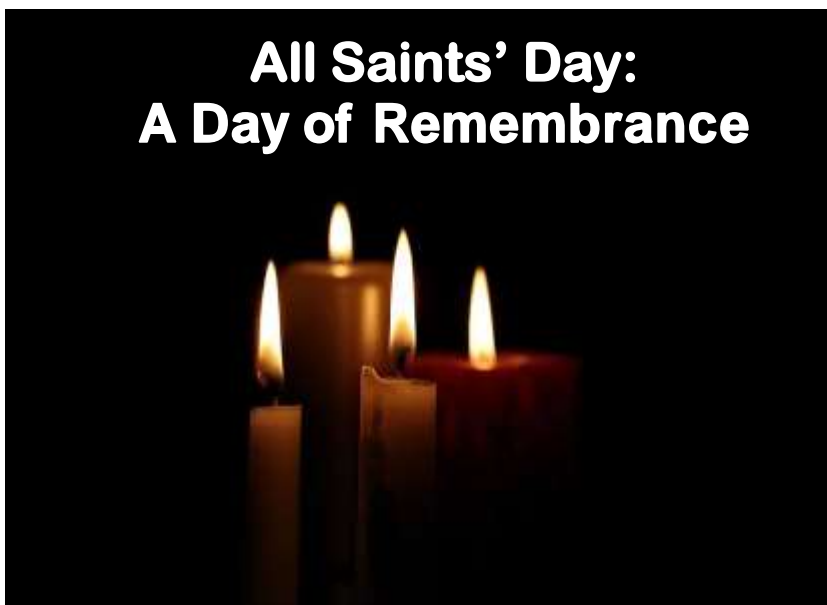


First United Methodist Church

November 5th & 6th, 2022

All Saints' Day: A Day of Remembrance



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5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays

*Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world by faithfully uplifting the message of Christ*

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All Saints' Sunday

Preparing Our Hearts, Souls and Minds

Welcome and Greeting

***Call to Worship**

L: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

P: We wish to see Jesus.

L: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

P: We wish to see Jesus.

L: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

P: We wish to see Jesus.

***Hymn:**

“For All the Saints”

#711 UMH

Celebration of our Saints

Prayer of Dedication

L: For the immense crowd of angels and archangels who praise your name with us today, O Lord, and who present to you our prayer unceasingly;

P: Blessed are you, O God, throughout eternity.

L: For the immense crowd of saints who overcame the great trial and for the blessings that you worked and still work in and through them;

P: Blessed are you, O God, throughout eternity.

L: For the high calling to which you have called us and for the love of your Son Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in it;

P: Blessed are you, O God, throughout eternity.

L: Lord God - make us holy as you are holy.

P: Lord Jesus - make us worthy as you are worthy.

L: Lord God - make us holy as you are holy.

P: Lord Jesus - help us be what you have made us to be by your death and your resurrection. We pray all this in the name of and by the power of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Naming of our Saints

<i>Susan E. Grobe</i>	November 23, 2021
<i>Carrie May Cartwright</i>	January 30, 2022
<i>Audrey Fay Roop</i>	February 7, 2022
<i>Lois Brownlee</i>	February 9, 2022
<i>Johanna “Jo” Berman</i>	April 29, 2022
<i>Gary E. Pierce</i>	June 8, 2022
<i>Marsha K. Butterfield</i>	August 6, 2022
<i>Alberta Nusbaum</i>	September 23, 2022
<i>Charles Albert Cook</i>	October 20, 2022
<i>Ardith Elaine Ruthe</i>	October 22, 2022

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

O Lord, we remember with thanksgiving and praise all of your faithful servants who throughout the long centuries have witnessed to your Name: the mighty and the lowly, great leaders and humble men and women, those who have served you amid prosperity and those who in the day of trouble have not failed, those in foreign places and those in this land. Father of us all, we thank you for your love that gathers in those we love, but no longer see, bringing them into your glorious presence in heaven. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Giving of Ourselves and Our Offerings (unison)

Compassionate God, as Jesus did for Zacchaeus, you reach across the chasms that we’ve created, the ones where we’ve isolated ourselves from the redemptive power of your love. As with Zacchaeus, bridges have been built, and people who believed they were beyond your embrace have been welcomed to the table with open arms! As we give to you this day, may we also follow the example of Zacchaeus – with an explosion of gratitude and generosity – and may we also know his joy! We pray this in the name of Jesus, who invites himself to our table! Amen. ([Luke 19:1-10](#))

Chancel Choir

“Break the Bread, Pour the Wine”

Passing the Peace from a Distance

Preparing to Hear God’s Word:

“Spirit Song”

#347 UMH

(We will sing this song throughout the month of November)

Scripture Readings: Luke 19:1-10

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message: *Face to Face with Jesus: Man Out On A Limb*

Pastor Tim Mitchell

***Hymn of Preparation:** *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

#616 UMH

Celebration of Holy Communion

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. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you
Father Almighty (almighty God),
Creator of heaven and earth:....

....And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Great Thanksgiving, Setting A, UMH pp. 17-18

Sanctus

Elise Eslinger

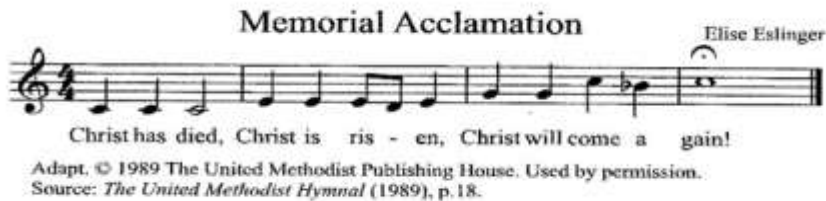
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit....

....And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you—

Name(s) —(in our hearts).

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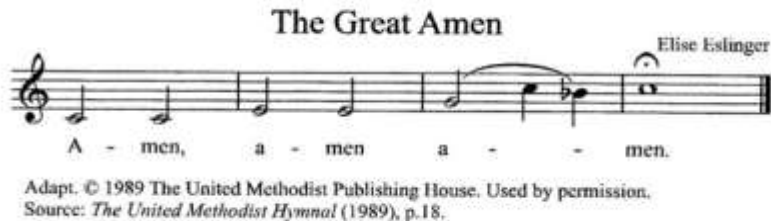
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Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.



The Breaking of Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Congregational Prayers

Telling of God's Activity and sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Going Forth:** *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

#2151 TFWS

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, Pastor Young Sun, Discipleship Ministries, Ministry Matters, and Nancy Burnett

Going Deeper – *Questions for deeper reflection*

Read Luke 19:1-10

- How does Luke describe Zacchaeus?
- What do you already know about tax collectors?
- Why are Zacchaeus' actions shocking?
- Why might it be shocking that Jesus agrees to visit Zacchaeus' house and affirms Zacchaeus as a "son of Abraham"?
- How does the story of Zacchaeus provide a model for what it looks like when we encounter a transformative (face-to-face) encounter with Jesus?
- Where are you in this story? Standing in the crowd criticizing and judging others? Standing next to Jesus, inviting yourself into the homes of those whom other people think are sinners? Out on a limb, hoping for a glimpse of Jesus and a whole new way of living?

Closing Prayer God who surprises us, may we, like Zacchaeus, be willing to seek you out no matter the cost. May we be so transformed by your image, your grace, your mercy, and your love that we seek justice and righteousness. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



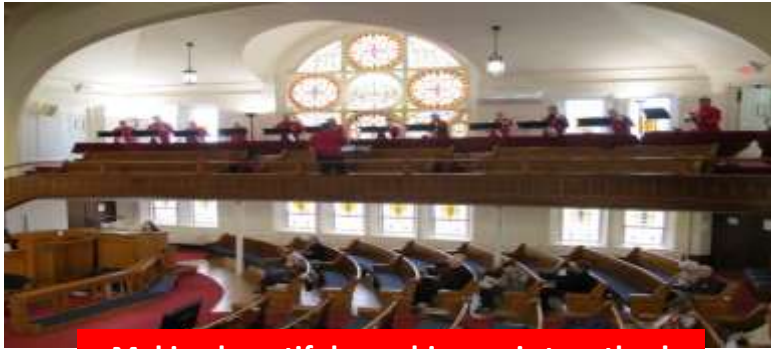
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MEN AND WOMEN NEEDED FOR THE BAZAAR!

More help will be needed on Thursday, Nov. 17th and Friday, Nov. 18th, (two days before the Bazaar) as well as Saturday, Nov. 19th—the day of the Bazaar.

See bulletin insert & The Herald for more details for HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Only 1 more Thursday to work on Bazaar projects in the Church Parlor from 9:30am to 2:00pm. Thank you! **The Bazaar Committee**

Announcements

Prayers: Katie Kromeke (Willey), Denny Arjes, Dalton Smith, Cindy Gabany, Karen Hundrieser, Bill Maass (Phyllis Doan's brother), Kendra Wadsworth, Travis Malston, and the family of Corinne Hunsberger.

AGAPE YOUTH will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month at 11:30AM in the youth lounge on the 3rd floor. They typically share lunch together. Includes 5th grade through high school.

POWERHOUSE KIDS meet every Sunday morning at 10AM in the 3rd floor Arena Room. Join Pastor Tim, Pastor Young Sun and our loving "shepherds" for lessons, activities, snacks, and crafts. Ages toddler through 4th grade.

Our church is responsible for providing **Meals on Wheels** volunteers the weeks of November 7-11 and 14-18. I will be working on the schedule during the last week of October. Thank you, Sue Stach

The Martha Circle will meet on November 8th instead of November 15th (due to the Bazaar preparation activities). They will still met at 9:30am in the Parlor.

Upcoming Advent & Christmas Events at FUMC:

Christmas Candlelight Service - December 4th at 4:00 pm
(Celebrating the Beginning of Advent)

Heirborn Christmas Concert - December 18th at 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Services - December 24th at 5, 7 & 9:00 pm

Don't forget to put
this community-wide
event on your
November calendar!!





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Sign up sheet for
your **Roots**
Devotional Book
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table.

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