



# The Shepherd's Messenger



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KNOWING JESUS AS THE GOOD SHEPHERD & SHARING THE RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.

## Pastor Becky's Thanksgiving Message



## Being Thankful

As the children of Israel left Egyptian bondage and crossed the Red Sea, they sang a song in Exodus 15. **“The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him”** is an excerpt found in verse 2. God had led them safely across the Sea and caused the chariots of Pharaoh’s army to be swallowed up by the water. They were full of gladness and thanksgiving because of their recent successes. Three days later, after they had passed through the Wilderness of Shur with no water, they came to Marah. However, they were unable to drink its water because it was bitter. They began to complain to Moses. God, in response to Moses’ request, made the water sweet to drink by having a tree cast into the waters. God told the children of Israel, **“If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you”** (Ex. 15:26).

God made a promise to the children of Israel to take care of them and heal them of any of their infirmities. He displayed His ability to do anything for them by miraculously turning the bitter water sweet. We all know that not too many days passed again when they began complaining that there was no food. They claimed that Moses had brought them out of Egypt to have them die of hunger in the wilderness. The song of thankfulness and the promises that God had made to them were soon forgotten.

This month we will all enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with our families and friends. It is the time of year when being thankful for what we have is on the minds of most everybody. Hopefully, we will not neglect to remember everything God has done for us. We are blessed beyond measure by the love that God has for each of us, and we should be mindful of that each and every day. Let us learn from the Israelites that God will not forget us, and He is always looking out for us.

Blessings,

Pastor Becky

PLEASE PRAY FOR:  
Our World situation  
Gil's Hills Ministries



- 5 - Clayton Reed Torrey
- 8 - Tom Krott
- 9 - Sue Simmons
- 14 - Judy Krott
- 17 - Joyce Amundson
- 20 - Suzanne Huddleston
- 22 - Ryan Morris
- 23 - Kelly Brickey
- 30 - Linda Murphy



Others to keep in prayer:

- Bob Beard
- Craig Buckley
- Sandy Burdick
- Frank Calcagno
- Hazel Cornell
- David Edwards
- Mary Jane Gerstung
- Don Hall
- Kim Hall
- Donna Hart
- Ruth Holden
- Bob Huddleston
- Katie Kellogg
- Kevin Kranock
- Ann Meehan
- Sandi Meyers
- Helen Middaugh
- Mark Middaugh
- Justin Murphy
- Keith Pierce
- Derwood Say
- JoAnn Viglietta
- Clint Wilder
- Doris Kellogg Wyant

Please keep our prayer list up to date.

If someone should be added or removed from the prayer list, please submit their name in writing.  
*Thank you!*

<u>Statistics</u>		<u>Needed: \$1,837</u>	
Date	Worship	SS	Offering
9/29	32	4	\$1,934.00
		<b>Gil's Hills</b>	<b>\$ 249.00</b>
10/6	44	7	\$3,205.00
		<b>Gil's Hills</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
10/13	40	10	\$2,151.00
10/20	39	10	\$1,318.00
		<b>Gil's Hills</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
10/27	42	10	\$2,421.00
		<b>Gil's Hills</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>



\$330.00 was collected from our church for the cropwalk.  
Thank you!



**Daylight Savings Time ends 2:00 am**  
Sunday morning, Nov. 3. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, Nov. 2.



**Wed. November 6, 2024**  
**Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm**  
**Management Team 6:45 pm**

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**Global Methodist Women**  
**Sat. Nov. 16, 2024 10:00 am**



**Sunday Worship Services are streamed live at 11:00 am**  
on our website,  
[www.cubamc.org](http://www.cubamc.org)

Also on our Facebook Page



Videos of Services are posted on our YouTube Channel





**Our Charge Conference is Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 at 2:00 pm. at our church. All are invited to attend.**

November Helping Hands



**Power Point:**  
Rob Cornell

**Pianist:**  
Holly Scoville



**Altar Guild:**  
Holly Scoville  
Sue Huddleston



JoAnne Hupp and Aurora

**Get Ready!**  
 We will be taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. Order forms & prices will soon be available. Deadline for orders will be Dec. 6th. Thank you, Claire Morris

**WINTER STEW DELIGHT**

Peggy Pearce

- Combine:
- 1 small head cabbage, chopped
  - 4 medium potatoes, diced
  - 4 medium onions, diced
  - 1 28-oz. can diced tomatoes
  - 1 pound carrots, peeled and sliced
  - 2 pounds Italian sausage, fried and drained
  - 4 cups beef broth
  - 1 cup tomato juice (or V8 juice)
  - 1 15-oz. can black beans (or kidney or pinto beans)
  - salt to taste



Cover and back at 350° for 1 ½ to 2 hours until tender, stirring occasionally. If necessary add more broth or juice. Freezes well. Fills a large roaster pan as written, but recipe can be easily halved.

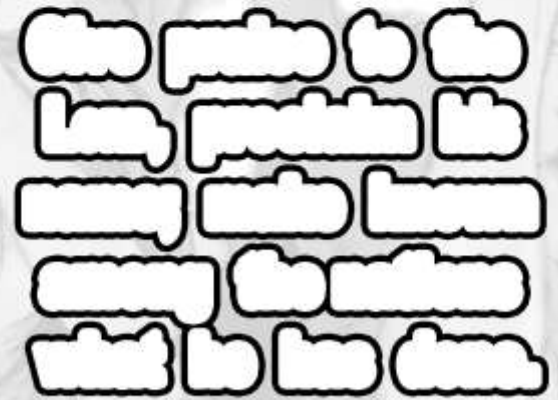
(Adjust quantities as desired; I use less carrots, more onions and beans.)

# Puzzle!

Discover a psalm of thanks from David by matching the words in the list to the shapes below.

**WORD LIST**

nations proclaim the what to make done Give name among Lord known the he praise has his



1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV

Answer: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV





The Global Methodist Women met on October 12th for their monthly meeting.

Holly Scoville, treasurer, reported that the paperwork to change name on checking account was completed and sent to bank.

There would be a luncheon to honor Pastor Becky for Pastor Appreciation Month after worship hosted by the Hupp Family, Holly Scoville and several women from this group.

Sue Simmons resigned as Cheer Card person. Marilyn Goodliff will continue the program.

There was a discussion of how we could make money to support the programs and especially the Christmas gift cards to shut-ins and families in need. It was decided we would go in a different direction. This year we will buy gifts for residents at the Cuba Memorial Hospital Nursing Home. A \$100.00 donation will be sent to Henderson Holler in Kentucky which is a mission that has been supported for many years by this group.

The Woman's Group will have a coffee hour after worship the second Sunday of December.

Our next meeting will be November 16th at 10:00 A.M.

Sandra Allen



In December of 2022 our family received news that turned our world upside down and shook our faith. Our son, Brad, had a diagnosis of Glioblastoma which was terminal brain cancer. There were many weeks of denial that God would allow this to happen. It was Brad that never lost his faith and sincerely believed that God was in control of his life. We soon knew we could not make it without our Lord to give us comfort, strength, peace and hope. We stood on a favorite verse Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."



We believe Revelation 14:13 speaks to us of Brad. This verse promises rest and blessing for those who die in the Lord. Their work on earth is finished and they enter into eternal rest and reward. Death leads to peace and that the legacy of a faithful life endures.

We are beyond grateful for all the prayers and support you have shown us through-out Brad's illness and death.

Marshall and Sandra Allen



A Coffee Hour/Luncheon was held after worship service on October 13th in honor of Pastor Becky. We appreciate you, Pastor Becky!



Photos by Pastor Becky

# We take an offering for Gil's Hills Ministry on the last Sunday of each month.



## What is happening "Between the Hills"

(From October 2024 Gil's Hills Newsletter)

Here "Between the Hills" things are changing fast. Finally, the grass has seemed to have slowed a little and God is beginning to paint the hillside in the most beautiful of colors. The air feels crisp and refreshing in the morning with the dew on the grass. Afterschool clubs are beginning soon, and it will be good to have the sound of the "Kings Kids" once again exploring His creation in this most beautiful season.

I assure you, here at Gil's Hills, we believe the bible to be truth and are actively sharing that truth with the kids that God brings before us. We are forever grateful for the many ways God uses this ministry to bless the children and families of Allegany County. Please keep us in your prayers! We could not do what we do without your support! May Jesus Christ be glorified in and through it all!!!

*For His Glory,*

Scott M. Szalay  
Executive Director

### Frequently needed items at Gil's Hills:

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|---|--------------------|
| Ditaliano Bread                           | American cheese    |
| Chicken Noodle Soup                       | Mac n Cheese       |
| Pudding Cups                              | Ranch Dressing     |
| Canned Peaches                            | Ketchup            |
| Nacho Cheese Sauce                        | Hot Dogs           |
| Mini Chocolate Chips                      | Oreos              |
| Crystal Light Drink Mix                   | Tator Tots         |
| Chicken Nuggets                           | Tomato soup        |
| Pancake Mix (not bisquick or gluten free) | Syrup              |
| Little Debbie Snacks                      | Taco Sauce         |
| Breakfast Sausage                         | Plastic Silverware |
| Paper Products                            | Salsa              |
| Butter                                    | Dill Relish        |
| Mayo (no miracle whip)                    | Spaghetti Sauce    |
| Tostitos/Doritos                          |                    |

### Gil's Hills Amazon Wish List

Please check out our CR Code for a direct link to our Amazon Wish List of items needed ranging from office supplies to summer camp equipment!



### Gift Cards to Tops or Giant


SUNDAY  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE  
11:00 AM

All are welcome!

# 2024

# NOVEMBER

Sunday School is at  
9:30 am for both  
Adults and Children.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am  Charge Conference 2:00 pm at our church
3 GMW Food Pantry Collection Communion Sunday School 9:30 a	4 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	5 Prayer Group 10:00 am	6 Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Management Team Meeting 6:45 pm	7	8	9 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
10 Sunday School 9:30 am	11 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	12 Prayer Group 10:00 am	13	14	15	16 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am  Global Methodist Woman Mtg. 10:00 am
17 Sunday School 9:30 am	18 December Newsletter Deadline - Noon  Tai Chi 7:00 pm	19 Prayer Group 10:00 am	20	21	22	23 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
24 Sunday School 9:30 am  Gil's Hills Offering	25 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	26 Prayer Group 10:00 am	27	 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29	30 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am

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