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November Newsletter

Forest Hills Evangelical Free Church

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pastor's Day Off	2
3 Lord's Supper Daylight Saving Time ends 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship 10:25 am Worship	4 Pastor's Study Day 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm CE MTG	5 Pastor Teaches AM	6 6:30 pm AWANA & Bible Study	7	8 Pastor's Day Off	9 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
10 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship 10:25 am Worship	11 Pastor's Study Day Veterans Day 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study	12 Pastor Teaches AM 12:00 pm Diaconate Mtg 12:00 pm Missions Mtg	13 6:30 pm AWANA & Bible Study	14 12:00 pm Goldenagers	15 Pastor's Day Off	16
17 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship 10:25 am Worship	18 Pastor's Study Day 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study	19 Pastor Teaches AM 7:00 pm Council MTG	20 Thanksgiving Meal - AWANA & CHURCH 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal	21	22 Pastor's Day Off	23
24 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship 10:25 am Worship	25 Pastor's Study Day	26	27 NO AWANA No Bible Study	28 Thanksgiving Day	29 Pastor's Day Off	30 Linnea Saylor Shower 2pm



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**Birthdays
This Month**

If we have missed your birthday or someone else's, please contact the office to inform us.

- Nov. 2 Michael Thode
- Nov. 9 Connie Tregay
- Nov. 10 Emily Vertin
- Nov. 12 Rene Robeniol
- Nov. 13 Sharyn Swenson
- Nov. 16 Vonna Ketcham
- Nov. 19 Ben Clow
- Nov. 20 Jim Reynolds
Andrew Thode
- Nov. 21 Gary Rice
- Nov. 24 RaeAnn Feehan
- Nov. 27 Frank Hood
- Nov. 29 Melissa Clow
- Nov. 30 Beth Meyerdirk

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INFORMATION DEADLINES

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline for announcements, please email us or call by 10 a.m. Wednesday

Newsletter

Deadline for the Newsletter, please email by 17th of the month

November Events:



November 3 – End of Daylight Savings Time @ 2 am

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night.



November 9 – Men's Prayer Breakfast

All men are invited for breakfast at 8 am.



November 11 – Veterans Day

Originally called Armistice Day for the end of World War I, but was changed to Veterans Day on June 1, 1954 to honor American veterans of all wars.



November 20 – 6 pm

AWANA Thanksgiving Dinner

For FHEFC and AWANA families. Please bring a dish to pass – salad, vegetable, or dessert. There will be no AWANA on November 27th.

November 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

NOVEMBER GOLDENAGERS

Please join us at noon for lunch at The Stockholm Inn on Thursday, November 14th for good food and fellowship. Rescheduled due to Thanksgiving.

UPCOMING IN DECEMBER:

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th
Remember the actual reason for the season – Jesus' Birth

Christmas Gift & Devotional Reading Recommendations

In keeping with my annual habit, I would like to recommend some books to prepare for the advent season. I am doing this in the November Newsletter because Advent begins before you will receive the December Newsletter. Most of these recommendations would be good for either personal reading or gifts to give to friends and loved ones.

One of the hardest things at Christmas time is to find a good gift for the people you care about. It is a good time to shift our eyes from human attempts to fix our problems to God's perfect solution for humanity's failings. The greatest gift of Christmas is the opportunity to remember the greatest of all gifts given by God Himself.

Advent Reading Choices

These are collections of two or three page readings for each day of December leading up to Christmas Day. These are excellent books to buy for yourself or give as a gift. (Several are downloadable from DesiringGod.org)

The Dawning of Indestructible Joy: Daily Readings for Advent – by John Piper
\$6.23 paperback or \$5.92 kindle at Amazon.com

Good News of Great Joy: Daily Readings for Advent – by John Piper
\$7.99 paperback or \$2.99 at Amazon.com

I add a bonus of Tim Keller's advent book:

Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ – by Timothy Keller
\$13.59 hardback or \$10.99 kindle at Amazon.com

For the family with younger kids. Once you get them into the story, your kids will ask to read from these three books as they tell three converging advent stories. Our kids loved them. They have a reading for each day of Advent, so four books give you the next four years of advent reading. Buy one and try it.

Jotham's Journey: A Storybook for Advent – by Arnold Ytreeide
\$11.31 paperback or \$15.99 kindle at Amazon.com

Bartholomew's Passage: A Family Story for Advent – by Arnold Ytreeide
\$15.80 paperback or \$9.99 kindle at Amazon.com

Tabitha's Travels: A Family Story for Advent – by Arnold Ytreeide
\$11.31 paperback or \$9.99 kindle at Amazon.com

Ishtar's Odyssey: A Family Story for Advent – by Arnold Ytreeide
\$13.55 paperback or \$15.99 kindle at Amazon.com

Gift Ideas:

Dangerous Journey is a wonderfully illustrated abridged version of John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. This is a great gift idea for your kids or grandkids, even those who are non-believers. Even the oldest adult will enjoy looking at the illustrations as well as reading this time-honored story about Pilgrim's journey to the Celestial City. This is also a good coffee table type book as well.

Dangerous Journey: The Story of Pilgrim's Progress – by Oliver Hunkin
\$17.53 Hardcover at Amazon.com

Gifts for older readers looking for good devotional material

Voices from the Past: Puritan Devotional Readings – by Richard Rushing
\$22.40 cloth-bound or \$16.00 kindle at Banneroftruth.org

Voices from the Past 2: Puritan Devotional Readings – by Richard Rushing
\$22.40 cloth-bound or \$16.00 kindle at Banneroftruth.org

A Year with C.S. Lewis: Daily Readings from His Classic Works
\$20.29 Hardcover \$10.49 Kindle at Amazon.com

The One Year Christian History (One Year Books) – by E. Michael Rusten
\$10.59 paperback \$9.99 kindle at Amazon.com

Enjoy a good read over the Advent Season & give gifts that will encourage others to read as well.

In His Grip & Grace
Pastor Mitch