One God, One Faith, One Spirit. Jesus, we worship you. One Lord, One Way, One Truth. The way to the Father is through You.

# November 2015

## **Give Thanks**

In Lansing, Michigan, during the winter, we don't get many sunny days. But last year God blessed us with one of those beautiful days, and it seemed that almost everyone was thanking God, except me. As I left my office, a man said, "What a wonderful day we're having. This is a gift from God!" To which I replied, "Yes, but we're getting snow later this week." What ingratitude!

In his letters, the apostle Paul helped his readers to develop a theology of gratitude. He wrote about thanksgiving more often than any other New Testament author. From the 23 times he used the word, we learn a few lessons about thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving was always directed toward God and never toward people. People were gifts from God, and Paul

thanked God for their growth, love and faith (1 Cor. 1:4; 1 Thess. 1:2).

Thanksgiving is given through Jesus for everything (Col. 3:15, 17). Paul believed followers of Jesus could be thankful for everything because God is sovereign, and He is working things out for the believer's good (1Thess. 5:18).

May we intentionally be aware of God's gifts all around us, and respond with gratitude. In response to God's gifts, it's natural to say, "Thank You, Lord."

> Lord, for the days that are sunny or grav we simply Want to say, Thank You! And for the daily grace You give us in Your Son, may we always be faithful To say, Thank You! You are so good to us.

-devotional content from Our Daily Bread-Marvin Williams

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#### **Church Activities:**

| Sunday School                           | 9:30am                                  |
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| Sunday<br>Morning<br>Worship<br>Service | 11am                                    |
| Baptism                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays                 |
| Holy<br>Communion                       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays                 |
| Men's<br>Fellowship                     | 3rd<br>Saturdays at<br>9:30am           |
| Usher Board<br>Meeting                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays                 |
| Bible Study<br>Wednesdays<br>Wednesdays | 12pm<br>7pm                             |
| Prayer Group                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Saturdays at<br>12pm |
| Deacon's<br>Meeting                     | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Thursdays<br>at 7pm  |
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#### **Upcoming Events**

**Couples Ministry Meeting** 11/14/15 Pastor Barr's home 6:30pm

**CBCW Church Meeting** 11/15/15

Thanksgiving Day Service 11/26/15 10:00am

#### **October Lessons in Review**

October 4. 2015

"Joshua" Chapters 1-5

October 11, 2015

"Joshua" Chapters 6 through 8

October 18, 2015 **Family and Friends Day** "God Calls for Love" Romans 12.10-15 Rev. Howard L. Cornish

Afternoon Service-Pastor Grier

October 25, 2015 Ioshua Chapter 9:1-27 "A Deception That Could Have Been Avoided"



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Sister Claudia Milliken November 12

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