

THE PRESBYTERIAN POST

Pastor Bruce McBurney

Save the date:

In-person Worship -

Lingle, 9:30 a.m.

Torrington, 11 a.m.

Torrington Session

Royden James, 2022

Diane Nye, 2022

Jane Iddings, 2024

Ellen Preston, 2024

Lingle Session

Don Aippersach, 2022

Ann Rose, 2022

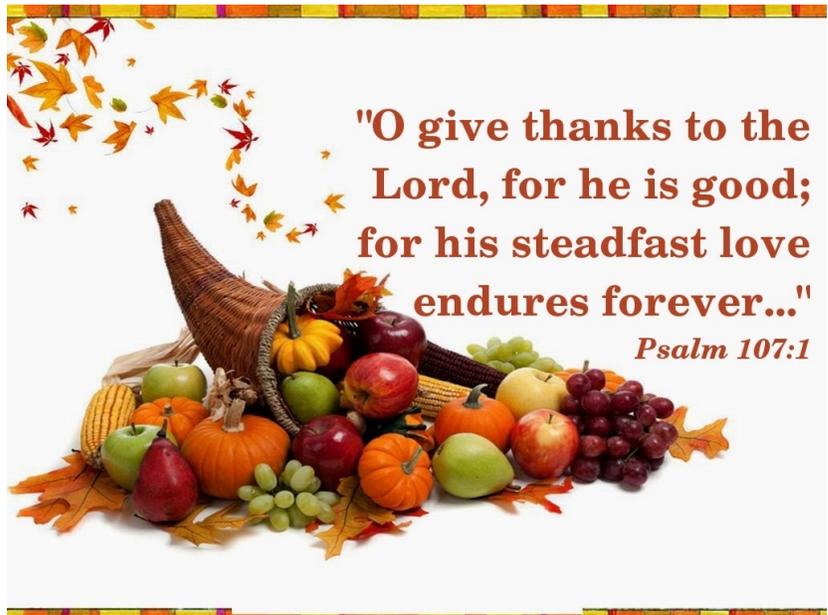
Ryan Yung, 2023

Craig Fullmer, 2023

Steve Ransom, 2024

Mary Harshberger, 2024

Aaron Bahmer, 2024



"O give thanks to the
 Lord, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love
 endures forever..."

Psalm 107:1

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Upcoming events

Thursday, Nov. 3: Bible Study, 6 p.m., Corner Bar, Lingle

Sunday, Nov. 6: Worship

9:30 a.m.: Lingle

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Mary Marthas, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10: PW C.T., 3 p.m., Torrington

Bible Study, 6 p.m., Corner Bar, Lingle

Sunday, Nov. 13: Worship

11 a.m.: Torrington

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Deacons, 4 p.m., Lingle

Session, 6:30 p.m., Lingle

Thursday, Nov. 17: PW, 3 p.m., Torrington

Bible Study, 6 p.m., Corner Bar, Lingle

Sunday, Nov. 20: Worship

9:30 a.m.: Lingle

11 a.m.: Torrington

Deadline for Advent Calendar submissions

Monday, Nov. 21: Book Club, 4 p.m., Torrington

Nurture Committee, 5 p.m., Torrington

Session, 6:30 p.m., Torrington

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Praise Team, 1:30 p.m., Torrington

Thursday, Nov. 24: No Bible Study/Thanksgiving

Sunday, Nov. 27: Worship

9:30 a.m.: Lingle

11 a.m.: Torrington

GIFT at noon, Lesson/Leftovers

Nurture Committee - Torrington outing (Lingle is welcome, too!)

Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m. for an outing to see “Charlotte’s Web” at EWC! Tickets for Seniors are \$5 each. Directed by Aaron Bahmer, Lingle, it is a family-friendly show based on the classic tale of a pig named Wilbur, who befriends an extraordinary spider who, in turn, enchants the entire farming community. RSVP to Carolyn McBurney.

Lock up behind you

We have been fortunate over the course of the last month or so, because there have been incidents at both campuses that are a reminder that we need to be diligent about making sure that we have locked the building behind us as we leave the church. If you are the last person to leave, no matter what time of day or night please make sure that the door is locked behind you. In Torrington the north door is the favorite and it has a tendency to not latch completely as it swings closed. Just pull on the handle to double check that the door is locked at the north door. In Lingle we have challenges with both of the south 'side' doors. If you can avoid going out through them it would be best. Those two doors are tricky to get closed and locked properly once they have been opened. The double doors work well and are easier to lock when you leave. Thank you for your patience with this matter and your taking a moment to double check as you leave the building.

God Walks With Me In My Life Each Day

You are a theologian! Each of us thinks about God in our lives and in our world. That is what theologians do. It is important to share our thoughts and beliefs within our community of faith. Here is a poem written by Eva J. Kaper that she would like to share with us.

God Walks With Me In My Life Each Day
By Eva J. Kaper

It is important for me to say close to God
Let me tell you why.
He is here to guide me through this life
And later, a life on high.
God is never far from my thoughts
As I go through each day.
I just can't imagine it
Any other way.
Sometimes things go so very well.
Sometimes things go very bad.
But God is always available
Whether I feel happy or sad.
God blessed me with great parents.
He blessed me with talent and skill.
So, I could formulate a life
According to His Will.
It makes all the difference
In how I live life each day
For I know that the Lord
Will have the last say.
Yet, I do have failings.
Perfect is not my middle name.
So, I anchor my life to Jesus.
To keep me in the game.
Jesus motivates me to do better.
He paid for all my sins.

He offers me eternal life.
When this life ends.
 If I were to give a little advice
 Here is what it would say
 Take time to read your Bible
You can do so a little each day
 Remember to ask for forgiveness
 And give thanks each day
 That doesn't take very long
But it is important to pray.
 The hymns will bring you comfort
 As you go about your day.
 Based upon scriptures
In a very personal way.
 Follow the Savior
 That's more important than your will.
 It answers the question of salvation
And it will seal the deal.
 Someday, I will see the Lord
 And I will see Him "face to face."
 It is not a matter of "luck"
It is a matter of grace.

Reflections with Pastor Bruce McBurney

'Tis the season for observing Advent. We are planning another community Advent Calendar for this year. I hope you will take a few minutes to make a contribution, it will be a blessing to your church family and it will get you on the right path as November gives way to December. Look for the sign up sheets by the front door. Select a date, put your name there and take the scripture tag to remind you of what to write about. You don't have to write, you could provide some artwork or maybe a song that reminds you of the scripture you have selected. Feel free to take more than one scripture and you will be doubly blessed!

Before you know it, Advent will be upon us. This year's theme is "Attending to Advent." Advent is one of those seasons that is really hands on. It can't be done by the church family, it can't be done by a small group. Advent is a call for each of us to examine our lives and ask the questions of ourselves. How does God intersect with my life? How do I move forward in my healing? What is God calling me to do? We must attend to the growth and development of our own spirit during the year and if we have neglected to take care of ourselves we might find that our Holy Days are not as hope filled as they used to be. We might find that we could be more grateful. There is love to have and share in Advent and Christmas if we take the time to attend to the business of the Spirit in our lives. I pray that you will find the time and energy to make it through this next month with all the hubbub and turkey to remember the reason for the season.

You are blessed!

Bruce

"For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known." 1 Corinthians 13:1