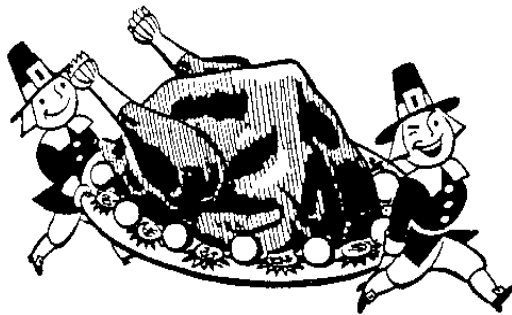


## First Baptist Footprints ~ November 2014

### Time for Giving Thanks.....

This is my favorite time of year. With the fresh smell of autumn leaves, apple fritters and pumpkin candles in the air, it signals us again, that it is time to celebrate Thanksgiving!

I so enjoy when our entire church family joins together for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner. I see that as the years have passed, so too have some of our beloved members and friends. The memories will linger and we welcome new members to join in this special event. We all share in the same love for Jesus and that's what brings us together to celebrate and give thanks to our Lord and Savior for the many blessings throughout the year. This special fellowship and food event will take place on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share and a good appetite!



**Thanksgiving Community Service  
Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
First Presbyterian Church**

**Board meetings will be  
Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Angel Tree Ministry scheduled for  
December**



### ABW Events

The American Baptist Womens group, open to all women of First Baptist, welcomed local author, Frida Gashumba on the second Thursday of October. Frida Shared her compelling story of the genocide she experienced in Rwanda as a young girl. Having to live through such a monumental tragedy has impacted her in a way that only God could heal. Opening her heart to the Lord helped her to learn forgiveness and move forward, even in that horrific time. It was so uplifting and heartbreaking as well, to hear her story.

The ABW women will be meeting again on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and crafts. We will be working on some items to sell during our Live Nativity on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. All women of the church are invited!

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**Live Nativity Ministry!  
Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

We are sharing our Live Nativity Ministry with the community on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm this year. Directly after the Christmas Tree Lighting in downtown Norwalk, there will be a candlelight procession from the tree to the church. We will then host the Live Nativity, around 7 pm.

Afterwards, hot chocolate & cookies will be served in the Haven. Volunteers are needed for this event and this will be our Live Nativity for the year! Please help out by volunteering for this wonderful community ministry.