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From Our Pastor

Wild Geese by Mary Oliver

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.
Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.
Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting -
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.

Men's Breakfast

The will be no Men's Breakfast in November. Plan to join us on December 7. The entire congregation is invited. We will eat at 8:00 a.m. Thank you, Men, for inviting all of us.

Fellowship Supper

Our First Wednesday Covered-dish Fellowship Supper will be November 6. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for good fellowship and good food.

Handwork Ministry

The Handwork Ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month to knit and crochet. The November 20 meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Ernestine Clark's home. Please plan to join us if you knit, crochet or want to learn.

Choir Notes

We are practicing Christmas music. We would be delighted to have some more people join us. We will continue to meet at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. We will decide other practice times.

Bible Study

The Bible Study led by Rev. Travis Perry continues. The group is now meeting at the home of Lytle Hodge on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Rutherford County Laity

The Rutherford County Laity Fellowship will meet November 18 at the Wesley Foundation Center in Murfreesboro. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Visioning Day

Saturday, November 23

8:30 a.m. - noon

We hope to have as many people as possible participate in this event. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. The visioning will begin at 9:00 a.m. This gathering is to think about and discuss our future at Kedron. What is your vision for our future?

Bucket Offerings

In November the offerings placed in the buckets carried by the children at Sunday morning worship will be contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing. The October offerings were contributed to the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Food Bank

You may bring donations for the Smyrna/LaVergne Food Bank to the church the first and second Sundays of the month and they will be delivered to the Food Bank. The suggested item for November is peanut butter. All non-perishable foods are accepted. The need is great.

Happy Birthday to:

Gaylord Dorn	November 12
B. L. Rhodes	November 12
Mary Lee Vanderkooi	November 16
Margaret Perry	November 17
Ruth Kitchen	November 19
Bryan Mott	November 20
Mildred Gentry	November 28

Happy Anniversary to:

Danny & Martha Fraley November 16

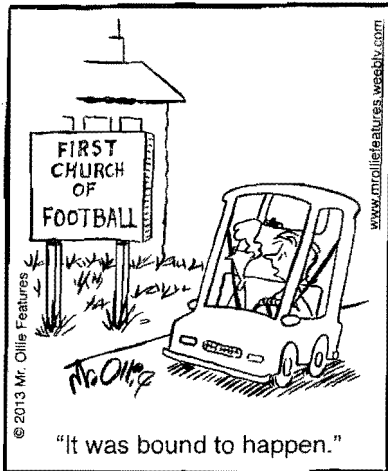
Who said this?

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits" -NRSV
(hint, The Psalms)

Revelation 7:12 sung by angels was the quote in the October newsletter.



An elderly man's wife had recently died, and the man was sitting out in his yard crying. A four-year-old boy who lived next door went into his neighbor's yard, climbed into the man's lap, and sat there. Later, when the child came home, his mother asked what he had said to the man. "Nothing," the boy answered. "I just helped him cry."



November Calendar

Sunday, November 3:

All Saints Sunday

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, November 5:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, November 6:

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper

Sunday, November 10:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, November 12:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, November 17:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, November 19:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, November 20:

9:30 a.m. Handwork Ministry
at home of
Ernestine Clark

Saturday, November 23:

8:30 a.m.-noon Visioning Day

Sunday, November 24:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

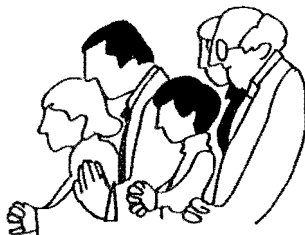
9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Dec. newsletter
information due

Tuesday, November 26:

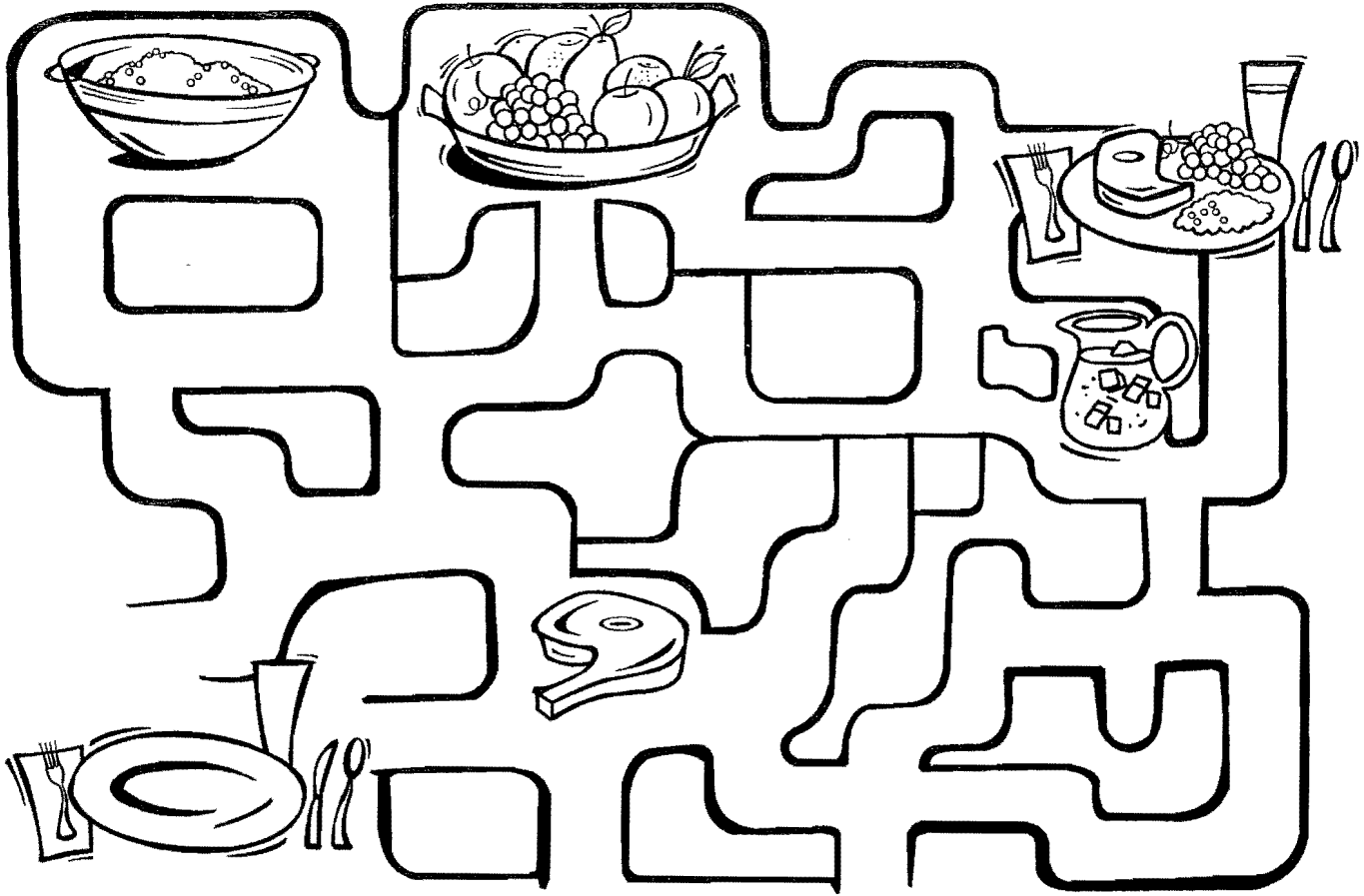
10:00 a.m. Bible Study



Thanksgiving

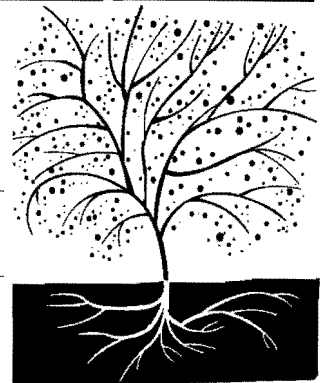
Fill Your Plate

God wants us to treat our bodies with care. Follow the maze to fill your empty plate and glass with good things to eat and drink.



Good Food

Read Genesis 2:9a and unscramble the words below.



T O U F O E H T U G N R D O

H T E D R O L O D G D M E A

O T R W G O E Y E R V

T E R E H T T A S I T P N L A E S A

O T T E H G T I H S N A D O D O G

O F R O D F O . Genesis 2:9