**Pastor D’s Letter November 21, 2021**

This Sunday we will dedicate our pledges.  Next week we will celebrate Thanksgiving.  As I think about Giving Thanks I think about the song by Don Moen released in 1990.  We sing it in worship from time to time and it is a great reminder of God’s gift of Himself for which we “Give Thanks”.  We don’t usually sing all the verses.  We focus on the chorus, which goes like this:

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Give thanks,

Give thanks.

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As you pause this coming week to “GIVE THANKS” I hope you remember all that God has done for us.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,

so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13)

Dr. D

**NEWS UPDATES**

* Join us for **Fellowship** **after** **church** in the Fellowship Hall.  THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE THE FAITHFUL 16 ½ YEARS OF SERVICE OF SALLY WASHUM AS THE CHURCH ADMIN.
* **NO WWN Bible Study this Wednesday.  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
* **MASKS ARE OPTIONAL** IN WORSHIP!  Be considerate of those who choose to wear masks and maintain social distance.
* If you cannot come in person, we continue to broadcast our **SERVICE LIVE** every Sunday at 9 a.m. on <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaPresbyterianChurch/>.  Our account is public.  **YOU DO NOT NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO WATCH.**  If you come to worship in person or watch at home, **invite a friend to join you**.
* If you watch on Facebook, **Worship sheets** are available on our website at <https://www.sierravistayuma.com/> under the NEWS Tab.
* If you wish to receive the monthly **newsletter** or know someone who wants to receive **Pastor** **D’s Letter**, contact the church office with your email information.
* **THANK YOU for your continued financial support** of the church by giving in person, mailing a check, or giving ONLINE.