MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, November 3, 2024 All Saint's/Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God of unfailing light, in your realm of glory

ALL: the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away.

ONE: Strengthened by this vision,

ALL: may we follow in the way of holiness that your Son is made known in life and death. Amen.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN* "For All the Saints" (Vs. 1-4) #711 UMH

Prayer Slips Collected

EPISTLE LESSON Rev. 21:1-6a

Pg. 1891

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE+

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

GOSPEL READING John 11:32-44

Pg.1635

SERMON The Home of God

HYMN* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384 UMH

PASTORAL PRAYER

COMMUNION: CONFESSION AND PARDON

OFFERING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)

Giving the Bread and the Cup Prayer following Communion

CLOSING HYMN* "Marching to Zion" #733 UMH

#12-13 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE* See Below

"Give Thanks"

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ His Son.

(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";

Let the poor say,

 ${\rm ``I}$ am rich because of what the Lord has done for ${\rm ~us.''}$

(Repeat)

Give thanks!

Greeters:

Mary Ann and Larry Bowman

<u>Flowers</u>

Today's flowers today are in memory of Ted Mefferd from his wife Esther

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

Sunday	Nov. 3 rd	Chime Choir	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Nov. 5 th	Bible Study - Paul	Ebenezer Rm 9 AM
Wednesday	Nov 5 th	Prayer in the Sanctuary	
Wednesday	Nov. 6 th	Finance Committee	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Nov. 13 th	Special Gathering Place	Noon
Wednesday	Nov. 13 th	Adm. Council	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Nov. 19 th	SPRC	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec. 4 th	Charge Conference	Mt. Gretna UMC 6:30 PM

Chime Choir: Any school age children, youth and adults who would like to try ringing chimes, we will meet Sunday Nov. 3rd at 5:00 PM. You will find that it is lots of fun. Any questions, please contact Esther Mefferd at: 717-964-3123 and leave a message or email at: vicar2@comcast.net.

Pastor's Bible Study – The Apostle Paul. You are invited to join Pastor Andrea on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. as we learn about the Apostle Paul. We will begin with an overview of his life as we watch Paul, Apostle of Christ. Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul -- the apostle who's bound in chains and held captive in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his fate. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves to write another book that details the birth of what will come to be known as the church.

Prayer for Election Day

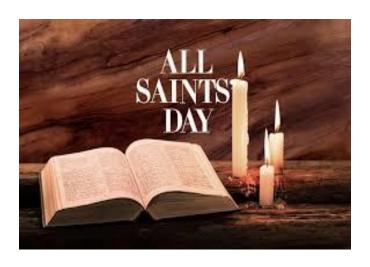
On Tuesday, November 5th the Sanctuary will be open on Election Day from 9am-4pm for anyone to stop in for quiet reflection and prayer. There are prayer guides available. All are welcome. Come as you can, leave when you must. Know that you are welcome. Despite what may seek to divide us, we are one people, with one Shepherd. So, let us pray together for peace and for the wellbeing of all people.

Veteran's Day

On Sunday, November 10th we express our gratitude to all of those in our congregation and our community who have served in our nation's military. Their brave and honorable service enables us to enjoy many freedoms, especially the freedom to gather to worship every Sunday morning.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

"A church for all seasons and all people"



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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