

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Sunday

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Faith of Our Fathers"

Greeting/Life of the Church Rev. Andy Wagner

** Call to Worship

L: Come, all who are thirsty, whose souls are fainting.

Come, all whose troubles seem overwhelming.

**P: The Source and Creator of all things welcomes us.
God hears our cries and is ready to help us.**

L: Come, all who are pure, upright, and blameless.

Come, all who dwell day by day in God's realm.

P: The Messiah has more to teach us.

Jesus turns us from seeking honor to humble service.

L: Draw near and hear the word of our God.

Open your lives to the Spirit who fills all things.

**P: We sense the presence of truth seeking to enter us.
We feel the love of God eager to embrace us.**

A: Let us worship God!

**Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-4) UMH #711

**The Apostles Creed UMH #881

Opening Prayer (unison)

**O God, our true home, we come together to unite our stories
with those of our spiritual ancestors. Some of us have come
from desert places, desperate for nourishment. Some of us
come from places of abundant harvests and yet are not
satisfied. You are among us all, a living God, present in ways
we have not yet realized. We come to learn, to let what we
learn mold and change us, to find courage and energy to live
by your direction. We bring our joyous worship, confident of
your welcome to us. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH #710

Roll of the Victorious

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Ministry of Music "Draw Me Nearer" Gene Foiles & John Sherer, Duet

**Gospel Lesson Matthew 23:1-12

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "What Makes a Saint" Rev. Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH #13

** Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

** Sending Forth

** Postlude "Shall We Gather at the River?"

*Altar Flowers are given by Wilma Shaw
in loving memory of William Shaw.*



Monday 2	Cub Scouts Boy Scouts	6:10 pm 7:00 pm	Rm 15 A-B Rm 15 C
Tuesday 3	Girl Scouts Trustees	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rm 15 A, B & C, 16 A Rm 6
Wednesday 4	DEADLINE FOR 11/8/20 BULLETIN SPRC		
Thursday 5	Prayer Shawl Finance Committee	11:00 am 6:30 pm	Rm 16 A-B Rm 15 A-C
Friday 6			
Saturday 7			
Sunday 8	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sanctuary Rm 6, 12, 15 C, Parlor Library, The Edge FCC

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6, Leader Cheryl Vahle study of **"The Case for Christ" by Lee Stroble.**

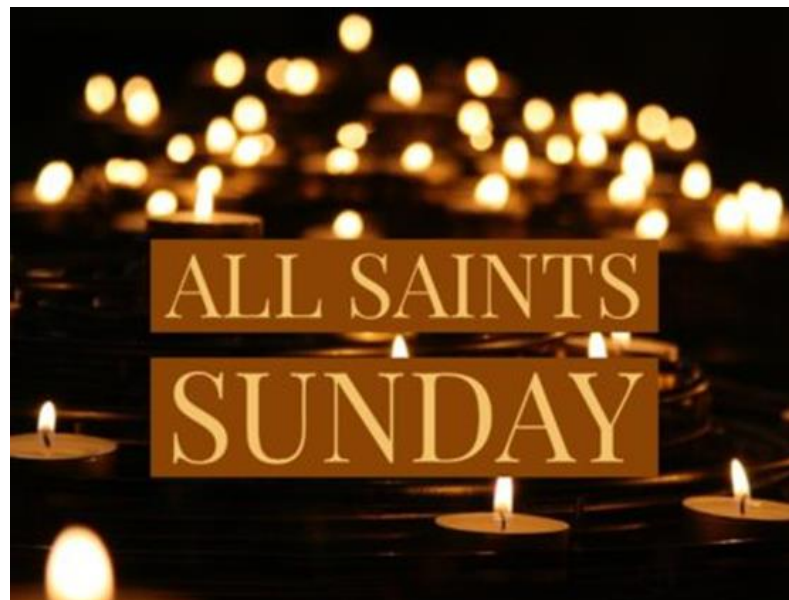
Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook study of **"Daniel - Spiritual Living in a Secular World" by Douglas Connolly.**

Open Doors meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study **"Yes, Lord I Have Sinned But I Have Several Excellent Excuses" by James Moore.**

Friends & Followers meet in the Library, Leader Chad Mossing.

Grades 6-12 will meet in The Edge, Leader Joyce Smith.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children in Rm 12 under the leadership of Karen Mossing, and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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All Saint's Day, November 1, 2020

Worship Team

Ushers

Rick Smith, Doug Wickline,
Paul Pinkerton, Bill Turner

Liturgist

Julie Wickline

Acolytes

Catherine Mossing & Morgan Fleming

Organist

Carol Stewart

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Roger	McColaugh	03/16/2020
Nancy	Hornick	03/22/2020
Virginia	Fowler	03/24/2020
Ronald	Lewis	03/28/2020
Betty	Thayer	04/01/2020
Susan	Thompson	04/28/2020
Alyce	Stocker	05/08/2020
Robert	Swigart	06/08/2020
Joseph	Samanas	06/10/2020
Martha	Supp	07/13/2020
Barbara	Eckstrand	09/02/2020
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Gospel Lesson – Matthew 23:1-12

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Announcements

Our Annual Church Conference will be held Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30pm with Rev. Lori Reiber from Oakwood UMC presiding. The purpose of the annual Church Conference is to set the church’s goals for the coming year, elect the officers and committee members who will lead us in reaching those goals, review our membership rolls, and set the pastor’s compensation. All professing members of Faith Community United Methodist Church have both voice and vote at the Church Conference.

Blood Drive: We will have a blood drive in the Community Center on Monday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You can make a reservation for your preferred appointment time to donate by going to www.donortime.com or (937) 461-3220. Remember that your donation can save as many as THREE lives!

LOST & FOUND: We found a hearing aid sitting on the mail box outside the Church Office door on Monday morning. Please call Deb in the church office if it is yours (937) 372-7601.

GRATITUDE CHALLENGE: Join our Gratitude Challenge and see how many families we can serve. We have set a goal of 35 meals!!! We’ll be helping the area Fish Food Pantry to provide the supplies for Thanksgiving dinner to our area families in need. You may donate \$10.00 (or what you feel you can) to purchase a turkey or sides. You may also shop yourself for the sides and return them to the dinner tables in the narthex or community center. Please drop off the money or cans and packages by November 15. The dinners will be distributed Saturday, November 21. Items needed: stuffing, chicken broth, instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans and corn, mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie mix, Jiffy pie crust, canned milk, mac & cheese and canned yams.

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