


# The Nall Call

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**THIS IS THE DAY  
THAT THE LORD HAS  
MADE; LET US REJOICE  
AND BE GLAD IN IT.**

**PSALM 118:24**



## Pancake Breakfast

We are grateful for food (especially pancakes) and fellowship! Kick off your Thanksgiving morning with us at our Annual Pancake Breakfast from 8-9 AM in the CLC! Please RSVP by calling Bri in the office at 913-432-4141. We hope to see you and your family there!

## Family Christmas Fund by Lisa Clark

Our church family has been extremely generous throughout the years in giving to the Benevolence Fund. Due to this generosity, the fund has grown. This year, we are not asking for donations, but you are welcome to give if you wish to do so. The envelope will need to be marked as “Family Christmas Fund”. It cannot be made out to be given to a specific person.

As in previous years, we are asking for names of church members or regular church attenders that could use a little help this Christmas season. If you know of someone, please email or contact me at [lisa@nallave.org](mailto:lisa@nallave.org), or 913-432-4141. Thank you!



## Wednesday Night Dinner

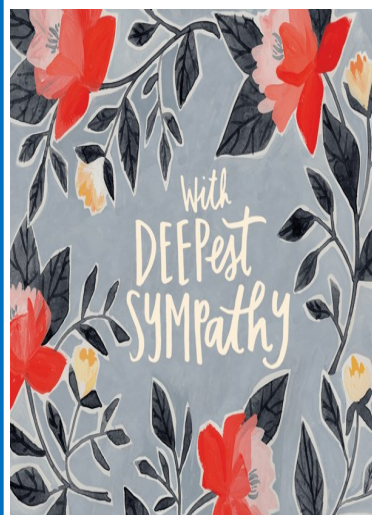
Let us do the cooking and join us for Wednesday Night Dinner with your church family! We would love to share a meal and fellowship with you beginning at 5:00 PM on Wednesday evenings. Dinner is \$8 per person, but no more than \$20 per family. Children under four eat free!

**November 2**—Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Rolls, Apple Cobbler and Kid’s Menu

**November 9**—Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread, Strawberry Cake, and Kid’s Menu

**November 16**—Pork Roast and Gravy, Carrots, Apple Sauce, Cookies, and Kid’s Menu

**November 23**—No Wednesday Night Dinner



### Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends:

Erin Larkin Bennett, daughter-in-law of Ron Bennett on September 24th

Member Harlan Hook, September 30th

Member Mary Nye, October 21st

### Staff October/November Worship Playlist

Here is a list of worshipful songs that we have been praising the Lord to lately. Would you join us in lending your heart and your ears to these songs this month in your own worship time?

1. Song In My Soul—Phil Wickham
2. Miracle Power—We The Kingdom
3. Holy Spirit—Francesca Battistelli
4. My Jesus I Love Thee—Shane and Shane
5. Good Good Father—Chris Tomlin
6. His Mercy Is More—Matt Boswell



# Fall Fest by Bri Nicoletti

Fall Fest 2022 was a huge success! We were thrilled to see such a great turn out, and it was wonderful to see so many of our church family together having some fall fun! Congratulations to our Chili Cook-Off Winners: Caleb Unruh (3rd Place), Paula Hink (2nd Place) and Clint Stull (1st Place). Special thanks as well to David Ashburn for the wonderful photos he took of the event! We can hardly wait for next fall!







## Lessons and Carols by Bri Nicoletti



On November 27th, we will be doing a Lessons and Carols service! For those unfamiliar, I wanted to give a bit of history on Lessons and Carols. Up to the late 19th Century, carols were traditionally sung door to door, and had been excluded from Christian worship. Around the late 1800s, carols began to be used in secular settings, and in Christmas of 1878, composer and organist John Stainer introduced carols into a service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Following Stainer's example, other Cathedrals began to sing carols at Christmastime each year. The first Lessons and Carols (or Nine Lessons and Carols, as it is formally known) was conducted on Christmas Eve in 1880 at Truro Cathedral in Cornwall by Edward White Benson. His intention was to draw people out of the pubs and into the church by offering a religious celebration of Christmas using traditional Christmas carols interspersed with scripture readings. Since this time, numerous Christian denominations have adopted the use of the Lessons and Carols service whether in its traditional form or a variation of it. The Lessons and Carols tradition that is most well known was established at King's College in Cambridge in 1918, and is done annually to this day.

I've chosen to share this service with our church this year not only because I love Christmas carols (and hope you do as well!), but also because I think this service is a beautiful way to share the Christmas story using the word of God and traditional Christmas carols. It demonstrates how the promise of the birth of Christ, the Messiah, is woven throughout scripture from the very beginning, not just in the Gospels. The nine lessons you will hear and the carols we sing will tell the Christmas story in a unique way, and I hope that it will begin your Advent season with a reminder of the most wonderful gift we can receive, Jesus Christ.