



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2016

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From the Pastor...

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Traditionally, the church has established the first Sunday of November as All Saints Sunday to remember those who have died in the faith. We pray for them and fondly remember the role they played in our lives. Our prayers do not affect their destiny with God; rather it is our recognition of their faith that leads to salvation in Christ.

On Sunday, November 6 we will recite the names of those who have died in the past year and pray for their eternal life with God. They are known as the church triumphant since they share in the glory of all the saints in heaven.

Luther taught concerning the cult of the saints that they be remembered in order that we imitate their faith and good works, according to our calling. However, Scripture does not teach calling on the saints or pleading for help from them. For it sets before us Christ alone as mediator, atoning sacrifice, high priest and intercessor.

I hope that all those who have lost loved ones in the past year take this opportunity to join us on Sunday, November 6 at 8:00 and 10:30 as we recall the saints who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

This list below includes the names of those who have died in the past year..

Stella Yacher	Susan Burgeson	Norbert Shelle
Cynthia Cika Pasky	Rev. Joseph Fata	Mary Shelle
Agnes Kalwarczyk	Thomas Henry	Richard Noel
Gerald Hostetler	Charles Eckhardt, Sr.	Eleanor Noel
Stan Koehlinger	Vivian McMahon	Leo Sayner
Harold "Joe" Mayle	Jeanie Pace	Lottie Sayner
Lauren Spore	Richard Sundheimer	Robert Paul
Paul Flickinger	Charlotte Zimmerman	Nancy Shelle
Dave Erb	Linda Rose Cunningham	Annette & Reed Withrow
Matthew Cush	Kingsley Anne Tompkins	Lee Lundenber
Diane Smith	Claude Ousley	Arnold Stucky
Lester Houze	Fred Delman	Chuck Stucky
Don Morrison, Jr.	Marge Krog	David Stucky
Allison Gmerek	Charles Stucky	Lucy Stucky
Clifford Harris	Catherine Stucky	Heather Campbell
Allison Gmerek		

Soli Deo Gloria

Worship Ministers:

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
11/6	8:00 a.m.	Charlann Young	11/6	8:00 a.m.	Sandy Ritter
	10:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison		10:30 a.m.	Sue Bahr
11/13	8:00 a.m.	Jim Ward	11/13	8:00 a.m.	Alexandria Howell
	10:30 a.m.	Carol Hoskinson		10:30 a.m.	Cheryl Simers
11/20	8:00 a.m.	Rose Harris	11/20	8:00 a.m.	Pam Ward
	10:30 a.m.	Randy Simers		10:30 a.m.	Tammy Huggins
11/27	8:00 a.m.	Dee Garber	11/27	8:00 a.m.	Jen Ward
	10:30 a.m.	Marcia Howenstine		10:30 a.m.	Richard Dudash
USHERS			ACOLYTES		
11/6	8:00 a.m.	Byron & Marianne Lautenschleger	11/6	8:00 a.m.	Kayla Majors
	10:30 a.m.	Rick & Lori Caughey		10:30 a.m.	Michael Eberly
11/13	8:00 a.m.	Greg & Julie Majors	11/13	8:00 a.m.	Shawntel Hafer
	10:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison		10:30 a.m.	Lizzie Kienzle
11/20	8:00 a.m.	Jim & Jen Ward	11/20	8:00 a.m.	Carson Majors
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry & Carol Hoskinson		10:30 a.m.	Bailey Keane
11/27	8:00 a.m.	Dave & Charlann Young	11/27	8:00 a.m.	Tyra Hampton
	10:30 a.m.	Lisa & Bailey Keane		10:30 a.m.	Michael Eberly
		<u>Altar Guild</u> Marcia Howenstine	<u>Fellowship Hour</u> Toni Hafer	<u>Community Meal</u> – Rose Harris, Jean Steward, Karen Oswald	
<u>SCREEN MONITORS</u>					
11/6	8:00 a.m.	Whitney Ward			
	10:30 a.m.	Josh Dix			
11/13	8:00 a.m.	Sydney Ward			
	10:30 a.m.	Lisa Keane			
11/20	8:00 a.m.	Austin Ward			
	10:30 a.m.	Doug Dix			
11/27	8:00 a.m.	Alexandria Howell			
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry Hoskinson			

Offering and Attendance

Date	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
Offering	\$2,500.00	\$4,973.00	\$3,450.00	\$2,459.00	
Attendance	79	69	69	102	



TIME CHANGE: DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON NOVEMBER 5.

Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers: Dan Cunningham, Dylan King, Imagene McClellan, Chris Lovric, David Dotson, Wendy Neice, Oltie Pickens, Jim Bagent, Gilbert Lindsey, Richard Mahoney, Claudia Duerr, Jennifer Smith, Mark Haueter, Marlene Jisa, Ret Kendrick, John & Jeanette Ziegler, Jack Garrison, Karen Joki, Tia McCoury, Robin Sexton, Melinda Caldwell, Roxann Mizner, Chuck Slaybaugh, Lauren Seifert, Jackson Kuntz, Brad Hannon, Robin Caldwell, Larry Lloyd, Candye Cook, Floyd McBeth, Nan Seng, Beverly Young, **Servicemen & Women-** Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, Tony Lehmler, William Robishaw, Calvin Farmer, Kirk Habrun



Youth: November Youth Group meetings - Save the date FROGS 11-6-16 @5-7PM GROGS 11-13-16 @5-8 PM MIXED GROUP OUTING (FROGS AND GROGS TOGETHER) 11-20-16 Details TBA – Also, the Youth have been invited to partner with Rebekah's Sisters in making the Christmas Shoe Box Mission a success this year. On October 30th, the youth will meet with Rebekah's Sisters in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour to help pack the Christmas Shoe Boxes. Laura Fortner has provided t-shirts for the youth to wear during the activity that you can take home with you. The Christmas Shoe box blessing will be held November 20th.



Reminder: If you have not yet done so, please complete your **Youth Group Survey** and return it to me. Keep in mind that all youth activities as well as meal planning are based off of these surveys and the more info that you give me, the better chance you have of doing and eating the things that you like most!!! If you have not received a survey or have lost yours, please let me know and I can get one to you! –

FROGS (grades PreK - 6)

GROGS (grades 7 - 12)



St. Paul History continues... It was 1993, St Paul Lutheran's 150th Anniversary, when we last had some writings about our church's history. I am asking anyone/everyone to send in pertinent information, good or bad, about our history since then. I would like to put something together and then keep it updated. St. Paul doesn't have a historian. I will be looking back through old council minutes to collect pieces of information. If you would email/write/print your information to give to me, I would appreciate that help. You can email to rick9952@gmail.com or for printed/written paper, I have a mailbox in the church office or give it to me when you see me at church. Maybe we can have it updated for our 175th anniversary in 2018! Thank you for your help, Rick Simmons

 Birthdays				 Anniversaries	
Kaleigh Norris	11/2	Alyce Snyder	11/24	Dave & Dorothy Garan	11/5
Paulette Hoskinson	11/4	Jack Garrison	11/26	Robert & Alyce Snyder	11/2
John Kienzle	11/5	Jerry Hoskinson	11/28	Perry & Sue Bahr	11/8
Emma Garver	11/7	Cameron Majors	11/29	Bill & Betty Haueter	11/14
John Seng	11/9			Dave & Linda Clugston	11/20
Randy Simers	11/11			Joe & Kaye Cline	11/26
Andrew Reeves	11/18				
Adam C. Sanders	11/21				
Perry Bahr	11/23				
Riker Grewell	11/23				

Readings:

All Saints Day	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Christ the King	First Sunday of Advent
11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Malachi 4:1-2	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 149	Psalm 98	Psalm 46	Psalm 122
Ephesians 1:1-23	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Colossians 1:11-20	Romans 12: 11-14
Luke 6:20-31	Luke 21:5-19	Luke 23: 33-43	Matthew 24:36-44



Book Club: We will be reading *Evangelism for "Normal" People* by John P. Bowen for our next meeting, which will be on **November, 15th, 2016**. This book was one of several that seemed to be a good combination of readability, practicality and thoughtful theology.

Evangelism is a continuing journey that should be considered more of an opportunity and response than an arduous obligation. Our congregation stated that the three biggest reasons inhibiting our evangelistic efforts were apathy, ignorance, and fear. This book starts to address all of these concerns and I'm hoping this will be widely read throughout the congregation. Contact Terry Tegtmeier if you're interested (approximate price \$6 each).

Evangelism Help: Have you ever had an "Evangelistic Event" that you would be willing to share with others? Though we do have time to share evangelistic encounters each Sunday morning, we'd like to expand those opportunities. We all could do better with our evangelistic efforts, and most of us are encouraged when we can see other members share these stories. In addition to our Sunday morning times, we'd like to take a brief video that can be shared at both services on a monthly basis. I anticipate the videos consisting of a brief interview, perhaps lasting 2 to 4 minutes. We are not concerned about the results of any meeting, only about how it

occurred, and possibly thoughts about how you now evaluate it retrospectively. In fact, I'd encourage "negative" experiences as much as "positive" ones. These can be recent or old encounters; there is no time limit involved.

Please contact Terry Tegtmeier or Pastor Mike if you'd like to help us all become better evangelists!



COUNTRY BREAKFAST – St. John United Church of Christ - Saturday, November 5, 2016 -

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Breakfast will consist of: Scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, biscuits

and sausage gravy, pancakes, juice, and coffee. *Cost: \$6.00 ages 11 and up \$.00 ages 6 to 10 under 6 – Free*

- This will be the last breakfast for the season until May 6, 2017. Thank you for all your support.

NOVEMBER 2016 PRAYER FOCUS

You are my God, and I will give you thanks. - Psalm 118:28

Thanksgiving is a daily experience, not just a holiday.

Nehemiah 1:5 outlines the elements of effective prayer; they are:

1. Praise
2. Thanksgiving
3. Repentance
4. Request
5. Commitment

He "cried out" to the Lord for the sake of Israel. Are we crying out too? We give Jesus our Requests, but do we give Jesus our Praise, our Thanksgiving, our Repentance and our Commitment?

He is waiting and listening.

God be with us as we share our Thanksgiving joy with others.

"Almighty God, it seems that the great people of earth are people who pray--- not those who talk about prayer, nor those who say they believe in prayer, but those who take time to pray. Help me to be such a one, dear God, for my soul's sake and Thy Kingdom's sake. "Amen (Ralph S. Cushman)



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: At St. John UCC on Sunday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. all are welcome to attend.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: There will be a bake sale on **Sunday, November 20**, before and after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. The proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of the Homless Shelter in New Philadelphia.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

Hear my prayer, O Lord; Listen to my cry for mercy. Psalm 86:6

Following is an update on a number of the persons on our prayer chain to enable you to pray more specifically for their needs:

Dylan King - Dylan is in his 20's. He is critically ill and his mother has requested of Steve Mauer that we pray for him.

Imogene McClellan - Mother of Lori Caughey is in rehab recovering from an auto accident. She has many broken bones to heal.

Gilbert Lindsey - Sandy Ritter's cousin is battling cancer plus other multiple medical issues.

Marlene Jisa Laura Fortner's sister is struggling, and not doing well. She has had several setbacks.

Ret Kendrick a friend of Skip & Jean Steward is still receiving chemo and the tumor is shrinking.

John & Jeannette Ziegler, John has multiple medical concern.. Jeannette receives chemo for a rare immune system disease. She expresses thanks for our prayers and requests that they continue.

Dave Dotson a friend of Peggy Dix is recovering from a head-on auto accident in August. He came home just this week, but is bedridden. His left side took the brunt of the injuries and it will be four more weeks before he can put any weight on his left side.

Olfe Pickens—the father of Peggy Dix is receiving dialysis 3 times a week. Pray that his port will stay open and that the dizziness he experiences after his treatments would subside.

Jennifer Smith has vascular issues to be dealt with prior to hopefully having hip surgery in about a month.

Chuck Slaybaugh is progressing after serious back surgery and is able to walk with a walker now.

Melinda Caldwell has three more treatments of the second round of chemotherapy and then a scan will be done to determine her status.

We pray also for those with ties to our congregation who are serving in the military

David Ward grandson of Pam and Bob Ward is stationed stateside as a submariner in Groton, Connecticut.

Jordon Ritter, son of Sandy Ritter is stationed at Fort Bragg, NC in Special Forces training. He and his wife are parents of a new son, Roman David, born October 21, 2016.

Calvin Farmer is stationed in Missouri

William Robishaw is a Marine in combat training in California, from where he will be deployed in the spring. He is a great nephew of Laura & Larry Fortner.

Adam Pohovey, Kim Pohovey's nephew, is in the Army and deployed training Iranian & Iraq soldiers.

Tony Lehmill, Alyce & Bob Snyder's grandson is a Marine stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

PRAISE

From the fullness of His grace, we have all received one blessing after another. John 1:16

Wendy Neice is completely healed from cancer.

Donna Dudash had successful surgery and thanks you all for the prayers and support.

Chris Lovric had triple bypass surgery and "He is fantastic" is the quote from Sandy.

Claudia Derr is doing very well following two weeks of rehab and thanks everyone for your prayers.

Robin Caldwell is doing well and is healing totally.



Month of NOVEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5
			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.			
11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12
Worship & Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. FROGS 5-7 p.m..	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.			Property 9:00 a.m.
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11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26
Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. - Fellowship – COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7:00 P.M. ST. JOHN UCC Bake Sale! FROGS & GROGS Group Activity	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	HAPPY THANKSGIVING 		
11/27	11/28	11/29	11/30			
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