REFORMED CHURCH OF
BUSHKILL
Centered on God

NOVEMBER

2026

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"Striving to Do What Christ Tells Us through Scripture"

Beloved Congregation and Friends,

November reminds us to pause and give thanks. I offer you a Christian list of 10 things to be thankful for during Thanksgiving, rooted in Scripture and daily blessings:

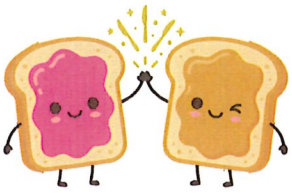
1. **Salvation and Eternal Life** - Thank God for the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ (John 3:16).
2. **The Forgiveness of Sins** - Thank Him for wiping away past mistakes and making you a new creation (Psalm 103:12, Colossians 2:13-14).
3. **God's Unconditional Love** - Thank Him that nothing can separate you from His love (Romans 8:38-39). Ariel
4. **The Bible (His Word)** - Thank Him for the instruction, guidance, and comfort found in Scripture (Hebrews 4:12).
5. **The Church and Christian Community** - Thank Him for fellow believers who offer encouragement, prayer, and fellowship (Ephesians 1:15-16).
6. **Family and Loved Ones** - Thank Him for the people He has placed in your life to love and care for(Psalm 68:6).
7. **Daily Provision and a Home** - Thank Him for supplying your physical needs, a roof over your head, and food on your table (Philippians 4:19).
8. **Peace and Comfort** - Thank Him for the presence of the Holy Spirit and His peace that passes all understanding (John 14:27, Philippians 4:7).
9. **Creation and Nature** - Thank Him for the beauty of the world, changing seasons, and daily breath of life (Revelation 4:11).
10. **A Sure Hope for the Future** - Thank Him that He is a promise-keeper and holds your future safe (Hebrews 6:19).

My favorite is #8. What's yours? Let us be intentional in seeking ways to be thankful this season.

Happy THANKS-GIVING!

Pastor Marisol





BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
FROM 8:30 - 10:00 AM



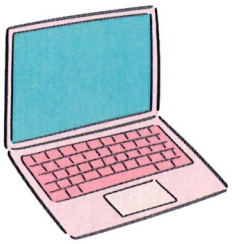


PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN CRAFT NIGHT & POTLUCK
DINNER ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 5:30 PM.
CRAFTS ARE ON DISPLAY IN ROTTENBERG HALL FOR YOU
TO SIGN UP WITH A SMALL COST (TO COVER THE SUPPLIES).
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH EACH OTHER.
PLEASE SEE RICH SCARNECCHIA OR DIANE JIORLE
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
SEE YOU THERE!





JOIN OUR TECH TEAM !



WE ARE FORMING A TEMPORARY, VOLUNTEER TECH TEAM TO HELP ENHANCE OUR CHURCH'S DIGITAL PRESENCE AND SHARE WEEKLY RESPONSIBILITIES.
IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE OR INTEREST IN SOUND SYSTEMS, LIVE STREAMING, OR SOCIAL MEDIA, YOUR GIFTS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.
THIS IS A FLEXIBLE, AS-NEEDED ROLE DESIGNED TO HELP US BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION WITHOUT A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT.
TO LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR SPEAK WITH THE PASTOR.

Ad-Hoc Policies & Procedures Project

Help Us Preserve and Organize our Shared Ministry Wisdom!

Our church family functions beautifully because of the faithful work happening across all of our ministry teams.
To help support our leaders, protect our volunteers, and ensure smooth transitions for years to come, we are forming a temporary, focused Ad-Hoc Policies & Procedures Team.

Instead of writing rules from scratch, this team will act as "gatherers and organizers" – tapping into our existing teams (Worship & Music, Building & Grounds, Fellowship, etc.) to collect current guidelines and assemble them into a centralized, easy-to-use Church Operations Binder.

Project Timeline: November 2026 – March 2027 (approx. 4 months)

Time Commitment: 1 meeting per month, plus light independent coordination with church teams

Interested? Please call the office, 570-588-6773, or see Pastor Marisol by 11/18/2026



The Happiest Birthday wishes go to:
Aharon Delacruz - November 4
Carson Taylor - November 5
Steve Schoonover - November 27

and Anniversary wishes to:
Joe & Dorothy Bush - November 4

If you'd like to make an appointment with Pastor Marisol, call the church office.

Please bring in your Mignosi Foodtown receipts; there is a bin in the narthex. Mignosi's generously donates 1% of the receiptis minus a few ineligible items.

If you would like to be added to the e-mail prayer team or have a mid-week prayer request, please e-mail Jen Schoonover at schooent@ptd.net or call/text her at 570-534-5752.



The Angel's Closet has been busy making winter bundles for families in our area; our bundle count is up to 166. We are so grateful for all of you who donate and fill up our basket n the narthex.
This month we could use new board books, receiving blankets, hooded towls and washcloths, socks in sizes 0-6 and 6-12 months, new baby-friendly stuffed animals and we always need and appreciate warm sleepers for winter in sizes 0-12 months.
Please spread the word about us and get in touch with us if you know of a family that could use a bundle; we are always here to help.

The church receives points back from Staples for recycled ink cartridges, which we use for office supplies.
If you have any depleted ink cartridges, please consider leaving them in the church office mailbox located near the nursery or see Mary after the service.
Thank you!

Our Daily Bread, a devotional, is always available as well as large-print editions. Feel free to grab one for yourself and for a friend.