



# A BIG Harvest Thanks!

*from Deacon Mike Schultz*



It's Thanksgiving time, and it's time to give a BIG harvest THANKS to all of the generous volunteers who helped out in this year's Peace Pumpkin Patch & Pumpkin Fests. It takes a whole community of cooperation and camaraderie to pull something like this off. So, in addition to our hard working and dedicated youth & Youth Board (with special thanks to Vera, our "Pumpkin Queen of the Patch") and all the Peace Patch volunteers, I'd like to thank, also, Dale Larson. This harvest season really brings out the "farmer in the Dale." Without his tireless work from planting to picking to pretty much everything, we wouldn't have pulled it off. Our drivers: Ken



Anderson (who also let us drive his tractor for hay rides), Bob Holmquist, Tom & Gayle and Steve & Virginia drove all the way to Porterville to pick up pumpkins! Annette McComas & Lori Schultze helped with the bake sale at our Fests. Joyce & Melissa transformed the coffeehouse into the historic Luther Haus with their usual flare. The Londons 2X transported miniature horses from owner, Joe Fithian of Somis Living Ranch. Nancy Fitch painted the country backdrop for those precious photo ops. Win B. & Phil Stevenson put their classic cars on display. Jeff Magill & John Johnson "haunted" our hay rides. So many more... I'm forgetful but THANKFUL for all!

