Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fireside Room) 4:00pm
Saturdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am

TODAY, 10/31: All Saints Sunday
Trunk or Treat (Church parking lot) 9:30am
Thur, 11/4: Greeting Card group (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **November** we are collecting <u>dish soap</u>. We also need <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!
- Loose coins for *November* goes to: FISH.
- There is a sign-up sheet for *special music* on the bulletin board. Contact Dylan: **dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com**
- Thank you for supporting the Missions Committee "Chili Cookoff" fundraiser. We raised over \$400 so far to support the *Sauk Valley Food Bank*. Donations can still be left on the display table today or sent to the office.
- Starting in Nov. the display will change to a collection for *Thanksgiving Food Baskets*. Our goal is 25 baskets @ \$30 each.

Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Dylan Hinrichs (choir director) Judy Bushman (organist)

Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)

Head usher: Jeff Cedro

Children's sermon (online@9:45am) with Renee Duncan

8:00am
Liturgists: Dylan Hinrichs Nora Truedson
Greeters: Jan Glover Truedson family
Ushers: Renee Duncan Truedson family

Candles/Bell: Mary Downes/Dylan Hinrichs Jessica Truedson/Jamie Schwingle

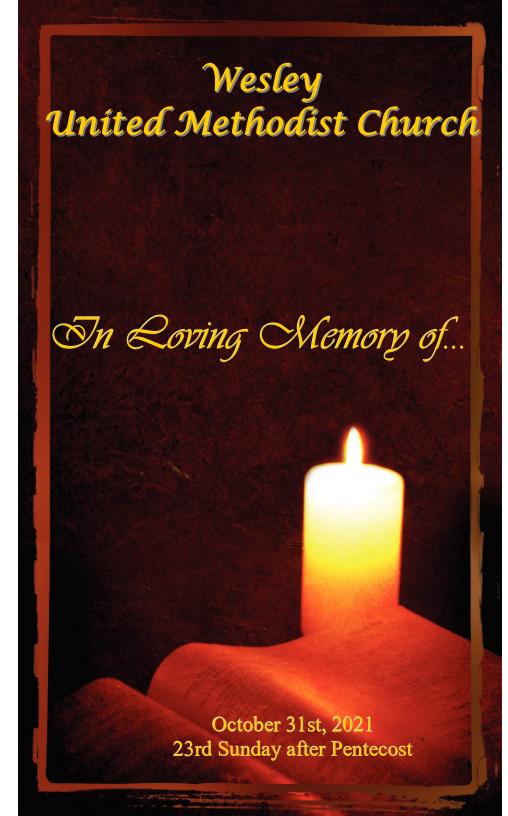


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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church October 31st, 2021

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Over the Stars"

by Franz Abt/arr. Chester Nordman

"We Walk by Faith" by Bertha R. Frick "Beulah Land Medley"

INTROIT "Marching to Zion"

Words by Isaac Watts/Music by Robert Lowry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER (Josh 3, Ps. 107, Matt 23)

Loving God, when we wander off into the wastelands of our lives, your faithful love rescues us and welcomes us home. As your beloved children, help us understand what it means to truly live by serving others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

UMH#711 vs. 1,4,5,6

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

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.

† RESPONSE

HYMN

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH#707 v. 1.3

SCRIPTURE READING Gospel of Matthew 1:1-5, 17-18a

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "How Do You Want to Be Remembered?"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your neverending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#95

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" UMH#712 v.1,2

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Marching to Zion" UMH#733 (refrain)

POSTLUDE "When We All Get to Heaven" by Emily D. Wilson

†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit. **Bold** print indicates in unison

The flowers on the altar are
In Honor of the Greeting Card Ministry