



KING'S CHOIR

THE JUBILEE MAJESTIC CONCERT CHOIR

ONE CHOIR.

ONE VISION.

ONE LEADER.

70th GOSPEL FESTIVAL

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November

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ACORN, APPLE CIDER, AUTUMN, BLACK FRIDAY, BONFIRE, CHILLY, CORNUCOPIA, CRANBERRY, FAMILY, FEAST, FOOTBALL, GOBBLE, GRATITUDE, GRAVY, HARVEST, HAYRIDE, LEAVES, MIGRATORY BIRDS, NATIVE AMERICAN, NOVEMBER, PECAN, PILGRIM, PUMPKIN, REMEMBRANCE, SCARF, STUFFING, SWEATER, THANKSGIVING, TURKEY, VETERANS



HYMN OF THE MONTH

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Author – Frederick W. Faber

Composer – Henri F. Henry

Tune Name “St. Catherine”

1818-1888

Our fathers trusted in Thee: they trusted, and Thou didst deliver them: - Psalm 22:4

The eleventh chapter of Hebrews has been called the "great gallery of Christian faith" – a thrilling account of spiritual giants who were willing to give all in defense of their faith in God. There have been martyrs of the Christian faith in every century since this New Testament record was first written. Some writers and historians have estimated that at least fifty million individuals have died a martyr's death since the crucifixion of Christ. Even today, in our civilized culture, there are many who suffer and died because of their faith and profession of Christ as Savior and Lord.

No doubt the hearing and singing of this hymn conjures in many minds various scenes from the great "cloud of witnesses" referred to in Hebrews 12:1, who, with their surrounding but unseen presence, encourage us to "run with patience the race that is set before us." It is good for us to be reminded often that the history of the Christian faith is a rich heritage of countless numbers whose faith in God was counted more dear than life itself.

The "faith of our fathers" referred to in this hymn, however, is the faith of the martyred leaders of the Roman Catholic Church during the sixteenth century. The author of this text, Frederick William Faber, born June 28, 1814, in Calverley, Yorkshire, England, was raised as a strict Calvinist by a father who was an English clergyman. After young Faber's graduation from the renowned Oxford University in 1843, he became a minister in the Anglican Church at a small parish at Elten, England.

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*Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword-
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear the glorious word!*

2

*Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free.
How sweet would be their children's fate
If they like thee, could die for thee!*

3

*Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife.
And preach thee too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.*

Refrain

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death*



SUDOKU

Fill each row, column, and 3x3 sub-grid with the numbers 1 through 9, ensuring no repetition within each.

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FOOD ASSISTANCE RESOURCES, PROGRAMS IN THE DMV

by: Makea Luzader, DC News Now

With over a million federal workers without pay and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits set to lapse on Nov. 1 amid the government shutdown, more and more Americans are searching for food assistance.

Here are some food resources in the DMV.

Washington, D.C.

D.C. offered a list of food assistance resources, including:

Free pop-up markets for federal employees from the Capital Area Food Bank.

Five-day supply of groceries from the nonprofit Bread for the City if you are a furloughed federal worker or federal contractor out of work who lives in D.C.

Free lunches Monday through Friday for residents who are 60 or older from the DC Office on Aging.

Free and reduced school meals through D.C. Public Schools for families impacted by the shutdown.

Free lunches for children 18 or younger through the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Maryland

Statewide, Gov. Wes Moore said that Maryland will tap into the \$3.5 billion in short-term cash that the Maryland Treasury holds to help with SNAP funding during the shutdown.

Montgomery County, Md., offered a list and calendar of events in the county offering free food or food assistance to its residents, including food distribution events, meals for children and meals for older adults.

The Prince George's County Council in Maryland also provided links to food resources, including its Department of Social Services' Emergency Food Assistance Program, which has over 30 pantries and shelters where donated food is distributed.

Virginia

Statewide, Governor Glenn Youngkin declared a state of emergency for more SNAP funding assistance after federal funds will lapse.

Arlington, Va., provided a list of food assistance programs in the county, including an interactive map that showcases food pantries, school meals, prepared meals, and discount groceries.

Loudoun County, Va., provided resources as well, including a calendar of food assistance sites and events and information about the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program.

Fairfax County, Va., provided a list of food banks and food assistance sites in the county.



For direct links to provider services visit: www.dcnnewsnow.com/news/local-news/food-assistance-resources-programs-in-the-dmv/

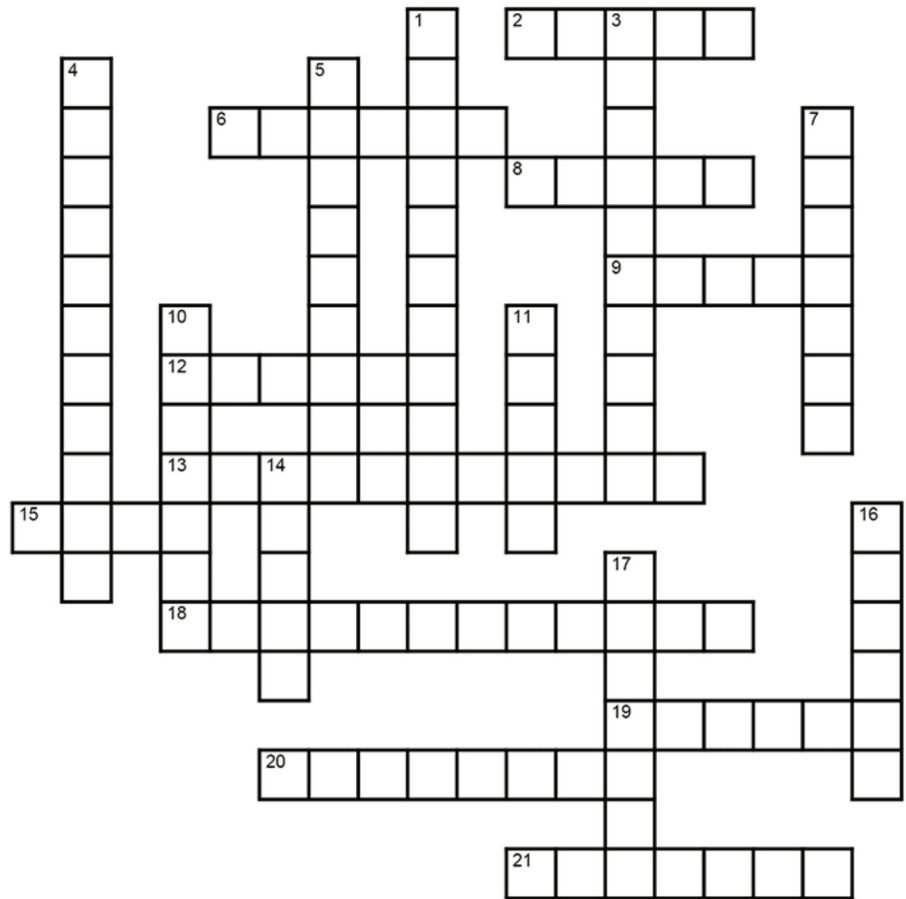
November

ACROSS

2. Sponsors of the annual Thanksgiving parade in New York City.
6. Traditional Thanksgiving bird.
8. Breezy or gusty.
9. Drink made from apples.
12. Another word for the fall season.
13. November 11th.
15. Tool for gathering leaves.
18. Celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.
19. What the turkey said.
20. Eleventh month of the year.
21. Often used to make pie in November.

DOWN

1. First Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
3. Horn of abundance.
4. The day after Thanksgiving.
5. Thankfulness.
7. Along with Sagittarius, zodiac sign for November.
10. The gathering of crops.
11. Deposit of small ice crystals.
14. Along with citrine, birthstone for the month of November.
16. They're raked in autumn.
17. Mayflower passenger.



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| Autumn | Gratitude | Rake |
| Black Friday | Harvest | Scorpio |
| Cider | Leaves | Thanksgiving |
| Cornucopia | Macy's | Topaz |
| Election Day | November | Turkey |
| Frost | Pilgrim | Veterans Day |
| Gobble | Pumpkin | Windy |





SCORPIO

- Rodney Johnson, 1st
- Robert S. Williams, 1st
- Mary Brown, 5th
- Ron Talbert, 23rd

Scorpio is one of the most misunderstood signs of the zodiac. Because of its incredible passion and power. Scorpio is often mistaken for a fire sign. In fact, Scorpio is a water sign that derives its strength from the psychic, emotional realm. Like fellow water signs, Cancer and Pisces, Scorpio is extremely clairvoyant and intuitive.

They never show their cards, and their enigmatic nature is what makes them so seductive and beguiling. Scorpio is the sign most closely associated with sex: the part of the body that Scorpio governs is the genital area. They also crave the physical closeness, spiritual illumination, and emotional intimacy sex can provide.

Scorpio is ruled by Pluto, the planet that governs both destruction and transformation. On a good day, Scorpion energy is ambitious and enticing. On a bad day, however, the shadowy side of Scorpio is fueled by a relentless desire for control. Power-hungry Scorpions must remember that if controlled by their egos, they are at risk of poisoning themselves.



Saturday, June 6, 2026

National Church of God

Ft. Washington, MD



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JMCC SPOTLIGHT

Highlighting...

MATTIE BROWN

A proud native of Thomasville, Georgia, Sister Mattie Brown's life has been a testament to faith, service, and the power of music. Her deep-seated vocal talent nurtured from her childhood days singing in her home church in Thomasville and continued to blossom as a cornerstone of the Jubilee Majestic Concert Choir for more than two decades. As a dedicated alto, Sis. Mattie contributed her voice to a wide repertoire, spanning traditional Gospel classics, contemporary arrangements, and inspiring spirituals.

Sis. Mattie carried this passion for sacred music to the Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland, where she remains an active and beloved member. It is no surprise that she is a devoted participant in the Music and Arts Ministry. Her gifts are continually utilized across the congregation, where she regularly sings both lead and background vocals with the Senior and Combined Choirs, enriching the worship experience for all.

Beyond the choir loft, Sis. Mattie expresses a complementary talent: decorating. She

leverages this artistic flair, alongside the Decorating Committee, to ensure the church is beautifully adorned for special days and significant seasonal occasions, transforming the sanctuary into a welcoming and inspiring space.

Sister Mattie's commitment extends far beyond the walls of the church. She possesses a remarkable gift for compassionate service, dedicating her time to assisting others in her community with vital, practical needs. This includes being a dependable resource for those needing transportation to medical appointments, help with grocery shopping, and running essential errands of any nature.

Above all, Sis. Mattie cherishes time spent with her family. Her greatest joys are her three grandchildren—Caleb, DeiNyejah, and Sanai'a—who consistently fill her life with happiness. She draws enduring strength and comfort from her favorite scripture, The 23rd Psalm, a reflection of the profound faith that guides her every action.



GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Support for Airmen, Guardians, Civilians & Family



COMPENSATION

Military Leaders Economic Security Toolkit on Military OneSource regularly updated with financial support information.



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Furloughed employees are eligible to apply. Excepted employees (*working full-time*) are not eligible. File with state unemployment office (*based on last duty station*). If employees receive retroactive pay, they are required to pay unemployment benefits back. See OPM guidance & U.S. Dept of Labor for resources.



FOOD INSECURITY

First Sergeants & Readiness Centers assist with referrals to:

- USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Air Force Aid Society grants/loans
- Federal Subsistence Program Supplemental Allowance

Basic Needs Allowance (BNA) support is available for families with incomes below 200% of the federal poverty line.



TRICARE

TRICARE continues during shutdown. Civilian providers are unaffected. Military hospitals/clinics remain open.



COMMISSARIES

Check your local commissary status online. Some non-appropriated fund services may continue.



Agency Contingency Plan Guidance



Military Leaders Economic Security Toolkit



AFPC Total Force Service Center



U.S. Office of Personnel Management