

Our annual Holiday Meal will be held next Sunday, December 3rd after morning worship. Everyone is invited to join us for this celebration of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons! The church will provide meat, potatoes, and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with others!

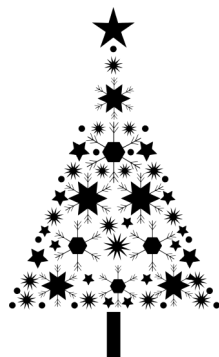
The Women's Cancer Support Group is holding a fundraiser to benefit April McKeown on Friday, December 15th, from 11am-6pm. They are partnering with Loupa's Chicken, at the corner of Plymouth Ave. and US 33 in Goshen. \$15 will get you a Caribbean style leg quarter and Caribbean style rice. See a member of the Cancer Support Group for your tickets today!

Christmas Season Calendar!

Sunday, December 3rd– Holiday Meal after church

Sunday, December 17th– Christmas Caroling @ the Maples at Waterford, meet here at 5:30pm

Sunday, December 24th– 10:15am- Worship, 8pm– Christmas Eve Service



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month: \$9,183

Given in November (as of 11/19): \$5,644

Budget giving needed (Jan-Oct.): \$91,830

Actual Budget giving (Jan-Oct.): \$75,794

(\$16,036 under budget for the year)

Overflowing...



November 26th, 2023

**Today's Message:
"Giving to God"
Pastor Jeff Estep**

9am– Sunday School

10am– Fellowship

10:15am– Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sunday, November 26th– NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

Tuesday, November 28th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Saturday, December 2nd– New Paris Christmas Tree Lighting, 4-6pm at the blinking red light

Sunday, December 3rd– Holiday Meal after church– Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Mon., Nov. 27th– Cary Gray Sat., Dec. 2nd– Doug Miller

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Sat., Dec. 16th– Bill & Cheri Mullins

Prayer Concerns:

- Continued prayer for April, for healing and pain relief. We are seeking volunteers to provide meals for them
- Mick Stump's surgery went well, they will be turning the spinal stimulator on in a week
- Fairfield's Robotics Team is going to Semi-State! Congratulations to Aaron and Anthony and the team for their hard work!
- Bob Coleman is doing better after a rough month

**November 26th, 2023–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Opening Hymn- #387– O To Be Like Thee

Scripture & Prayer– 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Hymn- #379– Take My Life and Let It Be

Message– Giving to God

Pastor Jeff Estep

Responding in Worship– The Worship Team

Closing Prayer

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Leading Worship Today– Willie Hostetler

<i>Sermon Notes:</i>	How Well I Do This									
	Not Well					Very Well				
We should give G_____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
We should give P_____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
We should give I_____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
We should give J_____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Daily Scripture Readings: From 30 Days of Generosity

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 **Monday–** Matthew 6:28-34

Tuesday– Ephesians 3:7-13 **Wednesday–** James 1:1-5

Thursday– Malachi 3:6-12 **Friday–** Exodus 35:4-29

Saturday– Exodus 36:1-7

Upcoming Sermons:

December 3rd– Abundant Hope– In the first message in our “Abundant Advent” series, we look at the promises fulfilled by Christ’s Incarnation. Because of the fulfillment of these Old Testament promises, we have Abundant Hope in His eventual return!

December 10th– Abundant Love– Through Christ’s ministry and death, God showed us great love. This was all promised by God in the Old Testament, and the best way to respond to this love is to “pass it forward”.

Connect With Your Pastor

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