

# The Messenger

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*November 1, 2023*



## All Saints Day

### We Remember and Celebrate



Mike Mille  
2/12/2023



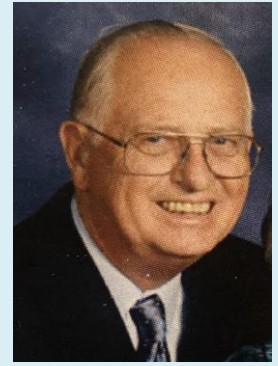
Stan Swanson  
2/27/2023



Ron Smith  
6/11/2023



Sharon Emery  
6/9/2023



Dick Carlson  
7/9/2023

As young people prepare their costumes for October 31st and plan their routes for Trick or Treating or parties, the Christian church prepares for All Saints Day on November 1 - a sometimes overlooked holy day in the United Methodist Church, but very important.

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what United Methodists call the tradition of the church.

From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. For example, in Hebrews 12 the author encourages Christians to remember that a "great cloud of witnesses" surrounds us encouraging us, cheering us on.

Charles Wesley, John's brother, picks up on this theme in his hymn that appears in our United Methodist Hymnal as "Come, Let Us Join our Friends Above," #709. In the first verse, he offers a wonderful image of the Church through the ages: "Let saints on earth unite to sing, with those to glory gone, for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven, are one."

On All Saints Day we remember all those—famous or obscure—who are part of the "communion of saints" we confess whenever we recite The Apostles' Creed. We tell the stories of the saints "to glory gone."

These memories teach us how God has provided for us through the generosity and sacrifice of those who have come before us. The stories of the saints encourage us to be all God has created us to be.

Remembering our Loved Ones,  
Pastor Susan



**Finance Committee Update:**

Our congregation was recently blessed with a \$51,500 unrestricted gift from the Robert and Margaret Stanley Trust. We are very thankful for this generous gift.

*Thankful*



**COMMUNION**  
*Offering*

Our November Communion Offering will go to:

**Katherine Parker**  
Our Missionary In Nepal

Parker works in community development with the United Mission to Nepal as a Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) Advisor. Her work in Nepal is in five areas of community transformation: education, health, peacebuilding, good governance, and sustainable livelihoods.



**JOIN US - NOVEMBER 5TH**  
**MISSIONS & OUTREACH**

Presents  
"Our Missionary"  
Katherine Parker In Nepal

Hear about Katherine's experiences as a Health and Community Advisor as a United Methodist Missionary.



## Missions & Outreach

### **MISSIONS & OUTREACH NEEDS OUR HELP!!**

Please bring to the church by Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

#### New Full Size Blankets

For homeless families with children in the Corona - Norco School District



#### **BLANKET COLLECTION**

Recently a few of us toured the Parent Resource Center, for Corona/Norco school district. They have many resources for students and parents. We learned there are 421 students that are unhoused. This means living in a car, motel or doubling up with a friend or family member. They are in need of blankets for the winter. We are asking for new full size blankets. Please bring to the church by Nov. 12.

Thank You  
Outreach/Missions  
Cheryl Lum & Linda McGranahan

Missions & Outreach **NEEDS YOUR HELP**  
CORONA/NORCO  
**SETTLEMENT HOUSE**  
100 YEARS  
WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS TOO!

Please bring groceries to church and place in the **SETTLEMENT HOUSE WAGON** that sits outside the church!

★ ITEMS OF THE MONTH ★  
**November**

- ★ Stuffing mix
- ★ mashed potatoes & gravy
- ★ brownie mix

ANNUAL  
**CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
For Church Council Leaders 2023

**Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 pm**

Corona United Methodist Church

On Zoom



November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 4:45pm-5pm <u>Handbell Rehearsal</u>	<b>2</b> 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	<b>3</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	<b>4</b> 8am <u>All Church clean up</u>
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends  10am <u>Worship</u>  <u>REACHurch</u> 4:30pm 5 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Pizza	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	<b>8</b> 6:30pm <u>Trustee meeting</u>	<b>9</b> 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	<b>10</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	<b>11</b> <u>Veterans Day</u>
<b>12</b> 10am <u>Worship</u>	<b>13</b> 10am-12pm <u>Seams of Faith</u>	<b>14</b> 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>  1pm <u>Finance Committee meeting</u>  7pm <u>Church Council meeting</u>	<b>15</b> 10am <u>UWF Executive Board meeting at Faxon's House</u>  11am <u>UWF Book Club at Faxon's House</u>  7pm <u>SPRC meeting</u>	<b>16</b> 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	<b>17</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 10am <u>Worship</u>  <u>REACHurch</u> 4:30pm 5 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Pizza	<b>20</b> 7pm <u>Charge Conference (Zoom)</u>	<b>21</b> 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	<b>22</b> Office Closed	<b>23</b> <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> Office Closed	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 10am <u>Worship</u>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>		



**Reminder**

**Don't forget to change your clock**

**Saturday night November 4**

*Church Announcements*

\*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 7th November for it to be included on the next messenger.

**Finance Committee**

September Month to Giving: \$24,933.34  
(Including Equitable Comp Grant for Pastor's Salary \$2,870.14)

October Month to Date Giving: \$88,939.97  
(Including Equitable Comp Grant for Pastor's Salary \$2,870.14)

Budget Needed: \$28,900

Attendance 10/8/23: In person - 93  
Online - 48

Attendance 10/15/23: In person - 82  
Online - 43

Attendance 10/22/23: In person - 62  
Online - 25

Attendance: 10/29/23: In person - 83  
Online - 27

We wish to THANK you for your Tithes and Offerings.  
Your GIFTS support the Mission of this church.

**How to Give**

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!  
Please place them in the offering box located in the back of the sanctuary, send by mail, or use Zelle by going to Zellepay.com or download the App.

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