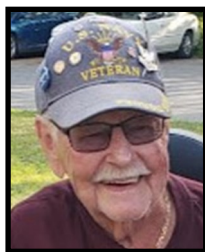
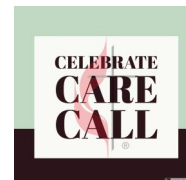


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WORSHIP GUIDE: October 30, 2022 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



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WE GATHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

P: For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

L: For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

P: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

L: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

P: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you. AMEN

OPENING HYMN: UMH #77 *How Great Thou Art*

OPENING PRAYER

O Gracious God, We thank you for the communion of saints through which we are mysteriously united in Christ with those who have walked before us and with us in the faith. We are grateful for the way they have shared their lives, struggles, faith, courage and acts of mercy during their lifetimes so that we might today live better lives of joyful service to You in your Kin-dom.

With them we pray in one accord, "Thy Kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Preserve the vivid lessons of their deeds of trust, healing compassion and sacrificial love.

Inspire our hearts to dare to follow in their footsteps.

Help us to gaze steadily toward your face as they did before us, humbly depending on you to strengthen and preserve us in the days of testing.

We make this prayer to you, the God of all nations, who calls us each to yourself that we might aspire to holiness and service in concert with the work of the saints of the ages. To you be the glory and praise and honor for all time to come. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:32-12:2 The Message Translation

L: The word of God, for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH #711 *For All the Saints* (vv. 1,2,4, 6)

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MESSAGE: *Remembering Our Saints*

Pastor Jen



A Time for Remembering

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Remembering All Our Saints You are invited at this time to come forward to the table at the front of the sanctuary and “light” a votive and say the name of your loved one out loud.)

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *UMH # 709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above (vv. 1,2, 4)*

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #2193 TFWS*

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we’ll finish with the words “Lord in your mercy” and you are invited to respond, “**Hear our prayer.**”)

For the people of this congregation.... LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For those who suffer and those in trouble....LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For the concerns of this local community.... LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For the world, it’s peoples, and it’s leaders....LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For the Church universal- it’s leaders, it’s members, and it’s mission....LORD IN YOUR MERCY

In communion with the saints... LORD IN YOUR MERCY

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.

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people’s lives.

****Song of Thanksgiving: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION:

You have been called to serve the Lord with gladness.
Go from this place knowing that God's blessings
have been poured on you so that you may be a blessing to others.
Be at peace and bring the good news
of God's love and peace to all whom you meet. AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM

***Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information.

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-fi.

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS UPDATE

The Tuesday Evening Meals offers a free meal on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Call the church @ 207-474-3915

Leave your name and # of meals.

Pick up time is between 5-6 PM that evening.

Our next meal is on November 8th.

To guarantee your meal, call by Monday, October 7th

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by appointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.

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SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP

Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.

FELLOWSHIP AND DISCIPLESHP GROUPS

- Men's Fellowship: Mondays @ 8:00 am (See Gene Rouse or Skip Young)
- Small Group Ministry: Wednesdays @ 1:00PM -2:30PM (see Pastor Jen)
- ♦ **Giving Angels Women's Fellowship: 1st Tuesday of each month. 10 AM – 12:00 PM and adding a second meeting on the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm to make crafts for the December 3rd craft fair. (see Ila Libby or Lori Trevains)**
- ♦ The woman's fellowship is starting preliminary planning for a craft fair at the church in conjunction with the Skowhegan Christmas Downtown Stroll event on December 3rd.
- ♦ Giving Angels Woman's Fellowship is requesting preliminary interest in donating crafts, volunteering for the event day, supplying water jugs starting collection now, and committing to making baked goods for the sale on December 3rd and prepared food for cafe luncheon. Thank you for considering assisting the woman's fellowship in this endeavor. The Giving Angels Woman's Fellowship have changed their meeting date and time to the first Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm and adding a second meeting on the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm to make crafts for the December 3rd craft fair. **Anyone is welcomed to join the group to make crafts**