

Loving God  
Loving One Another  
Living the Mission



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November 21, 2021




*How to Celebrate  
Thanksgiving*

*Philippians*

The Youth Praise Band  
presents  
A Popi's Christmas Concert



Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
Popi's on Manatee Ave.



Reformed Enlightened Accepting Loving  
R.E.A.L. Women

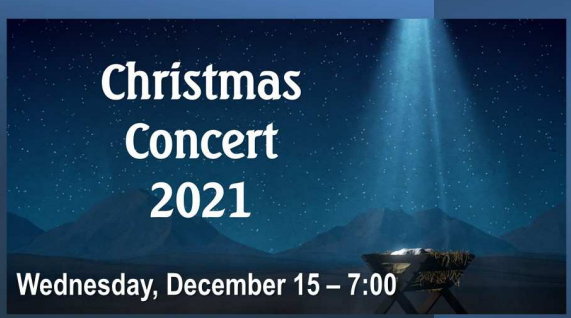
Tidings  
of  
*Comfort & Joy*  
Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 4  
9:30-11:00AM in the Fellowship Hall

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY and pick up a flyer with details

Christmas  
Concert  
2021

Wednesday, December 15 – 7:00



7:00 PM  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



## Service Opportunities

Be a blessing to our community this December! Can you supply some delicious Christmas goodies for the events below?

We want to bless our community by handing out these goodies and talking to our neighbors about Christ.

Friday, December 3, 5:00 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Chamber of Commerce

Friday, December 10, 5:00 p.m.

Holiday of Treasures  
Pine Ave. and surrounding area



Giving

THANKS

for our CPF Family and wishing all  
a very Happy Thanksgiving



### Year End Notes

2022 Giving Envelopes will be available soon. If you'd like a box and are not currently using boxed envelopes, let Sandy know. *Also* if you have changed to giving online or just dropping a check in the bucket and don't want envelopes this year, let her know.

Your 2021 contribution statement will be in the mail in early January.

Our Christmas Card "mailbox" will be in the lobby soon where you can leave cards for other CPF attenders.

**Give thanks**  
to the Lord, for  
He is good; His love  
endures forever.

*Psalm 107:1*



## **This Week** at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

### **Sunday, November 21**

9:00 am Worship  
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)  
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

### **Monday, November 22**

10:30 am Pass It On (A.A.—Fellowship Hall)

### **Wednesday, November 24**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
*No Wednesday evening activities*

### **Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day**

*Office closed—No activities*

### **Friday, November 26**

*Office closed—No activities*

### **Sunday, November 28**

***Week of Prayer for International Missions begins*** (prayer guide & offering envelope in bulletins)

9:00 am Worship  
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)  
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

## **How to Reach Us**

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## **2022 Ladies' Bible Studies**

*The Excellent Wife* by Martha Peace

Led by Beth Long, this study will meet on **Wednesdays at 9:30AM** beginning **January 12** in the Fellowship Hall. Pick up a book and a study guide in the office (\$12) and *please* fill in the info on the sheet beside the books.

**1st Peter.** A Living Hope in Christ  
Jen Wilkin's DVD study is facilitated by Sue DeForest and will meet on **Thursdays, 6:30PM** beginning **January 13** in room 2. Pick up a book in the office (\$16.)

*Awesome Adventure*, our **Children's Church** for 4 years through 5th grade, dismisses from the sanctuary before the message during the worship service.  
Children's Life Groups(10:30) meet in rooms on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.



**Anchored Student Ministries** (grades 6-12) Life Group meets at 10:30 each Sunday in the Youth Room (room 2) of the Education Building, Wednesdays during Wednesday Night BLAST, and other activities throughout the year. See Steve DeWitt for complete info.

### CPF Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location
Sun	10:30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Peter	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	1 Samuel (women's group)	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	Young Adults		Deck
Wed	7:00 am	Minor Prophets	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt front porch
	7:00 pm	End Times study (currently full)	Howard & Bendy Payne	Paynes' home
Fri	10:00 am	Revelation (women's group)	Robbie Leech	Kari Stone's home

*We have many groups that meet monthly or biweekly:  
visit our online calendar to learn more about those groups*

*Please check your directory or call the church office for addresses of the groups that meet away from CPF.*

**Links to videos and audio messages** from each Sunday are available at [CrossPointeFellowship.church/](http://CrossPointeFellowship.church/)

Check out these pages on **Facebook**:



CrossPointeFellowship  
AnchoredCrossPointe (youth)  
CrossPointeKidsAMI



### Give online or use the app

There's a "Giving" tab on our website.  
If you prefer a mobile app, it's [Vanco Mobile](#).  
*You can also give by creating payments through your bank.*

**Giving Note:** The Church Council has authorized "designated giving" for several ministries. We will, if possible, within our bylaws and IRS regulations, use these funds in the manner you have requested, however, your recommendation (designation) is advisory and CPF retains full control over these funds.

# How to Celebrate Thanksgiving

11/21/21

## Start with humility

**Philippians 1:1** Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus,  
to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi,  
including the overseers and deacons:

<sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Thank God for each other with joyful prayer

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

<sup>4</sup>always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

<sup>5</sup>in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

<sup>6</sup>For I am confident of this very thing,

that He who began a good work in you will perfect it  
until the day of Christ Jesus.

<sup>7</sup>For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all,  
because I have you in my heart,

since

both in my imprisonment

and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel,

you all are partakers of grace with me.

<sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for you all  
with the affection of Christ Jesus.

## Pray for discerning love

<sup>9</sup>And this I pray, that your love may abound  
still more and more

in real knowledge and all discernment,

<sup>10</sup>so that you may approve the things that are excellent,

in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ;

<sup>11</sup>having been filled with the fruit of righteousness

which *comes* through Jesus Christ,

to the glory and praise of God.

## Rejoice in the progress of the gospel

<sup>12</sup>Now I want you to know, brethren,

that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,

<sup>13</sup>so that my imprisonment in *the cause of* Christ has become well known

throughout the whole praetorian guard

and to everyone else,

<sup>14</sup>and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord

because of my imprisonment,

have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.

<sup>15</sup>Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife,

but some also from good will;

<sup>16</sup>the latter *do it* out of love,

knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

<sup>17</sup>the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition,

rather than from pure motives,

thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.

<sup>18</sup>What then?

Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed;  
and in this I rejoice, yes, and I will rejoice.

## Focus on exalting Christ

<sup>19</sup>For I know that this shall turn out for my deliverance  
through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
<sup>20</sup>according to my earnest expectation and hope,  
that I shall not be put to shame in anything,  
but *that* with all boldness, Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted  
in my body,  
whether by life or by death.  
<sup>21</sup>For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

## Labor for the progress and joy of others

<sup>22</sup>But  
if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh,  
this *will mean* fruitful labor for me;  
and I do not know which to choose.  
<sup>23</sup>But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*,  
having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better;  
<sup>24</sup>yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.  
<sup>25</sup>And convinced of this,  
I know that I shall remain and continue with you all  
for your progress and joy in the faith,  
<sup>26</sup> so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus  
through my coming to you again.

## Strive for a unity worthy of the gospel

<sup>27</sup>Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ;  
so that  
whether I come and see you or remain absent,  
I may hear of you that you are standing firm  
in one spirit,  
with one mind  
striving together for the faith of the gospel;  
<sup>28</sup>in no way alarmed by *your* opponents—  
which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you,  
and that *too*, from God.  
<sup>29</sup>For to you it has been granted  
for Christ's sake,  
not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,  
<sup>30</sup>experiencing the same conflict  
which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me.

## Have Jesus' attitude

<sup>2</sup> If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ,  
if there is any consolation of love,  
if there is any fellowship of the Spirit,  
if any affection and compassion,

<sup>2</sup>make my joy complete  
by being of the same mind,  
maintaining the same love,  
united in spirit,  
intent on one purpose.

<sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,  
but  
with humility of mind

let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

<sup>4</sup>do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests,  
but also for the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup>Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who,

although He existed in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant,  
*and* being made in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore also God highly exalted Him,  
and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

All Scripture is from the NASV and is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.