

Throughout the month of November we are asking all members and friends to intentionally focus their prayers on the specific items listed on each calendar date. The **daily prayer calendar for November** is included with your bulletin.

The **Women of Grace in Mission** will hold their regular monthly meeting next Sunday, November 3, 2024 in the fellowship hall immediately following our worship service. The election of officers for 2025 will take place at this meeting.

The November/December edition of the daily devotional guide, **“The Upper Room”** is available for pick-up in the foyer wall rack. Please take a large print or pocket-sized copy for yourself and/or to share with a friend.

A heartfelt thank you to Michele Grappin, Sandy Friedenstab, and Jennifer Smith who have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for our annual **Women’s Advent Tea**. The tea will take place on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm. One or more of the co-chairs will be in the foyer after worship today to record the names of those willing to serve as a table hostess or member of the gentlemen’s service team.

Direct any questions you may have to one of these ladies. **Tickets may be purchased today** after our worship service. Tickets are \$17 each and must be paid for when requested.



It’s time to sign up for various **ministry teams for 2025!** At the bottom of the communication card included with this bulletin are four boxes you can check to indicate that you are willing to serve on a rotational basis in 2025. We need at least 5 nursery caregivers, 5 Easy Worship operators, 16 greeters/offering and communion stewards, and 18 fellowship hour hosts. Once you have checked any of the boxes, you do not need to do it every week. If you have any questions about what is entailed, please call Sharon in the office.

A volunteer to **write a letter** to Joel, our Compassion Int’l child, is needed for the month of December 2024. An addressed, stamped envelope and stationery are provided next to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all have written letters to Joel this year.



Rob Webb	Oct. 30		Kathleen Brady	Nov. 5
Sally Cutler	Oct. 31		Marilyn Swihart	Nov. 7
Jacob Webb	Nov. 1		Mike Grappin	Nov. 23
Janet Ramsay	Nov. 2		Florajean Langley	Nov. 27

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly



October 27, 2024



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #110

Welcome & Community Opportunities

Songs of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #400
“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Sharing Our Joys and Requests

Prayer of the Congregation

Offering - Please place your *offering/tithe* and *communication card* in the basket as it is passed to you.

Doxology

Children’s Worship - Children in K - 5th grade are excused for Children’s Worship.

Song of Preparation

“Make Me A Servant”

Message

“How Can I Go Back?
Facing Those We’ve Wronged”

Song of Commitment

“A New Name In Glory”

Blessing and Benediction

The **Altar Prayer Team** will be available today after the worship service to pray with anyone desiring or needing prayer.

Also, anyone requesting to be anointed with oil will be prayed for in this manner.



Verse of the Day

“And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ. Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my brother, for your kindness has often refreshed the hearts of God’s people.”

Philemon 1:6-7 NLT



Kids’ bulletins on clipboards, for ages 3-6 and 7-12, are available in the lobby.



The **Elders Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of intercessory prayer every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the white communication card so the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks for your blessings.

The adult discipleship group

“Living Water” meets on Sundays at 9:15 am.

The group is currently using a study guide entitled “The Jesus Paul Knew”.

All adults of the church are welcome and invited to join together and learn more of God’s word. Books can be obtained at the class on Sunday morning.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall

Youth 4 God Bible Study, 9:15 am in the lower level Youth Room

“**Christian To The Core**” adult study with Pastor Lamb, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday: Elders Prayer Group, 8:30 am in pastor’s office

Youth 4 God for Middle School and High School students, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Free **2025 wall calendars** compliments of Bob Muir and Muir Brothers Funeral Home of Imlay City are available in the foyer. The calendars feature beautiful photos of our natural world, plenty of writing space, and a scripture for every day of the year. Please pick one up from the white shelf for yourself and/or a friend today.



We are taking orders for potted **poinsettia plants** to help beautify our sanctuary for Advent beginning today through November 17. Poinsettias are \$10 apiece for a lovely, pink poinsettia plant with a gold foil pot cover. Plants may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please see Sharon Muir to place your order. Payments of cash or a check made out to Sharon Muir must be made when placing your order.



Thank you to all who gave to support the humanitarian efforts after the devastation caused by **Hurricane Helene**. A total of \$1,012 from our congregation will be sent to the Global Methodist Church to help those in need.

Our first **Annual Church Conference** as a member of the Global Methodist Church will take place on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. All persons are welcome to attend, but please note that one must be a member of the church to vote on matters of business.

Thank you to all who helped with our Trick-or-Treat event. We were blessed to have you take part in reaching out with the love of Jesus to our community. To those who passed out candy and prepared the Gospels for distribution, you have our deepest appreciation.

Serving this week: “.... serve one another in love” Galatians 5:13

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Ann Folino and Joyce Terry

Next Week: Bob and Marianne McNary

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Chris Cutler

Next Week: Sharon Muir

Children’s Worship Leader *This Week:* Rebecca Gucciardi

Next Week: There is no Children’s Worship

Nursery Caregiver: *This Week:* Joyce Terry

Next Week: Kathleen Brady