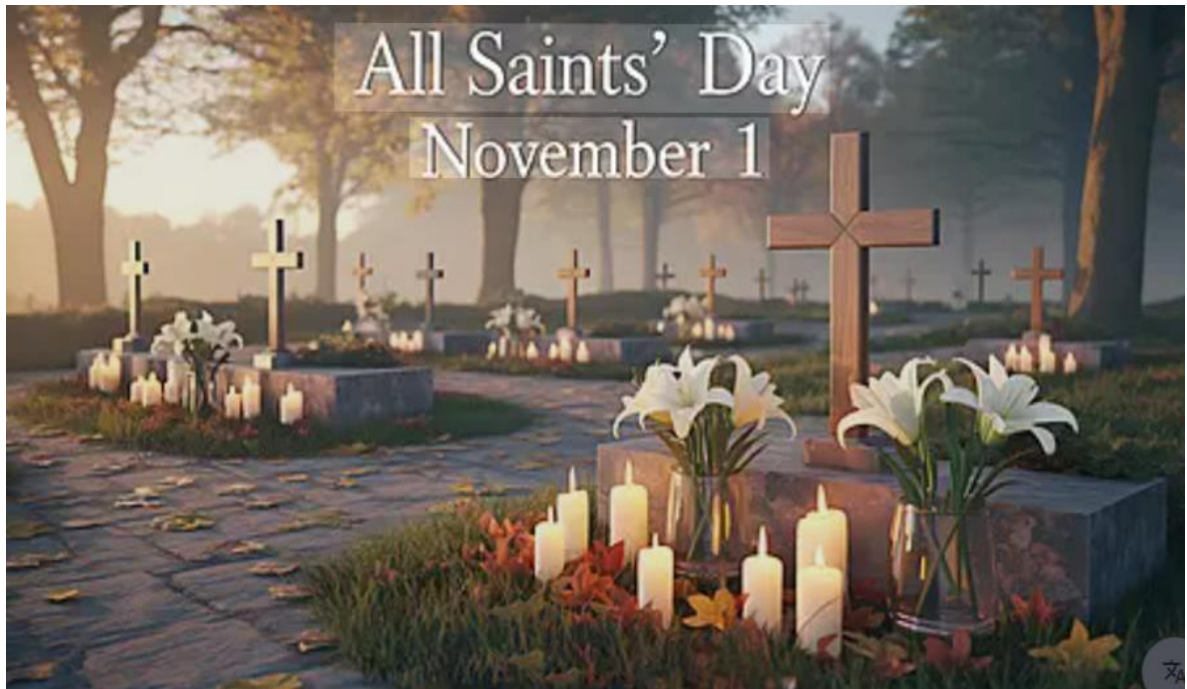


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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, 2026

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

****PRELUDE**

The Lark

Mikhail Glinka

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

People: And that is what we are!

Leader: We gather with grateful hearts, remembering the saints who have shown us Christ's love.

People: We are children of God, joined with them in one great family.

Leader: What we will be has not yet been revealed.

People: But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him.

Leader: With hope for that day, let us walk in Christ's love today.

People: Come, let us worship the God who claims us, transforms us, and holds us forever.

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL RESPONSE

***GATHERING HYMN**

For All the Saints

UMH # 711 (v. 1-4)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and

to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	UMH # 70
CHOIR ANTHEM	All the Saints	Lantz III

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

REMEMBERING AND NAMING THE SAINTS

Lighting Candles of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Rev. Dr. Keith Gebhart	Lawrence Irving	Barbara Kurtz Ruff
Dr. Rick Gebhart	Tonya Ivory	Daniel James Ryan, Jr.
Rev. Larry Griffin	Luther Edward "Ed" Willis Johnson	James Travis
Ray Grillmeier	Phil Mathes	James Tredinnick
Zachary Hagans	George Mitchell, Jr.	Gypsi Rose White

PRAYER CHORUS	Remember Me	UMH # 491
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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** For All the Saints TFWS # 2283 (v. 1-3)

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 John 3:1-3

SERMON

What We Know-and What We Don't Know Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY	Thou Art Worthy	Pauline Michael-Mills
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***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen) TFWS # 2257

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.

***SENDING HYMN**

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above UMH # 709 (v. 1, 4)

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Beloved, you are God's children now.

People: We go in the assurance of God's love.

Leader: What we will be has not yet been revealed, but our hope is in Christ.

People: We go to live more like him.

Leader: Go in peace, surrounded by the great communion of saints, and may the blessing of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – remain with you now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

G.F. Handel

ACTIVITIES – November 2 – November 8

Monday, November 2

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day

Wednesday, November 4

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 5

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, November 6

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 9

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Duke Lunsford

Greeters

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Jan Mains

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Jan Mains

VAN DRIVER FOR NOVEMBER 8

Van Request: Wayne -- 937 - 369-7040

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25](#)
- [Psalm 78:1-7](#)
- [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)
- [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

Pastor

Church Staff

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Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

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Michelle Forshaw

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Barbara Kaskinen

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

Kids' Bible Class

Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

KIDS' BIBLE CLASS

Our *Kids' Bible Class* is a meaningful time where children ages 1-9 learn to listen, and connect with God, through Bible stories, prayer, and fun activities linked to the lesson. After the lesson, they enjoy play that helps them build friendships, practice sharing, and grow in kindness—all in a safe and loving environment led by a Teacher and Attendant.