

November 6, 2022

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

\*Responsive Reading (Psalm 150) Cindy Mykrantz

One: Praise God in his sanctuary;

All: Praise him in his mighty heavens.

One: Praise him for his acts of power;

All: Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

One: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

All: Praise him with the harp and lyre,

One: Praise him with timbrel and dancing,

All: Praise him with the strings and pipe,

One: Praise him with the clash of cymbals,

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

\*Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" Insert/Screen

\*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance Cindy Mykrantz  
Lord God, on this most Sacred Day, we join in fellowship with the Communion of Saints as we lift our praises to you, giving thanks for those who came before us — those who took time to love, to care, and to guide us into a relationship with you. Bless them as you also bless us in our efforts to share our faith and usher others in your direction so that they, too, may experience your saving grace, today and always. Amen!

Honoring the Saints Pastor John

Prayer of Illumination Cindy Mykrantz  
Almighty God, we feel the presence of the saints who have come before us, illuminating our pathway and guiding us on our journey. May they be blessed on this sacred day, particularly those who have entered into your Heavenly Kingdom in the past year. With great gratitude and reverence we pray, Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

God of all creation, we celebrate the lives of the saints who came before us, giving thanks for their goodness, their faithfulness, and their holiness. May we honor them by following their example of obedience as we also take time to confess our iniquities and humbly ask for your forgiveness. In your gracious name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation for the Word Pastor John

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:8-13 Cindy Mykrantz

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 6:20-23 Pastor John

Third Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3 Pastor John

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

Message "For All The Saints" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts to God Pastor John

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Hymn "For All the Saints" No 711

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

*\*=An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit*



All-Saints Day

Today, we honor the Saints in Heaven – those who came before us, those who mentored and guided us, those who comforted and consoled us, those who challenged and inspired us, those who loved and cared so deeply for us. Let us give thanks to God for their presence in our lives as we also honor them by following the example they set for us.

\*Charles Beckler

\*Mike Beckler

\*Debbie Bloch

\*Arden Boyer

\*Linda Connelly

\*Betty Princehorn

\*Jean Quinn

\*Christy Rickard

Candy Making Continues

Our Glass Candy making sessions continue tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us for the fun and frivolity, as well as the olfactory-pleasing scents of cinnamon, spearmint, sassafras, and more. No prior experience is necessary.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Our inaugural Old Fashioned Christmas is gaining momentum. We have seven individuals/families signed up for a display table. We have room for at least that many more, so we invite you to rummage through your attic or storage room and dig out vintage Christmas lights, decorations, and nativity scenes, as well as toys, games, trains, and whatever else strikes your fancy. Sign up for a display table or provide some Christmas cookies and other treats. Contact Phyllis Weaver or Pastor John for more information.



Gracious and Everlasting God, we gather on this special day to praise your name and to lift up the saints who have come before us. We stand on their shoulders as a foundation for our faith, and we pledge to serve that same role for those who follow us as we also take time to present our praises and prayers before you.

**Praises**

- \*For Joyce Varns, who has returned home from the hospital
- \*For Connie Garg, who has recovered from Covid
- \*For Elizabeth Feldman, who has recovered from surgery
- \*For Bill Feldman, who has recovered from surgery
- \*For Brad Moore and his girlfriend, who are in remission
- \*For Mark Ritchey, who has recovered from an infection

**Prayers**

- \*For April Aten and her health concerns
- \*For Nancy Miller, who is healing from a leg wound
- \*For Chase who is recovering from a respiratory illness
- \*For Erica Boyer and friends as they travel
- \*For Ruth Refsnyder, who is recovering from surgery
- \*For Jessica Morgan, who is dealing with blood clots

**Upcoming Worship Services**

- November 13.....Nickel and Dime
- November 20.....From Salvage to Salvation
- November 27.....Celebrating New Life
- December 4.....Here We Go
- December 11.....Holy Moly

**Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...**

Sunday 11/06	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Monday 11/07	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Evangelism Committee	10:45 am
	Candy Making	6:30 pm
Tuesday 11/08	Election Day	
Saturday 11/12	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
<b>Looking Ahead...</b>		
Sunday 11/13	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Young Adult Bible Study	11:30 am
Monday 11/14	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Candy Making	6:30 pm
Tuesday 11/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Membership Care	6:30 pm
Wednesday 11/16	Outreach	9:30 am



**Financial News:**

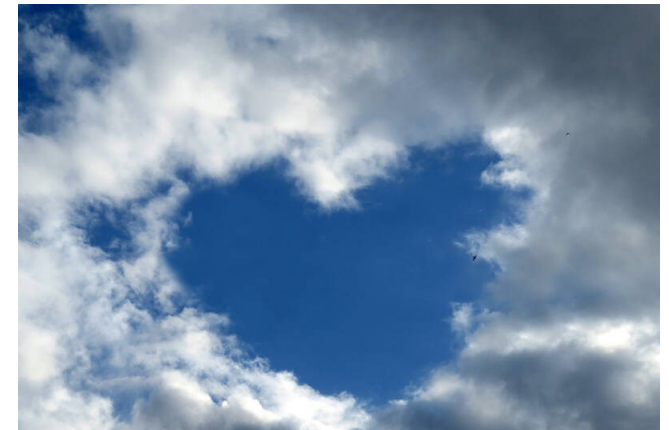
Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (October 2022): \$1,709

Received last month:

10/02.....	\$4,036
10/09.....	\$1,642
10/16.....	\$2,242
10/23.....	\$ 663
10/30.....	\$4,399

As of 10/31/2022, we received about 152% of our budgeted income for the month of October and 89% YTD. We are slightly ahead of last year at this time, which was 133% and 87%, respectively. The Food Pantry is in the black, but the funds do not purchase as much food as a year ago. We're still making a difference. Thumbs up Oak Chapel!

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United Methodist Church**



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*Serving God and Community  
through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship, and Caring*

Today's Message...  
***"For All the Saints"***