



We ask that you please update your prayer request information at least every two weeks. This ensures that your request will remain on the Prayer List. Thank you.

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### **What's:**

**Today:** We gather together "cloud of witnesses" as we recognize All Saints Sunday. Supervised Ministry student (Moravian Seminary) Rebecca Sausser will lead us in a message and meaningful response to recognizing the saints of Christ who have departed, are here now, and will be with us in the future. All will be invited to a special remembrance and to receive communion.

**Next Week:** Back to two services, we celebrate at each the contribution of the laity (non-clergy) in the life of the United Methodist Church. Our Christ Servant Ministers and Certified Lay Minister will lead in worship.

### **Today's Community Connections:**

- If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for worship, please sign up at the *Connections Corner* table. (See bullet point below.)
- *Feel like you missed something? The Connections Corner table can help. Head across the atrium and get the information you need just under the tv monitor.*
- Don't receive our weekly e-news? Please email Sue Kiefner at: [SueK@wesleychurch.com](mailto:SueK@wesleychurch.com) to get on the list!
- *Surviving the Holidays (Grief Share): Monday, 11/19 @ 6:00pm and Tuesday, 11/20 @ noon in the Library*
- *Surviving the Holidays (Divorce Care): Tuesday, 11/20 @ 6:30 in the Library*
- *Looking ahead: Come and help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season on November 25, from 11:30-3:00. Many hands make "lights" work. (See what we did there?)*
- *Youth Group meets tonight! 6:00-8:00 in Fellowship Hall.*

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### **Today's morning schedule:**

10:00 All Saints Service  
Hospitality is offered in the atrium.

Church office hours are from 9 AM-3 PM weekdays during the school year.

† invites all to stand, if able.

## All Saints Sunday Worship Order

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018; 10:00 a.m.: A Celebration of All the Saints

**Welsey Church shares its condolences with all our friends and family who have experienced a death in the past year, and with all who remember those who have died. May God grant peace and hope as we celebrate all the saints; yesterday, today and always.**

**Prelude** Festive Prelude on "Cwm Rhondda" (D. Dahl) Frank Arbushites, organ

† **Welcome and Greeting** Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

**Introduction to the Service** Pastor Andy Krpata

**Special Music** Song of Peace (A. Sherman) Chancel Choir and Celebration Ringers  
Jeff Rose, spoken introduction

Listen as our musicians offer a setting of the following Latin words sung and repeated in a three-part round: Dona nobis pacem; which means "Grant us peace."

† **Praising God in Song** The Only Name The Ensemble (Please see projection.)  
Christ the Victorious #653, United Methodist Hymnal (or projection)

**Scripture:** Revelation 5:1-14 Christine Bainbridge, reader  
John 10:1-10

**Special Music** Amen Siakudumisa (S.C. Molefe) Kinderchor Children's Choir  
This song is a traditional Xhosa Tribal song from South Africa, performed at Nelson Mandela's (a Xhosa tribe member) Inaugural ceremony. Soloist is Raeya Bell.

**Children's Message** Rebecca Sausser, Supervised Ministry Student

**Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** Bob  
Whether offering your prayer aloud or keeping it confidential, please continue to fill out the blue cards and place them in the offering so that the prayer team may continue to faithfully do its work. Thank you!

### Invitation to the Remembrance of the Saints

As the names of the saints are read, a bell is tolled, and the choir and ensemble softly sing, you may stand to honor the loved one named while a member of the family (only one please) comes forward and places a framed picture of your loved one in their memory on the center table with the Christ candle. That person may then be seated once again. The words being sung are: "Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."

Harry Schaefer  
Irwin Arnold  
Yolanda McKinnon  
Susan B. Henninger  
Patricia Vanderbocart

George Guldner  
Howard Baier  
Renee Arnold  
Allen Walrith  
Anthony Masi  
Dale Weider

Harley Collins  
Louis Horwath  
Gertrude Kunsman  
John R. Sies  
Dorothy Erwin  
Steven Krpata

Janice Wallace  
Sharon Coombs  
Betty Holt  
Frank Vitale  
Don Riggan

**Brief Message****"All Saints Day"**

Rebecca

**Musical Response***I Will Rise*

The Ensemble

There's a peace I've come to know/Though my heart and flesh may fail  
 There's an anchor for my soul/I can say "It is well."  
 Jesus has overcome/And the grave is overwhelmed/The victory is won/He is risen from the dead

(Chorus) And I will rise when He calls my name/No more sorrow, no more pain  
 I will rise on eagles' wings/Before my God fall on my knees and rise/I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near/When this darkness breaks to light  
 And the shadows disappear/And my faith shall be my eyes  
 Jesus has overcome/And the grave is overwhelmed/The victory is won/He is risen from the dead (to chorus)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing/"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
 And I hear the cry of every longing heart/"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
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 And I hear the cry of every longing heart/"Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!" (to chorus)

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Please see the liturgy on the insert.

*All are welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist tradition. The table is open to all. Ushers will guide you into forming lines in the center aisle only. Please bring forward with you your Sign-in Cards / Prayer Cards (available in the pew racks) and your morning offering. Both can be placed in the offering plates as you come forward to receive communion. You are also invited to bring forward, as explained, your paper cross and candle, which you may place on the tables to the left and right (the ones with the golden tablecloths) to recognize your place among the saints, through the person and work of Jesus Christ, or to remember a saint who has passed. We receive by method of intinction. The servers will hand you a piece of bread which you may dip into the cup, and immediately eat. Then place your "candle" on the table, and return to your pew. The music during the reception of the elements is: Come to the Table (Choir) and Breathe (Ensemble).*

**Community Connections**

Andy and Bob (Please see front of bulletin.)

**† Closing Song***Shall We Gather at the River*

#723, UMH (or projection)

Let's sing together as the organ, Ensemble, and all voices lead.

**† Closing Prayer (together)**

**Almighty God, you have knit us all together in communion and fellowship, through the body of your Son Jesus Christ. Give us grace to follow the holy saints so that we might share the good news of salvation in Jesus because of your love for us, and our love for one another. Amen.**

**† Response**

*Dismissal Sentence* (J. E. Rankin and D. Wood)  
 (based on an American Folk Hymn)

Chancel Choir

God be with you till we meet again  
 God be in you, go in peace  
 By his counsels guide, uphold you  
 With his sheep securely fold you  
 God be with you till we meet again  
 God be in you, go in peace

**Dismissal Song***The Only Name*

The Ensemble

## JOYS AND CONCERNS – November 4<sup>th</sup>

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."*  
Philippians 4:6 New Living Translation

### Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

**Frank Madura** for God's healing for Dennis, Chuck, Mary, and Joe, all with cancer; God's guidance as my mother's caregiver and my job search. **Hume Family** for our cousin beginning aggressive 14 weeks of chemo. **Laurie Billheimer & Scott Stackhouse** for friend Paul's family on his passing. For family dealing with reopened family struggle. **John Covert** for Joe Yoo Sr. in hospital with stroke. **Lucy Frey** for husband, Barry, having thyroid taken out. **Marriners** for Ken Niewoehner as he deals with life change. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** continued prayers for friend's daughter, Jennifer, battling cancer. **Donna Giardina** for brother Billy's recovery from surgery. **Betty Weaver** for friend's daughter, Chris, diagnosed with breast cancer. Sister, Jean Hayes, going through tests this week. **Frank & Wendy Arbushites** for Mary's family at her passing, peace in world, for God fearing leaders. **Spoken** for Rich Chambers & Barry Arnold recovering from knee replacements, for Gini Grube, admitted to St. Luke's, for Fay Johnson in hospice, for Dick Herzog undergoing heart procedure.

### JOYS AND PRAISES:

**Chris Foster** praises that Sydney is released from Children's Hospital. **Sue Kiefner** joy for her daughter's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Frank Madura** gives praise & thanks to God for the Thursday Night Men and opportunities to serve. **Karen Schaefer & Laurie Billheimer** praise for Scott Stackhouse's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Terry Nighan** gives thanks for Ken's recovery & thankful for the Wesley Community. **Wanda Williams** shares that Molly is enjoying her new position in Seattle.

### CONTINUED HEALING/PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Melissa Day**, post treatment care. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Tom Keel**, foot surgeries & rehab. **Bob Keiderling's** sister, Pat, another round of chemo. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Bill Mains**, prostate cancer. Donna Mains' mother, **Naomi**, in Hospice. **Beverly Marriner**, pain relief. **Carolyn & Larry Miller** prayers for healing and for son **Wayne** healing. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for **Jeff**, brain cancer; for **Ivelisse**, breast cancer. **Frank Vitali** for cancer.

### THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP

**Alexandria Manor** Forrest Taylor  
**Abington (Easton)** Sylvia Thele  
**Gracedale** Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin  
**Kirkland Village** Barbara Guldner

**At Home** George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones  
**Moravian Village** Agnes Smith  
**Sterling Heights** Peggy Jacobson  
**Traditions of Hanover** Marian Jeffery  
**Westminster Village** Howard & Shirley Beiseigel

**WESLEY CHURCH MINISTRIES:** Our teachers and facilitators; Good Grief: Men's & Women's Small groups; TEACHRWanda; Visitation/Stephen Ministry; We've Got Your Backpack Day; Backpack Buddies; Cancer Support Groups; Wesley Community Garden; Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot; and UMC Leadership.

### WESLEY LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

**Committee on Nominations and Leadership:** Pastor Andrew Krpata, Lenore Mohr, Mike Matacavage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, Christy Hume, and Jane Kempfer.

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**Church Council:** Christian Lockhart (chairperson), Mike Matacavage (Lay Leader), Karen Marmaras (Lay Leader to Annual Conference), Chris Foster (Alternate to Annual Conference), Jason Walters (Social Justice Ministries), and Sue Kiefner (Outreach & Ministries).

Also included in Church Council are the chairpersons of our administrative committees.