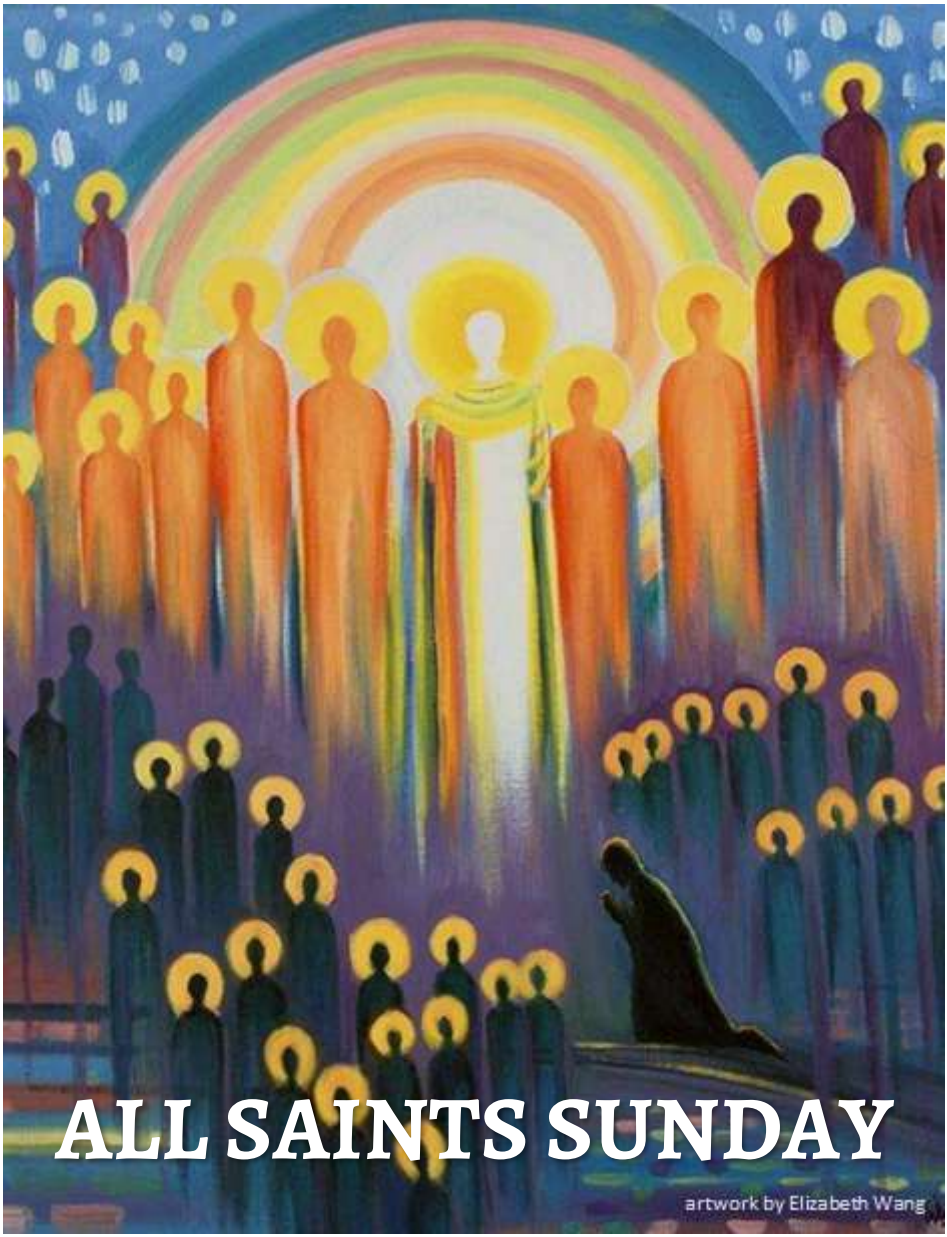

CHARLTON CHURCH

Where Faith Meets Life

A United Methodist Community

Sunday, November 1, 2026

LOVE BOLDLY. SERVE JOYFULLY. LEAD COURAGEOUSLY.

VISION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHARLTON PRAYER FOR THIS SEASON:

Faithful God, we gather today with gratitude for Your constant presence among us. While we anticipate what You have in store for our future, we pause today to honor and celebrate what You are doing in our present. Help us to recognize that we are not waiting for ministry to begin — it is happening right now through our heart and hands.

We thank You for the gifts that can be found in this family of faith; for the diverse voices that inspire and challenge us through their sermons, for the strength and support discovered in our fellowship and relationships, for the faithful servants who give of their time and energies to help those in need, and for the abundant grace that sustains us in this season.

We celebrate what You are doing among us today and praise You for what You will do in the months and years to come, as we strive to live as Your disciples—loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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† Standing, as able.

We continue to light a Candle of Peace,
praying for people around the world
who live in the midst of violence, war, and unrest.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

George Minges	Bernadette Kreiser	Robert Brehm
Sigrid Sunday	Carol Brown	Edward Brady
Janet Cunningham	D. June Rohrbach	William Kepler

† HYMN

"For all the Saints" (#711)
William W. How | Ralph Vaughan Williams

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

† UNISON PRAYER

On this All Saints' Sunday, we gather with grateful hearts to honor the cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. We praise You for the faithful souls whose lives reflected Your grace, mercy, and light.

Unite our voices with the heavenly chorus as we remember their legacy of faith and love. Kindle within us that same holy fire, so we too may love boldly, serve humbly, and shine Your healing truth in a dark world.

Draw us near in worship, Lord, and guide our steps as saints in the making. Amen.

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYER

† SHARING OF THE PEACE

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21: 1-6a

MESSAGE

"Remembering the Saints"
Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kind

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

As United Methodists, we celebrate an open table where all are welcome and encouraged to share in this holy meal.

Let us now come before God and confess our sins so that we may enter into this sacrament renewed and refreshed by God's grace.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

in unison

Holy God, on this All Saints' Sunday, we confess that we often fall short of the holy calling you give us. You call us to be saints—to live in love, walk in justice, and shine with your grace—yet we confess our frequent selfishness, quiet apathy, and forgotten promises. Forgive us for the times we have dimmed your light and turned away from those in need. Wash us clean, merciful God. Renew our hearts by your Holy Spirit, and align our lives with the triumphant cloud of witnesses, so that we may faithfully follow Christ, our Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Hear the good news:

God, who called the saints of every generation into holy love, promises to forgive us whenever we turn home in faith. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven, your past is redeemed, and your life is woven into the eternal communion of God's grace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come forward to receive the sacrament,
you are invited to make your offering
by placing your tithes and gifts in the basket provided.

Please come forward using the center aisle,
and return using the side aisles.

You may take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup,
... or ...
you may eat the bread as you take it
and then take and drink a cup of juice from the tray.

† CLOSING HYMN

"For All the Saints"
John Bell | sung to 'Gift of Love'

For all the saints who've shown Your love
in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved Your name,
whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
who sang Your songs and share Your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named Your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heav'n above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
Your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

† BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE

"Charlton Blessing"
Marcy Miller | Dan Schutte
written in loving memory of Marlyn Hoover

Dear Lord, bless us, take and use us;
strengthen us with power from above.
Guide each footstep of our journey;
grant us grace to walk the path of love.

WELCOME TO CHARLTON CHURCH

We're glad that you are with us for worship today. Whatever your circumstances, no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here!

Charlton Church is a family of faith that values the diversity of thought that is an intrinsic part of The United Methodist Church. You can read our full statement on our website, at www.charltonchurch.org/umc.

Charlton Church is a 'Safe Sanctuary', with procedures in place for the safety of all children and youth. A nursery is available during the worship service and is located at the end of the hallway opposite the sanctuary.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AT CHARLTON

Sun, Nov 1	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Church Conference
Mon, Nov 2	6:30 pm	Leadership Council meeting
Tue, Nov 3	9:30 am	Wreath making
	9:45 am	Bible Study w/Dann
	1:00 pm	God's Hands @ Work
Wed, Nov 4	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Perkins
	4:00 pm	Giving Grace Distribution
	5:00 pm	Prayer and Pizza
Thu, Nov 5	12:00 pm	Charlton Family Table
	6:00 pm	Charlton pickleball
Fri, Nov 6	6:00 pm	Kids' Night Out
LOOKING AHEAD ...		
Sat, Nov 14	9a – 2p	Christmas Craft Fair

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact the church office who will communicate your need with Pastor Dann Caldwell, who is currently serving as our congregational care pastor.

WORSHIP INFO

WORSHIP TODAY
On this All Saints Sunday, we welcome Rev. Kathleen Kind, who is sharing the morning message.

CHURCH CONFERENCE
Our annual Church Conference will be held today, November 1, immediately following our morning worship service. The Rev. Kathleen Kind, Susquehanna Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, will be the presiding elder.

GROWTH INFO

BIBLE STUDY
Everyone is invited to join our weekly bible study, which meets in the parlor Tuesday mornings at 9:45 am.
Rev. Dann Caldwell will lead the study on November 3.

PRAYER AND PIZZA
During the month of November you are invited to join us Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6 pm, as we share in a devotion based on Gratitude and a time of prayer. Pizza will be provided. Sign up on today's Connection Card.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

FELLOWSHIP THURSDAYS
Be sure to sign up on today's Connection Card for this month's Fellowship Thursday events. This is a great time to connect and share with your Charlton family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
Our annual Christmas Craft fair is just two weeks away. Your help is key to the success of this event. You can sign up to help on today's Connection Card. If you have questions about this event, please contact Sharon Snyder or Marianne Eagle.

HOMELAND CENTER BAZAAR
Homeland center is collecting new or gently used items for the residents to purchase at their bazaar on Nov 5. If you have jewelry, cards, games, toys, or new lotions to donate, please drop items off in the church lobby by Nov 1.

MISSION INFO

NOVEMBER MISSION OFFERING
The Mission offering in November is for Christmas Blessing. These monies allow our church family to bless individuals and families who are facing challenges during the Christmas season.

NOW COLLECTING ...
- Bath soap for Giving Grace
- 2 lb. bags of rice for Giving Grace
- Tissues and wipes for Paxtonia Elementary School
- Pantry Bags for Harvest Home Sunday, Nov 22. A list of items is available on the bulletin table.
- Operation Christmas Child boxes. Boxes are in the lobby. Please return filled boxes to church by Nov 8.

CHARLTON PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK 1:
Gloria Chmiola, Blaine Fry, family of Jill Cowen, family of Shirley Miller;

WEEK 2:
Alice Enterline, Kim McMillen, Wendy Criste and family, Charlotte Blackburn, June Miller;

WEEK 3:
Ryan Murphy, Carolyn Kircher, Kelly Kline, Dave Mayer;

WEEK 4:
Don Buckley, Sharon Wilson;

ONGOING:
Larry and Tina Caines, Dot Dunkle, Wendy Kauffman, Joy Morris, Cheryl Rhodes.

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR:
- Charlton Church, staff, and Leadership Council
- The United Methodist Church
- Bishop Hector A. Burgos-Nunez
- Superintendent Rev. Don Rowe
- Students and teachers
- Our World Vision families:
  Dieulene in Haiti and Narek in Armenia.
- All peoples affected by war and unrest
- The leaders of all nations, that peace may be our common goal

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO USE OUR FACILITY:
- Charlton Preschool
- The Soup Guy, Adam and Nina Weaver
- Little Star Chinese School
- WB Music Therapy
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Sports and exercise groups
- Arabic congregation

Stewardship Report for October 25, 2026

Worship Attendance: 65

General Fund:	$	3,042.04
Facility Maintenance:	$	107.40
Missions:	$	197.00
Noise Offering	$	86.00

THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO GIVE AT CHARLTON CHURCH

1. SUNDAY MORNING OFFERING
   If you would like a statement at the end of the year, use your church envelopes or use the "My Offering" envelopes in the pews.
2. GIVE ONLINE
   Online giving ensures that your offerings are made ... even when you can't make it to church. Go to www.CharltonChurch.org/give
3. TEXT 2 GIVE
   Text your gift to 844-952-2041. For detailed information, go to www.CharltonChurch.org/text

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