

# THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN



TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THANKSGIVING DAY

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## JUST A WORD FROM MRS. STACY

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Good morning boys and girls!

We are about to celebrate a very important holiday in America: Thanksgiving Day. Do you know the history of Thanksgiving Day in America?

The first Thanksgiving in the United States was celebrated on October 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. It was held to celebrate a good harvest and was attended by both pilgrims and Indians. The first celebration lasted three days.

Thanksgiving became a national holiday in 1863 by proclamation from President Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln proclaimed that Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of every November. Do you know what was happening in America in 1863? America was in the middle of the Civil War which caused great hardship in America.

We have much to be thankful for as citizens of the United States of America. Some of the things that I'm thankful for are the freedom to worship God, my family and friends, food to eat, and my home. Can you list four things that you're thankful for and that you plan to thank God for this Thursday?

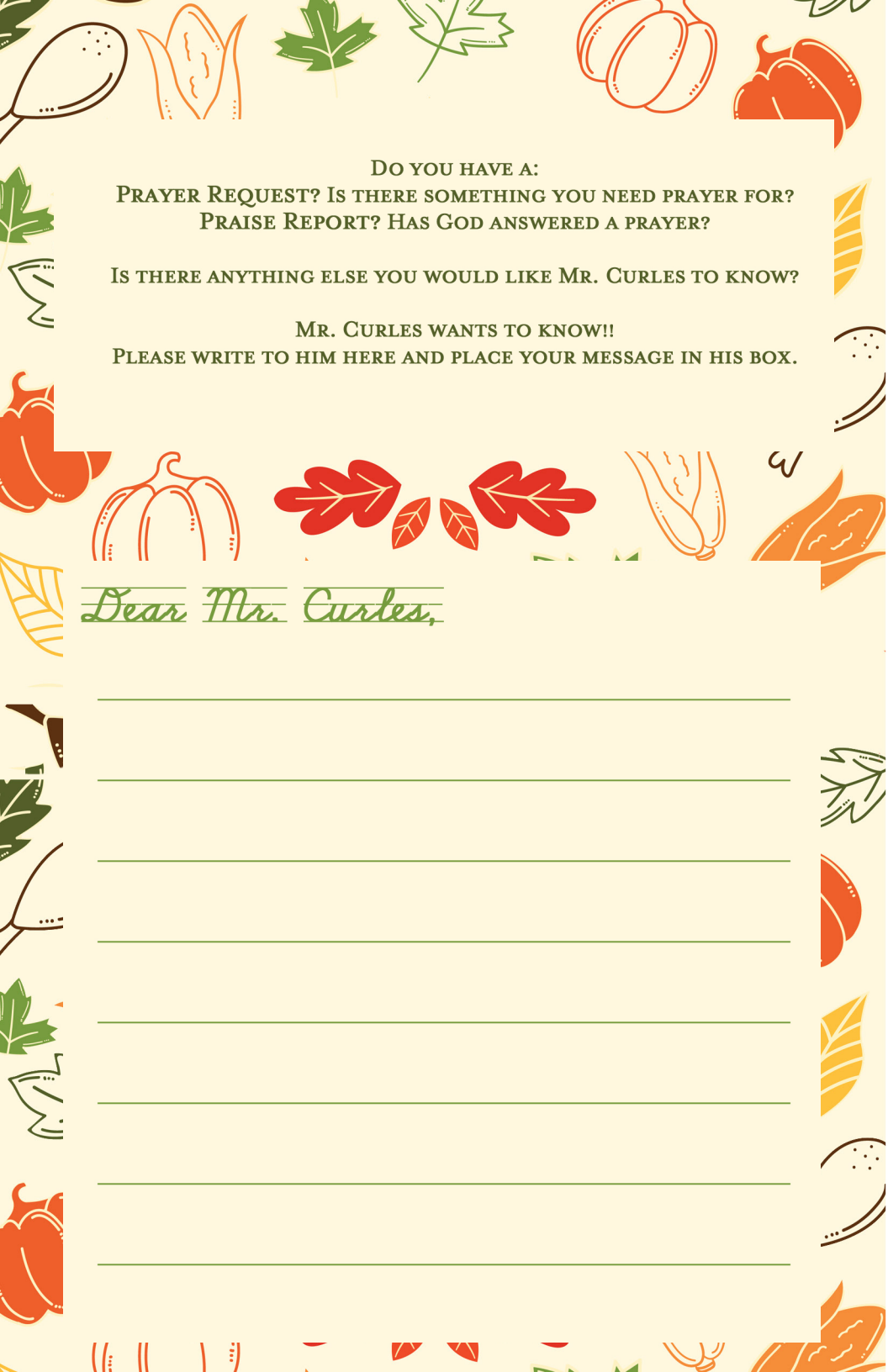
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It is important to remember our blessings, even when things seem very difficult. If you keep a prayer journal, I would encourage you to write your blessings down and start out your prayer time, or your family prayer time, by thanking God for these blessings!

Happy Thanksgiving! I am thankful for each one of you!

Mrs. Stacy



DO YOU HAVE A:  
PRAYER REQUEST? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED PRAYER FOR?  
PRAISE REPORT? HAS GOD ANSWERED A PRAYER?

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE MR. CURLES TO KNOW?

MR. CURLES WANTS TO KNOW!!  
PLEASE WRITE TO HIM HERE AND PLACE YOUR MESSAGE IN HIS BOX.

Dear Mr. Curles,

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HAVE A HAPPY

# Thanksgiving

## A GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP NOVEMBER 19-24

- #1 Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.
- #2 Try really hard to make the same time every day.
- #3 It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect.
- #4 Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional.
- #5 Sing a song or two together.
- #6 Take prayer requests.
- #7 Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.
- #8 Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.
- #9 Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/or tell everyone to come gather and/or put out the Bibles/hymnals and/or tell something that happened to them that day.
- #10 Dad, pray this over your children: Numbers 6:24-26

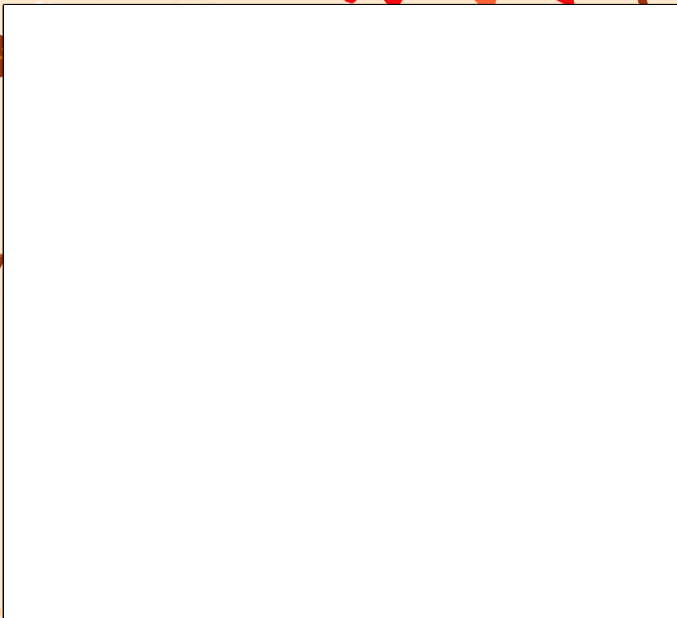
*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*



# ~ SERMON ART ~

**Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Curles preaches  
on during the sermon this morning!**

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church  
office (bottom left hand side).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_



**Peter and Didi Hegnauer**

Serving with  
**Child Evangelism Fellowship**  
in Belgium

## MEET OUR MISSIONARIES

Peter was raised in Switzerland but did not attend church until he was invited as an adult and then became a Christian. Didi was raised in California. After studying art in college, she created Hallmark greeting cards until she became a Christian in 1973 and began working with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Europe. After she'd been there for 10 years, she met Peter and they were married in 1986.

Now, they teach adults how to teach children about Jesus. They also lead children's Good News Clubs in homes and other places where they help children trust Jesus for salvation. These clubs are especially important because many European children do not attend church. Unfortunately, there are not very many churches there that even teach about Jesus. Didi still uses her artistic talents to create Bible story cards that help children learn about Him.

# MUSIC AND HYMNS

## #715 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

This hymn speaks of a harvest that Jesus gathers unto Himself. This harvest is referring to Christians like you and me. There will be a “final harvest” when Jesus will come and take His people home.

You may have heard this referred to as the “rapture.” To make the harvest more plentiful, we should plant seeds of faith into our friends and family. Share your faith with others and watch them grow! Be thankful that you are among the harvest of believers and praise God for His mercy and grace!

## #98 “Now Thank We All Our God”

There are so many things to be thankful to God for!

Some things we should be thankful for are mentioned in this hymn, such as: “countless gifts of love,” and His promise to “guide us when perplexed,” “keep us in His grace,” and “free us from all ills in this world and the next.” God is so wonderful and He loves us so much! We should thank Him and praise Him daily. What do you have to be thankful for?

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“The Harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.” ~ Matthew 13:39





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## Jesus Loves: