



NOVEMBER MESSAGE THEME: “*What Now?*” What are the next steps we should consider as Christians and as a family at Open Arms at this crossroads?

- 17th, Who’s on My Rope? God Unites Us
- 24th, What’s Our Next Step? God is Always with Us

UPCOMING NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

- 17th, Homeless Lunches Packing & Angel Tree Names available
- 20th, MEAL Time
- 24th, Pie Sunday at Open Arms

THE BELLEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE is Saturday, December 7th. *Red and White strings of small LED lights are needed for this year’s float.*

OPEN ARMS ELECTION RESULTS. Zach Schultz will be the congregation’s president starting in January. Will Cantrell will be the new at large member of the board. A big “THANK YOU” to Tim Manthei and Katy O’Kelley for their service to Open Arms on the Board.

NOVEMBER 24TH IS PIE SUNDAY! Please sign up at the welcome center to bring an apple, pumpkin, or another pie of your choice, to enjoy with the Open Arms family after the service. You can also bring a Pie that Sunday if you have not signed up.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Open Arms family for your generous gift to me for Pastor Appreciation month. Thank you for allowing Joan and me to be part of your church family and for being partners in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastor Larry

THE OPEN ARMS ANGEL TREE PROJECT will again be giving people the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for children from Belleville School. Information tags and requests will be available on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 15th.

SECRET SANTA signup by November 24th. Gift Exchange after church on December 15th. Contact Will Cantrell for more information. gwcantrell93@gmail.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3DCk8Kt **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

Homeless Ministry Needs for lunch packing November 17th:

300-400 slices of lunch meet 60 sweet snacks 2 loaves of bread 100 juice boxes

Please email Dana Underwood if you are going to donate any of the homeless lunches items.

She needs to hear from you on the 14th before shopping for the needed items. Thanks

dana.underwood1468@icloud.com

Team Tigers Thanksgiving Food Drive Needed! Drop your donation off at the church.

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| Stove-Top Stuffing | Pumpkin Pie Mix |
| Canned Cranberries | Pumpkin Pie Seasoning |
| Canned Gravy | Evaporated Milk |
| Potatoes Pecans | Durkee dried onion |
| Shelf-Stable Pie Crust (such as Jiffy) | Cream of Mushroom soup |

TEAM TIGERS BACKPACK NEEDS

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| Buttermilk biscuit mix | Pizza/tomato sauce | Salty snacks |
| Pizza dough mix | Canned Veggies | |

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – meets in the Upper Room, at 6:30 pm on the dates listed below.

- No session on 11/19
- 11/26 – we will complete the series titled; “Reel to Real of Fish & Men”
- 12/19 – start of a 6-part series called; “Anxious for Nothing” by Max Lucado.

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES

- 4th, Wednesday Advent Service
- 7th, Belleville Christmas Parade
- 12th, Daycare Christmas Program
- 15th, Secret Santa Reveal Party & Angel Tree gift return deadline
- 18th, Meal Time
- 24th, Christmas Eve Service

A **STAFF EMERGENCY FUND** has been set up to help Staff Members when they are facing a financial emergency. You can donate online by going to the online offering page on the church website and click on Staff Emergency Fund. <https://www.openarmscenter.com/>
Donations may also be dropped off at the church office or placed in the Sunday offering baskets.

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