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# CHURCH OF THE GOODSHEPHERD

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Week of November 9, 2017

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### **Carbondale in Thanksgiving**

You are invited to give thanks and celebrate the diversity of our many faith traditions at Carbondale in Thanksgiving on Monday, November 13, 7:00 pm, Congregation Beth Jacob, 904 N. Norwest Lane, Carbondale.

- Prayers, readings and reflections shared by area faith groups.
- Thanksgiving address by The Reverend Paul Waterman, Pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church and Chair of the Carbondale Area Interfaith Refugee Support Committee.
- Music and fellowship.

Please bring a canned good to the celebration. The canned goods and financial offerings will go to support Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen and Good Samaritan Ministries.

### **Alternative Gift Fair**

This year's Alternative Gift Fair will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center on Sunday, December 3, 2-5 pm. The fair offers shoppers a choice of holiday gifts with a deeper meaning with the opportunity to help the environment and wildlife and provide meals and shelter for people in need, or help an orphaned child with the chance to attend school.

Approximately 25 local and worldwide organizations will be represented, selling handmade crafts, fair trade coffee and chocolate and original art. Shoppers may also adopt a wild animal that needs rehabilitation or help the homeless.

In addition, live musicians will entertain people as they shop around and look at what the nonprofit organizations have to offer.

A donation of one non-perishable food item is requested but not required for admission. Donations will benefit Southern Illinois food assistance programs.

### **Spiritual Needs**

Kim Magwire is available on her cell phone and will be at the church on Monday 9:00-11:00 am and 6:00-8:00 pm. Jason Eisele and Terry Moore are also available and can be contacted on their cell phones.

### **Justice Fact**

More than 28 billion glass bottles and jars end up in landfills every year -- that is the equivalent of filling up two Empire State Buildings every three weeks.

-Recycle Across America



### **Sunday, November 12**

- 10:00 am:           Adult Sunday School  
                          Discussion: "Four for Four: Passages That Appear in All Four  
                          Canonical Gospels"  
                          Meditation
- 11:00 am:           Worship: Rev. Kim Magwire preaching

### **Sunday, November 19**

- 10:00 am:           Adult Sunday School  
                          Discussion: "Four for Four: Passages That Appear in All Four  
                          Canonical Gospels"  
                          Meditation
- 11:00 am:           Worship: Rev. Kim Magwire preaching; Turn in Pledge Cards.  
                          After worship: Put up Christmas tree. A sandwich lunch will be available.

## November Birthdays

- 2 Joy Sherry
- 3 Steve Parmenter & Molly Howard Crow
- 5 Karen Clayton & Brenda Smith
- 11 Petrice Eisele & Anthony Howard-Crow
- 19 David Rothenbach
- 20 Lila Gonzales
- 21 Kate Baba
- 24 James Matranga
- 25 Johnny Gadway



## CHURCH SCHEDULE—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://www.goodshepherd-ucc.org/calendar.html>

Consult the online calendar as you plan, and notify Tramell to add an event.



Monday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm, Congregation Beth Jacob, 904 N. Norwest Lane, Carbondale:

Carbondale in Thanksgiving.

Sunday, November 19: Stewardship Sunday; turn in pledges.

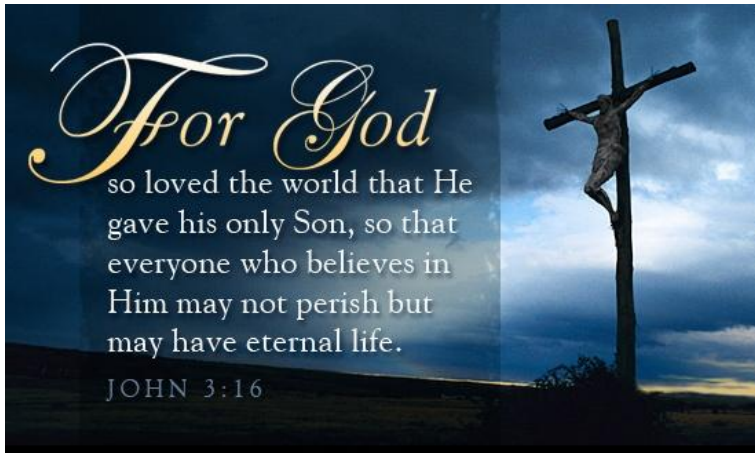
Sunday, November 19: Put up Christmas tree.

Sunday, November 26: Spirit of Christmas gifts due back to the church.

Sunday, November 26: Special Christmas worship service.

Sunday, December 3: Jason Eisele preaching, first Sunday of Advent.

Sunday, December 24, 7:00pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, reception follows.



***Church office hours for Tramell Malone, Administrative Assistant***

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Tuesday: 5pm to 8pm

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