

This Week In Our Church

Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am All Saints Sunday
Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-1:00pm Bible Fellowship
Youth Room

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

5:00pm-6:00pm Community Café
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

12:00pm-12:30pm Midweek Communion
Sanctuary
6:00pm-7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary
6:00pm-7:30pm Ignite Kid's Ministry
Fellowship Hall/Classroom
6:00pm-8:00pm United Methodist Youth
Fellowship Hall/Youth Room

Thursday, November 7, 2024

5:30pm-7:00pm Isaiah 117 Appreciation
Youth Room

Friday, November 8, 2024

1:00pm-5:00pm Homeschool Market
Fellowship Hall
5:30pm-6:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Room

Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:30am-9:30am United Methodist Men
Fellowship Hall
9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service
Sanctuary
12:00pm-2:00pm Charge Conference
Sanctuary
2:00pm-4:00pm Barbara Penland Party
Fellowship Hall

Coffee Bar is provided by:
Glenda Parker

Flowers: Communion Sunday

IGNITE/Youth Supper: Carol
McKenzie, Jennifer McKenzie &
Peggy Wengert



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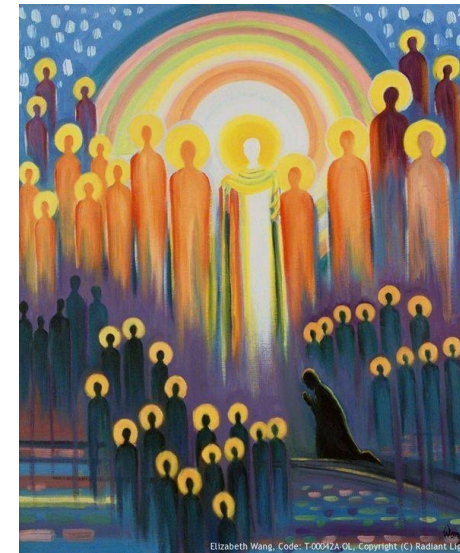


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First United Methodist Church

November 3rd, 2024

All Saints Day



**“Fervent Love, Faithful Service:
The call of All Saints”**

1 Peter 4: 7-11

*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, brochures, devotionals, and refreshments are available in the gathering area. Children are **always welcome** in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy, and the fun things they often do and say as we worship God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children's bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 3, 2024

10:30AM

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Whether this is your "usual" church home or the first time that you have entered our doors, we extend a warm welcome to you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew or if you are watching on-line register at www.1umcm.com)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you....and also with you."

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP "Surely The Presence of The Lord" #328/Screen

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

P: **Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

L: With hearts and hands and voices,

P: **Let us praise the Lord.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" #709/Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* **UMH 881**

✠ GLORIA PATRI **#70**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF OUR CHURCH

1. *Joan Holland*

2. *John Summitt*

3. *Curwood Witt*

4. *Our Military*

5. *Those We Hold Dear*

PRAYERS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

A New Mission for our local Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club is collecting plastic lids less than 8 inches wide that have a 2, 4 or 5 recycle number on them for a project to create outdoor benches for our community. If you have lids (pill bottle, water/soft drink, jar, butter etc.), please bring them to the church and we will pass them on to Kiwanis. If you have questions please contact Sue or Peter Alliman.

New Prayer Requests

- ◆ Family of Brenda Mitchell Sparks (Cavett family)
- ◆ Family of Faye White (Kim Townson's friend)
- ◆ Joe Grubb's friend
- ◆ Ann Byers (Jan Johnson's sister)
- ◆ All those affected by weather events
- ◆ John and Judy Maiuri
- ◆ Armida Conley and family

Continuing Prayer Requests

- ◆ Kyle (health) & family (Melanie Slouka's friend)
- ◆ Family of Phillip Akemon (Venable family)
- ◆ Doug Riddle (Williford/Jones family)
- ◆ Regina Moore (Penland Friend)
- ◆ Family of Allene Gossman (Barger family)
- ◆ Kayla Couch and family
- ◆ Allen and Julia Reedy and family
- ◆ Bryan Beason and family
- ◆ Dennis Miller (Hamilton friend)
- ◆ Kellie Noe (Marlee Tierce's friend)
- ◆ Daniel Ragan (Kat Ahart's son)
- ◆ Kingsley's son in law (line worker)
- ◆ Jack and Janie Thomas (Hamilton's friends)

- ◆ Gerald Picklesimer (Pat Rapking's neighbor)
- ◆ Corey Christopher (Bruce's son)
- ◆ Krista Crabtree (health) (daughter of Sherrie McConkey's friend Donna)
- ◆ Michael Benlardy (Bruce's friend)
- ◆ HopeAlive268 Team
- ◆ Mark Whitehead (Cafe' friend)
- ◆ Robert Mitchell (Nelson friend)
- ◆ Tara Stewart's sister Laura and family
- ◆ Leamon family (Lois Green)
- ◆ David and Mary Kefauver and family
- ◆ Houvenagle family
- ◆ Family of Curwood Witt
- ◆ Doug Warren and family
- ◆ Andy Chermely (Alliman family)
- ◆ Bev and Allan Potts (Dopkins friends)
- ◆ Shirley Leverton (Larry Davis' sister)
- ◆ Kenneth Gann and wife (friends of Alfred Greenwood and Danny Gibson)
- ◆ Johnny Pickens (friend of Larry Davis' friend)
- ◆ Betty Byrum Hicks and family
- ◆ Wayne and Lucille Peery
- ◆ Baby Thomas & family (Ray and Dora Nelson's great grandson)
- ◆ John Stratton (Dora's brother)
- ◆ Ray Sammons & family (Melanie Slouka's brother)

The complete Prayer List is updated live at www.1umcm.com

Attendance

In-Person-92 On-line-5

Giving last Sunday

October 27th-\$5,742.00

Total Giving for October

\$17,379.38

Needed monthly

\$23,153.00

A huge Thank You to all who helped make our Trunk or Treat a huge success! Check out some fun pictures from the event.



Moving Forward Stewardship Campaign begins in November

For 3 weeks in November, during our worship time, we will have an emphasis on the power of stewardship. In the midst of this we will also look ahead to our ministries in 2025. This unique financial campaign will be coupled with a sermon series that will have a special focus on what it means to equip our vision for our church and to make it a reality. The financial stewardship campaign is titled, “*Moving Forward.*” This title was chosen because our goal is not merely to maintain our ministries. We desire for God to lead us into the future, which means strengthening current programs and beginning new ministries that connect people to Jesus Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit is calling us to make a difference in the Madisonville community in 2025 and beyond. Our campaign will begin today through November 10th, and culminate in a commitment Sunday on November 17th. More details and resources are available in the gathering area.

UWF collecting new relief items

Our United Women in Faith have begun collecting a new set of Hygiene Kits for

the Hiwassee District. These will go to meet immediate & ongoing needs in areas that were the hardest hit by recent hurricane flooding. The items that make up the “Menstrual Hygiene Kits” are valued at approximately \$24.00 per kit. There are instruction sheets available in our gathering area. All completed kits will be collected in the UWF tote in the gathering area. These kits will be collected until Sunday, November 17th.

Charge Conference in November

On Sunday, November 10th at 12:00pm our church will be having a Charge Conference in our sanctuary. This is the yearly meeting that our District Superintendent presides over to receive formal missional/ministry reports, and to hold votes on various church business items including (but not limited to) Pastor’s compensation and nominated leadership for the upcoming year. The charge conference is one of the unique connectional points between the local church and the broader Annual Conference. All are welcome to attend, but only those in our congregation who are members of the church council or current/retired clergy may vote.

Addition of a new (but historic) quilt

We hope you will take some time to check out the new historic addition to our gathering area. This quilt, from the early 1930’s, features sewn in signatures from many of our members from that time. There is also a very interesting story about how the quilt came to be back home with us. A special thank you to Carolyn Peters, Jill Reeves, Bev and Kevin Taylor, Mike Tallent and Don Browder for working so hard to make this possible and to help tell the story of this unique artifact.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or www.tithing.1umcm.com for directions & other options)

OFFERTORY “I Sing A Song of The Saints of God” **Choir**

DOXOLOGY **#94**

SCRIPTURE **1 Peter 4: 7-11**
L: The Word of God, for the People of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Fervent Love, Faithful Service: The Call of All Saints” **Rev. Chris Black**

COMMUNION

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** “Hymn of Promise” **#707/Screen**

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Holy Ground” **Screen**

✠ **TRINITY CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*
Serve the Lord this week where you are able!