



# Emmanuel



## **Emmanuel United Methodist Church**

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Sunday Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 9:15 AM

Web Site: [WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org](http://WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org)

## **November 2016**

**Sunday, November 6 - is pulled pork dinner hosted by the Trustee's after worship. Eat in or Take Out.**

**Wednesday, November 9 – Trustees Meeting 7 PM**

**Tuesday, November 15 – Administrative Board Meeting 7 PM**

**Saturday, November 19 – Annual Charge Conference 9:30 AM**

**Sunday, November 20 – Youth “Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Gathering” 11-1**

**Sunday, November 27 – Youth Bake sale after worship – Mitten Tree goes up for your contributions of gloves, hats and scarves for those in need!**

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### **Pastor's Corner**

#### **Be Holy For I Am Holy**

God's word to us says, "But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy'" (1 Peter 1:15-16). To be holy we are told to present our "bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God" (2 Corinthians 7:1), and "that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love" (Ephesians 1:4).

We must be holy in all our thoughts, actions, dress, and speech. If our thoughts are not holy then our actions, dress, and speech will not be holy. "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). We act as we think. If we want to be pure and holy, then we will have "sound speech that cannot be condemned" (Titus 2:8). Those who are holy will "adorn themselves in modest apparel" (1 Timothy 2:9).

We must have a pure heart and lead a holy life in order to see God in eternity. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). One who does not lead a holy life cannot go to Heaven. We are to "Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). This life

is so short and temporary. "Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness" (2 Peter 3:11). So, we can be pleasing to God and go to Heaven when this life is over, "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Corinthians 7:1). To fear God, we must hold Him in the highest respect and do anything and everything He says.

God Bless,

*Pastor Mark*

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## **Youth Activities** **November 2016**

	<b>Sun Nov 6</b>	<b>2:30 meetup</b>	Movie Project " <b>God's Not Dead 2</b> " – <b>3 pm</b> Movie Popcorn and drinks
<b>Sun Nov 20</b>	<b>11:30-1:30</b>	<b>Youth Thanksgiving Meal Gathering</b> (sign up to bring a dish).	
<b>Sun Nov 27</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Advent</b>	<b>Bake Sale &amp; Set up Mitten Tree after</b>	
<b>Worship ***</b>			



\*\*\* Bake Sale Fundraiser November 27th – Bake & Bring some Goods –  
 Advent begins November 27 Youth will again be doing readings... invite friends and family!!

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## **November Birthdays**

November 12 – Betty Homan  
 November 18 – Julie Knabb  
 November 30 – Pastor Mark Dricker

## **No November Anniversaries**

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*S.M.I.L.E and Thoughts for November*

### **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible  
 - Psalm 23.

She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task  
- but he just couldn't remember the  
Psalm. After much practice, he could  
barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were  
scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front  
of the congregation, Ricky was so  
nervous. When it was his turn,  
he stepped up to the microphone and  
said proudly, "The Lord is my  
Shepherd, and that's all I need to  
know."

### **HIGHER POWER**

A Sunday school teacher said to her  
children, "We have been learning how  
powerful kings and queens were in  
Bible times.

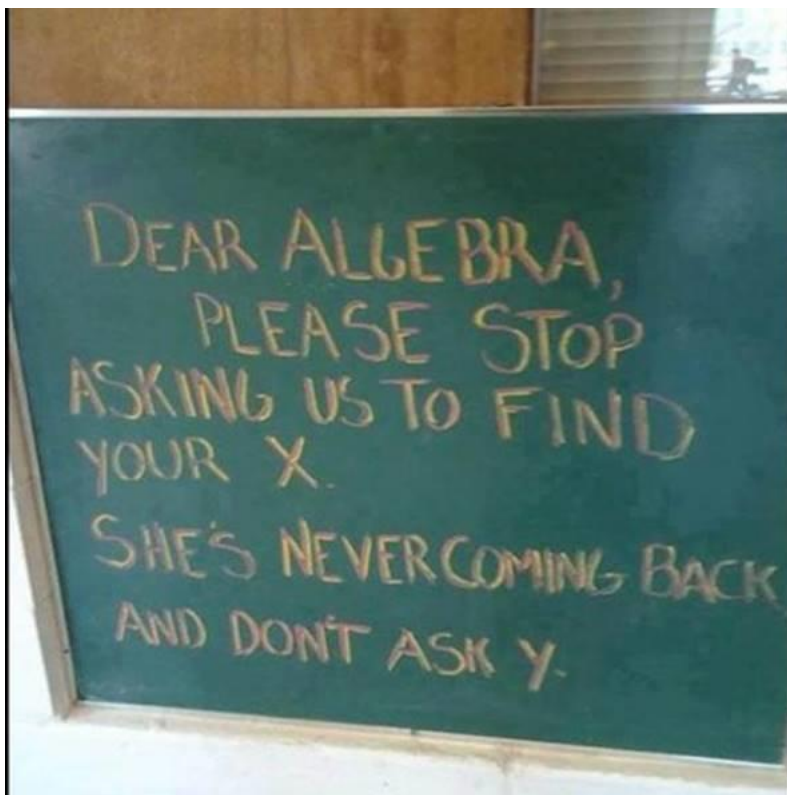
But, there is a Higher Power. Can  
anybody tell me what it is?"

One child blurted out, "Aces!"



You cannot hang out with  
negative people and expect  
to live a positive life.

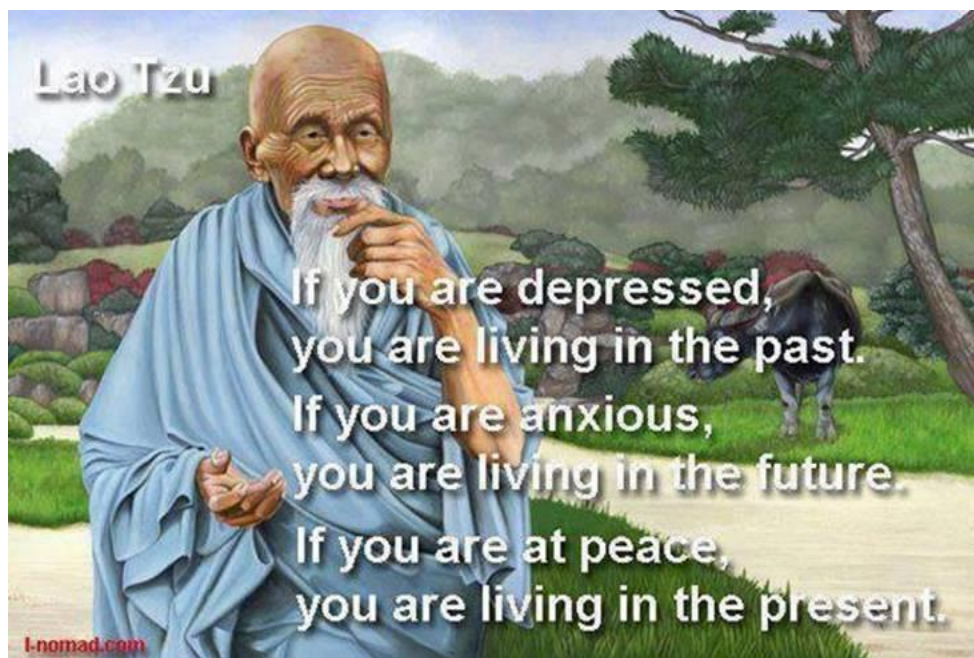
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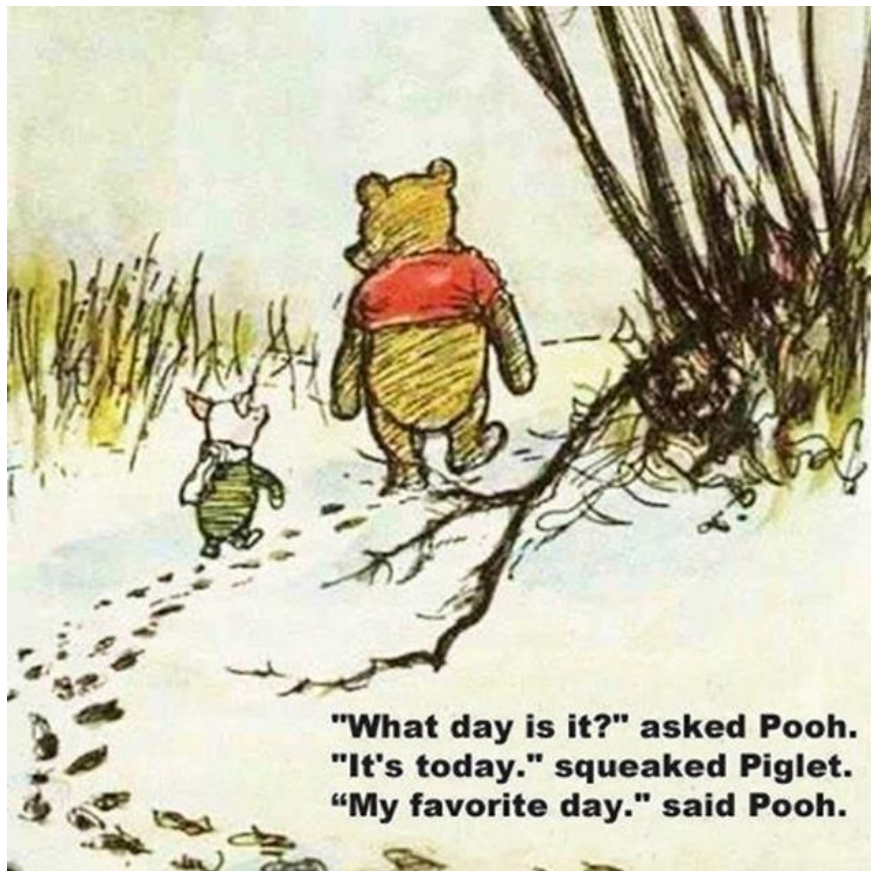




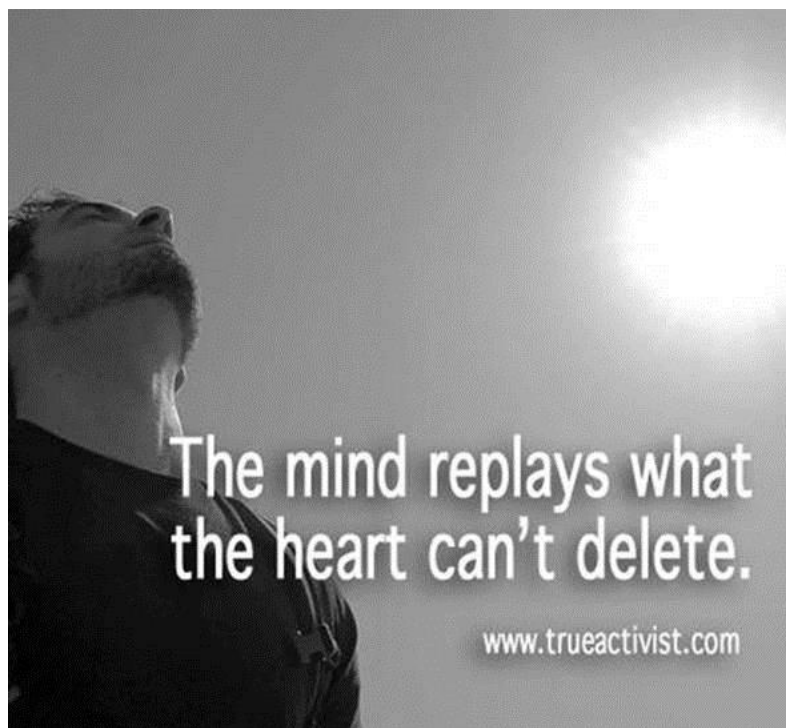


**One of the hardest  
decisions you'll  
ever face in life is  
choosing whether  
to walk away or  
try harder.**

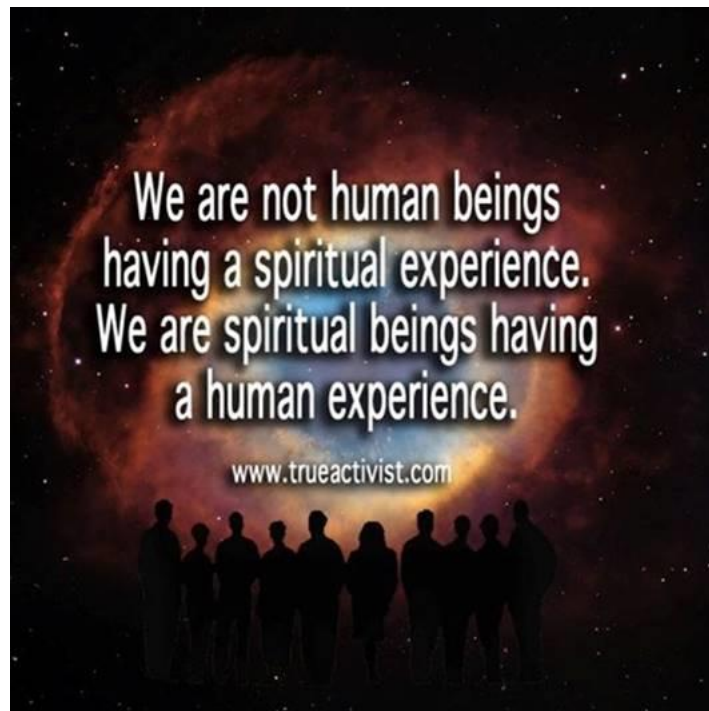














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**Reminder - Newsletter Deadline**– If you have **articles for December's** Newsletter be sure to email them to Dick Tracy at [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) or call him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Wednesday November 23rd**. **I am always looking for articles to share so please feel free to email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!**

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Never a bad day, just some better than others!