

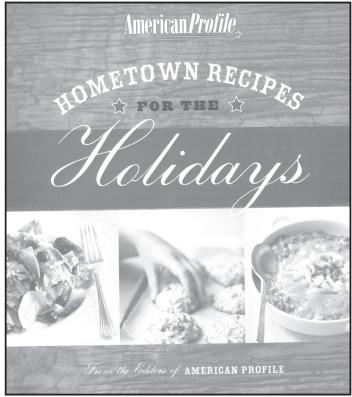
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Thanksgiving Worship: Give to the Lord

Enjoying thanksgiving to God includes giving to Him. It has often been said, "Thanksgiving is both 'Thanks' and 'Giving.'"

Holy Spirit illuminated Christians desire to overcome the world's view on how to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Thus, they look to the whole counsel of God's Word because there are various Scriptures referring to national feasts unto the Lord which present truths and principles that have eternal obligations.

The Word of God teaches about three feasts that all present truths that must be understood if a person is going to fully enjoy what the Lord has for them this Thanksgiving Season. One of the feasts the men of God were required to attend and the rest of the family and servants were certainly encouraged to participate in was "The Feast of Weeks." Deuteronomy 16:10 gives the people of God this exhortation, "Then celebrate the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the LORD your God has given you." This feast is also referred to as the "Feast of Harvest." It was to be celebrated in times of harvest and it was to be a joyous celebration.

In truth "Thanksgiving Day" in America was meant to be a religious celebration. In fact the Pilgrims called this harvest festival, "A Thanksgiving" (Pilgrim Hall Museum, America's Museum of Pilgrim Possessions) and scholarly researchers say it was celebrated in the fall time of the year. Society for the Confluence of Festivals writes this about the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth, "The Pilgrims organized the feast right after the first harvest. It was a gesture to thank God..."

Christians who are the most influential for the Lord's work are those who humbly give public praise to God and they express their praise through giving to the Lord's work or giving to the needy in the Name of Jesus Christ. Christians see the Thanksgiving Season as an opportunity to give in a way that expresses a life that says," all the blessings we enjoy come from the Lord, therefore, we give joyfully from the harvest He has given."

Give to the Lord!

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Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services 6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's

7 p.m. Teens For Christ TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Dis-

cipleship THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Larry Danforth 669-2554

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome 7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Larry Danforth 669-2554

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Herman Lambrecht

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD Pastor Maurita Lymer 785-567-4459

SUNDAY — 9:45 a..m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA The Rev. Gary Dudder

140 E. Iowa, 567-4420 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Social Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN

Pastor Troy Buss
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church services

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

CHURCH, LOGAN Father Ben Saw SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Dean Gilbert

303 W. Church, 689-4350 SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service

10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m.

SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women

THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Dean Gilbert 554 Washington, 854-7626

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Morning Worship FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Din-

1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting FIRSTWEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service
TUESDAY — Sewing at the Community Building

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Larry Danforth 693-4519

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO

stjosephcc@ruraltel.net
Father Vincent Thu Laing
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass

FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Phillipsburg Ward

Tom Arnett, Bishop

SUNDAY — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament meeting 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Noon - Priesthood and Relief Society WEDNESDAY — Young Men/Young Women, Ages 12-18

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

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CROSSROADS CHURCH 313 West Lincoln Street Interim Pastor, Ron Scheimo Phone: 877-2416

SATURDAY — 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Pastor Terrill Worthington 1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Choir Practice

6 p.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m. Evening Service WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth Ministries

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8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice 2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God

 $3 \operatorname{rd} SATURDAY$ of each month — $8 \operatorname{a.m.}$ Men's Breakfast

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NORTON The Rev. Herman Lambrecht 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton

SUNDAY — Thanksgiving/Harvest Sunday 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship Hall 9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for all Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary - Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes; last Sunday to bring items for the Red Bird Mission Tree; Bring fruit to share with shut-ins

7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Worship - All are invited. Music by the churches of Norton County

7:00 p.m. NO Sr. High UMYF
MONDAY — Deliver Operation Christmas
Child Boxes to Oberlin

Child Boxes to Oberlin 1:00 p.m. Pack Boxes for Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky

Beverly, Kentucky
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors THURSDAY — Thanksgiving Day, Church Office will be closed

FRIDAY — Church Office will be closed SUNDAY, NOV. 29 — 1st Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary, Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle; Fellowship Coffee following Worship

4:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green, Fellowship Hall, Making Chrismons
5:00 p.m. Soup Supper cooked by Dale Carlson

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6:00 p.m. Worship at the Bridge WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2-9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cookie and Candy Walk at the Senior Center. Come have a roll and coffee

SATURDAY, DEC. 6 — 6-8 p.m. Living Nativity in the church parking lot. Live camels this year!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Rev. Rick Rostek 814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430

SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

5:15 p.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP One mile south of Norton

at corner of PDRA road Pastor Jerry Cummings 877-2426

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Mike Sander, Youth Minister
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NOVEMBER 20-21 — OASIS at Manhattan Christian College, leave at $3:45 \,\mathrm{p.m.}$ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER $22-8:00 \,\mathrm{a.m.}$ Early

Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon, The Rock Lunch and Auction
6:00 p.m. "Ignite"

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie
9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

Office closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksiving SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service

NO AWANA or TREK

NO "Ignite"

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ross 112 S. Archer, 877-5214

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service 6 p.m. Evening Service WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor

Services 3 p.m.

There is no meeting of the alliance during the

summer months

NORTON SEVENTH DAY

ADVENTIST CURCH 105 S. Case Street Pastor Jerry Nowack

SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:15 a.m. Church Services

10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Vincent Thu Laing 877-2234

stfranci@ruraltel.net 108 S. Wabash, Norton Mass Schedule Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Thursday 7:30 a.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by

appointment
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)
First Friday of the Month. Adoption follow

First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marian Devotions

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden 102 E. Waverly, Norton

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant, Fr. Barney Gordon Lay Reader, Georgia Briery

Lay Reader, Georgia Briery 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: Ron and Geri Temple

3:00-4:00p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN(WELS) 805 West Holme Street, West Hwy. 36, Norton 877-3138/3824

timmomeyer@ruraltel.net Pastor Timm O. Meyer URDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Wors

SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship SUNDAY — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV

9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Bible Study Noon, NCF Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays TUESDAY — 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. NCF

Bible Studies
THURSDAY — 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day
Worship

Worship SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Ser-

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Terry Laughlin

9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship

3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

THE ROCK

FRIDAY — 7:00-10:00 p.m. Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Graders
First Sunday Night of the Month — Quarry, 6:30

11/20/09 8:09:36 AM

p.m. Junior and Senior High Worship Event

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