

## Scripture Readings

### **Luke 17: 11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

### **Philippians 4: 4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The host for Fellowship Hour today is Susan Beeman.

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**New Member Fellowship** The second opportunity to learn more about church membership will be Sunday, November 27th in the library following worship. New members will be received during the Sunday, December 4th service.

**Diaper Bank** Distribution of packages last Saturday helped to keep 79 babies dry, fed, and healthy. Thank you for your continued support. Our next distribution date is December 10. Our inventory of sizes 5 and 6 has been completely exhausted for the last 2 months. Any size package is greatly appreciated.

**PF meeting** TODAY, November 20th from 4-6 pm. We'll be cooking the dinner for the New London Community Meal Center! SPF is serving there on Sunday, November 27th (leaving the church at 4:00 to serve). Please email Laura at [lfitz.nager@gmail.com](mailto:lfitz.nager@gmail.com) to sign up to cook or serve.

**The Community Thanksgiving Service** this year is being held at St. Ann's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7 pm. Our choir will be singing!

**Mark Your Calendars!** Pageant rehearsals start November 27th during Sunday school. Our returning Director, Gavin Lodge, will be joining our classes each week. The Christmas Pageant will be held on December 18th at 10 am.

**Tree of Life Journey** Our upcoming Tree of Life journey is scheduled from Feb. 15 to Feb. 25, 2023, we will have the opportunity to go and witness for ourselves the inspiring work of Jewish, Christian and Muslim champions of human rights and voices of conscience in Palestine and Israel. Our travels will allow us to meet with our friends in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron and Nazareth who are eager to welcome us. After our sojourn in the Land of Promise, some will also take part in an extension to Saudi Arabia from Feb. 25th to March 3rd. You'll find information about our Tree of Life journey in the November newsletter, but if you might be considering taking part in this journey, please contact Rev. David W. Good, Founder of Tree of Life Edu. Fund and Minister Emeritus for FCCOL.

**Ushers** If you would like to usher, please step forward and tell the deacon at the door as you arrive. We appreciate your participation!

**The Partnership Store** Will be open today after the service. We're offering goods and creations from Haiti, Palestine, Tribal Crafts, and the Ladies Who Stitch.

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#### **Calendar of Events and Meetings**

**Adult Forum** TODAY at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

**LWS** Monday, November 21 at 10:00 am in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Yoga** Tuesday, November 21 at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Community Thanksgiving** Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Ann's.

**Office Closed** Thursday, November 24.

**Memorial: Terry Colby** Saturday, November 26 at 1:00 pm in the Meetinghouse.

**New Members Meeting** Sunday, November 27 at 11:30 am in Sheffield Auditorium.

**SPF - New London Community Meal Center** Sunday, November 27 at 4:00 pm.