

Gratitude turns what we have into *Enough*

## SERMON NOTES

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# UPCOMING

## Events at BGCC

The church will once again be offering *Poinsettias* through the Cortez Kiwanis Club for \$8.00 each. You may purchase one in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one to add a festive touch to our church. Order forms are in this week's bulletin. You may also contact the church.

Your presence and participation are encouraged as we hold our *Congregational Meeting on December 15th at 10:00 a.m.* This is an important opportunity to come together and discuss the exciting plans and opportunities ahead for our church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join us for our *Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at TBD* as we celebrate the joy and wonder of the season together. All are welcome—bring family, friends, and neighbors for a special evening of worship and community. We look forward to celebrating with you!



### A Heart of Thanksgiving

With grateful hearts, we lift our eyes,  
To the Creator of earth and skies.  
For every blessing, great and small,  
We gather here, and thank them all.

For daily bread and shelter warm,  
For peace amidst life's every storm,  
For friends and family, love's embrace,  
We see God's mercy, face to face.

For trials that shape and make us strong,  
For guiding us when paths feel wrong,  
For every moment, joy or strife,  
We give You thanks, O Lord of Life.

This season calls us to reflect,  
On gifts too countless to neglect.  
With voices raised, our thanks we sing,  
To Christ, our Savior, Lord, and King.



A heartfelt thank you to Jim Hammond for his dedicated volunteer work in clearing out the roof drains—a tedious and time-consuming project that we truly appreciate! And a big thank you to Jeanie Smith for her hard work in hauling many bags of landscaping debris to the front of the church for county pickup. Your efforts show how much can be accomplished when we come together.



In every season of joy or sorrow, we come together as a faith community, offering love and support to one another. If you have prayer requests or updates, please reach out to the church. Let's keep lifting each other up with prayer and strength.

We continue to hold everyone on our prayer list in our hearts and prayers.



Some of our Consistory members had the joy of delivering a \$1,000 Christmas donation check to Bayshore Elementary! This contribution, collected throughout the year through our kitchen fund, will help ensure children in need receive something special this holiday season. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this gift possible!

**Coffee with the Pastor will not meet next week, November 27th, due to Thanksgiving. We'll resume on Wednesday, December 4th.**

