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Our mission is to live out the good news of Jesus Christ.



WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Worship at church. Watch a recording later on Facebook.

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THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

All Saints Day: November 1

Daylight Saving Time Ends: November 1

Communion: November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Veterans Day: November 11

Riverside Presbytery Meeting: November 14, 10:00 (place not confirmed)

Session: November 21, 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving: November 26

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Pastor Nancy Richmond



NOVEMBER THANKS

November brings an awareness of the natural good around us. As the Fall and Winter seasons begin to envelop us, our eyes are opened to the amazing world of nature.

A recent Sermon Message had the single word title "Gratitude." It is an attitude of thankfulness. What new can I tell you about saying Thanks?

IT IS PERSONAL.

The words of thanks spoken are of a personal nature representing acceptance, emotion and perhaps even approval.

The one being given thanks should, of course, accept it graciously – and not downplay it. Note that giving thanks to humans is rare in the Bible. The change of seasons is refreshing.

THANKSGIVING PSALMS.

There are actual "Thanksgiving Psalms" or hodayot … which differ sharply from biblical psalms. The collection of these poetic prayers appeared among the Dead Sea Scrolls of Qumran when they were found in 1947.

In the same group is The Teacher of Righteousness, perhaps the writer reflecting his spiritual experiences. At first dismissed, "The Thanksgiving Psalms are increasingly recognized as highly sophisticated, literate, and theologically significant compositions of the late Second Temple era BCE."

THE THEOLOGICAL CONNECTION.

Thanksgiving in the strict sense is a theological act. At the center of the writings is the Greek word 'charis' – used both as verb and noun – which translates to "grace." Multiple prayers point to 'the grace of God.' The opening phrases of 'I thank You, O Lord' or 'Blessed are You' appear. These expressions may reflect vivid times of persecution and oppression.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time ends Communion 10:00 a.m.	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8	**9**	**10**	**11** Veterans Day	**12**	**13**	**14** Riverside Presbytery Meeting 10:00 (place not confirmed)
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21** Session Meeting 10:00 a.m.
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** **Happy Thanksgiving** 	**27**	**28**
29	**30**					







CHURCH LIFE

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 4 • Susan Bain

November 7 • Jimmy Nyeango

November 10 • Aniya Marisha Verber

November 23 • Lynda Rodisch

November 29 • Mitch Thomas

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 26 • Mel & Susan Bain (1993)

PRAY FOR THESE FAMILIES

Cathy Aronson
Lillian Atia
Susan Bain
Elizabeth Bostian
Kathy Shepardson
Hanafi, Natalia, & Naomi Tanojo
Silvia Thorne
Virginia Watson
Marjory Welch
Squeak & Teri White



FROM YOUR SESSION

From our October meeting:

- Hanafi Tanojo will install security cameras around the outside of the building.
- Session is working on a budget for 2027.
- There will be no movie in November.
- There will be no Women's Bible Study in November and December. It will resume in January.
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are due November 15.
- We will collect canned and dried food in November to be given to Settlement House.

GENERAL FUND	Oct. 31, 2026	YEAR TO DATE TOTALS
Income	6,687.00	57,183.00
Expenses	5,896.07	63,190.67
Net Income	790.93	-6,007.67

NOVEMBER CHURCH NEWS

NOVEMBER PC(USA) CALENDAR

Nov 1 ● All Saints Day

Nov 3 ● Election Day

Nov 3 ● Honest Patriotism for Christian Citizens

Nov 5 ● The Struggle is Real Webinar: Housing/Homelessness

Nov 5–6 ● PCUSA, A Corporation Board Meeting

Nov 5 ● Community Circle: Small Church

Nov 6 ● World Community Day

Nov 8–12 ● PCCCA/Campfire Collective Annual Conference

Nov 13 ● Administrative Commission on Mid Councils

Nov 15 ● Hunger and Homelessness Sunday

Nov 18–20 ● Mid Council Financial Conference

Nov 19–21 ● Moderator's Conference

Nov 20 ● Transgender Day of Remembrance

Nov 22 ● Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Nov 23 ● Cultivating Economic Wholeness: Eradicating Systemic Poverty

Nov 25 ● International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Nov 26 ● Thanksgiving Day

Nov 29 ● 1st Sunday of Advent

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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VISIT US

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Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.

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OUR YOUTH SHARE GOD'S EVERLASTING LOVE

YOUTH SERVICE • OCTOBER 18, 2026

On Sunday, October 18, Mohoba, Ako, Awu, Meriqueri, and Allison led the entire worship service, sharing their gifts through music and a wonderful message about God's everlasting love. It was a joy to see them help our church family worship together.

Their message offered a reminder for every generation: God's love is constant. Through changing circumstances, challenges, and moments of uncertainty, we can trust that we are loved and never alone. Hearing that assurance from our young people made the morning especially meaningful.

Naomi Tanojo did a wonderful job leading the children and accompanying the music on piano. We are grateful for her guidance and for the time, preparation, and heart our youth put into the service. Thank you to everyone who encouraged and supported them. We look forward to seeing their gifts continue to grow!



Awu, Mohoba, and Ako



Awu, Ako, Mohoba and Allison



Awu Ncha



Mohoba Doe Ncha



Ako Ncha



Allison, Ako, Meriqueri, Awu on ukulele and Naomi on piano



Getting ready...

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"This is the day which the LORD hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it."

PSALM 118:24