

EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Mission Statement

"Sharing the love and blessing of God with all."



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In An Attitude of Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving Day approaching in this month of November, I would like us to take a moment to reflect on our thankfulness and gratitude to the One who created us and loves us unconditionally.

As Christians, we are commanded to give thanks. We give the Old and New Testament, God's Word exhorts us to do just that. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul writes to the church at Thessalonica, "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." In Philippians 4:6 we read, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." The Psalms are especially filled with songs of praise and thanksgiving to God. In Psalm 118, the psalmist writes, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever."

By practicing an attitude of thanksgiving in our daily lives, we as Christians are to follow the model set by Jesus himself, who expressed gratitude to his heavenly Father throughout his life and ministry.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, let us reflect on what we are thankful for and actively give thanks and show gratitude to those who have been a blessing to us. The wonderful things about giving thanks for our blessings, is that it need not be confined to Thanksgiving Day...we can do it any day, in any season! **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**





- 2 Emily Holmes, Zachary Correa
- 3 Hunter Moore, Eric Gunn, Ryleigh Miller
- 4 Aaron Schreckengast
- 5 Kenny Fike, Anne Harvey, Walt Wiltschek
- 7 Andrew Deregowski, Sharon Lister
- 8 Dorothy Stichberry
- 10 Delia Faye Mullikin, Dawn Best
- 11 Tyler Miller, Linda Evans,
Heather McWilliams
- 15 Alexander Crannell
- 16 Cindy Allen
- 17 Carson Phelps, Joy Miller, Nancy Fluharty,
James Young
- 20 Morgan Pierce
- 22 Natalee Jones, Ruth Gunn
- 24 Coulby Miller, Sharon Caldwell
- 26 Naiobi Turnage
- 28 Trey Haddaway
- 29 John Stichberry Jr.
- 30 John Nalley, Charles Eugene Schwaninger



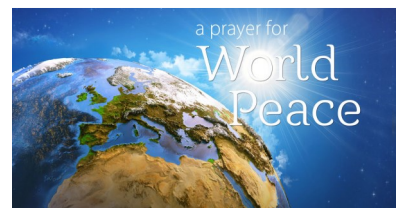
- 7 Russell & Jennifer Miles
- 8 Billy & Karen Rathell
- 26 Dan & Paula Ulrich
- 27 Wade & Patty Miller

Special Music for November

November 6	Liz Wildasin
November 13	Choir
November 20	Carolyn Lane
November 27	Jennifer Summy

Our Prayer List

Please pray especially for the following individuals and their families: for those who have contracted COVID-19, for health care workers, and for government and civic leaders who are seeking the best way forward, for our District, for all those who have been affected economically, for Camp Mardela and administrator Jennifer Summy, Stacey Geisel, Lyla Taghipour, Ruth Gunn, Amelia Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Charlie Willis, Holly Jones, Adele Pogue, Crystal Windsor, Brenda (a friend to Terri Tarr), Maggie Hegedus, Caitlyn Bussey, Theresa, (co-worker of Terri Tarr), Doris Schwaninger, John Evans, Wyatt Ewing, Jim & Loretta Lohr, Kathy Spurry, Lillian Sefcik, Richard Scott, Billy Harding, Annabel Young, Larry Fike, Alan Segar, Bruce Butler, GraceWay CoB, Nancy Scheffler, Roger Plagge, John Nalley, Bobby Hopkins, Dee Candel, Lois Schall, Natalee Jones, continuous prayers for our church family in Nigeria, continued prayers for Comfort Amos, Emerson Fike, Katelyn Howard. Pray for leaders & people that are working towards peace. **Please phone or email the church office to add or remove persons on our prayer list.**



**Monday-Saturday
3:00—4:00 P.M.**

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
EASTON, MD**

**For more information, please
contact Bruce Butler.**

Offering and Attendance for October

Attendance	35	40	36	29	26	166
	10/2/22	10/9/22	10/16/22	10/23/22	10/30/22	Totals
<u>Distributions</u>						0.00
General (06)						
Envelopes	4,160.00	2,321.00	2,600.00	995.00	1,590.00	11,666.00
Loose Change/ Cash	0.00	0.00	10.00	70.00	0.00	80.00
Total Before Pre- paid Tithes	4,160.00	2,321.00	2,610.00	1,065.00	1,590.00	11,746.00
Prepaid Tithes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dale	4,160.00	2,321.00	2,610.00	1,065.00	1,590.00	11,746.00
Other Income (06)						
Building Use						
Harrison St. Rent		1,500.00				1,500.00
						0.00
Totals	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Special Offerings (07)						
Building/Memorial				50.00		50.00
District Confer- ence Honorarium			300.00			300.00
In Kind						
In & Out						
Cookbooks					48.00	48.00
Camp Mardela						0.00
Camp Supper - April						0.00
Sweatshirts/T Shirts	25.00					25.00
Cozy Cabin Mat- tresses					20.00	20.00
Church Mug				5.00		5.00
Round Top Cats Meow		5.00				5.00
Totals	25.00	1,505.00	300.00	55.00	68.00	1,953.00
Totals	4,185.00	5,326.00	2,910.00	1,120.00	1,658.00	15,199.00

Please let Judy Musch know if you want 2023 envelopes for monthly, bi-monthly, or the full year. We are using the very last of the envelopes from years back. Please let me know by email or a note in your current envelopes by Nov. 25th. Thank you!!

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in Serving as Worship Leader

We're always looking for new people to share their gifts! It doesn't take a lot of time--just a bit of preparation and a willingness to serve. If you would like to join this team of volunteers or want more information, please contact the church office or Marlena Groves (Nurture Chair).

NSC Food Pantry

Let's not forget that food prices keep going up! When we pay attention to our local, national and international food needs, we are reminded that people suffer from food insecurity all around. If we do not share of our bounty, others go hungry. Let us give, so others may live. Any non-perishable food items with good "best if used by" dates are accepted. **Consider bringing in your non-perishable items when church re-opens.**

Talbot Interfaith Shelter

The 2022 Talbot Interfaith Shelter (TIS) volunteer list is available for sign-up. Please take the time and look to see where you can spare a few hours of your time every month. Any questions, please contact Norma Trax. **Our next date is November 19, 2022. If you are interested in providing a meal, please sign-up in the narthex.** Two volunteers will be needed for (three) two hour shifts (8:00-11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m.) Please sign-up in the narthex or call the office.

Neighborhood Service Center

Please contact Marilyn Neal, if you are interested in volunteering at the center. Their phone number is 410-822-5015.

Serving the month of November

	11/6/2022	11/13/2022	11/20/2022	11/27/2022
Message	Jody Gunn	Tom Hill	Katelynn Daly	Jennifer Summy
Worship Leader	Tammy Haddaway	Sharon Lister	Kevin Wile	Lynn Butler
Head Usher	Lee Ann Fox	Lee Ann Fox	Lee Ann Fox	Lee Ann Fox
Deacons on call	John & Norma Trax	Geoff & Lee Ann Fox	Mat & Wanda Baynard	Les & Marlena Groves
Special Music	Eiz Wildasin	Choir	Carolyn Lane	Jennifer Summy
Flowers	Mat & Wanda Baynard		Jane Marshall	Advent Wreath

A CARD SHOWER



Natalee Jones will be turning 60 on November 22. Let us celebrate Natalee by showering her with special birthday wishes. Natalee's address is, % The Hospice House, Room 12, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601



Camp Mardela News—from Jen Summy, Camp Administrator

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- ♦ There are several copies of Camp Mardela's newsletter "The Lane" in the narthex.
- ♦ **We've reached 75% of our mattress fundraiser goal!** We are starting to place the final orders and hope to have all new mattresses for the cabins by January of 2023! We need \$2,000 to finish the job. If you're interested in supporting this fundraiser, send a donation at www.campmardela.org/donate or send a check to P.O. Box 460, Denton, MD 21629.
- ♦ **Dairy Queen Fundraiser for Camp**, November 8 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Camp Mardela Workday**: November 19. Look for more details soon.
- ♦ **Camp Mardela t-shirts and sweatshirts are available** to **pre-order** until November 28. After that date they will be full price. T-shirts are \$12 (fp is \$15) and sweatshirts are \$20 (fp is \$25). Please sign up in the narthex or call Camp Mardela for your order and payment.
- ♦ **Sights & Sounds of Christmas at Camp** to look forward to this Winter! We plan on having two dates this year on December 10th and December 17th from 5 to 8 PM. We're planning on having a \$5 admission to the event with most of the same activities we had last year but with a lot more lights a lot more festivity and hopefully a lot more of the community as well. As we finalize details for that event I will send out more information as it comes as well.
- ♦ **Scrip Fundraiser**: We are still running our Scrip fundraising program! Order gift cards through Scrip and Camp Mardela gets a percentage of the sales. Register and order cards at www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact campmardela@gmail.com for the registration code or any other questions.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for camp and its ministry. It is greatly appreciated and we continue to see the fruit of Camp ministering in the lives of people.



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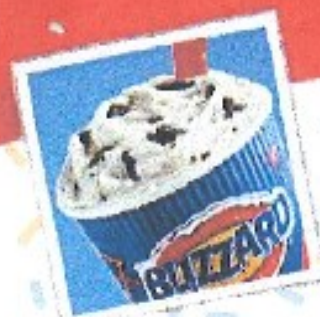
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Leadership Team Meeting

The next Leadership Team meeting will be held on Monday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m.



Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, November 6. Remember to set your clocks back one hour!



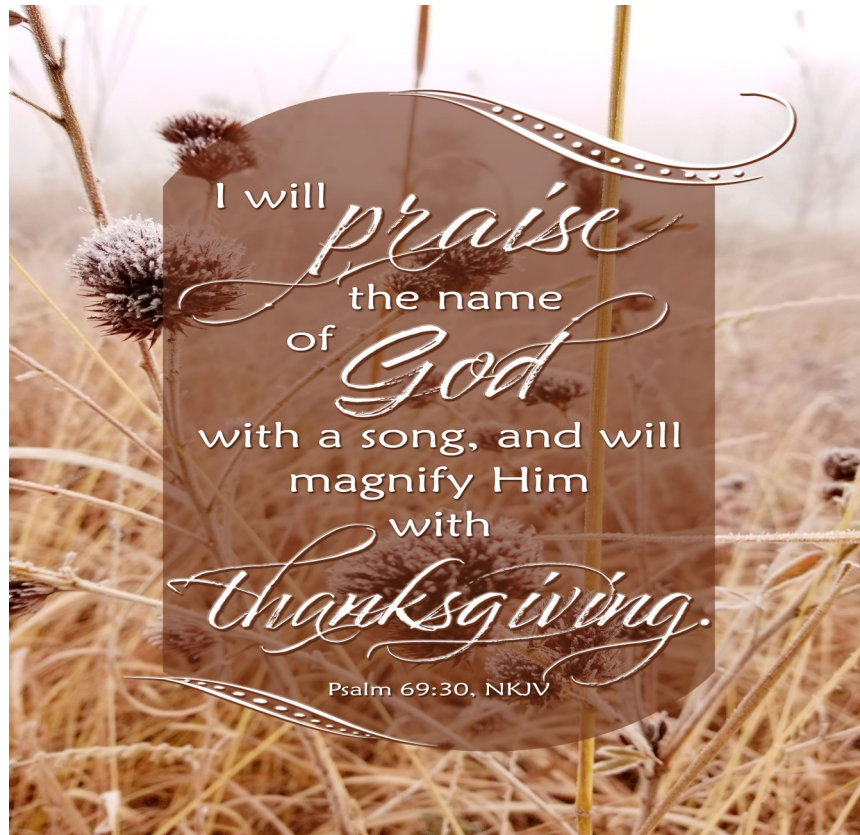
Camp Mardela Dairy Queen Fundraiser

**8438 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601**

Nov. 8th, 5pm-8pm

No coupon required!

**Just come to the Easton Dairy Queen
on 11/8 from 5-8pm and 10% of your
purchase will benefit Camp Mardela!**



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