



HIGHLAND HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN

SPROUTS

GROWING UP IN THE WORLD • GROWING UP IN THE WORD

FALL FEST WAS A HIT!



Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by thanking each and every person who came to the Fall Festival, who helped in any way, and who prayed for me and/or the event! This was so exciting to plan and I had so much fun working with everyone to make it such a success! If I have not seen you to thank you personally, please know how much I appreciate all of you! All of the children had so much fun, there was a lot of candy going around, lots of great food, and a lot of new faces in our church! (Let's all pray to see those wonderful faces again!) I have already began making notes to have next years event even better! Remember, we have things going on all of the time, so please mark your calendars with everything! Christmas play practice, acolyte, and much more! I love you and your children very much, and y'all continue to stay in my prayers.
Marie

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS MAKING A CHANGE

We are combining two of our children's Sunday School classes! Ms. Barbara & Ms. Nancy's class will join in with Ms. Lydia's class, and will all meet together upstairs in Ms. Lydia's room. All three teachers will work together to teach this class, so all of the children will be learning a great deal and really planting strong roots! This will begin **Sunday November 19** and is for ages 4 through 5th grade. Please pray for all of the teachers for guidance and support, and if you have any questions please contact myself or any of these lovely teachers!

ACOLYTES



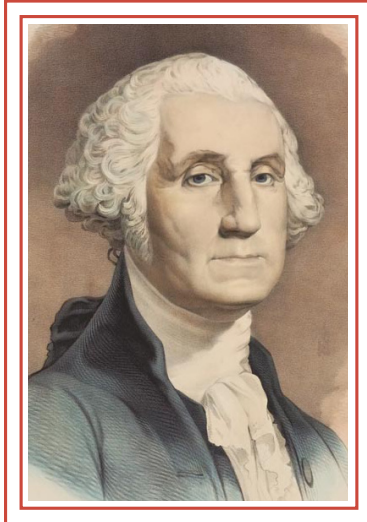
Acolyte Training Session will be November 12 at 9:45

We will meet in the foyer outside the front of the Sanctuary at 9:45 (during Sunday School). All children that are interested, please come join us! We will learn what acolyte is, why we do it, and then practice!

A schedule will be made of all acolytees and sent out to parents, including contact information. If you are unable to make the training session, or have a child interested later on, its never too late! Just let me know!

NATIONAL DAY OF THANKS

George Washington issued a proclamation on October 3, 1789, designating Thursday, November 26 as a national day of thanks. Washington declared that the necessity for such a day sprung from the Almighty's care of Americans prior to the Revolution, assistance to them in achieving independence, and help in establishing the constitutional government.



By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.
Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor-- and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.
Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-- That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks--for his kind care

and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation--for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war--for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed--for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted--for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions--to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually--to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed--to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord--To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us--and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

REMINDERS

SUNDAYS

Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am / Sunday School 9:45
Christmas Play Practice 12:15

WEDNESDAYS

Dinner 5:30 / Activities 6:30

UPCOMING

•NOVEMBER

12: Acolyte Training Session (9:45)

•DECEMBER

10: Children's Christmas Play
24: Children's Christmas Eve Service

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TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT. • PROVERBS 22:6