

## Word from Our Pastor

Remember that first Sunday is 3 November with one 10am service. Also make sure to put you clocks back one hour. At 9am Kim Screen will be leading an educational time for our children.

If you haven't already voted make sure you do. We live in a country unlike any other and the right to vote is an important part of that. As they say in Chicago, "Vote early, and vote often."

We of course continue our prayers for all affected by the hurricanes that ravaged many parts of the country.

Don't forget the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday 24 November at 9:45. Also, our Thanksgiving meal after the late service on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

What do we have to be thankful for? For each of us the answer will be different. We all have many things we call our own and if those things bring us joy to use or look at that is great. We have pets that we love and some people we hopefully love as well. I pray nearly every Sunday for the children of the world who suffer often because of the actions of adults. The Christmas Shoeboxes make a small but positive dent in a child's life where the only gift they may receive will be in that box. When we are sitting down with family and friends for Thanksgiving dinner may we all pause for what we actually have – a God who loves us and a world that needs our love. It is easy to find faults and throw insults at people. My intern supervisor gave me a poster that is in my office. It has a picture of a pig in the background with the words, "Never wrestle with a pig, you both get dirty and the pig likes it". There are people who just want to cause trouble and fight with you. Life is too short to waste time. As Jesus tells us, "Dust off your feet and move on." Pjh

### Confirmation Schedule 2024

All classes at 9:45am in the Chapel after you have selected the donut of your choice. Class is over when Angel appears (about 10:30).

October 27

November 10, 17

December 8, 15, 22 (Christmas program at 10am)

Questions 912-713-7145

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