



November 2022

Thoughts on All-Saints Day

We will be celebrating the Christian holiday of All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 6th. All Saints Day always falls on November 1st and is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2nd. Our church celebrates the holiday on the first Sunday of November.

The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven and the living. In Methodist theology, All Saints Day revolves around "giving God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of his saints". Those who are honored include Paul the Apostle and John Wesley, in addition to individuals who have personally led one to faith in Jesus, such as one's grandparent or friend,

All Saints Day is a time to remember all Christians both past and present in the United Methodist Church. It is held, not only to remember Saints, but also to remember all those who have passed away who were members of the local church congregation and those who requested the pastor's assistance at a service. On All Saints Day, we will ring a bell and light a candle as each person's name is called out by the clergy.

Let us remember those family and friends who will be honored on All Saints Day.

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Anita Cooch	November 7, 2021
Ernestine Steinhoff	January 1, 2022
Jeffrey Schram	February 5, 2022
Wyatt Hoy	February 5, 2022
Conrad Goodman	March 25, 2022 Committal
Lucille Buettner	April 1, 2022
Joe Harbaugh	April 12, 2022
Mary Hill	May 11, 2022
Linda Wright	June 14, 2022
Brian Ashley	August 10, 2022
Sally and Gerald Forch	September 6 & 7, 2022
Kenneth Anderson	October 2, 2022

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you. We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: manicured hands, working hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and hands gnarled with age, holy hands. We thank you, God, for hardworking saints, whether hard-hatted or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited. They left their mark for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you for the sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints.

Blessings, Shirley

NOTE:

We're trying to get all available e-mail addresses into our computer! Please send yours to the church so we can get you in our contact list!!!

UP COMING NEWS

November 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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ALL SAINTS DAY



This is the day when we recognize all the people who have passed away in the past year and have had services in our church or people who the Pastor has done services for outside the church. We also recognize those people who have given Memorials to the church. It is a very meaningful service. Candles will be lit to recognize those people who have gone before us this year and candles will be available to light to remember those members and friends who have passed in previous years. Following the service, we will be having a pot luck dinner and fellowship for everyone attending the service. Plan now to attend.

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**Quimby CC Annual Turkey Dinner from 10:30am-1:00pm. Carry Outs Only.
\$15.00 per person.**



November 8

Don't forget to **VOTE**



November 9

Women of Faith Meeting @ 9:00



November 11

We will be honoring the Veterans on Sunday, November 13th. Come early to join in on a sing along with Patriotic songs.

November 14

Finance/Board Meeting at 7pm



November 27

Hanging of the Greens



We will be serving soup and sandwiches after church and need to have as many people as possible stay to decorate the church.

Our Life Together

Missions

Thank you to everyone who donating items & monetary donations for Shesler Hall!

It was another huge success this year, thanks to all of your generosity.

November will be Blanket Month!

Collecting gently used or new full or twin sized blankets, throws, and comforters for the Warming Shelter and the Gospel Mission.



The Women of Faith (formerly UMW) have decided one of their mission projects going forward will be to visit their members who are now in the nursing home or assisted living.

On Tuesday, October 18th, several members visited Eleanore Lewis in The Gardens in Cherokee. They had a great time having lunch and visiting with her. Visits are always welcomed by our shut ins, something we hope to carry on in the future.



Sympathy to the Family of Kenneth Anderson

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Sympathy to the Family of Ray Hoffman

Special Prayer Needs

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, Bishop Laurie Haller, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Tracy Lewis, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Nina Osborne, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, Sheryl Ashley, David Beach, Susan Redenius, Cody and Allison (Hoy) Randall & Easton, and Rick Gubbels (life mate of Tracy Lewis), Ron Steinhoff, Tim Hoy, Dee Ashley, Ed Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, and Ralph Diamond.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Be A Part: If you would like to be part of the prayer support for our church, just send us your name and email.



Tithe and Offerings

Oct. 2 \$ 3,460.00 Oct. 12 \$ 1,455.00
Oct. 16 \$ 365.00 Oct. 23 \$ 1,086.26
Oct. 30 \$ 680.00

GIVE THANKS
to the LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD

PSALM 107:1



Places in the Bible Word Search



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BABEL
BETHLEHEM
CYPRUS
EDEN

GETHSEMANE
GOMORRAH
HEAVEN
ISRAEL

JERICHO
JERUSALEM
JORDAN
SODOM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FINANCE & BOARD MINUTES

October 11, 2022

FINANCE: Marilyn Hladik called the Finance Meeting to order. JoLynne opened with a devotion entitled "What size is God". Those attending were Andrea Mitchell, Marilyn Hladik, Deanna Adler, JoLynne Reimert, Eileen Klindt, and Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson. Marilyn stated that the apportionments for 2022 are paid thru the end of December. The Profit/Loss & Parsonage Reports were reviewed. It was noted that the Parsonage Income and Expense accounts almost balance each other out. The Heifer Project has a balance of \$436.35 which will be paid out at the Annual Thanksgiving Ingathering. \$200 each to the Dowling-Soka Mission in Alaska and the Soup Kitchen in Sioux City will be dispersed from the Mission fund soon.

BOARD MEETING: Andrea called the meeting to order. Following the reading of the September minutes, a motion was made by JoLynne to approve the minutes, seconded by Deanna. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Charge conference forms were completed and presented at the Charge Conference. Several visits to members were made and many meetings were attended. Preparations for a funeral plus visitations with family were conducted.

WORSHIP: Letters are ready to be mailed out to those who have lost love ones. They will be invited to join us on All Saints Day November 6th to honor and remember those who have passed this past year. A potluck will be held following the service.

FINANCE: The total assets as of the end of September were \$38,959.42. Apportionments are paid in full for the end of this year.

TRUSTEES: Priority has been given in finding an electrician to install the new LED lights. Todd Verschoor will be removing the leaves periodically as they fall.

OUTREACH: Marilyn reported that we have 67 school kits and 37 hygiene kits done. We are gathering miscellaneous items for Shesler Hall. Next, we will be collecting full or twin-sized blankets for the Warming Shelter and the Gospel Mission.

SPRC: The committee met September 15th and recommended and approved a 6% salary raise for Lay Pastor Shirley.

TEACHING: Two Sunday School classes have begun.

WOMEN OF FAITH: The next meeting will be October 12th at 9:30. A discussion of an Upper Room devotional will be led by Sally Schram. Refreshments to follow. We will be updating our Christmas list for December mailings.

NURTURING: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS: A successful Charge Conference was attended by 7 board members. We will be looking at changes for our charge packets for next year.

NEW BUSINESS: JoLynne reported that on October 12th a mission group from Eastern Iowa called Go Serve Global will be arriving to clean up some of the debris left by the tornado at Miss Sheryl Ashley's farm. The group of 5 to 6 adults will be staying at the parsonage. Marilyn made a motion to give the group \$200 to offset some of the food costs and to waive the parsonage rent for the mission group. Deanna seconded with the motion carrying. The board decided to go forward with plans for 2 meetings with a district representative to discuss our churches' options regarding the pros and cons for staying with the United Methodist Church or moving to the Global Methodist Church. Meetings will be held in the near future. A CD is maturing. After discussion a motion was made to roll over the CD for another year by Marilyn and seconded by JoLynne. Motion carried. With regard to the settling of our entry way floor, we decided to contact Thrashers and ask for them to come and look at our problem to see if they could recommend a course of action. The next Board Meeting will be November 14th at 7 p.m. with Marilyn giving the devotions. Eileen made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Marilyn Seconding. Motion carried. Respectfully Submitted, Eileen Klindt, Secretary

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Nov. Liturgist Responsibilities

Nov. 6	Andrea Mitchell
Nov. 13	Autum Hansen
Nov. 20	Marilyn Hladik
Nov. 27	Eileen Klindt
Dec. 4	JoLynne Reimert

Children's Story Responsibilities

***If you are unable to attend, please find your replacement and let the church know by email.**

Nov. Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nina Osborne	1
Roger & Marilyn Hladik	3
Shirley Nelson	8
Coni Miller	8
Eileen Klindt	5
Drew Zahnley	10
Ed Davis	19
Laken Nelson	20
Sheryl L. Ashley	22
Roger Nelson	22
Reata Hoy	25
Brenda Wolfe	25
Emily Hoy	26
Leann Hladik	28

