Happy Birthday!

5 Kurt Geertsema

Julie Winselman

Happy Anniversary!

No Anniversaries to Celebrate This Week

Church Family Prayer List

Each week throughout the year, we pray intentionally for families from all of our churches - please include these families in your prayer life this week.

Phil & Lucy Bjoeke

Adam & Maggie Blume & family

Timothy & Laurie Blume

Aaron Bonsma & family

Dennis & Cheryl Bonsma

Mike Brignac

Shauna Brignac

Rebecca Brignac & family

Virgil Buck

Kahn & Coleen Bui & family

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Betty Taarud, Mary Prins, LaDee Grant, Norma Swenson. Joyce Gravon, Katherine Willey, Larry Doeden

One visit goes a long way!

Prayer Corner

See updated prayer list in the Narthex

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Shellie Williams

For those dealing with grief and loss…

Giving thanks & praying for:

- Our farmers during this harvest season
- Our Bishop and District Superintendent…
- Our teachers, administrators, students…
- Front line health care workers…
- Law enforcement & emergency workers…
- Service women & men and their families…

If you have a loved one you would like to have added to the Prayer Corner list, or if any name needs to be removed from this list, please contact the church office:

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Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

The Shores

LaDee Grant

Sibley Specialty Care Center

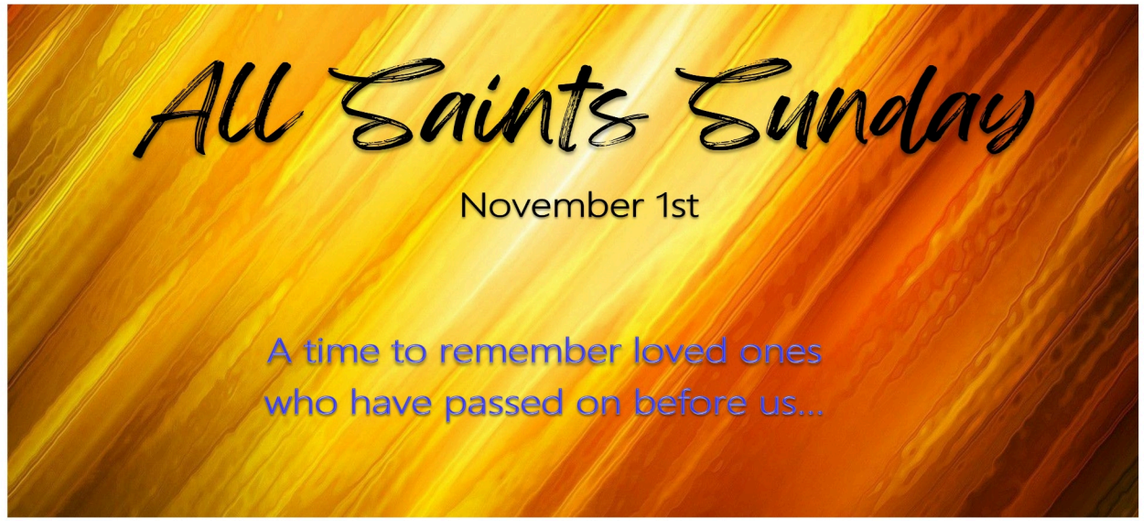
Norma Swenson

Adrian UMC:

Mary Jane Brown Ctr (Luverne)

Mary Prins

Adrian Country Living Cottage



First UMC Worthington

Sunday, November 1st, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, November 1st, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mitchem
Song Leader: Elizabeth Bushard
Accompanist: Jolene Kuhl

We are a church where Jesus is known. All are loved, and neighbors are served. The Vision of First UMC Church is to be biblically centered, welcoming to everyone, vibrantly praying, worshiping, serving, and caring for our neighbors.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

TIME OF FOCUS

We Come to Worship God

OPENING HYMN UMH #709 - "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages to proclaim:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings, and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Sermon Notes:

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the Bible Study



Ladies' Advent Bible Study!

Mondays at 9:00
November 30th – December 21st.
Fireside Room
Cost of books is $24
Sign up ahead with Gretchen or Lori in the office





May we be guided today by the Lamb, our Shepherd, who gathers, comforts, and tends us.

May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, thirst, or suffering and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HONORING OF THE SAINTS - LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Kevin Donovan, Myron Grussing, Ray Hinz, Janelle Johnson, Sheila Kluever, Scott Lee

HYMN #711 - *For All the Saints"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(website http;//www.firstumcworthington, com/give)

DOXOLOGY UMH #94- *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

ORGAN SOLO "The Church's One Foundation" Jolene Kuhl

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:1-10 (p.1539)

SERMON "Kindness Campaign –Moving Past Outward Appearance"
Pastor John

HOLY COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN UMH #378 *"Amazing Grace"*

Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media
https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem

You can catch our live stream broadcast on your smartphone, iPad, Smart TV or computer at on any one of four different app channels or online websites:

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Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over. For questions, please contact the church office.

Mission Haiti Sunday - November 15

MISSION-HAITI
LOVE JESUS. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES.

Church Decorating

Please join us after church on Sunday, November 22 when we decorate the church building for Christmas! It's always a fun time to work together and accomplish this task! Details to follow.

This Week

SUN	**November 1 All Saints Sunday**
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School Adult Sunday School-Fireside Room
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
MON	**November 2**
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
7:00 pm	Chamber practice
TUES	**November 3 Election Day**
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
WED	**November 4**
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
5:15 pm	Connect Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
6:00 pm	Programs for all ages
7:00 pm	Bell Practice
THURS	**November 5**
7:00 pm	Fireside Book Club - Fireside Room
7:00 pm	Waso practice
SUN	**November 8**
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School Packing Operation Christmas Boxes Adult Sunday School-Fireside Room
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First

Operation Christmas Child Boxes Packing Party

We will be packing the Operation Christmas Child boxes on Sunday, November 8th at 9:00 A.M. Please plan to join us. Everyone is welcome.

Items for the boxes will be collected through Friday, November 6th. Monetary donations can be given through Sunday, November 15th.

Boxes are available in the narthex if you would like to pack on your own. Please have them returned to the church by Sunday, November 8th so they can be blessed and taken to the collection site.

Thank you for your generosity with this project. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Soderholm.

Friendship Supper



One of everyone's favorite projects is hosting the Friendship Supper for the challenged with Pizza and Bingo on Nov 10th.

So we need Bingo Prizes !! Please start looking for Christmas items, caps, Theatre size candy, stuffed animals, greeting cards, coloring books, gloves, scarves, anything they might enjoy. We serve close to 80 and want them all to be excited about receiving numerous gifts, so please help. Items can be brought to the office or given to Gretchen before Nov. 8th. THANK YOU!!

Adult Sunday School

November 1st, 9:00 am in the Fireside Room Randy Shirbroun will be teaching an Advent-themed class titled, *Eyewitness Bible Series: Christmas.* The class will meet each Sunday through December 20th.

