

November 1, 2020

All Saints Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes Pastor John

Prelude Jen Moser

***Responsive Reading (Proverbs 3:9-10)**

One: Honor the Lord with your wealth,

All: With the first fruits of all your crops;

One: Then your barns will be filled to overflowing,

All: And your vats will brim over with new wine.

***Hymn** "For All the Saints" No 711
verses 1, 5 and 6

***Prayer of Assurance and Affirmation**

Gracious Heavenly Father, you provide for all of our needs, and we give you thanks and praise for your many gifts! Open our hearts, our minds, and our eyes to the opportunities to share our wealth so that those in need may also prosper, recognize your goodness, and see the light that will enable them to follow you all the days of their life. This we pray with joyful thanks and adoration. Amen!

Unison Prayer

God of all creation, nothing comforts us more than the awareness of your presence, the wisdom of your word, and the assurance of salvation through the gift of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who came into this world to shoulder the burden of sin and provide a pathway to eternal life. We give you thanks and praise for this lifechanging and lifesaving gift, which brings us peace, hope, and joy, now and forever. Amen!

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy, Mighty, and Majestic Lord, we are in awe of your presence, ashamed for that which has caused us to be weak in the flesh but hopeful as we return to our strength in the Spirit. Forgive us for all that we have done and failed to do, and give us the strength to carry on, choosing the pathway of righteousness and rejecting the doorway that leads to destruction. Lift us up, sanctify us, and deliver us from temptation and evil as we seek to follow you all the days of our life. Amen!

All Saints Remembrance

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading (Matthew 19:16-22)

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy!

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

***Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us" No. 398
verses 1 and 3

Sermon "Everything?" Brian Sheetz

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 15

*Jesus is the host at the Communion table.
At Oak Chapel, anyone who loves Jesus
is welcome at the table.*

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

***Doxology** No. 95

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89
verses 1 and 4

Benediction and Postlude

*=please stand in body or spirit

Oak Chapel's 'Top 10' Plans and Strategies for 2021

Oak Chapel's theme for 2021 is "Inside-Out." It reflects our efforts to turn the church inside-out and make it more accessible to friends, neighbors, and other members of the community at large. Our goal is to take the message of God to the people, to a place where they are comfortable, and eventually invite them into active involvement (and perhaps even membership) in the church. Our plans and strategies for the coming year include the following...

Youth: Our top priority is to establish an active and vibrant youth fellowship that includes not only members of the church, but also others in the community, especially those who do not have a home church. We have already begun this effort, and we're hopeful that this group will expand throughout the coming year.

Growth: We hope to grow our church by reaching out to our neighbors as well as former members who have left the church and have not been worshipping elsewhere. We want to make Oak Chapel an attractive and welcoming destination for anyone in the community.

Outreach: We will continue our outreach efforts as we expand our Food Pantry operation, which provides items for those in need in our community. We also want to explore more global options as well.

Serenity Garden: We are continuing with our plans to develop a Serenity Garden on the grounds of the church where people can pray, mourn, and be joyful in the peace, privacy, and solitude of an outdoor setting. Most of this work will take place in the spring.

Outdoor Chapel: In line with the Serenity Garden, we are hoping to create an outdoor chapel, where we can worship in warmer weather, as well as hold weddings, funerals, community gatherings, and other events.

Sunday School: We hope to restart our Sunday School program and add a young adult class as well as a youth class, both of which have been dormant for several years.

Oak Chapel's 'Top 10' Plans and Strategies for 2021 continued

Vacation Bible School: Speaking of youth, we hope to sponsor a novel Vacation Bible School in the summer. We are looking for creative ideas and committed disciples to make this work.

Audio-Video Enhancement: We are looking to introduce two video screens to our sanctuary to enhance worship, aid in education, and assist other presenters in our sanctuary. The roughly \$6,500 project will require some fundraising in the coming months.

Community Partnership: We are looking into a partnership with "O-Huddle," a local Christian-based, youth-mentoring organization, to see if we can assist one another in our efforts to provide spiritual exposure and

Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community, those serving in the armed forces, our country, its leaders

Our Church Family

Jennifer Adair	April Aten
Betsy Bower	Arden Boyer
Roger Martin	Bill Feldman
Esther Franks	Wayne Kahrig
Elsie Mykrantz	Betty Princehorn
Christy Rickard	Mark and Patti Ritchey
Elaine Sprinkle	Bill Stewart
Connie Wheeler	Roger Burckhart
Clevidence Family	Youth Group

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Rev. Keith Bohley
Betty Copus
Family of Dean Banta-husband of Janice Schar Banta
Carol Gossage's Family—death of her brother Jim
Gene and Jeanie Pollock

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 11/1	Worship	10:30 am
	Charge Conference	4:00 pm
	Youth	6:30 pm
Monday 11/2	Retirees' Breakfast	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Girl Scout Leaders	7:30 pm
Tuesday 11/3	Election Day	
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 11/4	Morning Circle	9:30 am

Looking Ahead

Sunday 11/8	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 11/9	Bible Study	9:30 am
11/10 Tuesday	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
11/14 Saturday	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	UMW Unit Meeting	10:30 am

Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (September 2020): \$1,799

Received last month:

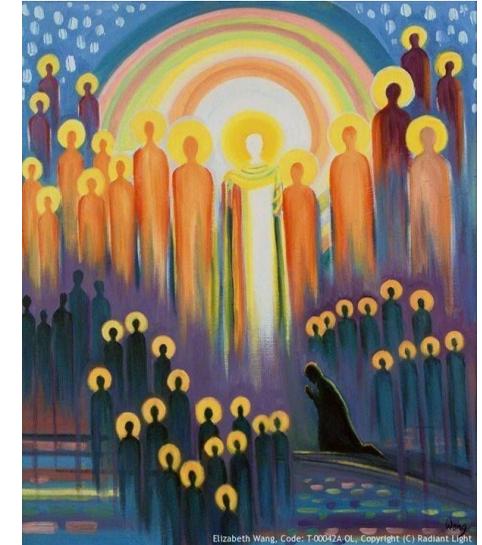
09/06 - \$2,133.00
09/13 - \$2,028.33
09/20 - \$1,848.00
09/27 - \$873.00

As of 09/30/2020, we received about 96% of our budgeted income for the month of September and 79% YTD. The fundraiser this month (Fair Parking) was cancelled. Nonetheless, the financial numbers still improved over last month. Oak Chapel is alive and well!

Join us from our parking lot at 97.9 FM

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