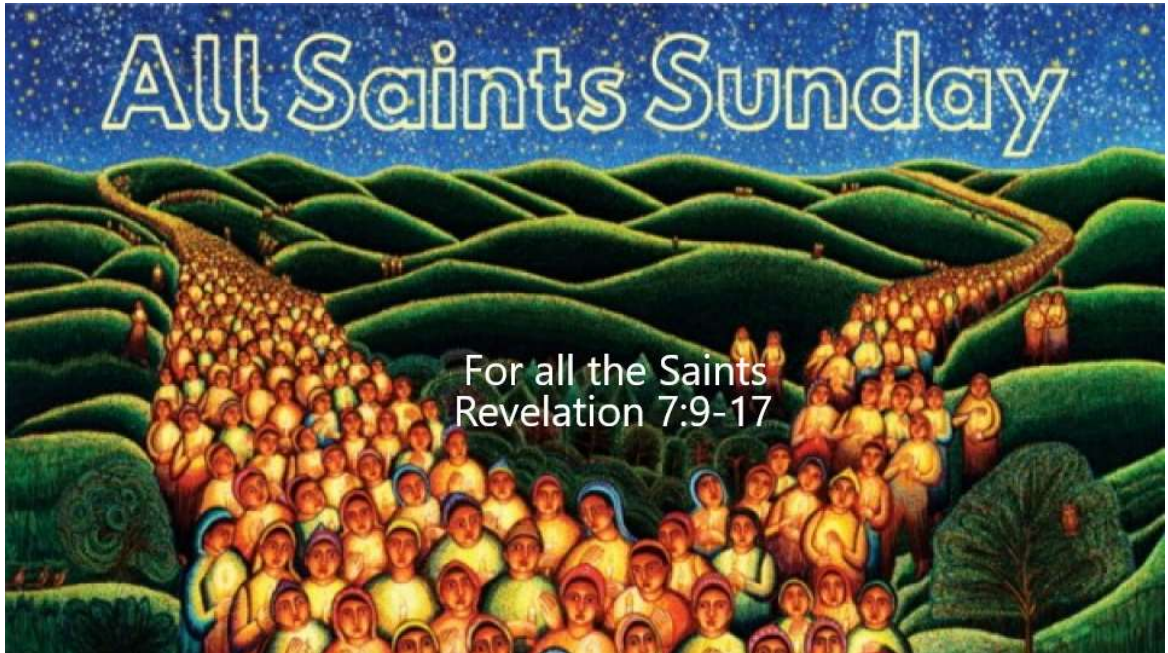


First United Methodist Church

All Saints Sunday—November 5, 2023



*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and refreshments are available in the welcoming 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 5, 2023

10:30 AM

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 and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

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

TRINITY CHIMES

✠ **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** #881/Screen

✠ **GLORIA PATRI** #70/Screen

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF OUR CHURCH

**Judy Christopher
Marilyn Depew
Sam Grubb
Patricia Harvey
Joan Holland
Lawrence Johnson
Judy Lee
Dickie Mason
Robert Parker
Our Military
Those We Hold Dear**

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

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, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: **tithing.1umcm.com** for directions and other options.*

OFFERTORY

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

#94/Screen

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7: 9-17

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"For all the Saints "

Rev. Chris Black

COMMUNION

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

#707/Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Holy Ground" (Verse 1)

Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

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

Today Is All Saints Day

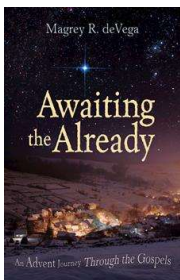
Each year on the first Sunday in November, churches around the world name those faithfully departed members who have passed away within the past year. During worship on November 5th we will be honoring the saints of our church, along with the loved ones in our church family who have passed away. We encourage you to take a moment, read over our list of members who have passed away since we last observed an All Saints Day, and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives.

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Tennessee Wesleyan Mobile Dental Clinic to Visit First UMC

The Tennessee Wesleyan University Mobile Dental Clinic will be at FUMC in Madisonville on November 6 from 10 am– 2 pm. On that date, they will provide free dental screenings with follow-up as needed at the dental hygiene clinic in Athens.

An Advent Study for Sundays



The Bible Fellowship's Four Week Advent Study begins on November 26. We welcome you to join us in *Awaiting the Already: An Advent Journey through the Gospels* by Magrey R. deVega. The Christmas story we know so well is really a compilation of accounts

found in each of the Gospels. Although the four books present the event somewhat differently, each of them leads us on the Advent journey of preparation for Christ's coming. *Awaiting the Already* takes us on a tour through the Gospel narratives, showing us what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel, and helps us to recognize that each Gospel writer invites us to encounter a fresh experience of the birth of Christ. Each chapter offers questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the week. Please join us after church service in the Youth Room for lunch provided by volunteers and a fellowship over the discussion of the scriptures. Let Marlee Tierce know if you want a book (mtierce@aol.com or call 423-884-2196). Otherwise just join us on the Sundays you are available.



Community Café is going well, and all those coming to eat are enjoying the food and interaction with those who help serve.

For Thanksgiving, we want to give a small food box to all families who attend regularly, and a fruit basket with small gift at Christmas time. The small food box would cost about \$40 per box and larger one to feed four to six would cost about \$50 per box. We plan to give out about 15 small and four large boxes. If you would like to help with this effort you can donate to the Community Café and we will purchase items and distribute them just before Thanksgiving. Fruit boxes and small gifts would cost approximately the same and be given out just before Christmas. Thank you for all your support.

Community Café,
Dora Nelson and Jan Johnson



November 5, 2023

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Mike Rose (cancer diagnosis - a request from Larry Davis)
Family of Dean Rowe (friends of the Cavetts)
Dwight West-health issues (friend of Mike Tallent)
Judy-health issues (friend of Joe, Robert and Joe)

Rose Cavett
The Family of Joan Holland
Doug Riddle (Patty W. Jones brother)
The family of Robert Parker
The family of Lawrence Johnson
Jane Frerichs
The people of Israel
Unspoken Prayers

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Barbara Penland
Patti and Jim Leamon
Kimberly Leamon
Wayne (health) and Lucille Peery
Our Church (Marlee’s request)
Betty Hicks
John & Judy Maiuri
Lynne Klan (Hibbert friend)
Mason family
Unspoken Requests
Military personnel

There are more continuing prayer requests in The Flame (our monthly newsletter). The Prayer List is constantly updated live at 1umcm.com

Attendance and Giving Last Week

In-Person - 65 Online - 10 IGNITE - 6
Youth - 20 Pastor’s Bible Studies - 8

Tithing \$ 3,615
Needed in September \$ 23,188
***Receipts \$ 16,368**

Building Fund \$ 170
Needed in September \$ 6,400
***Receipts \$ 2,985**

Community Assistance Fund \$ 240
***Receipts in September \$ 1,590**
Memorial Fund \$ 100
***Receipts in September \$ 100**

Designated /Non Budget \$ 0
***Receipts in September \$ 1,812**

After Church Classes

The Monroe Area Council for the Arts and the Tennessee Arts Commission are sponsoring a Creative Aging III ornament class at First United Methodist Church, “Christmas With You.” This class is free for all seniors and up to TWO guests. Invite a child you love and head on over. Space is limited to 20 people. Please call Jan Lowry (423)836-2640 or Mia Sage (423)836-2640 to sign up. Classes will start at 11:45a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, or the Community Room in case of conflict.

- **Nov.12th, Week 1. Foam ornaments** Learn about technique, basic color theory, and best methods when assembling 3D art and craft.
- **Nov.19th, Week 2. Sharpie on a Christmas egg** Apply last week’s color theory to your own design. Learn about holiday traditions in the Ukrainian culture and observe how other cultures have adopted and adapted elements of the culture.
- **Nov. 26th, Week 3. Dried okra ornaments** Create a design using found objects and okra while learning about how people in Southern Appalachia adopted holiday traditions in harsh living conditions.
- **December 3rd- NO CLASS**
- **Dec. 10th Week 4. Abstract art on ornaments** Learn about famous abstract artists, analyze their art, and discuss this frequently misunderstood style of art before applying what is learned on the day’s ornament theme.
- **Dec. 17th Week 5. Nativity** Discuss the religious roots of Christmas and how an artist will project his or her culture on the nativity art he or she creates. Observe and discuss the nativity. Create a nativity that can be separated and hung, or can be placed on a table for viewing.

Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **Spiritual Gifts** - Today, 11:45 AM, Youth Room.
- **Mobile Dental Clinic** - Monday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Lower Parking Lot
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Community Café** - Tuesday, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 10:30 AM, Main Sanctuary
- **Midweek Communion Service** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **IGNITE! Children's Ministry** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Meet in Fellowship Hall
- **UMYF** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Meet in Fellowship Hall
- **Choir Practice** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **Girl Scouts (Brownies & Daisies)**, Thursday - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **United Methodist Men** - Sunday, 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room

The trustee for November is Chad Chester

Coffee bar today is hosted by Janet Tweed



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