WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH November 3rd, 2019 All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE Meditation on "Gordon" and "Bread of the World"; arr: Peterson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

In Unison Led by Dan Towns

We bless your holy name, O God,

for all your servants who, having finished their course,

now rest from their labors.

Give us grace to follow the example

of their steadfastness and faithfulness,

to your honor and glory;

through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH #723

A PRAYER TOGETHER "Canticle of Remembrance" UMH pg. 652

Led by Dan Towns

HYMN "Glory Be to the Father" **UMH #70**

SPECIAL MUSIC

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

MORNING PRAYERS/ PRESENTING OUR PRAYERS TO THE LORD THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER TUNE "To Know You More" TFWS #2161

ALL SAINT'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE EPISTLE READING Revelations 21:9-11 NT pg. 259

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 6:20-31 NT pg. 64

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *"Elegy"*, Lloyd

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "For All the Saints" UMH #711

MESSAGE "Saints of the Past, Present and Future" **Pastor Mike**

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION "I'll Fly Away" TFWS #2282

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Bell Symphony", Purcell

^{*}Indicates that those who are able and comfortable doing so shall stand.

Please join us after worship downstairs in the Dining Room for Fellowship Hour. There is always great conversation and good food to share!!

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Mike Kelly
Dan Towns
Liturgist
Jamie Smith
Organist

SERVING YOU TODAY

Rick Bostwick, Betty Lou Taynton Greeters
Rusty Dye Head Usher
Marvin Lee, Dan Towns, Rusty Dye Ushers

IN MEMORY

In lighting the candle on the altar, we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have gone before us: Elsie Taylor (11/5/2011), Virginia O'Shanick (11/7/2015).

ELECTION DAY DINNER

Grace Church will host an Election Day Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, November 5, 4-6:30 pm. Featuring spaghetti and meatballs with homemade sauce, garden salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Donations accepted and appreciated. Contact Pastor Mike or Pam for more details.

CHURCH BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW

Grace UMC will hold a Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 9, from 9-2. There will be multiple vendors. Come and find that special item that you have always been looking for. Lunch will be available. To rent a table, the cost is \$20; applications are available in the office.

SUPPER CLUB

November's Supper Club will meet on Saturday, November 9, 6:00 pm at the Savona Diner. Please make reservations with Pat Edger (367-2726).

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

There will be a breakfast on Veteran's Day, November 11, 9-11. The breakfast will be free for veterans. Donations will be accepted. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Pastor Mike or Pam.

BELLS & CHANCEL CHOIR

The Bells and the Chancel Choir have begun practicing on Wednesday nights – Bells every week at 6 and Choir the first and third Wednesdays at 7 pm. If you would like to join either the Bells or Choir – or both!! – please speak with Nancy VanEtten.

HOLIDAY TURKEYS

The Grace United Methodist Women are encouraging ALL to not just count their blessings, but to share them. Your gifts will help to purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for needy families in our community. Giving envelopes will be in the Sunday bulletins and should be returned by November 10th. Checks can be written to the church with "Thanksgiving Turkey" in the memo area. The funds will then be forwarded to our local Food Pantry. "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa

UMW FOOD COLLECTION

The UMW has committed to aiding those in need by collecting items for the local food pantry. We encourage you to give canned goods and other non-perishable items each month. Your gifts may be placed in the cabinet located in the narthex. **Soups** are highlighted for November.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Grace Church provides an emergency food pantry for those who find themselves in situations where they have no food and are not able to get to our local food pantries. The items for this pantry will be on a shelving unit in the nursery, with guidelines as to how much food is to be given to each individual/family. For more information or to find out specific foods needed, see Pastor Mike or Pam Kelly.

NOVEMER 3 - 10

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR

Hosts: Rick Bostwick, Betty Lou Taynton

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L 10:45 AM Sunday School Classes

Monday 12:00 PM AA, 201

6:00 PM NA, DR

6:00 PM Men's Group, Lounge

6:15 PM Girl Scouts, 204

Tuesday 10:00 AM UMW Exec & Circles, Lounge

12:00 PM AA, 201

4:00 PM Election Day Dinner, DR

6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205

7:00 PM Harmonious Choir, S

Wednesday 10:00 AM NA Study Group, 205

12:00 PM AA, 201

6:00 PM Bell Rehearsal, S 6:00 PM Boy Scouts, DR/RH 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, BC

Thursday 9:00 AM WIC, DR

12:00 PM AA, 201

3:30 PM Worship & Music, L

Friday 12:00 PM AA, 201

6:00 PM NA, DR

6:00 PM Harmonious Choir, S

Saturday 9:00 AM Holiday Bazaar, RH/DR

12:00 PM AA, 201

6:00 PM Supper Club, Savona Diner

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR

Hosts: TBA

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L 10:45 AM Sunday School Classes

JOYS AND CONCERNS

To share Joys and Concerns, please write on the Connection Card your prayer requests and/or joys at the beginning of the service. An usher will then collect the Connection Cards during the first hymn and put them on the altar to be lifted up in prayer. If you don't have a joy/concern this week, we ask that you still fill out the Connection Card with your name and hand it in during the offertory.

PRAYER LIST

Please take a look at the prayer list and military list below. If you know of anyone that can be taken off the list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS: The names in parenthesis are those requesting the prayers.

Bob Blanchard (John O'Connell), Sangho Chu (Hyung Lee), Irene Church, The Clark Family (Rusty Dye), Amy Dernier (Hyung Lee), Pete Fratarcangelo, Sandy Gardner (Sandy Bartos), Eric Gustafson (Rick Bostwick), Bill Habelt (Betty Breuilly), Marie Harding (Doris Bempkins), Peter Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Rev. Glenn Kennedy, Anne Martin (Pat Edger) MaryJo Mattison, Bob McPherson, Sally McPherson, Tom & Shirley Nellis, Dan O'Connell, Jeff O'Connell, Dr. Park (Hyung Lee), Ann Russell, Lorraine Smith, Brian Strong (Sandy Bartos), Bryn Terwilliger, Victoria Walrath, Stefani Weiskopff (Hope Johnson), Nakita (Sandy Tubbs)

IN OUR HEARTS: Cards and calls are always appreciated. **Absolut Care** (Three Rivers): Dagmar Cedar, Edith Holmes

Appleridge: Fran Toby **Bethany:** Diane Hilliard

Brookdale (Green Meadows): Nora Jungquist, Sally Hovey

Corning Center For Rehabilitation & Healthcare (Founders): Mason Bennett

THOSE IN THE SERVICE: Lt. Commander Chase Johnson (Navy, Helen Mattison), Nick Stead (Marines), Christopher Wensel