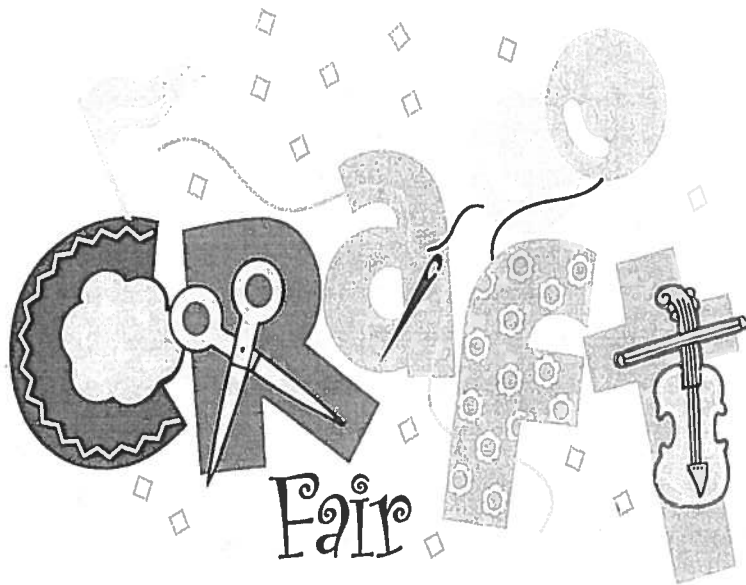


# WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Christina Thompson, Pastor

Worship with us every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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Friday, November 2 — 10 am to 7 pm

Saturday, November 3 — 10 am to 2 pm



Home made soup and pie lunch both days

11:30 am—1:00 pm \$7

Friday night supper 5:30—6:30 p.m. \$7

Silent Auction features a quilt, rug,  
year of homemade cookies, art work,  
knit sweater and theme baskets.

Buy homemade pickles, jams, jelly, honey,  
candles, woodcraft, jewelry, baked goods.

Grandma's attic shows gently used treasures.

Contact us:

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email — 3315whitney church@ gmail.com

Website — www.whitneyumc.org



## OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School 8:30  
a.m.

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School  
10:20 a.m.

Nursery 9:30 a.m.

### Monday

River Bank Choir 4 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

Stephen Ministry 6:30  
p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

Shawlers 6:30 p.m.

### Second Tuesday

Congregational Care 10:00  
a.m.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

United Methodist Women  
12 noon

### Wednesday

Prayer and Share small  
group 1:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

WEPRAY team 3:00 p.m.

6 Ways to Sunday Praise  
Band 5:45 p.m.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

Community dinner 6:00  
p.m.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

United Methodist Men 9  
a.m.

### Every Saturday

Saturday Lunch 11:00 a.m.

From our Pastor.....



As I sit in my office, I look out the window and am blessed by the vibrant colors of the trees. Reds and yellow, some green and hints of orange. Some of those trees have lost their leaves and across the street the kids at the school are jumping and playing in those piles of leaves. Fall is the time of the year when our area gets ready to rest. Plants go dormant, trees shed their leaves, and animals store up food --all to prepare for winter.

We human beings need time to rest, too. As God created the world, God rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> day (Genesis 2:2). Then in the 10 Commandments, God gave us the commandment to "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8). Jesus, himself, found many moments to rest, to retreat from the demands of ministry and to find time to recharge his soul.

We are called to rest; to take the time on a regular basis to stop, to breathe, to reconnect to God. We need to do this on a daily basis—to find a few moments to breathe, to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. We are called to do this on a weekly basis --- to keep the Sabbath. And we need to find time of rest for longer periods of time at various times in our lives.

If we do not rest and find these moments to connect to God, to ourselves and to our loved ones, we burn out. Our wells run dry and we have nothing left to give to ourselves and to others.

I work on finding this balance in my life. Every day, I try to find a few moments to look out the window and just marvel at creation, to find moments to connect with my family. Once a week, I take Friday off as my day off and as the day I try to take Sabbath. And I honor taking my vacation time every year. I don't always succeed at this, but I try my best to find that balance. I know that when I do, my ministry is more fruitful and my life less stressful.

One of the gifts given to clergy people is the blessing of taking extended time off from the demands of ministry. We are allowed this renewal leave every four years. This year I am taking this extended renewal leave from November 26, 2018 to February 9, 2019. (More details of this leave have been reported in the September and October newsletter). The closer this renewal leave gets, the more I realized how much I need this space of rest and spiritual renewal.

I have been so grateful for the church's support of this leave in my life. Many people have told me that they are glad I am able to do this time away and your support makes it so much easier to take this time off.

What I recognize though, is that this time of rest is not just for me. We all have the need to find the balance of work, doing, and being busy and the moments of stopping, breathing, resting and taking time away.

So to all of us, I ask

How do you find time in every day to stop for a few moments? Do you do a daily devotion time?

When is your Sabbath day—your day to rest and connect to God? Do you honor that day?

Do you have time for spending with family and friends?

If you are still working, do you take all of your vacation time?

We were not called to constantly be moving. God calls us to rest—as God rested.

I saw the best shirt about this. It says "Jesus napped. Be Like Jesus. Mark 4:38"

So may we be like Jesus and find time to rest.

## United Methodist Women

The women at Whitney have been busy during the month of October. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 of us helped serve "Donuts with Dudes" at Whitney Elementary School. This is a time when the students and their moms and dads come to the school early in the morning for breakfast and an activity in the classroom. Thanks to those who volunteered.

Under the direction of Jan Spencer and the help of the whole church we were able to put together 6 flood buckets for UMCOR. They will join other UMCOR donations from the Northwest and be taken to the UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City. Thanks to all of you who donated.

Celia Cowan Circle put together several hundred small bags of Halloween candy to be given out at the Whitney Elementary Trunk or Treat.

Lory Nesor traveled to Eugene, Oregon to participate in the Oregon-Idaho Conference UMW Officer Training and Annual Meeting.

A number of us have donated to and are working at Joseph's Closet since its mid-month opening.

November will continue to be busy beginning with participation in the Whitney all church Craft Fair and Bazaar. Our members have used their gifts to create lovely items and delicious food.

***Our November meeting will be on November 7 with a potluck at noon at the church.*** The program will be presented by Judy Halverson, Hillview United Methodist Women, on legislative issues which affect women and children. We will also be taking our World Thank Offering. All women of the church are invited to attend.

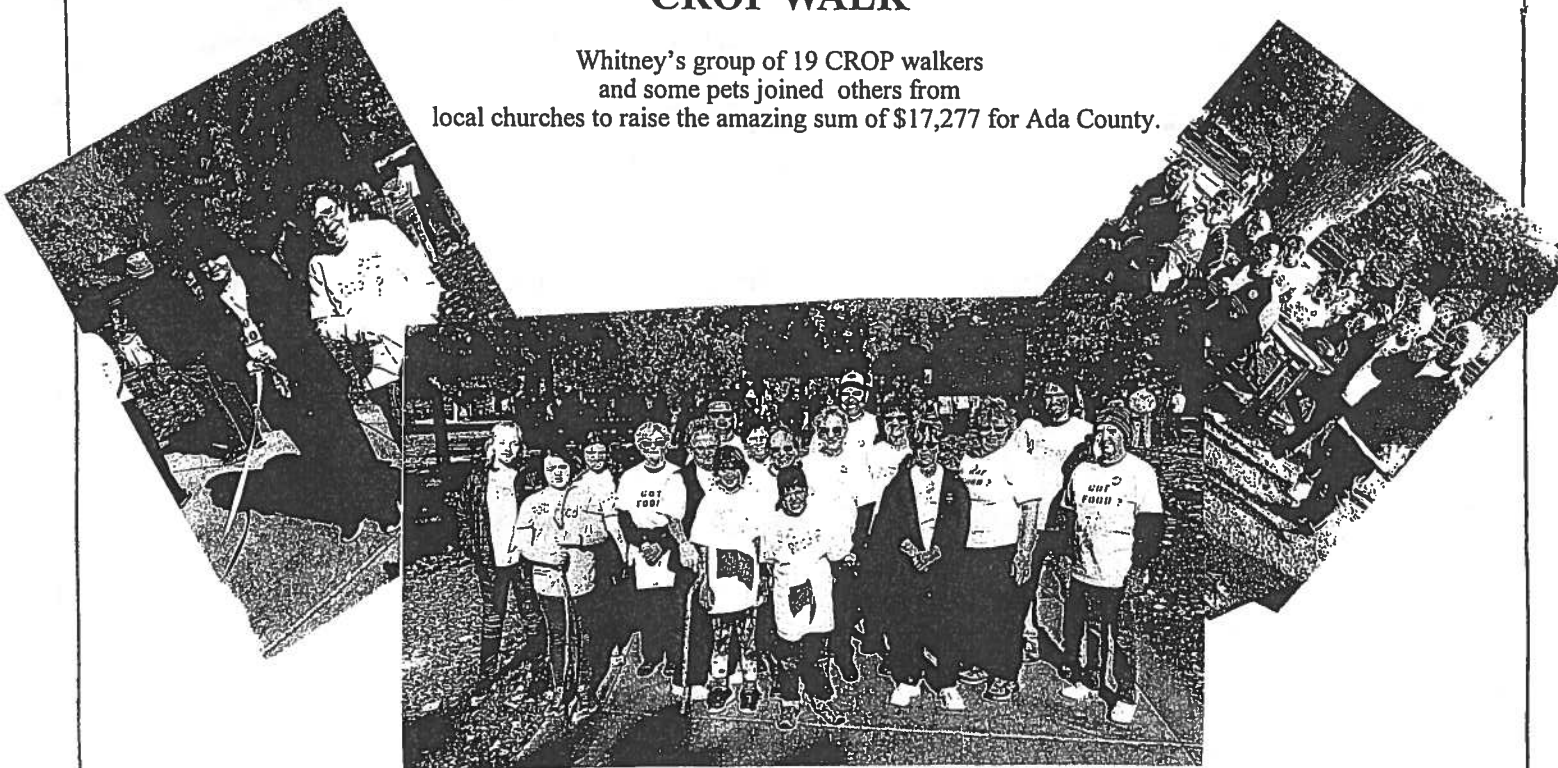
***Our vision: Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world***



## VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH.

### CROP WALK

Whitney's group of 19 CROP walkers and some pets joined others from local churches to raise the amazing sum of \$17,277 for Ada County.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Stan Herzinger
- 7 Gary Smith
- 8 Barbara Allen  
Barb Martin
- 9 Ruthie Carter  
Jim Obland
- 12 Glenda Berto
- 13 Judith Alexander  
Patty Franden
- 14 Don Halsey
- 20 Andy Maddox
- 23 Spencer Jordan
- 27 Sharon Tabb

## ANNIVERSARIES

- Johnna and Malcom Dunten
- Barbara and Jim Nolan



To Kathy Skalsky for providing new linens for the communion table.

To all who helped clean up and then set up for church following the Healthy Boundaries workshop that Whitney sponsored for the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference. Thank you to Malcom Dunten who set up for the event and for Carla Biersdorff who provided cookies.

To all who contributed to the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Flood Buckets. We sent four buckets to the UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City. Thank you to Jan Spencer who coordinated this project on behalf of United Methodist Women.



**Nominations** are being accepted for people to serve on church council for 2019. Names can be submitted to any member of Church Council.

All are invited to stay for the **all church town hall meeting** after church on November 11. We will celebrate what we have done this last year, look at what is coming in the future and vote on church leaders.



Rev. Christina will be on renewal leave from Monday November 26, 2018 to Saturday February 9, 2019. The list of people who will be taking care of things while she is gone, will be included in the December newsletter.

## NOVEMBER HOSPITALITY

	Acolytes	Greeters	Coffee Hosts	Liturgist	Communion Stewards
Nov. 4	Becky Daniel Grace Fridel	Keith Gillespie David Adams	Janice Spencer Betty Dippi	Barbara Nolan	Clint Wachi Linda & Bill Slupe
Nov. 11	Shelley Warner Zach Warner	Jana Hedges Joyce Obland	Mikki Carr Tyke Carr	Carla Biersdorff	
Nov. 18	Noa Neser	Kathy Hammers DeDe Matthews	Arny & Kathy Skov Gordy & Jody Myre	Lory Neser	
Nov. 25	Clint Wachi Miriam Fridel	Gordy Myre Jody Baer	Barb Martin	Johnna Dunten	

# Thanksgiving Food Box Project



For over 40 years, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul has sponsored an annual Thanksgiving food box outreach program for those in need. This is a family-to-family act of charity. Families share the tradition of Thanksgiving by preparing food boxes and giving them to other families in need.

All seven Boise and Meridian Catholic parishes plus a number of congregations of our Protestant and LDS friends participate in this project. This is an opportunity for families to help families in need.

Last fall, we distributed more than 2,300 turkeys with all the trimmings for a complete Thanksgiving dinner for four to six people. We expect a record number of requests this year. We need your help to meet this need.

## How to Register to Receive a Thanksgiving Food Box

A food box is available for a home of two or more individuals living in Ada county. Whether registering in person or online, you may register for only one food box per family.

**Online Registration** is available from Friday, November 2, through Tuesday, November 13. Click on the link at <https://www.svdpid.org/thanksgiving-food-box-how-to-receive/> to sign up.

If you prefer to register to receive a Thanksgiving Food Box in person, note the signup times and locations below. You will need photo identification and proof of residence in Ada county (for example, a driver's license or a utility bill with your name and address on it).

### **St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store – Boise**

6464 W State Street, Boise ID 83714

Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Monday, November 5 through Wednesday, November 7 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### **St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store – Meridian**

213 N Main St, Meridian ID 83642

Thursday, November 8 through Friday, November 9 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Boise**

<http://www.sacredheartboise.org>

811 S. Latah (corner of Latah and Cassia), Boise ID 83705

Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Monday, November 12 through Wednesday, November 14 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

On the following page is a list of items that are needed for the boxes.

**To donate for the food box, you can purchase all of the list below, or just some of it. Bring items to Whitney UMC by Sunday November 18.**

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### St. Vincent de Paul 2018 Thanksgiving Food Box Shopping List

Thank you for participating in this family-to-family giving project.  
Securely tape the bottom and top of your box.  
Please keep the frozen turkey, potatoes, and roasting pan separate (not in box), but put the frozen butter or margarine inside the box.

#### Grocery List:

Please provide these items to serve 4 to 6 people for Thanksgiving.

#### Keep first 3 items separate:

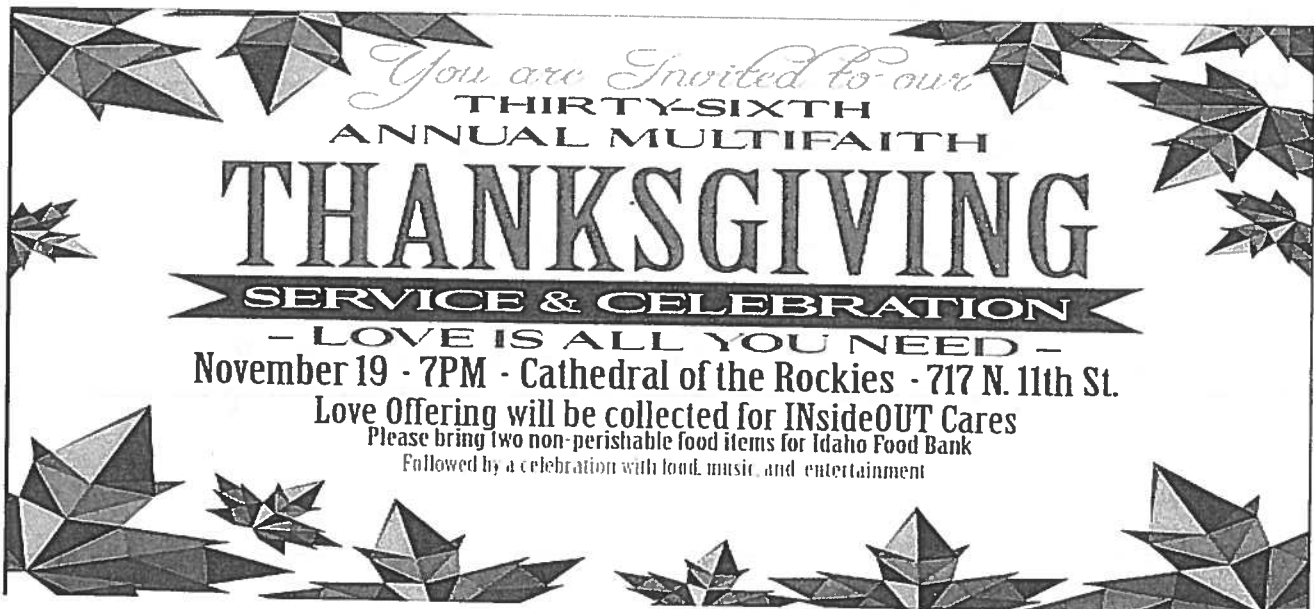
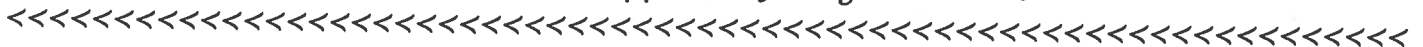
- 10 lbs or larger frozen turkey
- 10 lbs potatoes
- Foil roasting pan

#### Put all remaining items in box:

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| 2 lbs frozen butter or margarine         | 1 can fruit cocktail |
| 1 box Bisquick or baking mix             | 1 can of yams        |
| 1 package of turkey or chicken gravy mix | 2 cans green beans   |
| Stuffing mix for turkey                  | 2 cans corn          |
| 1 can pumpkin pie mix                    | 2 cans cranberries   |
| 1 package Dream Whip topping             | 2 onions             |
| 1 can evaporated milk                    | 5 fresh apples       |

No glass containers, alcoholic beverages, or frozen foods (except turkey and butter or margarine). If you wish, please add other nonperishable healthy items to provide meals beyond Thanksgiving Day, such as tuna, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soups, flour, sugar.

*God bless you for the happiness you give others.*



## Forty-seven years of service

### Bill and Linda Slupe

by Linda Slupe and Ramona Walhof



In June 1971 Bill was deployed to Vietnam with the Navy on the aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise for 6 months. When he returned to the US, Bill and Linda Slupe were married in Bremerton, WA in December of 1971 and immediately moved to Boise. The minister who married them recommended they come to Whitney Church where Ed Stanton was pastor. The Slupes and the Stantons became close friends and still keep in touch. Whitney Church has been a big part of their lives ever since.

Linda began her life in Spokane, WA, went to high school in Seattle, then attended two and a half years of college at Western Washington State University, studying Elementary Education and French. She and Bill met at a USO Dance at Oak Harbor, WA near where Bill was stationed in October 1970.

Bill Slupe grew up in California and North Dakota, then moved back to California and finished High School. He attended two years of college there, then he joined the Navy. After basic training and learning to be an aircraft mechanic, he was stationed at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Puget Sound near Seattle.

After Vietnam, Bill was able to find work with an Aircraft contractor working in Boise and stayed with them for 2 years while also being a Navy Recruiter in Boise. Linda returned to college and finished her degree in Elementary Education at Boise State University in 1974. Linda found a job at a Chemistry lab, and she continued her studies in chemistry. She worked as a chemist for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and the Idaho Department of Transportation for a total of 29 years.

After 2 years the Aircraft contractor moved on to another site. Bill was able to join the Air National Guard in Boise and worked in a variety of positions. He was deployed to several locations including Saudi Arabia and Turkey with the Air Force as a part of the Gulf War. He retired from the Military in 1998 after a total of 32 years with the Navy, Air National Guard and the Air Force. Bill and Linda attended their first Navy reunion for the USS Enterprise in Reno in 1997. Bill was elected to be the Ship's Historian, helping collect and document the ship's history and continues to do so.

Bill has served several times on the Whitney Board of Trustees and on the Finance committee. He also chairs the Whitney Endowment Fund and the Hahn Trust. He says, "We don't really solicit for these funds, but gifts are always appreciated." He also sets up the equipment and records Sunday morning worship services; then he edits the recordings for the weekly radio programs and transmits them to KBXL. Both Bill and Linda have helped with Trustees work and repairs on the church buildings.

Linda is the primary spokesman in the family, and she does not hesitate to say so. She loves meeting new people and often introduces herself as "the hugger." She has served on the Education committee, the Missions committee, and the Staff/Parish relations committee. Both Linda and Bill have served on the Ad Council before the restructuring of church administration. They have been active in the MANNA group meals and special outings with others from Whitney.

Now Linda is a member of the Wednesday afternoon Prayer and Share group and finds it very rewarding. She says, "Whitney Church has been very important to us and continues to be very supportive as I cope with MS. "

The Slupes feel fortunate to have been able to travel to many places. Bill says, "Linda loves to travel, and I'm the guy that goes along to haul her steamer trunk." They have traveled with several friends and enjoyed new experiences. The annual USS Enterprise reunion around the country has been a big part of their travels.

While at home, they enjoy their cat, Annie, gardening, feeding the birds, and squirrels on their patio. The view out to their patio is always full of activity.

As much as anybody in our church, these two help set the tone of friendliness and sharing that bring new and old worshippers to Whitney church.

## SAFETY PROCEDURES

The trustees have been working on Safety and emergency procedures. The final document will be placed in each room in the church.

In the newsletter, we will put parts of that documents, so that we can all read the steps to follow in case of emergency.

This month, this is the steps to follow in case the fire warning alarm sounds.

### **If the Fire Warning Alarm Sounds**

Immediately initiate evacuation procedures

Assist disabled persons in your area

If you encounter smoke, take short breaths through your nose and crawl along the floor to the nearest exit

Feel all doors with your hand before opening. If the door is hot, do not open it. If the door is cool, open it slowly, keeping behind the door in case you have to quickly close it to protect yourself from oncoming smoke or fire.

Proceed to the outdoors.

Move upwind of the building at least 75 feet away from the building and beyond designated fire lanes. Go to your designated assembly area (if possible).

**#####Whitney UMC's designated assemble area is the Flag pole at school across Owyhee St.**

Do not go to your automobile or attempt to move it from the parking lot. This could hinder access by emergency vehicles.

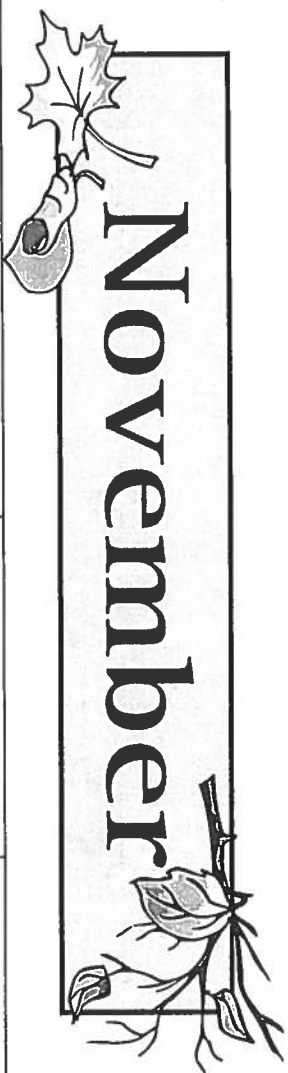
Do not congregate near building exits, driveways or roadways

Do not reenter the building until an "all clear" is issued by the Fire Department.





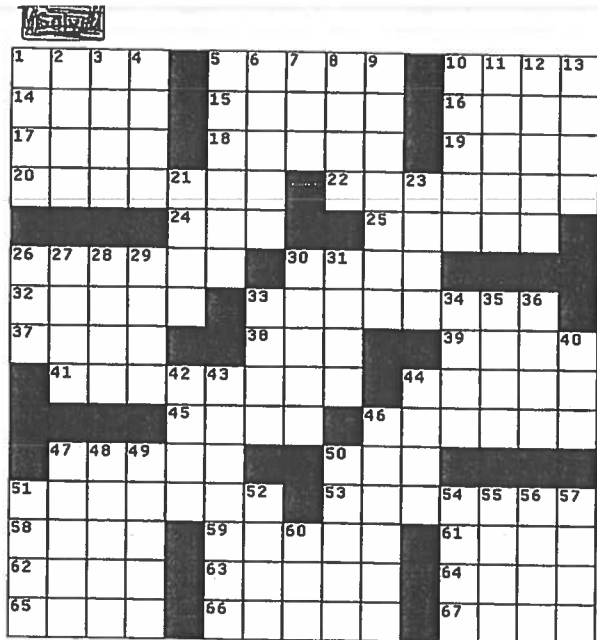


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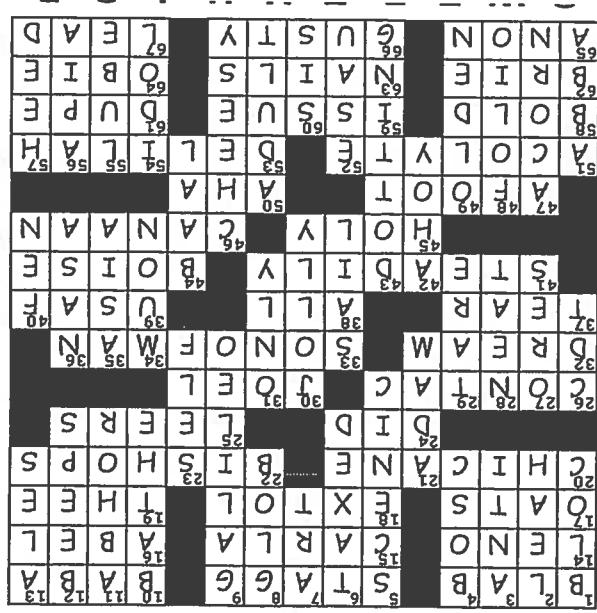
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 16 Cain's brother  
 17 Grain  
 18 Glorify  
 19 KJV pronoun  
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 25 Jeers  
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 30 OT book of prophecy  
 32 Had by Joseph, Joseph and magi  
 33 Jesus  
 37 Rip  
 38 Every  
 39 U.S. Air Force  
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 45 Sanctified  
 46 Fourth son of Ham  
 47 Walking (KJV)  
 50 Expression of surprise  
 51 Altar server  
 53 Samson's evil wife  
 58 Daring  
 59 Supply  
 61 Deceive  
 62 Soft cheese  
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 64 Off-Broadway award  
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 67 Precede  
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 12 Annoying noises  
 13 Beers  
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 27 Mined metals  
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 29 Biblical weed  
 30 Joyful  
 31 Merely  
 33 Go boating  
 34 Tiny particle  
 35 Continent  
 36 Rocket builders  
 40 Bog  
 42 Sailors "hey"  
 43 Dabbing  
 44 Phoenician god  
 46 Trashy  
 47 Squirrel's dinner  
 48 Folded sheet of paper  
 49 \_\_\_ days (long)

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 50 Grown-up  
 51 Word meaning father  
 52 Twin brother of Jacob  
 54 Object of false worship  
 55 Oil  
 56 Capital of Western Samoa  
 57 Obey  
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