

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please register your attendance in the blue book at the end of your pew.

Visitors, please include the best way for us to follow up with you.

Music to Center Ourselves *Song for All Saints* (McDonald)

Welcome to Worship

Naming Our Saints Who Are Members

*As each member's name is read, we will light and lift a candle,
toll a bell, and pause for a silent prayer.*

Al Jensen 11/26/1946 - 11/15/2023

Eileen Collins 6/13/1938 - 2/3/2024

Mary Bastian 7/18/1952 - 4/27/2024

Bobbie Haase 10/21/1934 - 4/30/2024

Marcella Makosky 7/26/1925 - 8/14/2024

Lois Johnson 3/16/1945 - 9/21/2024

Liz Kempfer 10/12/1940 - 10/8/2024

And Others Who Are Dear to Us

*We light one more candle and toll one more bell in memory of these
others we name and hold dear.*

John Gudwer, Sr.

Cheryl LaCarte

Dorothy Ann LeGault Wagner

Clarence "Bruce" Wagner

MaryAnn Hubbard

Scott Eckert

Stephen Vargo

*Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O gates.

The King of glory has come.

Mourning and death shall be no more.

Feast on rich food and fine wine.

Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

***Opening hymn** *For All the Saints* UMH 711, v. 1, 4, 6

New Testament reading Rev. 21:1-6 Monica Peach

***Gospel reading** John 11:32-44

Message Chalk Artist / Ventriloquist Rod Snow

***Hymn** *Spirit Song* UMH 347

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *When The Saints Go Marching In* (Rocherolle)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader near the entrance, or online on our website.

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*As you come down the center aisle, you are invited to place a donation
for Backpack Buddies in the backpack.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Postlude on "Sine Nomine"* (Rider)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Tracy Jensen

Communion Servers: Ted Brainard, Laurie de la Garza, and Nannette Martin

Counters: Peggy Richter and Diane Oxford

Coffee and Refreshments: Sue Alexander

Projectionist: Dylan and Denise Messina

Ushers: Nannette Martin and Wilma Vanderdonck

Giving to the **Memorial Fund** is a wonderful way to remember someone and to help our church purchase items that are not included in our regular budget. Memorials to date have been received this year (2024) in memory of Alan Jensen, John Gudwer Sr., June Martinchek, Eileen Collins, Mary Bastian, Stephen Vargo, Marcy Makosky, Elizabeth Kempfer, and Katherine Paine. We thank all who so generously gave.

Love Offering We thank Rod Snow, ventriloquist and chalk artist, for bringing the message today. There is a basket in the back for a love offering to help support his ministry.

Hurricane Relief To contribute to the hurricane recovery efforts, please make your check payable to "Memorial UMC" and clearly mark that it is for UMCOR Disaster Response and Recovery United States #901670 or contribute at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>
The great thing about UMCOR is that 100% of all the money you give goes directly to the cause. There is no overhead.

Nancy Campbell walked 3.7 miles to raise money for hurricane relief. If you would like to support her walk, please write your check to "Memorial UMC" and note on the memo line "Hurricane Nancy."
Nancy walked from Waterview Apts. to The Saloon (no, she didn't drink anything), then to Memorial Church, and then back home to Waterview. She will be turning 87 on Nov. 16. Wow!

Our clothes closet needs paper grocery bags or nice plastic bags like the ones from Elmer's.

Hospitality on Nov. 8: A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board if you would be willing to provide any sort of snacks/refreshments/appetizers or if you would be willing to help with food set-up and clean-up. Please help Memorial provide the gift of hospitality to the community at the Launch Concert on Friday, Nov. 8, here at Memorial UMC.

Weekly report: 4th Sunday of Oct. deposit for general fund: \$4,693.
Goal for the week: \$3,404.

Needed: Homemade afghans, laprobes, blankets by Dec. 8 to supplement what the Wednesday morning knitting group will be giving to assisted care facilities. The afghans, laprobes, and blankets can be knitted, crocheted, or quilted. Yarn is available in the Grapevine Room if you would like to take some and work at home ... or you can come to the Knitting/Crocheting group on Wednesday morning after 9:00.
Also, the Cancer Society is asking for hats. For more information, please speak with Peggy Richter (260)705-3330 or Lettie Houghton 428-9545.

Please sign up to help

- Teach Sunday School
- Bring muffins or other treat or host coffee hour
- Usher & greet or serve communion
- Read scripture

TODAY 11:30 Staff-Parish Relations Committee
12:00 Church Conference (all members of Memorial encouraged to attend)

MONDAY 5:30 Bible study: *The Ten Commandments*

WEDNESDAY *Newsletter deadline*
9:00 Knit & Crochet
6:00 Band practice
7:00 Jubilee Choir practice

FRIDAY 7:00 Album Launch Concert with Phil Lynch

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

NOV. 16 5:00 Game Night

NOV. 17 10:30 Stewardship Sunday

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Prayer List

New Concerns

Christopher Hopper
Devin Messina
David LaCarte
Family of Bill Soper

Recent Concerns

Theresa Nelson
Lynn Curtis
Chris Jensen
Andy Fase's grandson killed in accident

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine	Mindy A.
Beth and Sarah Benson	Lorna Benson
Bud and Pat Clark	Tom Butch
Bette DeRoek	Ian Goldi
Nancy Grondine	Shannon Hagen
Matt Hampton	Nancy Harger
Caroline Hart	Walt Houghton
Kathy Howard	Jim Hubbard
Hueneman family	Gail Johnivan
Dorell Kirschner	Christopher Lund
Toni Marchese	Rebecca Marchak
Jeanette Mineau	Helen Palo
Rodney Potvin and family	Josiah Pryor
Bev Quick	Kris R.
Jordan R.	Debbie Rosen
Mrs. Craig Seckinger	Pam Thorbahn

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Album Launch Concert and Fundraiser for Camp Michigamme

Join us for a special evening of music and mission as songwriter/performer Phil Lynch presents his third album, "Love Divine: The Charles Wesley Project"! This special album launch event for Delta County will take place on Friday, Nov. 8 at 7:00 pm here at Memorial United Methodist Church.

For 30 years, Phil has been passionate about reinterpreting Charles Wesley's iconic hymns, infusing them with new life and melodies that honor their heritage while appealing to contemporary audiences. "Love Divine" explores the theme of sanctification and union with divine love, showcasing Phil's passion for Wesley's works.

The concert will feature Phil performing the album's songs in order. Spoken interludes will tie the hymns together and explore the idea of sanctification and its meaning for our own lives. Also, a free-will offering will be taken to support Camp Michigamme and its ministries. Don't miss out on what promises to be an unforgettable evening of music, mission, and community, as we celebrate our shared love of timeless hymns and Wesleyan heritage!

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