

We are here to: Love God, Love our Neighbor and Serve the World.

November 3, 2019 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Commitment Sunday & All Saints Sunday

Gathering in God's Presence

All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance

Announcements and Welcome

Greeting One Another

Prelude *The Servant Song* (Matthew 20:26) Gillard

***Call to Worship** (from Hebrews 11:1, 39; 12:1-2)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

The conviction of things not seen.

By faith our ancestors trusted in God's ways;

By faith they waited for what was promised.

We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

Who lead us to Jesus, the pioneer and protector of our faith.

We gather today, in communion with our God,

And with the love and encouragement of all who led the way.

***Opening Hymn** *For All the Saints* UM Hymnal #711
 (v.1, 2, 4 & 6)

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Young Disciples' Time
(10:30) Please join in singing verse 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* UM Hymnal #114
 vs. 1, 3

Message *When Jesus Invites Himself Over* **The Rev. Holly Nye**

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God Has Work For Us to Do* Miller
 Chancel Choir

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* UM Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Make Me a Servant* TFWS #2176

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, with Naming of Saints

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.

Communion Music *Time Now To Gather* Keithahn/Horman

Sharing in Christ's Table

Prayer after Communion

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn of Going Forth** *Here I Am, Lord* UM Hymnal #593

Benediction

Postlude

*You are invited to stand if you are able or comfortable

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3 Commitment Sunday & All Saints Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9 AM Confirmation Welcoming Class/Breakfast
9 AM Bible Study on Moses
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:05 Cherub Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
 Blood Pressure Screenings after both services

Monday, November 4

9 AM Early Birds
6 PM Brownie Scouts

Tuesday, November 5 Election Day

7 AM-7 PM UMW Bake Sale
7 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
6 PM AA Meeting
6 PM Girl Scouts
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, November 7

9 AM Seekers—Sisters in Christ Book Study
10 AM BHBL Women's Club General Board Meeting
6 PM Daisy Scouts
7 PM Boy Scouts
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 8

5 PM Brownie Scouts

Sunday, November 10

9 AM Bible Study on Moses
9 AM Confirmation Class
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
12:15 PM Christmas Pageant Info Meeting
6-9 PM Youth Group Kickoff

Annual Church Conference: November 24 at noon. All are welcome; all church members have vote, as we elect leaders for 2020, pastors' salaries, and consider our mission for the coming year.

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by Study Groups

Confirmation We will be starting our 2019–2020 Confirmation Class today at 9 AM. This meeting will include a breakfast, and all potential confirmands and their parents are invited to this “Get To Know You” introductory gathering. Dr. Peter Farrell will be serving as the leader for the class, and Pastor Doug will be working with the group as well.

Grateful Pumpkins In this month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, let's let others know what we are grateful for. Sign your name on one of our “Grateful Pumpkins” and write something you are grateful for. The pumpkins will be in Knight Hall during both coffee hours.

Sunday Bible Study The 9 AM Bible study on Moses continues today. Ken Williams will be leading the study, while Dick Chatterton recuperates. We are using the book and video, *Moses; In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*, by Adam Hamilton. You may still sign up and purchase a book for \$12 in the church office.

The Early Birds Study is held every Monday at 9 AM. We are studying 8 major themes of the Bible. Materials will be provided. We will not meet on Veterans Day, 11/11.

Explorers Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. This year's study is titled *The World of Biblical Israel*, by Professor Cynthia R. Chapman. The course traces the history of biblical Israel from its origins (1200 B.C.) to its emergence as a nation, and then, to a pair of kingdoms. It continues with its conquests by Assyria and Babylon, and finally, their return to Israel. Contact Pat or Mike Thomas for more information.

Election Day Bake Sale The United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a bake sale, to be held in the Fireside Room on Tuesday, November 5, from 7 AM-7 PM. We are asking for donations of baked goods. Please make sure that any items left in the kitchen ahead of time are clearly labeled. There will also be a display of beautiful handmade crafts for sale. They make wonderful gifts!

Pageant Meeting All interested children, youth and adults, please attend an info meeting on November 10 after the 10:30 worship service. The pageant is the centerpiece of the Christmas Eve Service at 7 PM.

Thanksgiving Community Lunch On November 21, we are having a full Thanksgiving meal for our Community Lunch. We need MANY people to help on both the 20th and the 21st, as well as pies and other donations. Please consider signing up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall. Also, if you are planning to come as a guest for lunch, please add your name to the RSVP list so we can plan for food quantities. Thank you. —Libby Horn (518)-698-4043

Youth Group Kickoff! Caleb and Meg Farrell are excited to take over the youth group. They will focus on fun and volunteering in our community. They would like to invite any 6th-12th graders (and their friends) to their home on Sunday, November 10, from 6-9 PM for a bonfire, pizza and board games. We want to hear from the youth as to what they desire from our church's youth group. Come with ideas! They will provide their address with your RSVP to Meg at megfarrellrn@yahoo.com or by text 518-878-9713.

Fall Work Day November 16 from 9am to noon. Come and help spruce up your church. The Trustees have planned a morning work day to help us get the church ready for winter. There will be raking, trimming of perennials, washing windows and general cleaning and polishing.

Potluck Join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, November 17 at 12:15 PM in Knight Hall. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and your own place settings; the High School class will provide drinks. Sabine Adams has prepared a presentation on their family trip around the world, which will be followed by karaoke! Questions? Contact Katie Bikowicz at katebikowicz@gmail.com or 518-669-1827.

Winter Sports Equipment Sale Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9:00 AM to Noon. Ice skates, sleds, sports clothing, downhill and cross-country ski equipment, ski racks and goggles will be sold. Bring your equipment in on Thurs., Nov. 21, 6:00-9:00 PM, and Friday, Nov. 22, 5:00-9:00 PM. You determine the price for each item and keep 75% of the selling price. **We will need your help.** There is much work to be done Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday morning and afternoon. You do not have to have knowledge of skiing to help out. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall. Come lend a hand and have fun!! For more info or to sign up to help, call Greg Adams at 399-5875. Word-of-mouth is the best advertisement. Please tell your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Donations are gladly accepted as well, starting on Nov. 11, from 9 AM till noon, M-F, or on the drop-off nights listed above.

Thank you so much to our church family who have been so supportive of my family during our recent crisis. My parents are showing some improvement and are now both settled in an assisted living facility in Pennsylvania. The next steps will include getting their house ready to sell and finding them an appropriate care facility in our area. Your prayers, cards and kind words have been greatly appreciated! —Cheryl Brady

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