksgiving Collection

Covenant's Deacons will be collecting frozen turkeys again this year for Epworth Methodist's Bread of Life Food Pantry in Palmyra. You can bring frozen turkeys or turkey breasts from Sunday, October 29 till Thursday, November 16. As our church freezer can only hold 3 or 4 turkeys, we will be making frequent drop offs as they come in. In addition, the Deacons will purchase and deliver Thanksgiving side dishes for donation to the Pantry. Your contributions to the Deacons' Fund with the pink envelopes make this possible. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

Congratulations to the Cinque Family!



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Anthony and Cheryl
are grandparents!

Lennon Mae was
born September 28!

Sunday School

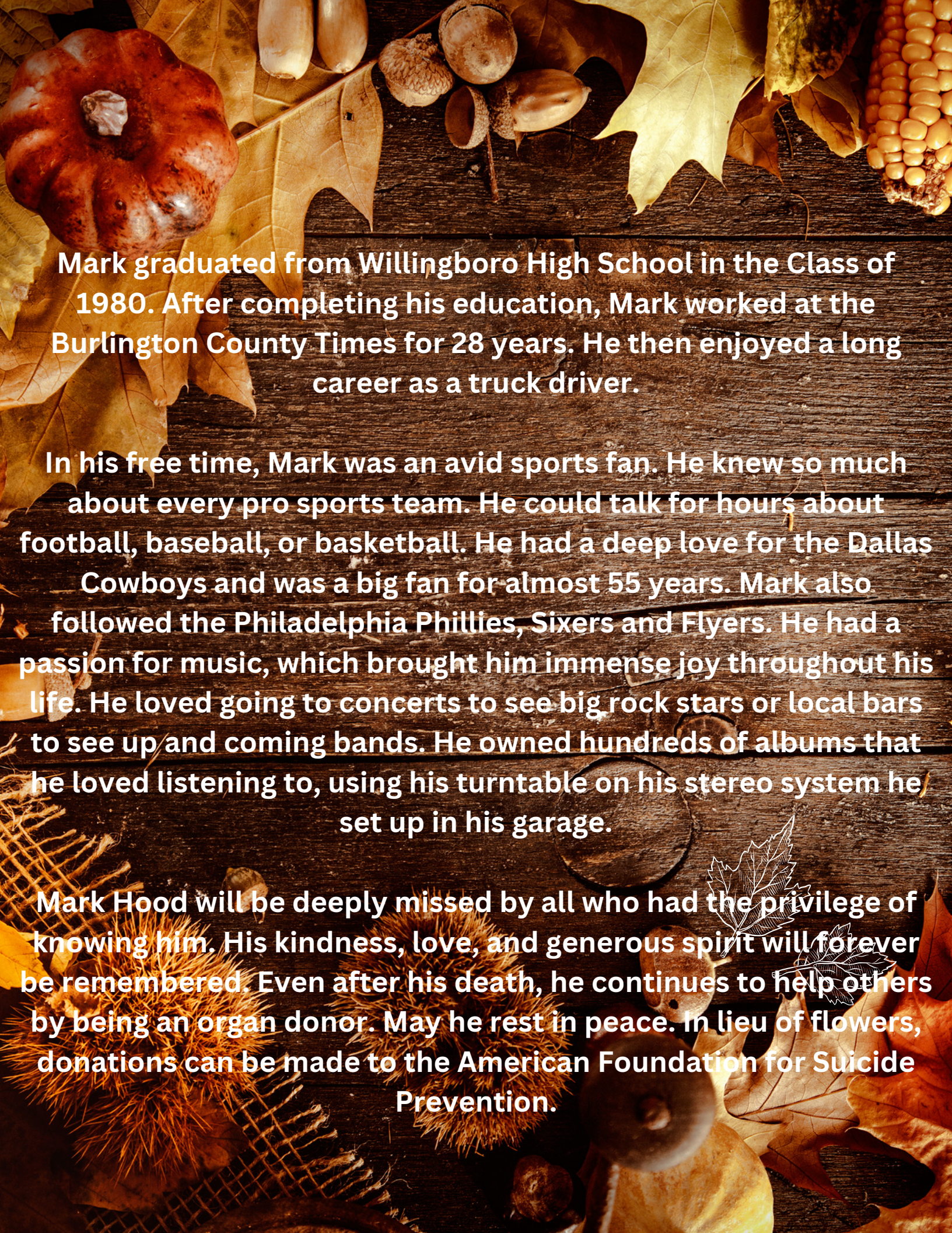


Attention all children starting at age 4.
Covenant will be hosting Sunday School
during the 10 AM Church Service on the
following dates: November 19th,
December 17th.



Mark Edward Hood, 61, of Lumberton, NJ, passed away on September 17, 2023. Mark was a giant of a man with a heart to match. He was a caring and loving individual who touched the lives of many. Mark was an angel that walked among mortals, always willing to lend a helping hand to family, friends, and even strangers.

Born on April 6, 1962, in Gainesville, FL, Mark grew up in a loving family. His family moved to New Jersey in 1970. Mark was predeceased by his father, Frank Hood, in 2015. He is survived by his devoted wife of 36 years, Kathy Dempster-Hood, and his mother, Sue Hood, of Burlington, NJ. Mark is also survived by his siblings Margie and Carl Ruzicka of Newtown, PA, Matt and Linda Hood of Huntersville, NC, Mary and Greg Byrne of Burlington, NJ, Melanie and Dave Heminghaus of Barnegat, NJ. He is also survived by his stepsons, Bill Dempster and wife Jayme, and Stephen Dempster. He was a beloved grandfather to his grandchildren Madison, Liam and Dane and a devoted uncle to his nieces, and nephews. Mark is also survived by his countless friends who cherished his presence.



Mark graduated from Willingboro High School in the Class of 1980. After completing his education, Mark worked at the Burlington County Times for 28 years. He then enjoyed a long career as a truck driver.

In his free time, Mark was an avid sports fan. He knew so much about every pro sports team. He could talk for hours about football, baseball, or basketball. He had a deep love for the Dallas Cowboys and was a big fan for almost 55 years. Mark also followed the Philadelphia Phillies, Sixers and Flyers. He had a passion for music, which brought him immense joy throughout his life. He loved going to concerts to see big rock stars or local bars to see up and coming bands. He owned hundreds of albums that he loved listening to, using his turntable on his stereo system he set up in his garage.

Mark Hood will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His kindness, love, and generous spirit will forever be remembered. Even after his death, he continues to help others by being an organ donor. May he rest in peace. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.



Save the Date

*Covenant Presbyterian Church in
Cinnaminson Presents*

A Victorian Christmas Tea

December 2 At 12:30, Tea at 1:00

**Tickets are available for
purchase starting November 5.**

Happy
Thanksgiving!!

