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Taking time to count our blessings has been proven to increase happiness and strengthen relationships. That's why many families make a point of expressing gratitude during family gatherings. As you gather with your family maybe it is time to start a new tradition of everyone saying what they are thankful or grateful for.

The week of November 24th thru November 30th is the National Week of the Family with Thanksgiving following in the mix on November 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the season of spending time with your family and to give thanks.

Some things to express thanksgiving or gratefulness for are:

- FCE Friends!!!!
- Family
- Home
- Health
- Work
- Those that serve and protect our country
- Those that serve as medical, law enforcement personnel, road crews and other essential personnel

As the calendar advances to December remember to check out the FCE calendar on our website [www.nafce.org](http://www.nafce.org) to see what needs to be done. One of the main things is that your FCE dues need to be to the National Treasurer by December 1<sup>st</sup> and if they are not in by January 1st they will be delinquent.

Talking about checking out websites ACWW has launched their new and improved website. Check it out and see what is taking place within the international scope of our membership, where our Pennies for Friendship go and the resolutions that were voted on at the Triennial in Australia.

As you are doing your gift shopping on-line make sure and check out our website for the monthly specials. Maybe some Hearth Fires or FCL lessons would be a great gift idea to give your neighbor along with cookies or preserves that you made; FCE Friends/storybooks for that young child are just a few items you could shop for right from your couch instead of having to brave the crowds in the stores.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

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