Veteran's Day was yesterday but…..



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Letting God's currents carry us through Life

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The Mission of the bridge Presbyterian Church is to help active adults connect with God's people, discover God's presence, learn God's promises, and embrace their unique God-given purpose for their lives.

Worship Together Weekly



Sunday, Nov 15, 2026

Stewardship of the Heart

Deuteronomy 6: 1 – 9
Matthew 22: 34 – 40

9:00 am - Early Worship Service

10:30 am - Second Service

Second services in person and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

Links to all videos posted by the bridge on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/@thebridgepresbyterianchurc4433/streams

Please Participate in Our Stewardship Wall Art!

This year our stewardship theme is: **There Our Heart Will Be**. This year we want everyone in the church to participate in exploring the relationship between our heart and our giving. One way the stewardship team invites your participation is by answering a simple question: Why I ❤️ the Bridge? More specifically, you are invited to answer that question by writing your response on the wall within our worship center.

For the next few weeks, you will see a banner hanging on the north wall of our worship center with the above question. The stewardship team is encouraging you to take one of the sharpies and write your one sentence answer on the banner. Let's have everyone sign the banner and then learn why we love the Bridge so much!

As you consider your giving to the bridge, remember that "where your treasure is, your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21

There Our Heart Will Be

In Matthew 6:21, Jesus says: "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." That is the verse our stewardship team picked to be the theme of stewardship season 2026 at the bridge.

During stewardship season, the stewardship team will be inviting you to write a simple sentence prayer to our Lord offering your heart and life to God. Beginning this Sunday, the ushers will be handing out heart-shaped cards with our stewardship theme printed on the front. We are asking you to write a one-sentence prayer dedicating your heart to our Lord on the back of the heart-card.

Then, on Commitment Sunday, please bring your heart-card along with your pledge-card to worship. At the end of the service, you are invited to drop off both cards in a box on your way out of worship. Then, on the following Sunday, we will share some of those anonymous prayers with the congregation in worship.

We hope you will participate in this part of our stewardship season. You don't have to put your name on the prayer, and nobody will know who wrote any of the prayers. The purpose of this fun stewardship activity is to celebrate how the Lord is growing God's love in our hearts.

May the Lord bless our church and the hearts that make up our wonderful congregation.
The Stewardship Team

ADVENT 2026



The holidays are typically a time when we reflect on the blessings of our life. However, many of us, like George Bailey, don't feel our life is going the way we hoped. Maybe it's a dream deferred; a relationship torn or a health challenge that makes us feel discouraged about life. Maybe we are little like George Bailey in the holiday classic: It's A Wonderful Life? Beginning November 29th and running through the Advent and Christmas season, the Bridge Presbyterian Church will explore the life of George Bailey to find where and how God was blessing him and showing him what a wonderful and blessed life, he was living. Each Sunday we will show a clip from It's A Wonderful Life along with a visit from a character in the movie.

As we explore Scripture, we will see how God is at work in our life and in the world with the hope that by Christmas Eve, we will be able to see how the gift of the Christ child, gives us "a wonderful life."

Movie at the bridge

Come watch *It's a Wonderful Life* on Wed, Nov 18th at Noon.
Bring your favorite snacks and drink!

Please sign up in the hallway or online – we need 12 attendees to hold the event.



It's Time to Adorn the church for Advent.

Help us with adorning the church for the season on
Monday November 23 at 10:00

The Chrismon Tree, the Nativity, the Angel Tree (honoring those we have lost) and many more items will need to be placed around the sanctuary and church facilities.

We would love for you to be involved.
If you are available, please come help with this special time of adorning and preparing the bridge and our hearts for the coming of this most wonderful time of the year when we celebrate our Savior's birth.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall



Find Purpose through Service

November Mission Partner

Brunswick Family Assistance

Our November sustainable mission partner is Brunswick Family Assistance Christmas Program.

BFA has served Brunswick County families in need for over 40 years

There are three ways that you can support the Christmas Program

1.) Adopt a child/children under the age of 16 or an adult over 60. You will receive a tag with items they have asked for on a questionnaire. You will purchase these gifts and bring them (unwrapped) with the tag to the church.

****** You can pick up the form on the hall table and it needs to be returned to Wanda by Nov 8th at the latest. The purchased items must be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 29th.**

2.) Donate unwrapped gifts for children (under 16) or adults (60+) to the "Fill the Sleigh" box in the hallway. Gifts need to be here by November 29th.

3.) Donate money through the offering by making checks to the bridge with BFA Christmas in the Memo line or online scroll down to BFA on the fund list. BFA provides a food basket and a frozen turkey to eligible clients in need even if they have no one in the age groups mentioned above.



Find Purpose through Service

THE BLUEFIELDS
MEMORY CARE



Our next Craft Day at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, Nov 19th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Activities Room.

If you would like to join the fun in helping our friends, please arrive by 1:45 and wear your bridge tee shirt, if you have one.

Any questions please email

Patti Pirher at

ppirher@gmail.com

Our next Worship Service at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, Dec 3rd at 1:30p.m**. in the Activities Room. Volunteers are needed to help the residents with songbooks, purchase/serve cookies, sing along, and enjoy worshiping God with our Bluefields friends.

If you would like to join us in this ministry, please wear your bridge tee shirt, if you have one, and arrive by 1:20p.m.For more information or if you are bringing cookies for the residents, contact Susan Stanewick at sstanewick@gmail.com



THE BLUEFIELDS
MEMORY CARE

We celebrated Veteran's Day at The Bluefields Memory Care by worshiping God, and honoring people who have led selfless and sacrificial lives to enrich our lives. Veteran's Day reminds us to be thankful for military, police, and emergency responders who answer God's calling to serve.

We also celebrated Miss Jackie's birthday!

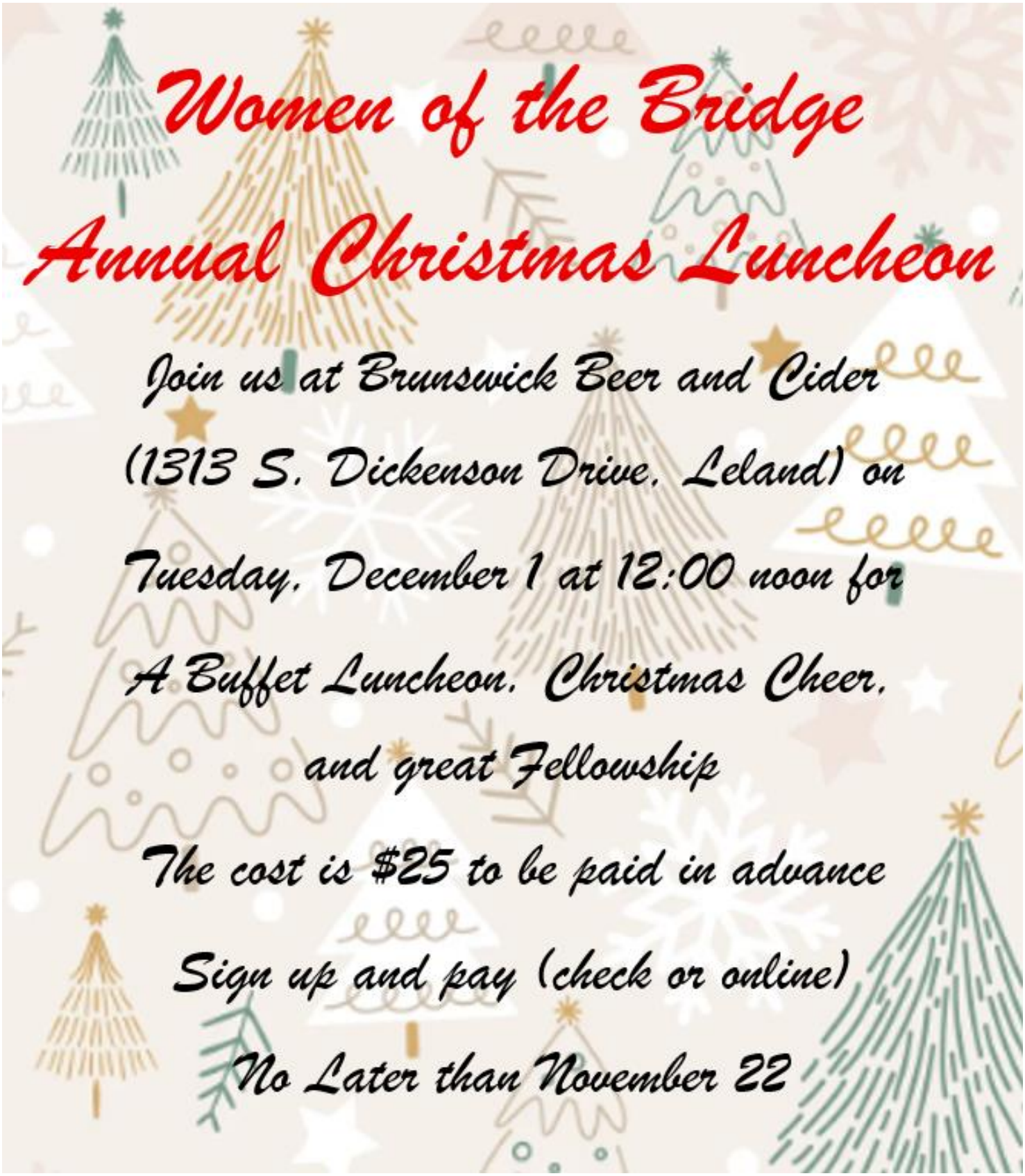








Practice a Christ-Centered Active Lifestyle



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Having polled our last Breaking Bread participants, the majority of us have indicated just too much is going on in November and December!

Our next Breaking Bread Luncheon will be on January 29th, 2027 and Ed Hoeft has graciously volunteered to be our January Coordinator!

Thanks, Ed!



Leader for Women of the Bridge

Women of the Bridge (WOTB) is part of the Christian Hospitality & Activities Team (CHAT). For the past two years, we've met on a near-monthly basis. Our motto is Fun, Faith, & Friendship (Some would add Food to that). 😊
There is no formal program or guidelines.

WOTB Leader Responsibilities

- Plan/Collaborate with Co-Leads
- Determine Meeting Frequency/Activities
- Manage communications and dates
- Minimal Reporting
- Attend monthly CHAT meetings
- Estimated Time Commitment: 6-10 hrs per month (including meetings)

AS WOTB Leader, you would have a great deal of freedom in leading this group, but at the same time, you'll also have all the support you might need from the Elder and Co-Leads.

I encourage our women to pray earnestly about this opportunity, and if it's something God might be calling you to do, please reach out to Ruth Fitzsimmons at 614 588 2390.

CHAT and COMMUNITY OUTREACH

(with the help of The Bridge Family)

are planning a

Drive-Thru Christmas Cookie Give Away

on December 13 with the purpose of sharing Holiday Cheer and letting our Leland neighbors know that we love them. We can only make this happen with everyone's help! We need cookies...and lots of them!

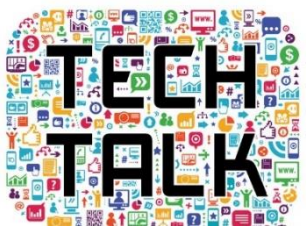
Men, there's a place for you in this, too! We need folks to direct traffic, hand out cookies, and so forth!

Please sign up in the hallway as:

____A Cookie Baker

____A Drive-Thru Attendant

____Both



Tech Talk is returning in November! For those who may have missed it last year, we're offering our beginner computer training every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in November. Program Information will be available at the Sign-Up table. Sign up for individual classes or the whole series. Sign up sheet is in the hall or sign up on Realm. **Must have a minimum of 5 to hold each class.**

Module Three - Learning Objectives: Essential Computer Skills (2 hours) (1.5 hours) 11-17-26

At the end of this module, participants will be able to:

- Describe the Windows file folder method for organizing content on your computer
- List three ways to backing up your files
- Send an email
- Add an attachment to an email
- Open and save an email attachment
- List 3 aspects of photo management
- Explain what a QR Code is
- Open content from a QR code
- Create a QR code
- Place a QR code in a document
- Define "Streaming"
- Subscribe to a streaming service
- Use Zoom for Remote meetings
- Connect a Computer to the Smart TV in Warnock Hall

Module Four - Learning Objectives: Microsoft Office (Word)11-24-26

At the end of this module, participants will be able to:

- Recognize similarities across the MS Office programs
- Change font formatting within a document
- Copy and Paste graphics and text
- Use the Format Painter to copy formatting from one block of text to another
- Apply bullets and numbering
- Indent and outdent text
- Apply shading and borders
- Apply Styles to format text
- Insert a page break
- Understand the difference between a hard return and a page break
- Adjust text to left, right, centered, or justified
- Find specific text within a document
- Replace text already in a document with new text
- Create tables, modify, and use tables
- Insert graphics into a Word document
- Create shapes and drawings in a document
- Capture a screen shot and place it in a document
- Create text boxes to position and hold text and graphics

SAVE THE DATE!
DEC 20TH – AFTERNOON

CHAT and Cathy Boetcher
are cooking up a
Holiday Meet & Greet

DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

Upcoming Happenings

November

18th - *It's a Wonderful Life* – Movie Showing at Noon

19th – Advent Centerpiece Making Class 2:00

22nd - Stewardship Celebration Sunday

23rd – Adorn the building for Advent – 10:00

26 and 27th - Office Closed - Thanksgiving

29th - 5th Sunday - One Service at 10:30 - First Sunday of Advent