

November

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Sunday

9:30 am Worship w/Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

Monday, November 6

6:00 pm Sit Happens

6:30 pm Fellowship Committee

7:30 pm Worship and Music

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 am-8:00 pm Election Day

7:00 pm Congregation Council

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, November 9

1:00 pm Mountie Back Pack packing

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm NA

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11



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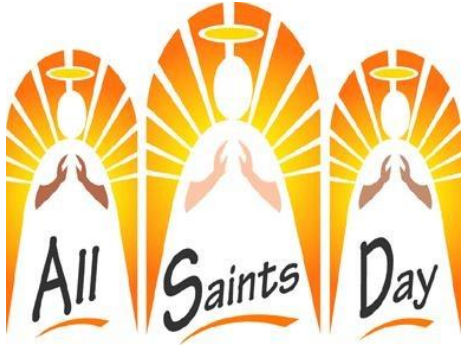
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The Festival of All Saints will be observed this Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 9:30 am. This annual feast day is a celebration of the entire Christian community, living and dead. It recognizes that those who have gone before us in the faith have blazed a trail for us and reminds us that they, too, are in the care of Christ. All Saints Sunday is the celebration of

what our ancestors have meant to us, how their lives have enriched ours, and how our communion with one another in the body of Christ reaches even beyond the grave.

Join us this Sunday as we remember those who can never be separated from us, because they have been forever united to Christ. Since it is our custom to especially remember those who have died since last All Saints Sunday, the following persons will be remembered in our prayers by name:

Lloyd F. Burson, Jr.
Dolly R. Corcoran
Constance L. DeWald
Susan Kay Eisner
Irene Mae Hampton
Phyllis L. Hutchinson

Matthew R. Schultz
Geraldine Q. Siegfried
Kathleen E. Solomon
John M. Weaver
Louise A. Weinhardt
Betty J. Weiskerger



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Service Assistants

Ushers: Mike Larson, Pam Eveleth, AnnMarie Hohman, Jean Nolan, Diana Rooker, Susan Christ; **Lay Assistant:** Georgette Copp; **Communion Assistant:** Pam Eveleth
Acolyte/Crucifer: Owen Sherman; **Torchbearers:** Dylan Sherman, Weston Sherman;
Altar Guild: Sue Shoemaker; Yvonne Kaiser
Greeters/Communion Presenters: Joel and Mandy Klemick
Cantor: Candy Watkins; **Flower Delivery:** Charles Luppert

Sunday, October 29; Attendance: **111**; Offering: **\$3,116.00** Cap. Campaign: **\$10.00**.
The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our brave soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice and in honor of all members of our armed forces today as they are in harm's way to protect our freedom.
The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Brenda and Marlin Cromley's 24th Wedding Anniversary.
The Sanctuary Lamp burns all week in memory of Bob Schultz's one year passing with love from his wife.

Bible Readings

Sunday, November 5 – Micah 3:5-12; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12
Monday, November 6 – Psalm 5; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Tuesday, November 7 - Psalm 5; Lamentations 2:13-17; Acts 13:1-12
Wednesday, November 8 - Psalm 5; Proverbs 16:21-33; Matthew 15:1-9
Thursday, November 9 – Psalm 70; Amos 1:1-2:5; Revelation 8:6-9:12
Friday, November 10 - Psalm 70; Amos 3:1-12; Revelation 9:13-21
Saturday, November 11 - Psalm 70; Amos 4:6-13; Matthew 24:1-14



Pastoral Care Number: Please call (570) 326-9171. (Available 24 hours a day) During work hours the office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.



Food Pantry is in need of egg noodles, boxed potatoes, canned potatoes, baked beans, dry milk, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, tuna fish, crackers, jello, beef stew and chili, syrup, pancake mix and pudding cups.



Please join us on Wednesday evenings for Bible Study and Fellowship at 7:00 pm. *All are welcome*

The Eucharistic Ministers will be sent out on November 19. If you or a family member would like to be added to the list of our homebound members that are already receiving communion from the Eucharistic Ministers, please contact the church office.

The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



Where is our library? It's in Jensen Lounge. As you go in the alley door, go one floor up and the door to our library is at the top of that one flight of stairs. (there is also an elevator that stops on that floor as well).

Using our library is easy. 1) select a book or video, 2) take the card out of the sleeve on the last page of the book or on the back of the video, 3) write your name on the card and place it in the small plastic box on the table in the library, 4) pick up a card with the due date in the lid of the small plastic box and place it in the sleeve of the book/video, 5) enjoy the book/video, 6) return the book/video by the due date, placing it in the large plastic box on the table. **DO NOT PUT IT BACK ON THE SHELVES,** 7) choose another book/video and begin the process all over again.



Dear Messiah Family,

Thank-you all for the prayers, flowers and many beautiful Get Well Cards I have received from you all.

*Sincerely Appreciated,
Rhonda Koch*



The finance committee and Council are working hard to save the church money in many different ways. One of the ways for us to save money is by getting our church envelopes for the whole year, instead of having them mailed out every other month. This starts with our January envelopes. The 2024 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the east alcove of the Sanctuary.



The Property Committee is looking for people to remove snow from the sidewalks and steps of the church property. A snow blower will be available. If interested, please contact the Church Office.



The Annual Meeting will be on December 3, 2023. The meeting will be held immediately following the 9:30am Worship Service. Agenda items include the 2024 budget and the election of 2024 council members and 2024 Nominating Committee.

You will be able to pick up a copy of the Annual Report on Sunday, November 12 and Sunday, November 19, in the east alcove of the Sanctuary. If you are unable to pick up the report, we will mail a copy to you.

