WORSHIP OF GOD

Milford Hills United Methodist Church

November 1, 2026 | 10:00am

All Saints Day

Listening Assistance Devices are available at the Sound Booth or from one of the Ushers.
Nursery is available during the service for children under 4 years.
†All who are able may stand

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
PRELUDE	*"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*	by Lani Smith
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
†HYMN OF PRAISE	*"For All the Saints"*	UMH #711 (v. 1-2, 4, 6)
PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY		
PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS		
ANTHEM	*"Shall We Gather at the River"*	by Dustin Shelton
†OFFERTORY RESPONSE		
†SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5:1-12	
SERMON	Blessed Are...	Rev. Jim Parsons
COMMUNION		
†HYMN	*"Hymn of Promise"*	UMH #707
†BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE	*"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"*	UMH #668
†POSTLUDE	*Recessional on "Sine Nomine"*	by Gregg Swewll

"Shall We Gather at the River"
by Dustin Shelton

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

SERVING THIS WEEK - 11/1

Lay Reader
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Children's Moment
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Trustee
Paul Hoben
AVL
Rob Beecham, Jonathan Brentnell, Grayson Gusa

SERVING NEXT WEEK - 11/8

Lay Reader
Liz Slate
Children's Moment
Luke Brady
Trustee
Trudy Walker
AVL
Rob Beecham, Kelli Brentnell, Chris Preslar

SERVING IN NOVEMBER

Acolytes
JJ Alexander
Isaac Malenzi

The Youth will be helping with communion, greeting, and ushering this month.

Want to stay in the loop? Text **IN PERSON** to 833-264-3866 to let us know you're here today!

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, November 1
9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:50am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
5:00pm.....Youth (MHUMC)
6:00pm.....Genesis Bible Study

Monday, November 2
10:00am.....Morning Book Study
6:30pm.....Journey Group (z)

Tuesday, November 3
8:30am.....Journey Group
10:00am.....Knit & Nibble

Wednesday, November 4
7:00am.....Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)
6:15pm.....Handbells
7:00pm.....Choir

Thursday, November 5
10:00am.....CheerGivers
2:00pm.....Journey Group

Sunday, November 8
9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:50am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship
5:00pm.....Youth (MHUMC)
6:00pm.....Genesis Bible Study

- **"Genesis" Bible Study |** Beginning Sunday, October 25 at 6pm and running for 6 weeks, Rev. Dr. Jill Schneider Smith will lead a study on *Genesis: A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning.* If you were unable to attend the first meeting, you are still invited to join in!

- **November Volunteers |** Want to help during worship? Scan the QR code to see open volunteering positions for this month.

- **Advent Devotional |** We are looking for people to write for our Advent Devotional. The theme this year is all about the ways music has shaped our faith. For the devotional, we want people to write about their favorite carol, what it means to them, and how it connects them to the season. If you would like to sign up or learn all the details, scan the QR code, see the Weekly eNews, or contact Blake in the office. These will be due on Sunday, November 15.

Give + Sign Ups + More!

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



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Pastor: Rev. Jim Parsons
Music Director & Organist: Dustin Shelton
Director of Youth, Young Adult, & Children's Ministries: Vera Smith
Administrative Assistant: Blake Kehr

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