

All Saints' Sunday. Communion Sunday. The liturgical color is white.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY: The Dahls

COMMUNION STEWARDS TODAY:

(1<sup>st</sup> Service) Clark & Michelle; Angie Routh

(2<sup>nd</sup> Service) Jane Chamelin, Susan Davis, Jackie Short

November Opener: Jerry Monnett

November Closer: David Cranfill

Greeters Today: 1<sup>st</sup> Worship –Lois Snow; 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship – Joyce King

Greeters Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Worship – Sandie Harris; 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship – Dahls

November Ushers: Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

Audio/Visual Tech: Gene Flinchum, Terry Franklin, Wayne Moser, Denny Spencer, Justin Windsor

Attendance October 20, 2019 –

Sunday School	83
1 <sup>st</sup> Worship	47
2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship	87
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>134</b>

Your Gifts-----	
<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$291,870.74</b>
Worship Service	\$9,240.05
MMRF	\$135.00
Pastor Appreciation Donations (to date)	\$820.00

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Rev. Debra Short

Robin Bunton

Pingyi (Lesley) Song

Vickie Flinchum

Jane Reddick

Laura Cranfill

Debbie Brady

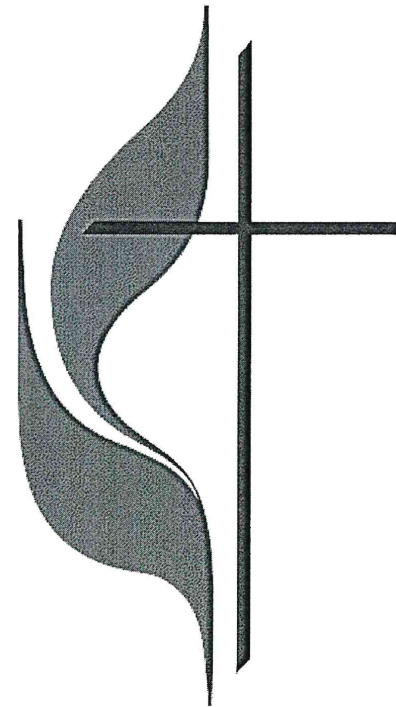
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# BETHLEHEM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



November 3, 2019

*Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Visitors, please be sure to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate.*

### **ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP**

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *The Lord is My Shepherd*

\*Call to Worship Hymn *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

\*Morning Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *For All the Saints* (verses 1, 2, 4) No. 711

### **SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD**

\*Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/ The LORD's Prayer

Naming of the Saints

Special Music *I Can Only Imagine* Gray Boren

### **THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES**

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon "Thankful for Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ" Rev. Short

### **OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE**

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *My Grateful Spirit Sings*

\*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

Sacrament of Holy Communion Insert

### **GOING FORTH FOR GO**

\*Closing Hymn *For All the Saints* (verses 1, 2, 3) On Screen

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *For All the Saints* (verse 4) On Screen

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER/OATMEAL SUNDAY** – Your donations of these items go to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

**REMINDER – CHARGE CONFERENCE TODAY @ 4:30PM. Church Council MEETS @ 3:30PM.**

**MEMORIALS FOR VETERANS DAY – Deadline IS TODAY!** The special Veterans Day bulletin will be published next Sunday.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS: 2020 BUDGET REQUEST FORMS** that you have been provided are due to Frank Willis by Sunday, December 8th.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY is November 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please fill out your Estimate of Giving Card, place it in the sealed envelope and bring it with you to Stewardship Sunday and be part of a special celebration. If you cannot attend that day, bring your Estimate of Giving Card to the church office or mail it to the church (P.O. Box 56, Climax, NC 27233) no later than Sunday, December 8, 2019.

**HANDBELL CHOIR (PRACTICE) Wednesdays @ 6PM in the Handbell Room.** Handbells will perform the prelude each Sunday of Advent.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** practices on Wednesdays @ 7PM. Anyone wishing to sing in the Cantata should just show up. See Lesley if you have questions. The Christmas Cantata is Sunday, December 22.

**PECANS NOW AVAILABLE** -\$10 lb-see any Arlene Stokes UMW member.

**UMYF Christmas Cookie Bake Sale:** The Youth will be baking and selling Christmas Cookies on Sunday, Dec. 8th after both morning services and during Sunday school. These baked and decorated cookies will be sold by donation and will help fund their upcoming trip to Boone for Operation Christmas Child and CCC in July. Please contribute if you can!

**Pastoral Visitation** - Should pastoral needs such as hospitalizations (or ER situations), illness, or end-of life concerns occur, please contact Pastor Debra directly. She may be reached at the church, Mon. – Thurs., 8:30-4:30PM at (336) 674-0155. At other times, please call the parsonage at (336) 617-8226.

**Pastor's Office Hours** – Pastor Debra has scheduled office hours on Mon., Wed., and Thurs. from 9AM-12 noon. (Meetings and appointments may affect these hours.) Please call the church office at (336) 674-0155 in advance, if you need to schedule a time to meet with her.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday 11/3** *All Saints' Sunday, Communion, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday*  
SPECIAL VET. DAY BULLETIN DEADLINE  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  
8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
11AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship  
3:30PM Church Council  
4:30PM Charge Conference  
**NO UMYF TODAY**

**Monday 11/4**  
6:30PM All Girl Scout Troop  
6:30PM Child Care Board  
7:30PM Exercise

**Tuesday 11/5**  
10AM StoryTime (Library)  
6:30PM Bible Study (Led by Dawn W.)  
6:45PM Line Dancing (off-site)  
7PM Women in Christ  
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

**Wednesday 11/6**  
3-4PM Food Pantry Open  
6PM Youth Bible Study  
6PM Bell Choir Practice (handbell rm.)  
7PM Cantata/Choir Practice  
7:30PM Exercise

**Thursday 11/7**  
7:30PM Trustees

**Friday 11/8**  
Church Office Closed.

**Saturday 11/9** FH/KIT in use 2-8PM/Civilians  
No Church Activities Scheduled

**Sunday 11/10**  
SPECIAL VET. DAY BULLETIN  
Welcome Gene Flinchum to the pulpit!  
8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
11AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship  
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### COMING UP

Sun., 11/10 Special Veterans Day Bulletin  
Sun., 11/10 NO UMYF  
Tues., 11/12 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club  
Wed., 11/13 5:30-7PM Cub Sct. Fundraiser Meal (Baked Spaghetti)  
Thurs., 11/14 @ 7PM Missions  
Sun., 11/17 Poinsettia Orders Begin!  
Mon., 11/18 Youth Begin Christmas Card Post Office  
Mon., 11/18 @ 7PM SPRC  
Thurs., 11/21 @ 7PM Children's Ministries  
Thurs., 11/21 @ 7PM Worship  
Sun., 11/24 Christ the King Sunday/Consecration Sunday  
Sun., 11/24 @ 7PM Community Thanksgiving Service (@BUMC)  
Mon., 11/25 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes (Chrismon Tree up/decorating)

**CORRECTION** - Pastor Debra will be on vacation Nov.10 and out of the office on Nov. 25 & 26. She will be in the office on Wed., Nov. 27.

She will not be on vacation on Nov. 11 & Nov. 12.

In the event of a pastoral emergency on Nov. 10, please contact Rev. Mark Weekly at (336)674-5711 or (336)482-1647.

## Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs

Vicky Alexander  
Jack Bowman  
Tommy Bowman (Deena's bro-n-law)  
Suzie Branch  
Edna Coble (Morningview)  
Thomas Dills  
Jane Dunham  
Brad Fields  
Cory Fields  
Kelsey Garrett  
Mike Underwood

### Ongoing cont.

Nancy Golden  
Ruby Hockett  
Betty Hull  
Carlton Johnson  
Clyde Land  
Noel Loftus (Pastor Debra's mom)  
Marjorie Mabe  
Dennis McGee  
Mildred Moser  
Cindy Noell (Abby W.'s mom)  
Jamie O'Daniel  
All of Our Homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs

Wayne Cable (friend of Terry F.)  
Ronda Faggart  
Ashley Fields  
Carolyn Johnson  
Preston Ryan  
Ernest Wicker  
Betty Wilkins  
**BUMC Military:**  
Robert Russell (Kylie S.'s boyfriend)  
Jeffrey Welker  
**OTHERS:**

Because of HIPPA Laws, a name cannot be listed unless the individual or a family member has called the church office or the pastor.

Please help us keep this list up-to-date. (Without updates, names may be removed.) If someone has been omitted who should be on our prayer list, or you know of changes in the prayer needs of anyone we list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

*THANK YOU TO ALL who helped with the BOO Bash and thank you to all the kiddos, old and young, who came out for food, fun, games and fellowship. See you all next year!*

**BRADSHAW VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PAVERS** - Cost per paver is \$100.00. Veterans do not have to be members of Bethlehem UMC. Purchase forms available on table outside of the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.

**2020: Vision for the Future/Adult Retreat** – Dec. 3-5 at the Beach Cove Resort, North Myrtle Beach. (We went last year, and it was great!) If you are interested in going this year, please see Nancy Golden or Joyce King. Brochures are available on table outside of church office.

**AN AUTO DOOR LOCK** has been installed at church office entry door. During office hours you must request entry through doorbell or speaker above keypad. During non-office hours you can still gain entry with key. Please be aware of these changes as we move forward. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

## *All Saint's Sunday*

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

*John 11:25-26*

<i>Charles Lee Alexander</i>	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018
<i>Helen Marie Faircloth</i>	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<i>Luola "Lucy" Bowman Albright</i>	June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<i>Pricilla Dawne Hodges</i>	July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<i>Peggy Lucille Glass Bowman</i>	August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<i>Oletis Wright Fields</i>	September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<i>Nancy Louise Coble Saunders</i>	October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<i>Jeffery Garland Fields</i>	October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

## SACRAMENT 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

**ALL: 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.**

Hear the good news: Through God's grace, the love of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven. Let us rejoice and be glad.

**ALL: Glory to God! Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham and Sarah,  
God of Miriam and Moses,  
God of Joshua and Deborah,  
God of Ruth and David,  
God of the priests and the prophets,  
God of Mary and Joseph,  
God of the apostles and the martyrs,  
God of our mothers and fathers,  
God of our children to all generations.

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

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.

**ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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 have named and whom we name before you now in our hearts.

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, now and for ever. **Amen.**