

The Community Clarion

November 2021

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Thank the almighty,
for all that He gave in life,
for the food that you
eat, for the people you
greet, for the love in the
heart, for that wonderful
start. Thank the Lord
for everything, because
it is Thanksgiving Day!”

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Why?

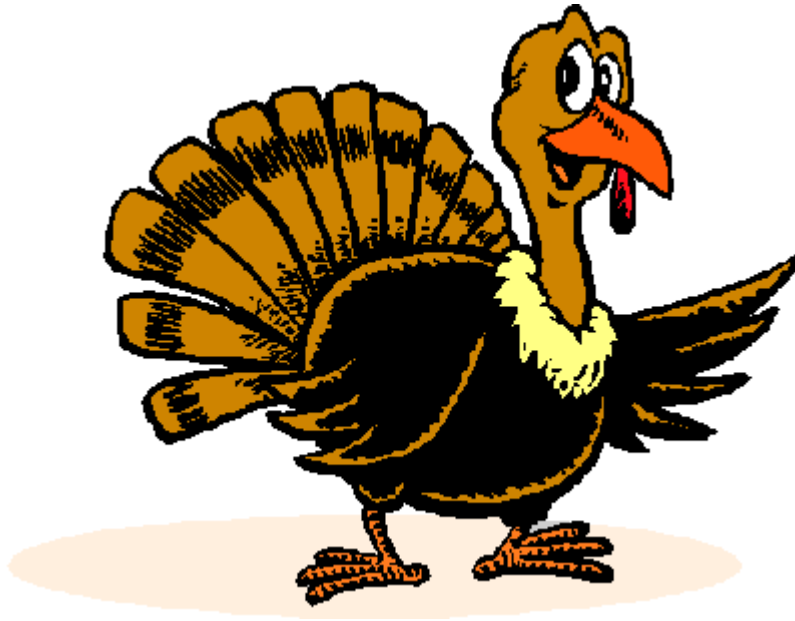
By Emma I. Hughes-Jolley

I watch the sun rise in the sky
I ask God the question, Why?
Why is there hatred in the world?
Why are there starving boys and girls?
Why is there addiction everywhere?
Why are there people not willing to share?
Why is there prejudice and fear?
Why are there people not willing to be near?
I say, God please tell me why.
Then he whispers me a simple reply,
You must experience bad to know the good
You must do right just as you know you should
You must love me, yourself, and everyone
You must spread hope, faith, and love until your life is done
You must do unto others as you want them to do to you
You must persevere in all you do
All these things you must embrace
And God assures, everything else will fall into place.

Jesus is “the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” As we go through life, remember **Why** you live and **who** you live for.

Pastor Kevin

Just a Little Bit of History



Thanksgiving

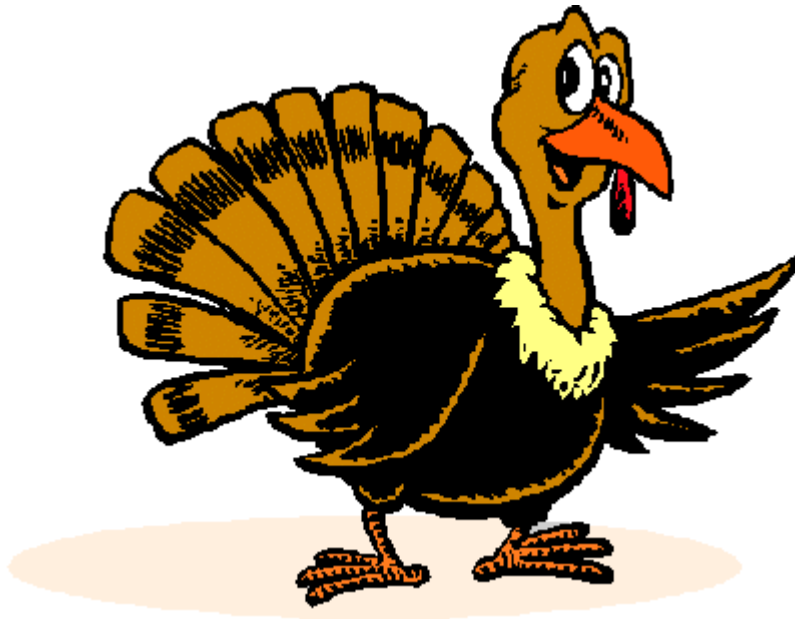
The New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating "thanksgivings," days of prayer thanking God for blessings such as a military victory or the end of a drought. The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrim's after their first harvest in the New World in October 1621. This feast lasted three days, and—as recounted by attendee Edward Winslow was attended by 90 Wampanoag and 53 Pilgrims.

Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789, with a proclamation by President George Washington after a request by Congress. President Thomas Jefferson chose not to observe the holiday, and its celebration was intermittent until President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens", to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November. On June 28, 1870, President Ulysses S. Grant signed into law the *Holidays Act* that made Thanksgiving a yearly appointed federal holiday in Washington D.C. On January 6, 1885, an act by Congress made Thanksgiving, and other federal holidays, a paid holiday for all federal workers throughout the United States. Under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the date was moved to one week earlier, observed between 1939 and 1941 amid significant controversy. From 1942 onwards, Thanksgiving, by an act of Congress, signed into law by FDR, received a permanent observation date, the fourth Thursday in November, no longer at the discretion of the President. (From Wikipedia)

Celebrations

Birthdays

SCHAFRATH, Mady	11/01
SHORES, Ethan	11/01
WHITING, Taylor	11/11
TOWER, Charles	11/16
DOEBELE, Mary Lou	11/17
ARMSTRONG III, Ray	11/18
DOWNEY, Sue	11/22
THORLEY, JoAnn	11/26



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00 Women's Study	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Ends 10:45 Worship	8	9 10:00 Women's Study	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Food Pantry Curbside 4:30 Hot Meal Curbside	13
14 10:45 Worship	15	16 10:00 Women's Study 6:00 Finance 6:30 Admin Council	17	18	19 4:30 Hot Meal Curbside	20
21 10:45 Worship	22	23 10:00 Women's Study	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28 10:45 Worship	29	30 10:00 Women's Study				