



Prayers of The People

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Patty, Joe, Al, Ginger, Barry, Laura, Stephanie, Marilyn, Nancy, Bill, Diane, Nana Jo, Patricia K, Alec, David, Michael, Sue, and Catherine: Deliver them from their distress.** Pray for those serving in our armed forces especially, **Mitchell, Michael, Ethan, Emily, Alan, Chris and Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, and the 983rd Combat Engineer Battalion. Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.**

Prayer Of the People:



Community Thanksgiving Service: Come and join us as we worship together to give praise and thanksgiving in this fall harvest season. The Annual Thanksgiving Service will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church this year. Our host pastor is Rev. Jerrod Schaaf. Rev. Roberta Bella, Pastor of Firelands Presbyterian Church, will present the Thanksgiving message. Other pastors from the Port Clinton Ministerial Association will participate. A community choir will lead the singing and present an anthem. The Ministerial Association is planning the service. The service begins at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 23rd. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 207 Adams Street, Port Clinton. Plenty of parking is available in the neighborhood.



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Prayer For Peace In The World

Lord, Healer of the Nations, from the noise of war and the drumbeat of vengeance, give us undiminished determination to wage peace. Out of brokenness, violence, and destruction let us plant seeds of hope. Out of chaos, confusion, and hatred, let us build bridges of love. Out of distrust, disunity, and distance, let us walk together in harmony. Heal our divisions, make us whole, and bring us peace. Amen. -Pastor Beverly



Upcoming Events

- **Ministry Opportunities**
- *Here are some ways to serve St. Thomas and our community.*
- **Ladies Luncheon:** November 6th at Oak and Anchor, in Oak Harbor at 12pm
- **Vestry Meeting:** November 19th at 4pm
- **Knitting Ministry:** November 4th & 18th at noon
- **Siberian Solstice:** November 22nd at 7pm at St. Paul UCC in Oak Harbor



Join us every Sunday at 10am for service or livestream is available at Episcopalportclinton.org



October 2025 Vestry Meeting

1. John reported that we are above budget on income and under budget on expenses.
2. Larry reported that the boiler was fixed and a church team worked on trimming trees last Sunday.
3. Dana gave an update on the food pantry. She said she will continue to provide bags to the seniors at the Vineyard and also at the Bistro table. She is planning the reverse advent in November.



thanksgiving prayer

Thank You, God, for this day of thanksgiving. I am grateful for a day dedicated to gratitude, appreciation, and abundance. Thank you for a table set with food, good people to share it with, and love of You, the divine provider. As I extend thanks, I am reminded of how difficult it is for those less fortunate to enjoy this holiday. Please, bless them with plenty and watch over us all.



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November News

November 1st 1848 – The first medical school for women opened in Boston.



November 4th 1862 – Richard Gatling patented his first rapid-fire machine-gun.

November 8th 1895 – X-rays were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany.

November 9th 1965 – At 5:16pm, the Great Blackout of the Northeast began as a tripped circuit at the power plant on the Niagara River caused a chain reaction sending power surges down the East Coast.

November 12th 1867 – A major eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy began, lasting several months.

November 13th 1927 – The first underwater tunnel, The Holland Tunnel, opened to traffic.



November 15th 1969 – The largest antiwar rally in U.S history occurred as 250,000 people gather to protest the Vietnam War.

November 18th 1477 – William Caxton printed the first book in the English language, *The Dictes and Sayengis of the Phylosophers*.

November 20th 1947 – England's Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten.

November 22nd 1718 – Blackbeard the pirate was killed off the coast of North Carolina after a long and prosperous career.

November 25th 1995 – By a margin of less than 1%, Ireland voted to legalize divorce.



November 29th 1929 – American explorer Richard Byrd and Brent Balchen completed the first airplane flight to the South Pole.



This Month's Birthdays:

Troy Thomas – 14th



Donna Becker – 26th

This Month's Anniversaries:

Pastor Bob & Anne Butcher – 16th



Amish Beef & Noodles



-4tbsp Vegetable Oil, divided -2lb Beef rump roast (2 inch cubes)

-2tbsp flour -4tsp salt, divided -1/2tsp black pepper

-2 large yellow onions, finely chopped -12oz wide egg noodles

-8cups low sodium beef broth, divided

In a large pot over medium-high heat, heat 2 tablespoons oil. Place beef in a large bowl and toss with flour, 2 teaspoons salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Add half of beef to pot and cook, turning occasionally, until browned on 2 sides, 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer beef to a plate; repeat with remaining 2 tablespoons oil and beef. Reduce heat to medium. Cook onion and 1/2 teaspoon salt, stirring occasionally, until just tender, 5 to 7 minutes. Return beef to pot and add 6 cups broth. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until beef is tender enough to shred with a fork, 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Transfer beef to a large plate and shred with 2 forks into bite-size pieces. Pour remaining 2 cups broth into same pot and bring to a boil. Add noodles and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 7 to 8 minutes. Return beef to pot, toss to combine, and season with remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons salt as needed. Divide beef and noodles among bowls. Serve topped with lots of pepper.



Special Days In November

November 1st - All Saints Day

November 3rd – Housewife's Day

November 9th – World Freedom Day

November 13th – World Kindness Day

November 17th – World Peace Day

November 27th – Thanksgiving Day

November 30th – Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day



Zodiac: Scorpio – October 23rd – November 21st

Sagittarius – November 22nd – December 21st

Birthstone: Citrine & Topaz

Birth Flower: Chrysanthemum & Peony

Weather Folklore:

- *If there be ice in November that will bear a duck, there will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck.*
- *Thunder in November indicates a fertile year to come.*
- *Flowers in bloom late in autumn indicate a bad winter.*
- *November, take flail; Let ships no more sail.*

