

Announcements

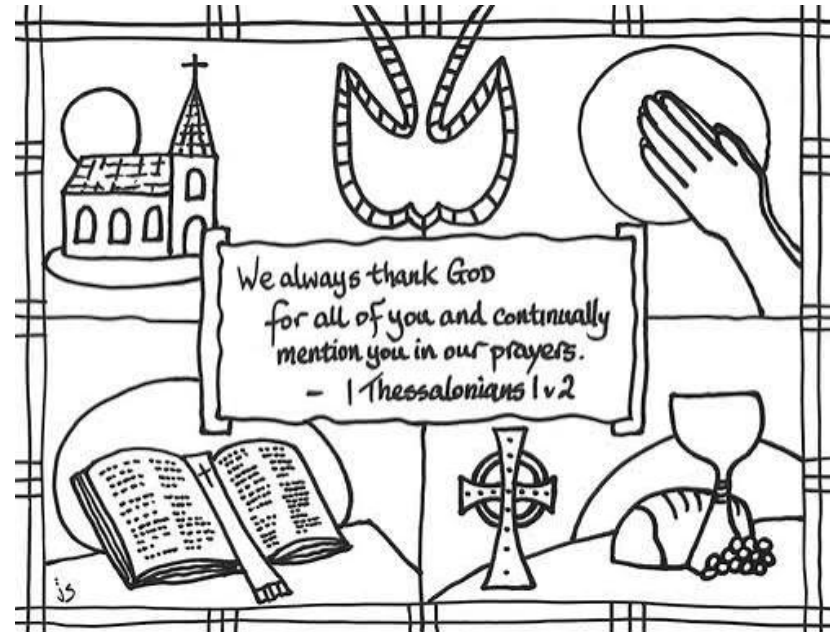
- Just a reminder that the Trustees Offering falls on the 3rd Sunday of the month, which is today.
- Bountiful Blessings occurs on the **second** and **fourth** Tuesdays of the month. Volunteers and donations are GREATLY appreciated!
- If you have photos of loved ones who have passed away that are not already included in our yearly slide show for All Saints, please submit them as soon as possible. All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1st..
- **Volunteers Needed for Advent and Christmas!** Help us make this Advent and Christmas season special! We're looking for volunteers to assist with decorating, worship services, music, and other seasonal activities. Every helping hand makes a difference as we share the joy and hope of Christ. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

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www.wnmethodist.org

Church Staff

~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary
~Nick Yanan, Custodian



West Newton Methodist Church
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026
9:30am Worship

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Sunday Morning Worship
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Prelude

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*Call To Worship

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; for he comes to judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for gathering us in this sanctuary today. You accept us as we are, yet you constantly challenge us to become who you created us to be. Open our ears to your truth, soften our hearts to your grace, and fill this space with your presence. May the words we speak and the praise we offer bring glory to your name. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140
*The Apostles' Creed #881
*The Gloria Patri #70

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Robin Libbos
Joys and Concerns
The Prayers of Intercession
The Lord's Prayer All

The Holy Gospel Matthew 22: 15-22 Robin Libbos
Praise Song Praise Team

Message Pastor Jared Roll

Worshipping God through our Giving

Offering

*The Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Wise and Generous God, all we have belongs to you.
Inspire us to give with open hands and trusting hearts.
Use these gifts to share the abundance of your love with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #156
*Benediction
*Postlude

Church Calendar

Today – The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 25 - Reformation Sunday
November 1 - All Saints Day