

From your pastor...



Ten Thanksgiving Beatitudes

**Blessed are the thankful,
for they see God as the Source of everything they possess.**

**Blessed are the content,
for they rest like a baby in God's merciful arms.**

**Blessed are the generous,
for they are reflecting their heavenly Father's nature.**

**Blessed are the prayerful,
for they are approaching God's throne of grace with confidence.**

**Blessed are the grateful,
for they will be full of grace.**

**Blessed are those who have an attitude of gratitude,
for they will give thanks in every circumstance.**

**Blessed are those who are satisfied with the simple things
of life,**

for they will have time to treasure the truths of eternity.

**Blessed are those who express their thanksgiving with
“thanksgiving,”
for they will please their Savior.**

**Blessed are those who realize that thinking and thanking
go together,
for they will be “thought-full thanksgiving.”**

**Blessed are those who know they are blessed,
for they will be a blessing.**



***You're Invited
to the
Celebration!***

**November 5th
4:00pm
Dow Event Center
Saginaw, MI**

**This is a free event,
however a thankoffering
will be received.**

**More information can be found on their facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/MIReformation500/>**

Church Council News:

Our financial report – as of September 30, 2017

	Month	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	\$47,415.17	\$426,736.50
Offerings	\$31,529.33	\$336,805.18
Tuition/FEF/ Reg	\$ 1,787.50	\$ 21,639.31
Other	\$ 129.00	\$ 1,030.19
Total Receipts	\$33,445.83	\$359,464.68
Off budget receipts	\$ 1,327.30	\$ 14,671.27
Transfer Debt Retirement	\$ 385.00	\$ 11,385.00
Total Receipts	\$35,158.13	\$385,520.95
Actual Expenses	\$48,893.63	\$399,590.84
Off Budget Expenses	\$ 1,691.18	\$ 20,096.24
Total Expenses	\$48,893.63	\$419,687.08
Difference	-\$47,181.33	-\$34,166.13

Borrowed from internal Line of Credit: \$33,615.00

Membership Changes approved:

Cancellation of: Brian Hamady, Darik Hebler, Joe Grulke, Jane Grulke, Aubrey Hankins, Jennifer Griffin

Received by Profession of Faith: Karen Elsworth

Entered Eternal Rest: Donna Martin, Geraldine Hamill

The Love Offering will be received as a door offering after both Thanksgiving services. Calvary Academy and New Beginnings will be the recipients of this gift of love.



Author Mahtob Mahmoody will be speaking at Salem on Sunday, November 12th at 3pm. She will be sharing her childhood experiences with an emphasis on the effect of Christian education in her life. After her talk, there will be a question and answer session and a book signing time. Mahtob is a former member of Salem and a former student at our school. Everyone is invited.



We are looking for a few people to work in the radio room for both the early and late services on Sundays. You would be trained and asked to work 3 months per year.

We are looking for ushers for the early service. You would be asked to help 4 months per year.

Please let the church office know if you are able to help with either of these needs.