

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV Please join us Wednesday as we pray for our congregation and others: Prayers for our church for 2024; Mark Wells; Danny Smith; Laban Sadtler; Lana Austin; Dave Ford; our world; Winnie Rinker; Barbara & Don Day; Audrey Dorton; Lloyd Henry; my parents; safe travels for Jim & Mia Jacobsen; Drew & Wes; Cathy Lichvar; Jimmy Dodson; Eugene Renner; Freddie & Marie Cheshire; Jack Wood, Russel & Helen; Bennie Baker; Wilsons; Walkers; unspoken; Sarah; Sage; Amanda; Kathy; Lisa Yowell; Amanda; Edges; Caleb; Annie; Ashley & Aiden; thanks for answered prayers; Nesmith family (*Ric Dunkle's sister*); our church; Doug Barnett; Jae B. Hinson; Katie; Kat Turner; June & Nate Windle; Dusti; Israel & Palestine; Pat; Cheryl; Dave; Sandy & Ric Dunkle; Rev. Chris McLain; Holstein family; Bennie Baker; Picalo family; Pearman family; Terri Smith; Tim Barnes; America; people all over the world in conflict; DePallo family; Strosnider family; White family; Middle East; Judy Dray-Connley; Connie Heironimus; Becky Cather; Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Marilyn Stelzl; Dawna Wilson; Nelda & Charles Harless; Tina & Shane Weagley; Rev. Clay Knick and Lisa; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Betty Murphy; Sharon & George Teets; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Doc Madagan; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Adele Birnbaum Care Facilities: *Consulate H/C:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); *Search Grp.Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (210); Marietta Lipscomb (239); Jean Snider (144); *W/C:* Linda Sullivan; *Military:* Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; Other: Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & grand-daughter; *Missionaries:* Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss

Sympathies: We remember the family of Virginia Ebbs who passed on Wednesday, November 1

Scriptures: Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12
All Saints Sunday: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Calendar

<u>Sunday, November 5 All Saints Sunday</u> Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:00 Art of Hospitality Leader Class 9:00 Bible Study John 10:20 Worship 4:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic (<i>offsite</i>) <i>Reader:</i> Sam Henshaw <i>Greeters:</i> Judy Chapman & Charlie Donohoe <i>Counters:</i> Roger Hill & Cathy Richard <u>Tuesday, November 7</u> <i>12-4 Bridge (f. hall)</i> 12:00 Staff Meeting <u>Wednesday, November 8</u> 9-11:30 BSF (<i>2-3 rooms upstairs</i>) 11:00 Prayer & Care (<i>f.hall</i>) 5:30 TOPS 6:00 Handbells (<i>f.hall</i>) 7:00 Choir (<i>f.hall</i>)	<u>Thursday, November 9</u> 8:30 TOPS (<i>f.hall</i>) 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Finance Meeting <u>Friday, November 10</u> <i>9³⁰-2³⁰ Bridge (f. hall)</i> Office closed for Veterans Day Observance <u>Saturday, November 11-Veteran's Day</u> <u>Sunday, November 12</u> 9:00 Art of Hospitality Leader Class 9:00 Bible Study John 10:20 Worship 2:00 Charge Conference at Macedonia UMC <i>time tbd</i> Small Group Adult Pop Topic (<i>offsite</i>) <i>Reader:</i> Mary Anton <i>Greeters:</i> Doris & Dwight Miller <i>Counters:</i> Gary Lantz & Carolyn Carney Upcoming: Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm
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Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.

All Saints Day

23rd Sunday after Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

November 5, 2023



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Prelude	David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Lay Leader
*Call to Worship	The Apostles' Creed
*Hymn	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>
Lighting of Altar Candles	Sam Henshaw
Remembering the Saints	Sandy Dunkle

Living God, our Guide and Guardian, Who sits on the throne and delivers us into eternal life, we give You thanks for the saints of every time, tribe, and tongue who now rest in the shelter of Your embrace. We set aside this moment to remember those saints who are dear and precious to us, Who have died and entered into glory during the last twelve months.

We bless You for the life and love of these dear saints, and rejoice for them that they have entered into the fullness of life in Your presence.

We honor them now by lifting their names aloud:
Virginia Ebbs / Irene Gates / Marilyn Harper / Raymond Hess / Ann Rodgers
We are, also, lighting a candle in memory of our family and friends who have died this past year.

Scripture Lesson	Matthew 23: 1-12	Sam Henshaw
Response to the Word	<i>I'm Feeling Fine</i>	Chancel Choir
Offering and Children's Church	<i>When the Saints Go Marching In</i>	Words on Screen

Prayers of the People & Congregational Prayer
God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to You, all that we have and all that we are. Like Your saints who have gone before us, we pray that You will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we, who have been given so much, give freely, ministering in Your compassion to the multitudes near and far, so that one day, we may stand amid the multitude that gathers at Your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>For All the Saints</i>	TFWS 2283
Sermon	<i>"The LOGOS from the Saints"</i> 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13	Rev. Heaton

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer
UMH 895

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me". When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Renew our communion with all Your saints, especially those whom we name before You — Virginia Ebbs, Irene Gates, Marilyn Harper, Raymond Hess, Ann Rodgers.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty God, now and forever.

*Hymn	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	UMH 706
*The Benediction		
Postlude	(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803	David Landrum

Announcements



Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests.

Our next **New Member Sunday** is December 17. Orientation classes are December 3 and 10, at 9:00. If you have any questions, see Rev. Heaton or call the office.

CCAP Reach & Serve will be collecting items for Christmas dinners thru November, shopping lists are in the narthex.

The **Finance Committee** will be meeting on Thursday to work on the budget. Last week was **Commitment Sunday**, if you forgot your green pledge card, there are some in the pew racks behind the yellow cards and you can turn them in today.

Our **Charge Conference** will be held next week at 2:00 at Macedonia Church in Stephens City.



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