The liturgical color is white for Communion

Traditional Worship
Sunday, November 1, 2026

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

PRELUDE "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German
Amy Bender, organist

WELCOME Paul Montgomery, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.
We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.
Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" UMH 71

Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by William How. How was born in England in 1823. He was ordained into the Anglican Church in 1846. After serving in several locations, he was appointed Bishop of Bedford where his duties were to minister to the people of East London. There he worked with the destitute in London's slums and aided women and children suffering from poverty. He later moved to Wakefield in West Yorkshire and helped the plight of factory workers who labored in difficult conditions in the nineteenth century. This hymn comes from the hymn book Psalms and Hymns. It was originally sung to the music of Joseph Barnby. The famed English composer Ralph Vaughn Williams set the hymn to music in 1906 and this is the version most commonly used today. How died in Ireland in 1897.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S INVITE

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we gather today as your beloved children, grateful for the saints who have gone before us and the faith and love they have shared. Remind us that we are part of a great communion of saints, united by your love that reaches beyond even death. Fill us with hope in your promises, strengthen us to live as your children, and open our hearts to your presence among us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-3 NRSV, p. 863

**All are invited to stand in body or spirit*

REMEMBERING THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

PRAYER OF CELEBRATION

ANTHEM "Sing You Home" arr. Murphy, Hillman, Forrest
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
As the plates are being passed, please also take this opportunity to sign the Welcome Book and pass it on.

OFFERTORY "A New Jerusalem" Kyle Pederson

***DOXOLOGY #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:9-17 NRSV, p. 871

MESSAGE "All Saints: Children of God"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

HOLY COMMUNION UMH 17, Musical Setting A

THE 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 MISSION** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH 614

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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POSTLUDE "Ode to Joy" arr. Hopson

Liturgy and prayers written by Pastor Steve with assistance from ChatGPT
Call to Worship: Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

Altar Flowers are presented by Judy Garris
To the Glory of God

To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485

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All Saints Day

Gingerbread Show 2026
Join us on Friday, November 6th and Saturday, November 7th for the Annual Gingerbread Arts & Crafts Show at MUMC. If you would like to donate or volunteer, please visit the Information Hub for a sign-up slip or our website.

Liturgist Opportunity
Are you interested in participating in Sunday morning worship? Reach out to Amy Bender or the church office to be a liturgist during the 9:15 AM Chapel or 11 AM Traditional worship.

Poinsettia Orders
Order your poinsettias for Christmas Eve now! Forms are available online and in the Info Hub. Plants are $7.50 each. They will be displayed during the Christmas Eve services (your choice of Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary).

Royal Family Kids Camp
RFK is collecting donations to buy gift cards for our Club and Camp families to have a bountiful Thanksgiving. Pick up an envelope in the Info Hub or Welcome Center to fill with cash, check, or a gift card to Aldi up to $25. Please return to the church office by November 9th. For questions, please reach out to Johanna Martin.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner
MUMC will once again host a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 26th from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. We feed hundreds in the community every year. To receive a meal, contact the church office to RSVP for dine-in or request carry-out or delivery (Lake Co).
Volunteers: This meal isn't possible without YOU! The sign ups for food donations and volunteering will be available in person and online on **Sunday, November 1st**. Visit the Gallery to sign up after service.



Shepherding Summit: Celebrate - Vision - *GO!*
Join us on Saturday, January 23rd from 9 AM to 3 PM for a day full of celebration, fellowship, good food, worship, and church learning. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend. Participants will take part in activities, awards, and breakout rooms as well as opening & closing worship. Lunch is provided. RSVP online for this big day. Questions? Reach out to Pastor Steve.

All Saints Day



Celebrating & Remembering Members & Friends
Who have passed in the last 12 months

Dale Porter
June 10, 1939 - November 19, 2025

Laurie A. Eppler
April 27, 1962 - December 3, 2025

Delores Ann Tackett
December 28, 1931 - December 8, 2025

Carol Szabo
August 16, 1936 - January 5, 2026

Robert Szabo
February 23, 1935 - January 5, 2026

Heather Lippert
June 7, 1973 - January 30, 2026

William "Bill" R. Owen, Jr.
August 20, 1928 - February 12, 2026

Gum Yee Moy
May 12, 1932 - April 29, 2026

Beth Fuller
December 14, 1948 – April 30, 2026

Karen Mancini
February 18, 1955 – May 16, 2026

Doug Koman
March 15, 1946 – May 21, 2026

Peggy Kennedy
July 9, 1958 – May 22, 2026

Terry Reynolds
August 17, 1936 – June 4, 2026

Kyle Perko
August 8, 1991 – July 10, 2026

Robert (Bob) A. Williams
May 18, 1947 – July 18, 2026

Christine Taylor
April 19, 1968 – July 25, 2026

Lorraine Ahlstrom
November 17, 1930 – August 13, 2026

Norma Ickes
November 23, 1940 – September 4, 2026

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HIGHLIGHTS

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Admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:
The Enclave - Johanna Kessler, Dee Smith,
Mary Lou Haines, John Shetler, Joe & Judy Tirpak
Ohman Family Living in Holly - Bob & Sandy Linsell
Parker Place - Deloris Parsons, Mary Ann Haycox
Salida Woods - June Van Ostrand

In need of prayer:
Russ Lancaster, Kay McKinney, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Nancy Smith, Joyce Snyder, Ruthie Hobart, Richard & Nancy Smith, Fletcher Family, Laura Van Riper, Rev. Connie Sterner, Champa Family, Ireland Family, Star Bruno

UPCOMING

AT MENTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 1
- 9, 9:15 & 11 AM Worship
- NO Sunday School
- 9 & 11 AM Early Childhood Care
- 10 AM Martin Journey Group
- 10 AM & 12 PM Fellowship Hour
- Christmas Play Rehearsal



Monday, November 2
- Parents Morning Out
- Carr Journey Groups

Tuesday, November 3
- Ring Journey Group
- Young Adult Group
- Paradise Group

Wednesday, November 4
- Knitting Group
- Gaming Group

Thursday, November 5
- Canticle Bells
- Charter Members Men's Choir
- Chancel Choir

Friday, November 6
- Gingerbread House Arts & Craft Show

Saturday, November 7
- Modern Worship Practice
- Gingerbread House Arts & Craft Show
- YSP Cleanup