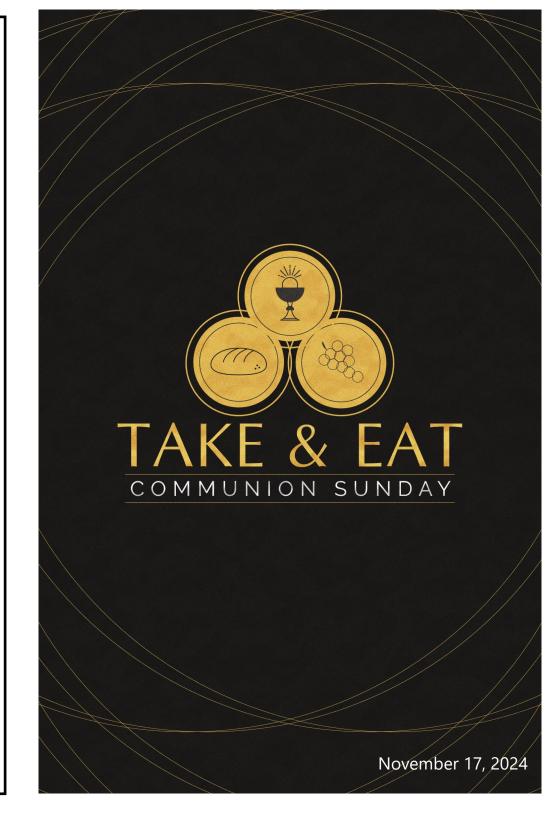
"Connecting the Dots Through Communion" 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Additional passages:
Isaiah 55:1-3, Revelation 19:6-9, Revelation 21:1-5



#### TODAY 11-17 Communion

#### **REMINDERS**

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m. Christmas Program Practice—8:30-9:00 a.m. Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m. **Hospitality Lunch**—11:30 a.m. Choir Practice—Noon-1:15 p.m.

Nursing Home Service—3:00 p.m.

#### TUESDAY 11-19

Tues. Women's Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Community Prayer—Noon

#### WEDNESDAY 11-20

Men's Fellowship—6:15 a.m. AWANA/Truth Seekers—3:50-5:00 p.m. **MS Youth Group**—6:30-7:30 p.m. **HS Youth Group**—7:30-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 11-21

Thanksgiving Supper—6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 11-23

St. Paul Outreach—7:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY 11-24**

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m. Christmas Program Practice—8:30-9:00 a.m. Sunday School—9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m. Choir Practice—Noon-1:15 p.m.

#### **GIVING**

## Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving www.brittfreechurch.com/give/
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give. Giving Last Week—General Fund \$26,048.34 Weekly Budget: \$11,000

# **PRAYER NEEDS**

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

Ramona Carlson Bertie Nedved Mark Johnson Peggy Christians

Rita Fox Doug Kneisel Owen Harms Kim Redenius Jan Charbonneaux Dan Calvert

#### Please pray for:

- •Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- •Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Wings of Refuge in Ames
- •Servicemen & women including Kelly Jost (National Guard)
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- •Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- •Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt

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#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** will be Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for all kids 1st-8th grade. The 3 year olds-Kindergarten will be practicing their songs from 9:00-9:10 a.m. in their Sunday School room. The Christmas Music Celebration will be December 8, with a snow date of December 15.

# FREE HOSPITALITY LUNCH TODAY

Are you newly attending or wanting to connect with others in our church family? Please join our pastors, elders and their families for a free pizza lunch in the fellowship hall after the worship service. We're excited to get to know you & your family!

**NURSING HOME SERVICE—**The monthly worship service at Westview Care Center will be today at 3:00 p.m.

**ANGEL TREE TAGS** are now available in First State Bank of Britt and First Citizens Bank of Kanawha. The gifts will need to be returned to the bank you got it from in gift bags, not wrapped, on or before December 6. These tags can go out guickly so if you don't get a name and would like to contribute, you can still donate money to Community Compassion Concern (CCC) to be given out through gift certificates for groceries to the Britt Food Center. Please contact Lori Ostercamp or Becky Nielsen with any questions.

# COMMUNITY SUPPER—NOVEMBER 27, 5:00-6:30 P.M.



To volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Our goals for this ministry are to reach out and demonstrate the love, compassion and generosity of Jesus Christ to our neighbors as we serve and build relationships with them.

# **THANK YOU**

Thank you for supporting us with your prayers and the incredibly beautiful framed print in remembrance of Dan's brother, Gary. Your love means so much to us! - Dan & Ren Kahlstorf

## **THANK YOU**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Words cannot express how much your thoughtfulness has meant to me in recent days. May the Lord bless you for following Paul's advice in 1 Timothy 5:1 to encourage older women. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. - Leta Cutshall

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES**

Thank you for the generosity that has been shown in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection again this year! As of today, we have 184 filled boxes up front and another 69 that were done online, giving us a total of 253 kids that will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as get a lot of great gifts! Praise the Lord! This morning, we will pray over the boxes and after church we ask that those who are able to help load them, to grab some boxes and carry them out to the trailer. We pray that the Word of God would help give the boxes safe and easy passage to their destinations. Thank you again for your investment in this Kingdom work.

## **OUTREACH EVENT AT ST. PAUL PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Sam Faust is organizing an outreach event on Saturday, November 23 from 7:00 am-5:00 p.m. at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in St. Paul, MN. The group will stay within legal distances and will not carry signs. The goal is to be present and to pray. There are flyers on the table in the foyer with more information. Please contact Sam Faust with any questions.

## **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

You can go on Hidden Acres' website to see the details for the various camps and the dates that are offered (**www.hacamps.org**). We help kids from our church go to Hidden Acres by paying \$200 for any of the camps that are \$395 or more or \$150 for any of the camps that are under \$395. Registration needs to be done online at the above website. We now have a church code that you will enter during registration that will subtract the amount that our church will pay. Please contact Kim McNeese to get your code or if you have questions (641-860-0850). It is good to register as soon as you can, since many of the camps get filled up quickly.

# **NEW ADDRESS FOR TRCAS**

They are missionaries with Reach Global serving the Czech Republic Ritch & Susan Trca 1559 N St. Marks Pl. Palatine, IL 60067 USA



# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR THANKSGIVING SUPPER

DATE

Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

By bringing 2 or more large dishes from the following -Salad, Vegetable, Dessert

Our guests will not be bringing food

**INVITE** 

This is a great opportunity for us to reach North Iowa!
Who can you invite?

**CLEANUP** 

Your help with cleaup after the meal will be greatly appreciated!