

# Winds of the Spirit

Lindenwald UMC . . . a Stephen Ministry Church

**Our Mission Statement: The LUMC exists to make disciples!**



November 2010

Dear Members and Friends,

It's November already and I always think about Thanksgiving at this time of the year. If your home is anything like mine, your Thanksgiving Day will be very hectic, with either traveling to where you want to go or preparing your home to have family and friends over for a day of feasting and fellowship. Either way, that can be very busy and stressful, which doesn't always lend itself to opening our hearts to thank God for all of God's blessings.

This may very well mean that if we want to be the kind of Christian people who are characterized by a thankful heart, then we will want to focus on being thankful not just on Thanksgiving Day, but at all times during the year.

One of my favorite authors, Jim Rohn, suggests the following ideas that may help us become more thankful:

- **Time.** Set aside time regularly to be quiet, to reflect. We live in the fastest paced time ever. From the moment we awake to the moment we collapse into bed, we have the opportunity to go at full speed and never slow down. If we schedule time every day in which we can be quiet and reflect, we will free our hearts and minds up from the tyranny of the urgent and rushed.
- **Thought.** Give thought to the many blessings that you have. Living in a consumer culture, most of us are fully aware of what we do not have and how we absolutely must have "it." But how often do we reflect upon that which we already have? Take some time each day and think of one or two things that you have that you may typically take for granted and then take a moment and give thanks for those.



- **Generosity.** Be generous toward those with less and not envious of those with more. We tend to look at others who may be wealthier than ourselves and think, "I sure wish I had what he does." That kind of thinking breeds envy and jealousy rather than contentment. What can we do to break that cycle? I would suggest being generous to those who are less fortunate than yourself. Go to work at a food bank. And not just during the holidays—everybody works there then—but on a regular basis during the year. That will remind you of how good you really have it.
- **Ask.** Ask a friend what they are thankful for. The next time you are at lunch with a friend, ask him or her what they are most thankful for. You will be amazed at the answer you receive and you will create a meaningful bond with your friends as you focus on this powerful questions.

- **Acknowledge.** Lastly, tell those you love how thankful you are for having them in your life. So many times we neglect to take the time to craft the words to express to those closest to us what their presence in our lives means to us. Take the opportunity of Thanksgiving Day to write them a note or sometime during the day put your hand on their shoulder, look them in the eyes and tell them. Let them know what they mean to you, and in return you'll begin to create the possibility of deeper, richer, more fulfilling relationship with those you love.

Happy Thanksgiving!

See you in Church and Sunday School!

## Cluster Church Conference

On Sunday, November 7, 2010, beginning at 2:30pm, we will join other area churches at Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 801 Park Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio for our annual Church Conference.

Our District Superintendent, Dr. Randy Stearns, along with our Assistant District Superintendent, Dr. Jocelyn Roper, will join us and lead us in this Church Conference.

All church members are invited to this special time of worship and celebration.



The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 25, 2010 which is Thanksgiving and Friday, November 26, 2010 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Sundays to Remember by Pastor Val

Our church-wide time of study and renewal continues into the month of November as we study and pray together using Adam Hamilton's book, *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*.

This is a continuation, of course, of our fall Stewardship Campaign. We will be finishing this study together on the following Sundays:

**Sunday, November 7**

**Sermon "Cultivating Contentment"**

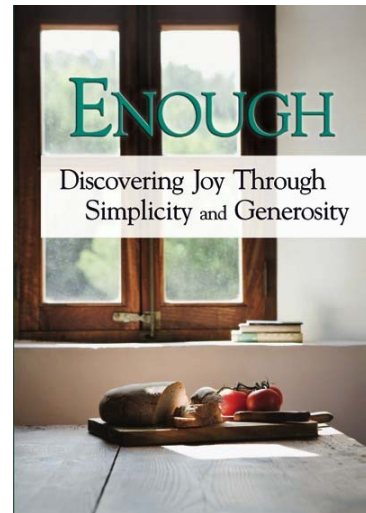
We will dedicate to God our time and abilities by collecting our Servant Lists for 2011.

**Sunday, November 14**

**Sermon: "Defined by Generosity"**

We will collect and consecrate during both worship services our Promise Cards for our financial commitments to the operating budget for 2011.

Of course, after Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 28, 2010, we will begin the season of Advent. Please join me every Sunday!



I again leave you with this "Prayer of Contentment":

Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don't need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity.  
Amen.



Bessie Himes  
November 9

Tammy Bajwa  
November 30

See your directory or call the church office for addresses.



Please be sure to let the church know if you or a loved one will be entering the hospital.

Also, in case of pastoral emergency and you are unable to reach Pastor Val or Pastor Roy through the church office, you may contact them by using their home phone numbers:

Pastor Val ~ 513-863-6733

Pastor Roy ~ 513-932-7915

## A Treat Street Thank You

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with Treat Street this year.

Thanks to the United Methodist Men for making and serving over 400 hot dogs. Thanks to all who brought in baked goods for the cake walk and all those who donated bags of candy.

A big thank you to everyone who came out and volunteered their time on Saturday. Mother Nature cooperated this year giving us a beautiful, sunny Saturday and the attendance was just outstanding!

Thanks for another successful year of Treat Street.

We couldn't do it with you!

Did you know that the church van is available to provide transportation to church on Sunday?

If you need a ride to Sunday worship (or any other activity here at church)

call the church office and we'll arrange to have the van pick you up. Call the church office (863-8822) Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or on Saturday, contact Patrick Rimer (545-6861).



## Methodist Men Meet

The next Methodist Men's meeting will be on Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 am at The Ohio Lunch, 332 High Street in downtown Hamilton.

Special speaker this month will be our own Jim Mullaney who will talk about hiking the Appalachian Trail. He has some interesting stories . . . you won't want to miss them!

# “Take the Plunge”

(a new Youth Director’s vision of a youth program for Lindenwald UMC)



## READY!

Well, I hope I am?!

I guess I am?!

Yes, yes, . . . I am!!!

It is easy to be confident in the success of a youth

program at Lindenwald. I have been here only a week or so, and the energy and vitality of this place (the People) are incredibly evident! The Apostle Paul speaks about the “contagious Christ” throughout his letters to the early church. Lindenwald appears to be filled with such a living spirit!!!

So, . . . YES, I am READY!!! Thanks to you all for your “contagious spirit” and anticipated support!

## SET!

Here are just some initial ideas and plans that will be taking form as the 2010 Youth Program unfolds:

### Education element

- Sunday School Class: 10:40am every Sunday, Building a mature faith (refreshments provided) Group leader – Mr. Dave Vernot
- Youth Bible Study: to be determined (adapted for youth)
- Youth Book Club: to be determined (a new novel each month will be discussed – books provided)
- Youth Encounters: to be determined (faith retreats, seminars, workshops, worship services, special events)

### Social element

- Peak of the Week (Wed.) Gathering: 6pm meal; Group activity @ 6:30pm – Applying your Beliefs & Values; Group leader – Dan Dennis
- United Methodist District/Conference Gatherings: to be determined
- Community/Area events: to be determined (attend as a group)

- Youth Group meetings/activities (proposed for Sundays): 1-2pm or 5-7pm to be determined – food and fellowship/planning (overnights, camps, retreats, trips, events, games, etc.)
- Connecting with former LUMC youth group members (alumni); with job and college preparation, leadership training; reunions – events to be determined.

### Mission element

- Local Service Projects: to be determined
- Mission Trips: to be determined (church-provided pre-training if necessary)
- Emergency Relief Opportunities: to be determined (church-provided pre-training if necessary)

## GO!

With that briefly said, let’s begin this Fall Youth Program with the theme of *“Take the Plunge!”* Be on the lookout for some spiffy new youth T-shirts (we will have plenty – for those who want to purchase one.)

Be part of the youth-ful *“wave!”* Show your support – be bold in Christ . . . and “take the plunge!” . . . into the kind of enthusiastic world I should like to call “Resurrection Living!”

**Adults Needed:** as counselors, chaperones, drivers to events, sponsors, refreshment donors, group facilitators, coaches, music leaders, assistants with overnights and trips and camps (training provided if needed)

The Lord’s Blessing and Mine,  
Dan Dennis, Lindenwald UMC Youth Director

Initial Office Hours: M & W, 1-4pm

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[danieljdennis@gmail.com](mailto:danieljdennis@gmail.com)

# Youth Sunday

(as part of United Methodist Student Sunday)

**November 28, 2010**

As part of the 1st Sunday of Advent this year, our youth will be participating in various roles during the worship service (greeters, ushers, readers). Please welcome them.

The theme for the 1st Sunday of Advent is **HOPE**. Rev. Dan Dennis, our Youth Director, will bring the morning message entitled "*On Losing Wait*".

The lectionary for the day speaks of anticipation and watchfulness.

Old Testament .....Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms..... Psalm 122

Epistle..... Romans 13:11-14

Gospel .....Matthew 24:36-44

A prayer of expectation: *Lord, take our minds and think through them. Take our hands and work through them. And, take our hearts . . . and, set them on fire! In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*Come on "tiptoes with excitement!"*



**Gospel Group**

**Ivan & Friends**

**Lindenwald UMC**

**Sunday, November 28**

**6:00—7:30 pm**

**Sponsored by  
Lindenwald TASC Force**

**This event is free and open to  
the public. A love offering  
will be taken.**

## Free Community Meal

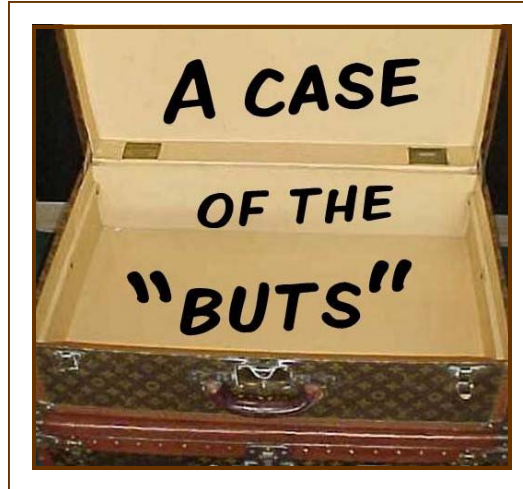
Feeding the Body & Soul offers a meal to those who may be hungry and have no food. This meal is free and open to the public and will be served on the third Saturday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. If transportation is an issue and you live within the limits of Butler County, Ohio, we will arrange to have our church van pick you up and take you home. Volunteers are always appreciated to help with this monthly outreach. Call the church office with questions.



## A Case of the "Buts" by Angie Perpington

Have you ever had a case of the "butts"?

No, it's not some new disease or this year's version of the flu. It's those times when it's time to get ready to leave for church service and out of nowhere comes "but you need to clean the house" or "but you've had a long day, you should just rest" - yeah, *THOSE* butts. If you have been battling them on Wednesday night and missing the immersion service then I want to tell you don't let the butts win!



While the format of the immersion service is different, the message is one that we all can use help learning to focus on; serving the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our soul, with all our minds and all our strength. I know each week I am being challenged to take a little time out during the craziness we call life and think about where have I been, where am I going and what steps do I need to take to get a little closer to

that goal. I know that sounds like the subject of an essay from English class of years gone by, but it's an amazing experience when you stop and

really examine your relationship with God. Immersion is not only an additional opportunity to worship, but a learning experience to push me on to somewhere new in my faith and to help me recognize the ways in which I am uniquely broken and how to begin to reconcile that with my Lord and Savior.

If you haven't come to immersion, I invite you to come by and be a part of the growth and nurturing of

the love of Christ. While we are just beginning this new journey and our numbers may not be large, there is an amazing spirit filling the sanctuary every Wednesday night and I don't want anyone to miss out on this experience. Come, challenge yourself and be immersed. I know that no matter what "butts" may appear, they are powerless against our most awesome God and my journey towards becoming fully immersed.

### United Methodist Women Circle Meetings for November

#### Friendly Circle

Wednesday, November 4—11:15 am  
LaRosa's Restaurant

#### Genesis Circle

Thursday, November 9—6:30 pm  
Lindenwald Church Kitchen

#### Mizpah Circle

Thursday, November 11—1:00 pm  
Parlor



From your Lindenwald Church staff:

Pastor Val Waibel, Pastor Roy Wigal, Bruce Dickerson, Daniel Dennis, Dawn Trapp, Charlene Elam, Nancy McCormick, Linda Rouse, Cheryl Bartels, and Glen Chastain

# A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge, and wisdom in the pupils.

~Terri Guillemets

## Lindenwald Preschool began its 28th year on September 7!

Tuesday, September 7, 2010 . . . Orientation Day . . . marked the beginning of our 2010-2011 school year here at our Lindenwald Preschool. Our staff greeted the children and their parents, reviewed the rules required by the State Licensing Bureau, visited with the parents and children in their classrooms and served refreshments.

Our Preschool Program is an outreach of our church and a service to our community. The Preschool meets a need in the community, has acquainted many persons with the church for the first time, and provides a financial contribution to the church budget. The Preschool is governed by a Preschool Board, which is composed of three church members and three preschool parents. Jane Dickey is the Director.

Our Preschool enjoys an excellent reputation in the community, and it consists of a dedicated staff with education degrees that enjoys working with the children. Their dedication is rewarded in watching the children grow in learning and love and knowing they have played a vital part in the child's life. We are very proud of our Preschool and will continue to strive for the highest standard.

On October 5, we made a visit to the Barn N Bunk Pumpkin Patch. The children helped make a scarecrow, took a ride in the hay wagon, walked through a corn maze, chose a pumpkin, and then were given a snack.

This month we are looking forward to a visit from the Lindenwald Fire Department.

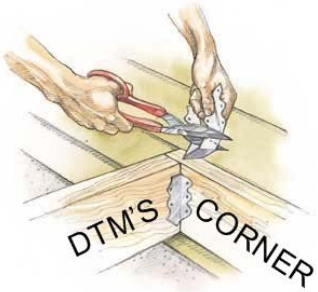
Our staff is most enthusiastic about our Preschool Program and are looking forward to working and playing with the children. With God's help and with your good thoughts and prayers, we can make this, our 28th year, a happy and successful one.

Jane Dickey, Director/Administrator



### A Little Encouragement Goes A Long Way

A young girl in the children's choir was given a solo to sing. When the time came for her solo, she hesitated. A boy stepped forward to give her support. Then a woman whispered to her, *"Come on, little sister, you can do it. You can do it."* With that boost the child calmed down, remembered the words, and successfully finished her song. Just a little encouragement can make a big difference to someone. Have you offered some today?



## **Director of Transformational Ministries . . . Bruce Dickerson**

It is that time of year again when the leaves fall from the trees, the air becomes cool and crisp, the days become shorter, and I become more reflective on the past year. I especially think about all of the things that I am thankful for. I know many of us share the same kind of things we are thankful for. Things like our families, our health, and just how blessed we are. These are all great things, but we should not forget the one who has made all of these blessings possible, God. Psalm 107 tells us:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endure forever.  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north from the south.

So let us come together this month in thanksgiving that we are able to serve a loving God who has redeemed us from our troubles and blessed us with so many wonderful things.

### **immersion worship service Wednesdays 6:30pm**

If you are looking for a way to be a part of worship, there are many opportunities to serve in the immersion service as a part of the service itself or behind the scenes. If you are interested in serving, call or email Bruce Dickerson:

863-8822 ext 210

[brucedtm@hotmail.com](mailto:brucedtm@hotmail.com)

Be on the lookout for announcements  
of new opportunities to serve the Lord!

### **Office Hours**

Monday and Wednesday

2:00—4:00 pm

Day Off—Thursday

### **Dates to Remember**

Prayer Drive Thru

November 5, 2010

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, 1984, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale began his sermon with the following paragraph: *'Now it is November, the month that contains the most American of all holidays: Thanksgiving. We Americans invented Thanksgiving, and this is not surprising because of all the nations in the world, we have the most to be thankful for. We have freedom in a magnificent land that stretches from sea to shining sea. We have science, we have medicine, we have rich farmlands and soaring skyscrapers and great cathedrals and quiet churches. If you are an American, you have every right to be proud and grateful. And there's one thing more you should be thankful for: You should be thankful for you.'* If you are precious in God's eyes - and you most certainly are - then be grateful for the life God has given you and the constant blessings which are yours.

# From Tim Crowe

## Chairman of the Staff Parish Relations Committee

*Tim spoke to the congregation on Sunday, October 24, 2010, and the following is the text of his talk.*

I wanted to talk to you this morning as the chairman of the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

This committee is responsible for, among other things, the church staff. During this past week we have heard both directly and indirectly that people think our committee is preparing to "force" staff members out of our employment due our current financial situation. I am here this morning to tell you this is not true.

The current financial situation for our church is very serious. Revenues have declined each of the past three years and actual revenues received this year are below pledged amounts as of September 30th. Expenses over this same time period have increased and every committee chairman is doing all they can to avoid any non-essential expenditures.

Salaries for 2011 are expected to increase over 2010 levels by approximately \$17,500 due to full year salary expenses for new hires this year (our custodian and youth minister) as well as the full year's affect of staff raises given in 2010 (which were under 3% overall). The SPRC group is anticipating a request from the Finance committee to decrease

our 2011 budget based on church financial trends over the past three years. This could result in expense cuts that total as much as \$30,000 for 2011.

Because we anticipate this request the SPRC group has begun to analyze possible salary expense reductions for next year. Unfortunately, reducing salary expense can only be achieved by reducing working hours and/or staff positions. As a result, we have begun discussions with staff members to inform them of the anticipated situation we face in 2011 and possible options related to their particular schedules and responsibilities.

Please understand that no decisions related to staff hours or position reductions have been made as of this date. We are simply discussing options. We anticipate having to prioritize these options in order to balance the budget for 2011 but we will not have a clear picture of our financial situation until the stewardship campaign is completed and pledges for 2011 have been tabulated sometime in December.

Because I am a man of faith I am asking you to join me in praying for a successful stewardship campaign that will be pleasing to God. However, God also calls us to look honestly at our current

trends and not ignore those facts. We must be prepared for whatever challenges God puts before us.

As you can imagine, this is an extremely stressful process for the SPRC group. If you have questions, please feel free to talk directly to me or any SPRC member to get factual answers and or explanations. I would ask you to pray for the SPRC group over the next two and one half months as we faithfully work through this very difficult situation.

Thank you.

Tim Crowe

Staff Parish Relations  
Committee

Tim Crowe, Chairman

Cheryl Salzman

Jerry Piper

Sis Rimer

David Vernot

Neil Hayes

Judy Nesselroad

Bob Dronberger

Becky Kaiser

**hey, chester the church mouse, here!**

HOLEE-KA-MOLEE! have ya seen the ministry opportunities board down in fellership hall? it's 'bout the size of the hershner's new boat! let's give it up to ray kissinger, bob nesselroad, and dale titus! thanks guys! that's one talented group of men! lots uh important infermation can be found on that thar gianormous board. did ya hear that the YOU-nited methodist women bought a right nice new freezer for the kitchen? sure makes more room fer all 'em vittles 'em ladies is always fixin'. a big shout out goes to the genesis circle fer providin' dinner fer pathways. as always, sissy rimer was also there to help! she's a real gem! carrie and her crew need a break every now 'n then. wow! treat street sure was a blast! everyone always has sooooo much fun there! i am still reelin' from the spiritual vision team's insight on the closer to Christ campaign. thanks to pastor val for providin' 'em weekly Bible readings and prayers. keeps me focused! also, i am thoroughly enjoyin' readin' the church-wide selection, adam hamilton's "enough: discovering joy through simplicity and generosity." i simply ain't gonna be no "prodigal mouse" no way no how! it helps me to repeat the contentment prayer: "Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don't need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity." (although it can't hurt to give a gentle reminder to remember your favorite church mouse this thanksgiving). turkey and dressing and punkin' pie with whipped cream make me fat and sassy and very content! HAPPY THANKSGIVING! the 92<sup>nd</sup> book of Psalm says: "it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord," verse 1. our church family is very saddened by the sudden loss of our dear sister bea holder. she made everyone feel so special. i will really miss her gentle hugs and laughter. may God hold her family in the palm of His hands. amen.



yer furry friend in Christ,  
**chester**

p.s. have ya chosen the recipient of your Christmas jar?

**Prayer Drive Thru**  
**Friday, November 5 – 4:30 to 6:00pm**  
**LUMC Front Parking Lot**



Volunteers are always needed to help make our Prayer Drive Thru successful . . . If you can help set up, clean up, hold signs, or pray with people, contact Dawn Trapp ([dtrapp@msn.com](mailto:dtrapp@msn.com)) and let her know.

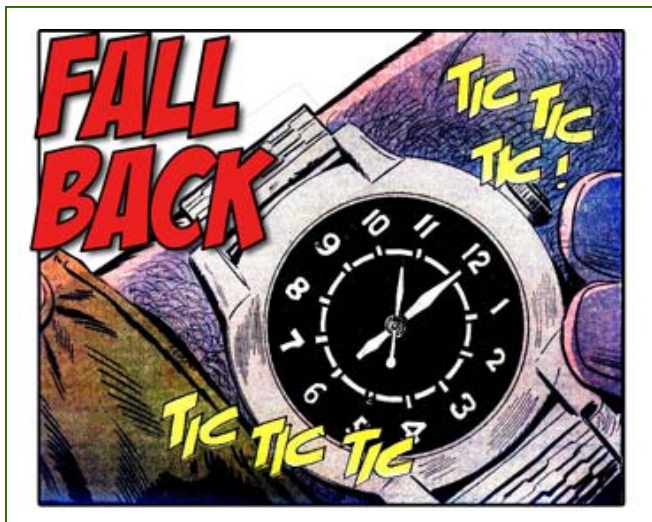


Dear Church Family  
Thank you for being supportive to the Daisy/Brownie Troop #44039 in using the preschool room. Here is a donation to show our thanks!  
Lisa Gelhart, Troop Leader  
Crema Minning, Troop Co-Leader

# New “Ministry Opportunities” Information Center

Please stop by the Fellowship Hall on the lower level and look at our new “Ministry Opportunities” Information Center. This new Information Center allows us to pass along meaningful information from our community as well as provide many exciting ministry opportunities for everyone. It will enable us to keep everyone informed about important events, activities and ministries.

A big thank you to the following servant volunteers who made this wonderful “Ministry Opportunities” Information Center possible (left to right: Dale Titus, Bob Nesselroad, and Ray Kissinger.) We certainly appreciate your hard work!



## Remembering Our Saints

On Sunday, November 7, 2010, there will be a special time of remembrance for all of those saints who have passed away within the last year. We will have a special time of remembrance during both worship services.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year, please let us know in the church office (513.863.8822) so we may include their name in our special time of remembrance on Sunday, November 7.

**The Missing Piece . . .** It's frustrating trying to complete a picture puzzle and realizing a piece is missing.



The same is true when we try to make sense of our lives and discover something's missing within. Each of us has an emptiness that only God's Spirit can fill. Philosophers speak of a "God-shaped hole," and Augustine wrote, *"Our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you."* Until we rest in God, inner peace and "completeness" will evade us. Drugs, drunkenness, riches, travel, sexual escapades and social activities won't suffice.

That's why the psalmist wrote, *"'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, LORD, do I seek"* (Psalm 27:8, NRSV). That's also why Jesus said, *"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly"* (John 10:10, NRSV). Being filled with God is the only way to fill in the missing piece and have a truly fulfilled life.

# Attitude of GRATITUDE

The Thanksgiving holiday reminds us that we should always be grateful for the many blessings God provides. Keep a special gratitude journal, and write in it often to keep an attitude of gratitude.

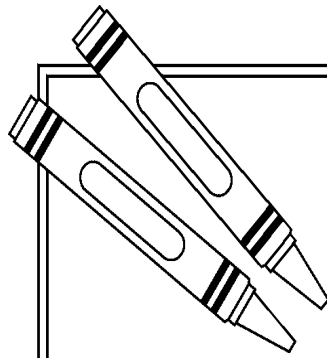


## What you need:

- Paper (8 1/2" x 11" sheets, plain or lined)
- Stapler
- Stickers
- Crayons or markers

## What you do:

1. Fold several sheets of paper in half.
2. Staple the pages together on the folded crease.
3. Write "Attitude of Gratitude" on the cover.
4. Decorate your journal with stickers and drawings.
5. On the inside cover, write "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV).
6. Use your journal daily as a reminder of your blessings and as a guide for when you say prayers.



Just for **KIDS**

# Multiply your thanks

We have so many reasons to give thanks to God. When we take time to count our blessings, we realize they just keep multiplying and adding up.

Use your multiplication or addition skills to answer each equation. Then use the word key below to write out Psalm 100:4 (NIV).

### WORD KEY

22= him 16= courts 4=gates 24=name 9=praise 8=and 2=to  
12= his 18= give 6= with 10= Enter 20= thanks 15= thanksgiving

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$$\frac{\quad}{9 \times 1 \text{ or } 5 + 4}$$


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Answer: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4, NIV)

# November 2010

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	<p>1 J-Zone 5pm Acolyte Training 6:00pm AA 6:30pm Prayer 6:30pm Spiritual Vision 7pm Poll Workers Mtg. 7 pm Yoga 7:15pm</p>	<p>2 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> Ladies Bible Study 9am Membership Care 6:00pm Outreach Mfg. 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Brownies 6:30pm</p>	<p>3 Chapel Prayer 7:30am Friendly Circle 11:15am Wednesday Meal 6pm Pathways 6:30pm TASC Force 6:30pm Immersion Worship 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm</p>	<p>4 Ladies Bible Study 10am Dance Ministry 5:30pm</p>	<p>5 Prayer Drive Thru 4:30pm</p>	<p>6</p>																																																	
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