



**First United Methodist Church**

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.*

*To all who need comfort, all who need friendship.*

*All who are lonely and need companionship.*

*all who want sheltering love, all who sin*

*and need a Savior, and whosoever will*

*—We open wide our doors and say, “Come; let us worship together.”*

**All Saints’ Day, Year C.**

10:15 AM Summer Sunday Worship                      Nov. 02, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE                      Annika Law

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART                      Vivian Eaton

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    **TIM CAVANAGH**

L: On this All-Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers  
And storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us.

**C: We give thanks!**

L: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists,  
and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

**C: We give thanks!**

L: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our  
worship through the years.

**C: We give thanks!**

L: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins,  
and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

**All: We give thanks for the saints who came before us,  
are present here with us and will continue after us.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN # 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

**Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and  
the ending of all things. You promise to wipe away  
every tear, that death and mourning will be no more.  
You make your home among us, and abide with us  
as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be,  
that we may truly be your people, living and doing your  
will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.**

**Special Music : Jackie Boyd**

**Litany of Remembrance**

**Pastor:** Living God, our Guide and Guardian, who sits on the throne and

delivers us into eternal life, we give you thanks for the saints of every  
time, tribe, and tongue who now rest in the shelter of your embrace.  
We set aside this moment to remember those saints who are dear and  
precious to us and who have died and entered into glory during the last  
twelve months. As each name is called, ring a bell and light a candle in one  
of each person. If the family or friends of the name being called are present,  
Please come forward to light a candle.

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person. If the family or friends of the name being called are present,  
please come forward to light a candle.***

**Pastor:** We bless You for the life and love of these dear saints and rejoice  
for them that they have entered into the fullness of life in your presence.  
We also remember those saints who we hold in our hearts who have not  
been with us for some time, yet whose life and witness. Continue to form  
and shape us as your disciples. We honor them now by lifting their names  
aloud or in our hearts.

**Pastor:** On this All-Saints Sunday, we also remember that we, too, are living  
saints, members of the family of God, with all the saints of the past, the  
present, and the future. And so, we remember:

**ALL: We are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed;  
but we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we  
shall see him as he is. So today and every day, may we put on Christ and  
live as saints who tend the poor, comfort the mourners, learn from the  
meek, affirm those who seek righteousness, offer mercy alongside the  
merciful, and work for peace with the peacemakers until Christ comes  
in final victory, and we feast as the family of God at God’s heavenly  
banquet. Amen**

***People are allowed to come forward to light candles.***

**Scripture Reading**    **Tim Cavanah**

**Hebrews 11:13-16**

**The Word of God for the People of God**

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Song of Preparation:**    **Jackie Boyd**

**Message: In the Hall of Faith, Pastor Fernando**

**SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS (call/text Pastor 773-971-7208)**  
**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON**  
**SILENT PRAYER**  
**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**OFFERING OURSELVES**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**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.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**    **Pastor Fernando**  
**Holy Giver of all that we need, You have filled our  
hearts with joy and our hands with overflowing  
abundance. With thanks and joy, we bring these gifts,  
offering ourselves in communion with you  
and with all creation. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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.**

**BREAKING THE BREAD**  
**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*HYMN #600 “Wonderful Words of Life ”**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**    **Pastor Fernando**  
**\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD**    **Vivian Eaton**

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Sandy Froehlich-,(doing immune therapy), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend),  
Tinslee (awaiting transplant), Alyssa Volkens, Karen (Paul’s Mayer sister,  
in hospice), The Norman family, Dan Zambo, - cancer, Mia (Paula’s co-worker),  
Julie Brunner (Linda Jachino’s cousin), Tim Cavanagh (waiting for heart surgery).  
Derek Osborn, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer’s friends),  
Janet Smith (Denise’s sister), The Lars Colgan family. Elijah- Cancer  
(LaVonna & Bob Grandson)  
**Our shut-ins:** Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve &  
Linda Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, and July Law  
Florence Bevins-Powell, Jackie Walker, and Howard Nichols.  
Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of  
Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel and Iran, the Gaza Strip; peace  
In the Middle East, families, students, school administrators, and those  
Grieving their loved ones.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**  
**November**

- 1 – Ruth Moore
- 2 – Steve Yenney
- 5 – Brennon Cavanagh
- 8 – Mary Ellen Dreger

CALENDAR

Monday, November 3  
Office Open 9 am – 12 pm  
1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, November 4  
Office Open  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, November 5  
Office Open  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday, November 6  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm Office Open

Friday, November 7  
9:00 am to 12:00 am Office Open

Sunday, November 9  
8:30 am – Prayer Meeting  
9:00 Adult & Children Sunday Schools  
10:15 – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	November 2	November 9
Acolyte	Anika Law	Blain Johnson
Liturgist	Tim Cavanagh	Bonnie Davis
Counter	Molly Andersen	Rhonda Law
Verifier	Tom Michels	Linda Jachino
Coffee Hour	Melinda & Gary Dykema	Cavanagh
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 64

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WC Food Pantry** –West Carroll School Food Pantry is preparing for the summer months when children are out of school and missing 2 meals a day. Please consider donating kid-friendly foods like microwavable macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, pasta, soups, and snack-sized puddings or fruit cups. The pantry always needs crackers, too. Thank you for thinking of our children in the community who are food insecure.

**Blessing Basket** – Blessing Basket is asking for donations of men's and women's deodorant this month. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry

**The Women's Group** is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

**Prayer Group** – Prayer Group Meets Every Sunday at 8:30 am. Feel free to attend!!!

**New Member Class** – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be 5 classes, **either in person or via Zoom**. If you are interested or have questions, let the office know.

**Confirmation Class:** One confirmation Class will be in November if your children, or grandchildren are ready talk to Pastor Fernando or Kriz Yingling

**Craft and Vendor Show and Bake Sale:** November 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am- 2pm  
Contact Vivian Eaton or Karen Hoffman

**SOUL SISTERS: “Thanksgiving trivia”**  
Date: Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon  
Place: 1st UMC Fellowship Hall  
Bring: A sack lunch (dessert & drinks provided)  
Devotions: Charlene Collins  
Program: "Thanksgiving Trivia" with prizes!  
***All women are welcome to attend!***



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Methodist Church  
November 02nd, 2025  
Sunday, 10:15 am  
Vision Statement

**“Reaching out to all people and  
inviting them to experience the Love  
of God through Open Hearts, Open  
Minds, and Open Doors.”**

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