



Serving People! Sharing Jesus! Sending Servants!

A QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Annual Meeting, Nov. 20th
- No 252 Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 23rd
- Hanging of the Greens & Decorating Christmas Tree, Nov. 27th
- Thanksgiving MEALTIME, Nov. 30th, 5:00-6:00 PM
- Songs of Christmas Advent Service, Nov. 30th, 6:30 PM
- Belleville Light Parade, Dec. 3rd
- Advent Sundays, Nov. 30th, Dec. 4, 11, 18 – Restoring Hope, Peace, Joy, Love
- Confirmation Classes Dec. 4, 11, & 18
- Daycare Christmas Program, Dec. 8th
- Secret Santa Party, Dec. 11th
- MEALTIME & 252 Cookie Decorating, Movie, Dec. 21st
- Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24th, 4:30 PM

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF THANKSGIVING services conclude on Sunday, the 20th, with a look at the ten men Jesus cured of leprosy. One set the example for us to follow, to “Return and Give Thanks” to the Lord.

THANKSGIVING TREE: The 252 Youth have created a “Thanksgiving Tree.” You are encouraged to write why you are thankful on one of more leaves and put them on the tree. When we remember the Lord’s good gifts to us, we can return to Him and rejoice in His love for us.

THE OPEN ARMS ANNUAL MEETING is Sunday, November 20th. This is an important time for the Open Arms Family to come together to elect leaders, approve the 2023 budget and look at where we were, where we are, and where we hope to be with God’s help. Lunch will follow the service. The Annual Meeting should begin around 11:30.

252 WILL NOT MEET on Thanksgiving Eve, November 23rd.

NO THANKSGIVING SERVICE. Pastor Larry plans to post a short Video Podcast about Giving Thanks to God. The Podcast should be on the Open Arms Website, openarmscenter.com. Follow the link for Open Arms YouTube channel to watch after it is posted.

HANGING OF THE GREENS (Decorating the Church) is after the service on November 27th. Sign up at church or call the church office if you plan to help decorate and want some pizza ordered for you and your family.

NOVEMBER 30TH MEALTIME & ADVENT SERVICE. The annual “Thanksgiving Meal” will be our Mealtime for Day Care and Open Arms families on Nov. 30th beginning at 5:00. It is also the 1st Wednesday in Advent. A short Advent Service thinking about the “*The Songs of Christmas*” will follow at 6:30 to kick of the Advent / Christmas Season.

PICK UP A DONATION SLIP and bring your donations back by Nov. 28th if you want to help provide food for the Thanksgiving Meal on the 30th.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who donated items to be given to the Veterans at the V.A. Hospital. Your generosity will help keep these men and women warm this winter.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUSITY, Open Arms is able to help nine families purchase food for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

THE DAY CARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is Thursday, December 8th.

THE SECRET SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE is Sunday, December 11th, after the service.

THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE at Open Arms will begin at 4:30 so that families can attend the service before going to 4701celebrations with families and friends.

PLEASE SCAN if you want to contact the church, update your information, or leave a message for Pastor Larry. Thanks

