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THE PASTOR'S PAGE . . .

THANKFUL THEOLOGIANS

Gratitude is a wonderful companion in life. It is a particular grace with which to walk, and to carry it in one's heart is to know healing. In this month of celebrating Thanksgiving, we become especially aware of all that an "attitude of gratitude" can do for our hearts, minds, and souls!

Gratitude most often escapes us when we are struggling with difficulty. Bitterness, the enemy of gratitude, can threaten to take away our ability to see all the beauty, kindness, and peace that are available to us through God's love to carry us through the hard times. It is when we suffer that we are most in need of the grace of gratitude, but most at risk of losing it. It is during the hard times that we too often blame God, instead of turning to God for the promised help and care that God will find a way to give to us.

Faith is such a very sustaining blessing! It is by means of our faith that we can remain in touch with gratitude, even in hard times, and indeed in touch with all that is most important in life. In fact, if you had to describe the very core essence of our faith in just a few words, how would you do so? On a recent Sunday, we took this challenge, inviting all in the congregation to come up with a phrase of seven or fewer words to describe the essence of Christianity. Here are some of the phrases folks came up with:

God's abundance: ours to treasure and share. Donna Ackerman
Be the person you would live beside. Cindy Eggleston
Christianity slows us down to awaken. Beth Fox
Jesus shows us what is possible. Bill Goodwin
God loves us all, calls love out! Mary James
With God's grace, love and help others. Carol Jeffery
Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly. Lyn Shepard
Here I am, Lord. Use me. Carol Lundgren

Each of these phrases can serve as touchstones for us, especially on the hard days. All of us, surprisingly able to be theologians when challenged to do so, can turn to such pieces of hard won wisdom to center us in our faith, a faith so powerful that it can get us through any challenge knowing we are beloved children of God. For this, we are profoundly grateful!

What would your seven word phrase be? Please take the "seven word challenge" and send in your thoughts. We will share them in upcoming issues of Steeple Views.

A blessed time of Thanksgiving to all: You are loved by God. Go love in return! Alleluia, Amen!

Blessings and peace, Mary

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5: 8

TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Budget (Non-restricted): July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012

Income:	\$ 39,456.66
Expenditures:	<u>\$ 37,462.13</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,994.53

Restricted Funds balance at 9/30/2012: \$2541.17

September was another good month for the life of our church and for the current year budget which continues to show a surplus of income over expenditures. A month with five Sundays usually does help out the bottom line.

Heating season has begun. We have just received our first oil bill. It is rather modest compared to those we will see in the coming months. For your information, we have used an average of 2600 gallons of oil annually over the last four years. During the same time period we have used an average of 185 gallons of propane. This is a good time to remind everyone that if you are the last one to leave a room, please remember to lower the thermostat. It makes a difference.

The Treasurer's full monthly report is posted on the bulletin board in the church's narthex, I would be most happy to answer any questions. jbrejwo@roadrunner.com

Janice Brejwo, Treasurer

"WONDERS OF WOOL" PROGRAM

The Parish Helpers will meet on Thursday, November 8, at 1 p.m. The program will be "Wonders of Wool" presented by Maureen Fleming of Lonach Farm. Due to weather conditions, we've had to postpone this program twice. So let's keep our fingers crossed that there is no snowstorm this time!

Maureen will bring us through the process of making yarn from raising sheep to spinning and dyeing the wool. Maureen is owner of Lonach Farm in Milton, a small farm where she raises Shetland sheep. She is also an accomplished spinner and knitter!

All women from the church and the community are welcome! You need not be a member of the church to be a Parish Helper!

Carol Jeffery

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CHILD SPONSORSHIP – GIVING THE GIFT OF HOPE

For the past few years as the holiday season approaches The Z Team has asked you to consider "alternative gift giving" for someone holiday list. Through this program we have been able to sponsor children in Zimbabwe and have witnessed first-hand the difference it makes for a child who has food, clothing, the ability to attend school and ultimately, a renewed sense of hope and self worth. Your gift may help a child such as Solomon Govhana, a young boy who has lost both of his parents. He can now attend Grade 5 because he is being sponsored through the FOOT (Friends of Orphan Trust) program.

If you are interested in Alternative Gift Giving, please see any member of the Z Team. A special card will be available to you to present to your "recipient."

As we approach the Christmas season, let us remember that so many of the things we take for granted here in the USA are a dream for children in Zimbabwe. God bless you and your continuing generosity!

Connie Littlefield

YOU ARE INVITED

There will be a Budget Design Workshop, facilitated by Cathy Koukal, on Wednesday, November 14 from 5:30 until 7:00 PM. This workshop will offer church members a chance to discuss, examine and rethink the currently used budget process and format. During this time together, we will explore how best to construct a budget that supports our new structure and its various ministries as well as promote our church's vision and mission.

This workshop is open to everyone. It will be an opportunity to learn and contribute to the running of the church whether or not you hold a current position in the church. If you are a person who does not feel comfortable dealing with numbers, do not despair. This is not a budget preparation meeting and we will not be concentrating on specific numbers. No prior preparation is required. We hope many of you will choose to participate in this learning opportunity. Your questions, thoughts, ideas and enthusiasm are needed to help in the running of our beloved church.

Since this event is being held during the dinner hour, please feel free to bring along a bagged snack or supper. Hope to see you on the 14th!

Janice Brejwo

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS REPORT OCTOBER 21, 2012

I am happy to be able to report to you that as of today, we are 41% of the way in achieving the Campaign goal of \$300,000. \$125,000 has been pledged, of which \$38,000 has been received in cash.

This is very encouraging, because our canvassers---all of whom have pledged--- have visited only 21 of the 49 households in the first phase of the campaign. These are the households which, in addition to the canvassers, have regularly pledged to our annual Stewardship drives over the past several years. This means that more than half of our regular Stewardship pledgers still remain to be visited!

But we have wasted no time in taking advantage of the cash contributions. You may have noticed that the exterior carpentry and painting of the church's exterior has been completed, and most importantly the mold in Fellowship Hall and the church school classrooms has been remediated. If you haven't already, go downstairs and look at the carpet. Its cleaning was part of the 3-day remediation project, which also wiped down every surface and thoroughly filtered the air downstairs.

Your Leadership Council is in the process of prioritizing additional projects as cash contributions continue to come in. We are looking at upgrading the sound system in the sanctuary so that what is said during worship can be heard regardless of where people sit. Refurbishing the windows in the sanctuary is also getting attention, because, as we enter the colder weather, heat loss through these windows is a costly problem. A comprehensive review of our heating and ventilation systems is being considered as well, to make our building as energy-efficient as possible. We are all aware of the high cost of heating oil, and burning less of it will obviously save us money.

So we are well on the way to making this Capital Campaign an historic achievement. In addition to our regular pledgers, a second round of visits is being organized among our canvassers. These will be members of the church, living in the area, who have not contributed to Stewardship drives as consistently as those in the first round. We have identified 52 of these households.

Further, an effort will be made to contact members who may have moved away, as well as those who have an affinity for our church because of meaningful experiences they have had here---weddings, baptisms or memorials, for example. Community organizations and philanthropic foundations will also be approached.

So, only a little more than a month into the Campaign, we have made great progress---41% of the goal has been achieved, and we have begun the effort to maintain and preserve our church. The prospects for even greater success are still in front of us. As we move "Forward in Faith" together, we are inviting many to participate with joy in this historic campaign. It is our hope that for generations to come, the 1st Congregational Church of Wakefield and the community it serves will be strengthened and inspired by the results of this unified and generous effort, made in response to God's abundant love for all of us.

Bill Goodwin, Capital Campaign Chairman

Rejoice! On **Sunday, November 18th** at 3 p.m. at our church we will gather with our ecumenical partner churches in Wakefield to celebrate a service of Thanksgiving. It is an honor to host this event and we hope that many of you will be able to be in attendance. We have heard from folks that this service has been missed, and we are very pleased to be offering it. Come with friends and neighbors to sing, pray, and worship together!

WAKEFIELD YOUTH GROUP

We have a new Wakefield Youth Group being coordinated by Donna and George Ackerman. This includes many young people from eighth grade to high school seniors. The group is open to more than the FCCW attendees. It provides a fun and safe set of activities for the youth of Wakefield and its surrounding area in which to participate. Our first event involved a flashlight corn maze at the Coppal House Farm in Lee this past October 13th. We had 9 kids and beside the Ackermans there were 3 other adults attending. There was a bon fire, apple cider and my favorite---cider doughnuts. The kids traveled to the maze in 4 different cars leaving the church at a little after 6 and returning just before 9 pm. The corn maze consisted of 6 ½ acres cut in the shape of two rabbits. Some of them traveled through the maze more than once.

Future activities hope to be tubing at Moose Mountain, a movie night at Smitty's in Sanford, and game night with pizza in our own fellowship hall. As we interact in these activities we will share principles and ideals that make up the foundation of the UCC faithful walk. I hope to see many of these youth attend City Reach in the spring, help with Crop Walk next fall and participate in various other community service projects throughout the year. Your participation is always welcomed especially in the area of driving to events, and your prayers will be very much appreciated.

Blessings,

Donna V Ackerman, Youth Coordinator

WIDER CHURCH NEWS NH CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING



Delegates Mary James, Donna Ackerman, Ann Bilodeau, youth delegate Austin “Max” Gehring, and special guest Rev. Mutsumbei and I all attended the conference annual meeting with the theme For the Healing of the Nations . “On either side of the river, is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.” Revelation 22

We heard the State of the Conference address from Rev. Schulte, and had the opportunity to attend discussion groups on resolutions on privatization of New Hampshire prisons and opposition to amending our state constitution to prohibit taxing income, proposed by-law changes, and the proposed 2013 budget. The by-law changes are designed to streamline how the work of the conference gets done and the budget shows a \$47,000 deficit. (Do both of these sound familiar to our Wakefield congregation?) OCWM has dropped throughout the conference with an average of 3.5% being given. There was an additional resolution sent to committee to ask churches to consider increasing their pledge to the Biblical tithe of 10%.

Rev. Schulte noted that the participation of church youth has declined 98% over the last 6 years! A focus on youth and youth ministries is the highest priority in his vision for the NH Conference. He encouraged local churches to make youth a priority and that the importance is reflected in each church’s budget. Rev. Schulte further noted that we can strengthen Christian Education and faith formation by listening to our youth and by focusing on confirmation education, discipleship training and at the conference level by the reopening of a newly renovated Horton Center. It was clear by the youth presentations how important Horton Center is and has been to them. Warren, a youth delegate who called himself a “round peg in a

square hole,” noted the summer camping program was a life line to him amidst rocky middle school and high school years and how singing “Amazing Grace” at Chapel Rock, seeing the night time sky at Pinkham Ledge, and the wonderful feeling of acceptance at Horton Center strengthened his faith and got him through some rough times.

Finally, churches among our national UCC are making plans for the Twenty-ninth General Synod, June 28th – July 2nd, 2013 in Long Beach, California! Anyone want to go? This is a phenomenal event of “worship, work, celebration and advocacy” that gives us truly a large scale vision of the vibrancy of the wider UCC.

Connie Littlefield

SEEING THE COLLECTION PLATE IN A NEW WAY – *A message via Carol Lundgren*

Every day, I receive an email message from the UCC Conference with a “Still Speaking” devotional. It includes a scripture reading and then a writing from a clergy person who offers an interpretation. Permit me to place that devotional here for you to ponder. It has changed and challenged my thoughts about giving, that’s for sure! May you find joy in being called to imagine a more generous way of life, no matter what or how you give.

Acts 2: 42-47 – “All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.”

The following is an interpretation by Rev. Lillian Daniel from Illinois: “I love my church but I find it difficult to imagine all of us emptying our savings accounts and dumping them into a common pot. I can't picture us all selling our cars, so that everyone gets the same vehicle, be it a bike, a Chevy, or a skateboard. I'm in awe of the early church in the book of Acts, where they shared it all in common. Today, we would talk these people into doing a reality TV show. We'd film them squabbling over who brought the most bread or wine to this giant ecclesiastical yard sale. In other words, I don't believe this was actually easy for them.

I see this scripture as a goal. And at church, we come closer to living it out than we do at work, or school, or the sports arena. At least every week in church, we do share some of what's in our pockets. For this reason, I am in favor of always putting something in the offering plate when it is passed. You may pay most of your pledge by check through the mail, but that weekly act of taking something out of the wallet that is "mine" and putting it in the plate that is "ours" is a spiritual discipline. It reminds us that none of what we have is really ours.

Prayer: Generous, God whether I need to share my money, my time, my feelings or my thoughts, help me to imagine a more generous way of life. Amen.

**A LETTER OF APPRECIATION
FROM WATERFALL CHURCH, ZIMBABWE**

15th October 2012

Ref: A Letter of Appreciation

Dear Friends in Christ

Fraternal warm greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – Amen

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we receive important consignment from the Z – Team with open hands in the spirit that underlies the principle of a relationship based on love and empathy. Your gifts embody the true act of regarding each others' concerns as significant as yours.

You exhibited a new concept of giving; when you gave in simplicity and humility you did it for God's sake and in appreciation we offer our prayers to Him to meet all what you yearn for in your families, work and aspirations in life. The consignment was distributed as outlined below on the 14th of October 2012.

Yours Sincerely
Mr. Owen Dhliwayo
Secretary

Ed. Note: A detailed spreadsheet of the 24 recipients was included but too large to include here. It lists by name five widows (clothing/shopping bag), 1 widower (clothing/ shopping bag, overcoat), 3 ministers (suit, tie, belt) , 3elders, 1 orphan, 3 needy (leather jacket), 3 special cases, (trousers, belt) 5 right size (shoes).

HARVEST FAIR—NOVEMBER 10

Hope you will join us for this years Harvest Fair. We will have lots of vendors from crafts, jewelry and handmade doll clothes to maple products, Scentsy and more , a Christmas room, gently used books, CDs and DVDs , a silent auction, pies, baked goods and much more. Lunch will be available from 11 am to 1:30 pm with your choice of soup, chowder or chili, bread and beverage. Start your holiday shopping early and come support the church and local merchants. We are looking for donations of pies, homemade baked good, hard cover books in good condition, CDs that you no longer listen to or DVDs that you no longer watch, and any hearty fall crop items from your garden that you still have for our Harvest Room. Please no VHS tapes. We ask that all baked goods be packaged for sale, cookie containers are available at the church. Please call or email the office if you have any donations or any questions.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

The Voice Choir is always open to new voices. Reading music is not a must. (Actually, most of us don't read music.) We sing for worship September through June. We practice on Monday evenings from 6 - 7 pm. We gather at 9:40 on Sunday mornings to run through our morning's anthem. We merely request that you refrain from perfume or after-shave as with most choirs (it's an allergy thing). Regular attendance is sincerely appreciated but, as you may have noticed, not required. We are not all there every Sunday, although that's our goal. If you love to sing, why not join with our voices and make a joyful noise to the Lord?

Susie Goodwin,

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL

*To understand that following Jesus isn't always easy.
To learn about greatness in God's community.
To learn about discipleship from the story of Bartimaeus.
To explore love as expressed in the Great Commandment.
To be open to faithfulness in unexpected places.
To learn about living with hope in difficult times.
To remind ourselves of Jesus' vision of the reign of God.*

All of the above statements are the goals of the Sunday School lessons for our children in the current unit, "Faithful Followers." Our new curriculum, "The Whole People of God," presents clear biblical lessons, crafts and exercises for the children to develop understanding as they study the same themes that are presented during the worship service, i.e., following the lectionary selections. These lessons are both fun and challenging!

Currently there are three classes: nursery, birth to 3 years; beginners, 4-8 years; and primary, 9-12 years. A newly formed Collaborative Church School Team is accomplishing the recruitment and support of teachers. Raenya Morann, Ginny Schweitzer and Jan Fairchild are the team members.

We are committed to maintaining close communication with parents and encouraging carryover of the lessons to their homes. Home leaflets are distributed for each unit. Goals and suggested home activities are included.

We welcome more volunteer teachers and are eager to talk to you about the new curriculum. If you are interested please contact us.

At the end of the year, there will be an evaluation of the current Church School structure and recommendations will be based on input from parents and teachers.



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October 15, 2012

**A Pastoral Letter
to the Churches of the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ**

Dear Members of the United Church of Christ in New Hampshire:

On November 6, as the citizens of the State of New Hampshire go to the polls, they will be presented with a constitutional amendment, Question 1, which would have consequences for our communities for long after those elected to serve are gone. Question 1 would permanently prohibit present and future generations from considering an income tax as a part of the State's tax structure.

The Conference Council of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ, recently adopted "A Resolution of Christian Witness in Opposition to Amending Our State Constitution to Prohibit Taxing Income." This Resolution was proposed by the Conference's Economic Justice Ministry Team, and it puts our Conference on record in opposition to Question 1. Further, it calls for "education and conversation" about Question 1 and for a public witness to urge the defeat of the amendment when voters go to the polls next month. The full text of the Resolution accompanies this letter.

So why is this important for us, as people who seek to follow Jesus Christ? When Jesus says, "Follow me," he calls us into communities of ministry and mission. He calls us into his church, and he calls us into God's world to be his ambassadors of justice and peace, of grace and mercy, of healing and hope. Discipleship is lived in daily decisions in public places.

There are many biblical texts that inform and inspire us to act in shaping our culture and society. The pivotal text for me is Jesus' teaching about the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:36-41). He reveals that the commandment has two inseparable parts: Love God and love your neighbor. Both belong together. The word "neighbor" prompts me to consider the larger circle of those who share life beside us. The neighbor is that stranger or outsider who is not quite as close as family and friends. The neighbor often holds different perspectives and values. Sometimes the neighbor is perceived to be the enemy. Those who are easiest to overlook,

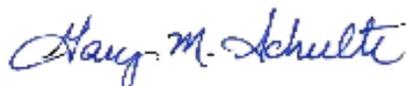
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misunderstand, and dismiss are the neighbors whom Jesus, and the biblical testimony that he embodies, commands us to love.

When we impose our present tax policy on future generations, as Question 1 intends to do, it is a grab for power -- the power to make decisions for others that will have long-term effects on our state and local communities, on our neighbors and on us. To codify our discomfort with an income tax in the State's foundational documents is to limit the choices and responses that will need to be considered as the future unfolds. A society must be free to levy just and equitable taxes in support of its neighbors: the children in pursuit of a quality education, the unemployed seeking a meaningful job that provides a living wage, the poor and the disabled whose support is required of us in the biblical command to love. Rebuilding the ruined infrastructure of our communities is important and necessary work. We must lift our hearts and our eyes to the horizon and see the future we are shaping for our children and our neighbors.

A NO vote on Question 1 on the November 6 ballot is a faithful response to Jesus's command to love. May we practice our discipleship by engaging in conversation and witness in God's world.

Yours in Faith, Hope, and Love,



The Rev. Mr. Gary M. Schulte, Conference Minister

Celebrations!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Denise Hall	16 Gordon Hollis
2 Mary Ann Fountain	19 Doug MacKenzie
2 Glenna Nelson	20 Mary Beth Cook
3 Kim Cornell	21 Berit Johannessen
4 Gail Feddern	22 Hector Livingston
4 Arthur Wheeler	23 Ann Bilodeau
5 Vincent Mangano	23 Bruce Levis
8 George Ackerman	25 Lauryn Robinson
10 Jane Richardson	26 Robert Ward
14 Pam Judge	28 Tyler Domings
14 Midge Leonard	29 Catherine Britton
15 Lois Royle	29 Bill Hughes
15 Edna Wilson	29 Mary James

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

18 Bob and Ann Eaton
21 Hector and Marlena Livingston
26 Doug and Dorothy MacKenzie
28 Frank and Linda Petkunas

FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Connie B.	Tom and Barbara T.
Paul T.	George B.
Dot R.	Art W.
George H.	Cathy K.
Jo W.	Mackenzie M.
Julia W.	

Our global neighbors in places in which there is great strife
Our servicemen and women
Our friends in Rufumiso, Zimbabwe
Residents of the Nursing Homes and Retirement
Communities in our area



COMING IN DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
2. Installation of The Rev. Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy as Pastor and Teacher at the UCC Church in Rochester, time to be announced.
- 4 Diaconate Meeting 4:30
- 24 Christmas Eve! Service is at 7p.m.
- 25 Blessed Christmas to all!

COFFEE HOUR COORDINATION!

Yeah! Lyn Shepard is excited to be coordinating present and future coffee hours (typically the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month). Please let her know if you wish to participate from time to time. There are some innovations in this important Fellowship experience being planned for 2013. Watch for news. This month's hosts are:

November 11

McCarthy
Janet Twombly
Gail Feddern
Maureen Bridget Dwyer

November 25

Ann Marie Daly
Lyn Shepard
Maureen Bridget Dwyer
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FALL CLEANING FOR THE LIBRARY

Hopefully, by the time you read this, our new and improved library will be put back together and ready for browsing and borrowing. We have taken the opportunity to clean out some of the older books that have not been borrowed since 1985! It was kind of fun to see the names: Galabrun, Dee, Wilson, Perkins, Mooers, Golden, Russell in their 8-year-old handwriting! We may have the retired books available at the Harvest Fair, if you are interested, (for the grandchildren, perhaps?) We have also added some new titles: "Grace" by Max Lucado; and for the little ones: "I Know I Am Special", Aunt Lucy Has Cancer" & "Missing Maggie: The Death of a Pet" all by Connie S. Owens. Please know we are always open to suggestions for titles, and book reviews for the books you have enjoyed.

Nancy Dee, Library Ministry

NOVEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ALL SAINTS DAY Scrabble 10 a.m.. Weight Watchers—5:30 String Band Beg.—6 p.m. Mixed—7.p.m.	2	3
4 Public Reading of Scripture , Pt. 2 9 a.m. Worship And Holy Communion Church School 10 a.m.	5 Choir 6 p.m.	6 Election Day No Bible Study	7 Deacons Meet 4:30 p.m.	8 Parish Helpers- -1 p.m. Ready to Learn Comm. Conversation— 4—5:30 Weight Watchers—5:30 String Band Beg.—6 Mixed —7 p.m.	9	10 HARVEST FAIR 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.
11 Worship And Church School 10 a.m. Coffee Hour	12 Choir 6 p.m.	13 Bible Study 12 noon Centering Prayer—4 p.m.	14 Budget Design Workshop 5:30—7 p.m.	15 Weight Watchers—5:30 String Band Beg.—6 Mixed —7 p.m.	16	17
18 Worship And Church School—10 a.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ FCCW 3 p.m.	19 Choir 6 p.m.	20 Scrabble 10 a.m. Bible Study 12 noon	21 Steeple Views Deadline	22 Thanksgiving Day 	23	24
25 Worship And Church School 10 a.m. Coffee Hour	26 Choir 6 p.m.	27 Bible Study 12 noon Centering Prayer—4 p.m.	28	29 Prayer Shawls 10 a.m. Weight Watchers—5:30 String Band Beg.—6 Mixed —7 p.m.	30	



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HARVEST FAIR

NOVEMBER 10

9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

NOVEMBER LECTIONARY

November 4—23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 1:1-18
 Psalm 146
 Hebrews 9:11-14
 Mark 12:28-34

November 18—25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20
 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
 Mark 13:1-8



November 11—24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
 Psalm 127
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

Nov. 25—Reign of Christ Sunday

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
 Revelation 1:4b-8
 John 18:33-37