

For the week of:

**11 | 16 | 20**

*On This Day...*



**MONDAY 11/16**

After a long day, we know the last thing you want to do is cook dinner. Our solution? It's *National Fast Food Day*, so forget the Hamburger Helper and treat yourself to take-out. It's Monday!

**TUESDAY 11/17**

Sourdough, whole wheat, or rye? The craze of quarantine is back! Grab your flour and rolling pin because it's *National Homemade Bread Day*—so bake a loaf or two.

**WEDNESDAY 11/18**

Are you a Disney fan? If so, it's time to celebrate because today is *Mickey Mouse's birthday*! Our favorite cartoon character first appeared in the short film "Steamboat Willy" in 1928.

**THURSDAY 11/19**

"Fourscore and seven years ago..." In less than 275 words, *Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address* to rally a weary country with the significance of the Civil War.

**FRIDAY 11/20**

Today is *Future Teachers of America Day*. For educators—past, present and future—we thank you for your commitment to shaping and mentoring the next generation!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- In the digital age, much of the global population has become reliant on the **Internet** for daily life with approximately 60% active on the Internet.
- **Finland** has taken this reality to heart. They declared broadband a legal right for its citizens, becoming the first country to do so in July 2010.
- The legislation required Finnish **telecommunications companies** to **provide access to a 1 Mbps** (megabit per second) connection in every residence or office building in the country at a reasonable price.
- Finland has much loftier **goals for speed**, though – aiming to give all residents access to a **100 Mbps connection**. So if you're tired of a slow connection and pricey access, you may want to consider a future move to Finland.

**IN OTHER WORDS...**

"The key to thanksgiving is contentment."

— **Charles Morris**

"Gratitude is a lifestyle. A hard-fought, grace-infused, biblical lifestyle."

— **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**

"Remain grateful for what God is doing in your home."

— **Ron Deal**

For more Thanksgiving content check out our Tool Kit!

**Weekly Verse**

What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.

— **Ecclesiastes 3:9-12 (NIV)**

**THIS CHRISTMAS ...**

Carter Conlon asks "*Does Your Heart Have a Door?*" as he explores the familiar Luke 2 passage from a whole new and unique perspective. Joined by daughter, Kate Hughes, for reflections, there's a real family feeling to this all-new holiday half-hour. For more information email [Kari@ambaa.com](mailto:Kari@ambaa.com)

