

West Barre Witness

November 2021



Today is Thanksgiving

Today is Thanksgiving
a time of fullness
a time to thank God...
for His steadfast goodness.

A time to be blessed,
to give blessings too
a time to thank God...
for all He does for you.

Today is thanksgiving,
a time of appreciation
a time to thank God...
for His fortification.

A time to be nourished,
to give nourishment too
a time to thank God...
for daily enriching you.

Today is Thanksgiving,
a time of heartfelt gratitude
a time to thank God...
with an appreciative attitude!

Debra Abbe

*"O give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good: for his mercy
endureth forever."*

Psalms 107:1



What does Thanksgiving mean to you? I heard one boy say, "It means a big dinner." I think we all agree with him. Who does not welcome and enjoy a good dinner! I heard Mary say, "Thanksgiving means a day off from school." I guess you are right too. School is not such a charming place that girls and boys are unwilling to have an occasional holiday.

Now I am going to ask some of the older people what the day means to them. There is a young woman. She is a stenographer. She says, "Thanksgiving means a day away from the office. I am at the office every day except Sunday, and I do appreciate, now and then, a day that is really my own." Yonder is a traveling salesman. What does Thanksgiving mean to you? He says, "It means a day at home. Last year I spent one hundred and sixty-nine nights away from home. I have three children. I should like to see them every day. There are times when many days pass and I do not see them. Thanksgiving week I plan to be at home."

There are others I could ask. Each has his answer. But Thanksgiving has a special meaning for us. It is the Harvest time. I have here an apple. Isn't this a beautiful apple? What color! Who mixed the paints, who handled the brush to give such color to this apple? God. He, in His infinite love and wisdom, has provided, through the unfailing laws of nature, for the growth, sweetness, coloring and beautifying of all the products of the fields. This apple is but one of many kinds of fruits.

Praise, then, is the great meaning of Thanksgiving. God, our heavenly Father, sends us every good gift. From His bountiful hand come our daily and nightly mercies. We should praise Him every day. But the day for the united chorus of praise is Thanksgiving.



Word Scramble - Thanksgiving

All of the words below are associated with Thanksgiving. Rearrange the letters in each word correctly and write them on the lines.



1. VTHBASE

9. DPARAE

2. KINMPPI

10. CRON

3. VYGRA

11. BOWINSHE

4. OVENMREB

12. NARCIESBERB

5. HSQUAS

13. DAYHLIO

6. LYEMAI

14. TROAS

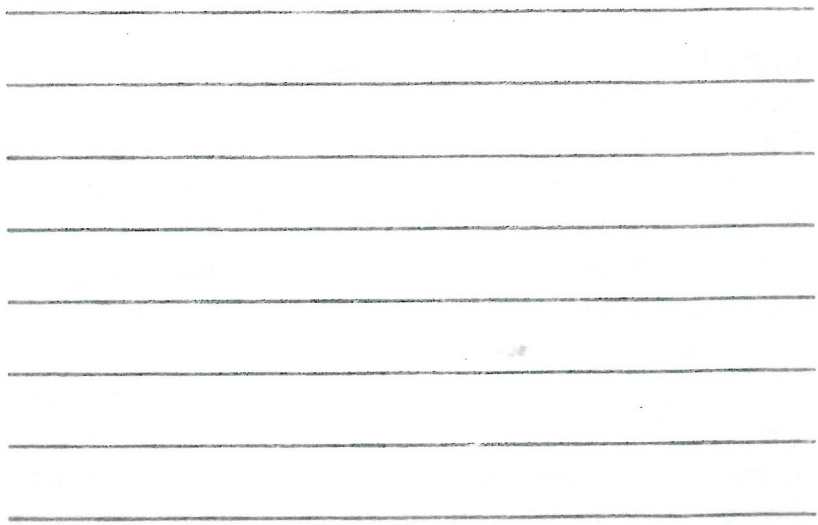
7. YETRUK

15. TVEGAEBEIS

8. UFFGSINT

16. SMAY

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Prayer Requests

PRAISE/JOY

Table Top sales

Lanor Markle & family

Friends who are there for you at the drop of a hat

Those that helped mow the church yards

New banners

Possibility of new church members

Mission donations

Beautiful time of year & harvest

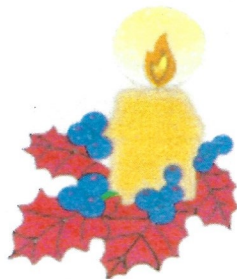
Ashton Preston

Gary Preston

Karen & Dana Markle

Cheryl & Russell Maxon

Harry & Becka Markle



CONCERNS

Family of Wayne Pask

Family of Maggie Pask

Family of Donna Hillman

Family of Jim Heschke

Family of Harold

Lanor Markle's son

Ed & Diana Pask

Sharon Schlegal's daughter Sarah

Lanor Markle's niece

Kathy Huffman's mother

Travel for Danny Shuler's children

Sonya & husband

Reed & Dana Markle

Kelly Dudley's 13-year-old granddaughter

Victims of tractor trailer/car collision

Doreen Brumbaugh's son-in-law Chuck and his mother Pam

AZ Jess Markle's dad

Pastor Jim's dad Ken

Ernie Loss

Marge Davis

Judy Durrant

Virginia Davis

Jody Wahl

Irene Wollston

Jann's friend Ellen

Cheryl Babcock

Hugh Dudley's friend

Doris' sister-in-law

Barb

Happy November Birthday & Anniversary*

- 5 Virginia Davis
- 9 Sharon Miller
- 13 Jim & Jean Peglow*



Veteran's Day - Nov. 11th
'Lest We Forget'

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 We had a very successful Election Day Dinner
- 3 Ad Council 7 pm
- Education Committee 6 pm
- 15 Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm
- 28 Bowling in Albion

Women's Bible Study is every Monday at 6:30 pm