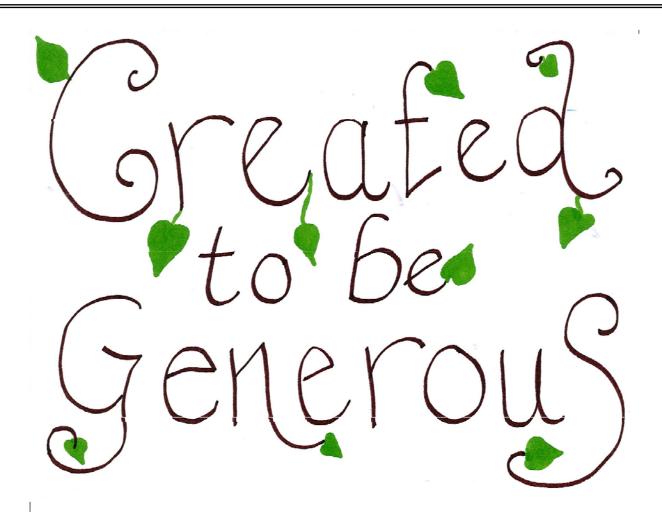


## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

The Reverend Monica B. Guepet 300 North Guernsey Road West Grove, PA 19390



All Saints Day November 1, 2015

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship All Saints Day and Communion Sunday Stewardship IV Sunday

### **OPEN**

#### Prelude

### **Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**

Pastor Monica

Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row. First-time quest or member, let us know you were here!

Call to Worship

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

One: See how God loves us!

Many: God loves us enough to give us life eternal.

One: See how Christ loves us!

Many: Christ loves us enough to walk with us in our loss and grief.

One: See how the Spirit loves us!

Many: The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us promises of hope upon

which we can depend.

\*Processional Hymn

"For All The Saints" verses 1,2,4,6 Hymnal No. 711

\*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

God of the ages, as we gather this morning, we are reminded that you have blessed us with saints all of our lives, those who put up with us, and those who prepared us for discipleship; those who have touched us with their compassion, and those who illumine the way for us. May we be inspired and encouraged to live our lives with tenderness and discipleship, compassion and illuminating the way for others. For all the saints of every age, we give you our gratitude and praise, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

\*Passing of the peace

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

**GROW** 

**Moments for All Ages** 

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 24

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

\*Gospel Lesson

John 11:32-44

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

\*Response to the Lesson

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

**One:** This is the word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem "Throi

"Through The Eyes of Faith" Chancel Choir

Trumpeters: Bob Castaldi, Rob Hazel and Debbie Schneider

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

Sermon "Generous Saints" Pastor Monica

### SERVE

\*Hymn of Response

"Precious Name"

Hymnal No. 536

**Moment of Impact** 

Generous Saints

Offering

"Solid Rock"

**Brass Ouintet** 

Providence Brass: Bob Castaldi, Rob Hazel, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider and Bruce Tarbell by Bradbury/Schneider

\*Offertory Response

"Bless Thou The Gifts"

Hymn No. 587

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; Bless thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

\*Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Jim

Ever-loving God, now, as God's saints in this time and place, we have the opportunity to feed others from the abundance of all we have, to swallow up the pain and suffering of others, to wipe away the tears of children who are lonely and fearful. May the gifts we offer, and the lives we lead, reveal the One for whom we have waited and who invites us to spread grace over all the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*Invitation

Pastor Jim

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor Jim

Patient, Forgiving Spirit, we come seeking your face. We hold on to ancient angers and hurts, and refuse to believe that you alone can make all things new. Like Mary and Martha, we have forgotten your promises of eternal life. Like the crowd that mourned for Lazarus, we have not believed that we would see your glory. Forgive our unbelief, O God. Bring us back, and restore our trust in you.

\*Words of Assurance

Pastor Jim

All Saints Great Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Please wait for the Ushers to guide you to communion. All are welcome at the Communion Table.

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)

Pastor Jim

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn of Sending Forth

"I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God"

Hymnal No. 712

\*Benediction

Pastor Monica

\*Choral Benediction

"Go, Now In Peace"

Chancel Choir

\*Postlude "When The Saints Go Marching In" Brass Quintet Providence Brass: Bob Castaldi, Rob Hazel, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider and Bruce Tarbell

by Joseph Pekas

<sup>\* =</sup> Please stand as you are able **Bold Print = Say in unison** 

### Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

the world, and those who live in it;

for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord,

and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him,

who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,

O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

### Gospel Lesson: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### **OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE**

At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name.

Our God is a God of saints and sinners. All are welcome in the generosity of God. Let us joyfully celebrate the generosity of God and worship God in sincerity and truth. We sincerely welcome you in Christ's name. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship pad. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org

Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.

**DO YOU HAVE FAITH? FAITH cards (like BINGO) are available for our children and youth during the service.** Mark off your spaces by coloring them in. When you get "FAITH", shout out faith (and make a witness!). At the end of the service, please come see Pastor Monica for a surprise!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** There are many folks who give electronically at West Grove UMC. A "Electronic Giving Card" is available to those who desire to have a symbolic gift for the offering plate. If you would like to learn more about giving electronically, please take a brochure offered in the literature rack by the front doors, or see our Church Administrator, Donna Fackler.

EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF: As winter approaches and oil bills arrive, many in our community are turning to us to provide them with groceries to help offset at least a portion of their expenses. Our shelf is getting low on the following but all donations are appreciated: Canned meats (Spam, Tuna, Beef, Chicken), Peanut butter, Jelly, Soups (do not need tomato please), Pastas (regular, not whole wheat), mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper or other Meal makers, Canned potatoes, French cut green beans, carrots, Toothpaste, TP (individual roll type), Paper towels (individual), canned stews or other hearty canned food. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

The Sunday school kids are going to be making soup mixes for our shut ins. Please help them in their community outreach by supplying some of the below items needed:

- 1. Barley 2. Dried Split Peas 3. Rice (not instant)
  - 4. White Lentils 5. Dried Parsley 6. Granulated Garlic
  - 7. dried sage

# Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our Altar today are In Celebration of Madeline Jones' 11th Birthday With love from her Mom and Dad

# 2015 All Saints Sunday

June M. Martz 07/01/1926-11/01/2014

Charles R. Fisher 11/18/2014

Olive D. Brinton 4/24/1921~11/19/2014

Laura Sloan 8/18/1922~11/21/2014

Philip R. Miller 8/17/1938-11/21/2014

Louise M. Wilkins Mason 10/27/1929-11/22/2014

Thomas C. Rosazza 12/28/33~12/6/2014

Michael Basilio 9/4/1947~12/13/2014

Phyllis Angell 2/21/1932~12/18/2014

Alfred J. Cocciolone 2/3/1921~1/28/2015

Joseph C. Tolmie 2/3/2015

Ella Streibel 5/27/1917~2/7/2015

Paul Jubinsky 4/10/1928~2/15/2015

Rev. Fred Landis 3/15/1933~2/19/15

Lawrence E. Ramberger 3/26/2015

Jason Daniel Haley 4/4/1973-4/14/2015

E. Ruth Cocciolone 12/20/1929~4/15/2015

Lil Fili 6/17/2015

Gloria J. Miller 6/25/15

Mabel Cook Romanowski 7/9/1929-7/6/2015

Maura Eileen Caroll 6/30/1964~7/14/15

Jesse C. Eller 9/20/1923~7/25/2015

Peter F. Grossweiler 7/29/1952-8/18/2015

Ruby Cook Peak (Deboard) 1/10/1917-9/21/2015

Dr. Eugene Wayne Martz 4/19/1921~10/4/2015

LaVern K. Benner April 20, 1941 ~10/12/2015

Barry Kelly 12/28/1956–10/13/2015

Hailey LeeAnn Parker 10/2/2004-10/20/2015

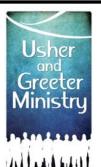


# West Grove UMC Church Directory Update

Please check your family's information and update

addresses, cell phone numbers, emails, birthdates, etc.
There are many children in our church family who do not have their birthdays listed, and we would love to be able to wish them happy birthday!

Our new directory is used by all of our congregation, so please make sure to check your information.



### DO YOU LIKE TO WELCOME GUESTS? CAN YOU HELP OTHERS FEEL COMFORTABLE? USHERS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS.

Please call the office at 610-869-9334 or email Donna at office@westgroveumc.org if you can serve. The commitment is one week per month on a Sunday morning you choose.

# God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship Report for October 25, 2015

General Offering: \$3,997.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$135.00

Worship Attendance: 193
Emergency Groceries Bags
Distributed YTD: 74

Youth Stock Shares Purchased: 234 Emergency Aid disbursed YTD: \$967.59 Endowment Fund Donation: \$2,000.00

It is your tithes, offerings, and gifts that impact and change lives for Christ!

# Moment of Impact

**Generous Saints** 

Saints are those whose extravagant love for God shines brighter than anything else about them.

It is the saints of yesterday who built the building we worship in, foundation we stand our faith on, and example we by which we are inspired.

NOVEMBER SOUP SALE: We will make two favorites. #1- Roasted Butternut Squash #2- Chicken Corn Chowder Sign-up is until Thursday, November 26. There is a sign-up sheet hanging on the blackboards in the lobby, or you can call the church office at 610-869-9334. Pick-up is on Saturday, November 28 between 2 & 4 p.m. or Sunday after Worship Services. The cost is still only \$5.00 per Quart. Proceeds will help to buy a smart TV for the church in support of Family Promise and many other programs and ministries hosted at WGUMC. Thank you for supporting WGUMC!

SUKKOT BOOTH: As we have done in previous years, our church will collect nonperishable food items and turkey coupons (from local grocery stores) at the Sukkot booth in the lobby beginning Sunday, November 1 through Sunday, November 22. This year's Fall Harvest Food Collection will benefit and help replenish the short food supply for The Bridge at the Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene. The Bridge has doubled the number of local families that it is serving this fall. Your donations are essential to serve those in our community. In addition, Thanksgiving Baskets will be given to a few local families in need. Be sure to stop by the booth with your donations. Thank you for serving God through the faces in our community.

**COAT & BLANKET DRIVE: November 1 through November 22.** Winter is coming and everyone needs to bundle up nice and warm. Yes, that means **EVERYONE**. However, throughout our community we have many individuals that lack the basic winter defense of a nice, warm winter coat. Once again, **West Grove United Methodist Church is asking for the donation of gently used or new blankets and winter coats.** Donations may be dropped off at the church from November 1 through November 22. We are accepting all sizes from children, through teens and adults. These items will be given to The Bridge at the Church of the Nazarene in West Grove and to the Penn London Elementary School for distribution. Please join us and help keep **EVERY-ONE** warm this winter!

**CREATED TO BE GENEROUS:** You've Got Mail! Look in the mail for an invitation to impact our community and usher in the Kingdom of God! We are created to be generous and have a need to commit to being generous. In the mail, you will receive a commitment card accompanied the stories of how West Grove is impacting the world and our community to Open, Grow, and Serve. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the office: 610-869-9334, office@westgroveumc.org. We look forward to committing to the next part of the journey of following God together on Consecration Sunday, November 8th.

**CONSECRATION BRUNCH:** On Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will offer our commitment cards in worship and celebrate following in the image of God as generous givers. We hope you will join us for moving and inspiration worship, that morning at 8:30 and 11:00 am. After each service, a brunch will be hosted in the Church Lobby. As we give thanks to God for all that God has given us, we rejoice together our steps of faith towards the fuller image of God. Join us for a delicious brunch after the 8:30 service and the 11:00 service.

**TWIN PINES:** Join us today, November 1<sup>st</sup>, as we worship with the residents of Twin Pines. We worship with the residents quarterly. This afternoon, the worship will include the music of our Memory Bells, meaningful message, and the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please consider joining us to offer connection and friendship to the residents of Twin Pines.

## **Meditations For Your Week**

## Sunday, November 1 ~ Saturday, November 7



- **Sunday:** "Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?" Psalm 24:3. God extends grace to all. Give thanks to God for those who have shown you the way of following God.
- **Monday:** "Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully." Psalm 24:4. God's call to us is live fully and authentically, embracing that which is of God. Ask God in prayer to show you how to live with clean hands and pure hearts.
- **Tuesday:** "They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation." Psalm 24:5. God is generous with us. Consider how you might offer blessings generously to others.
- **Wednesday:** "Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah" Psalm 24:6. We are made stronger in the company of those who seek God. Where are you surrounding yourselves with those who seek God?
- **Thursday:** "When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved." John 11:33. Jesus weept. Jesus weeps with you. Lean on the compassion and presence of Jesus.
- **Friday:** "Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" John 11:40. Notice today where Jesus is showing you God's glory.
- **Saturday:** "The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him and let him go." John 11:44. Where do you need to unbind that which Jesus has already healed?

### THIS WEEK: November 1 through November 8, 2015

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

Sunday: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY AND STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IV

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band

Christian Education for All Ages 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship at Twin Pines Nursing Home 2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting (#8 & 10)

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6) Monday:

> 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)

6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4383 (#14) 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Fall Conferences (3, 4, 5, 6) Tuesday:

> 4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Yoga-Sanc.

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10)

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)

CMO Preschool w/ Pictures(3, 4, 5, 6, 8&10) Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

> Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.) 11:15 a.m.+11:30 a.m. CMO Soccer Shots (church grounds) 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1) 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6) (Classroom 5 until 1:30 p.m.)

> 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting (#1) 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4567 (#8, 10)

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor (Sanc.)

6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool w/ Pictures(3, 4, 5, 6, 8&10)

Saturday: Planting Seeds for Ministry at Hopewell UMC

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Worship Team Meeting (#1) Daily Reflections (#8, 10) 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Sunday: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **CONSECRATION SUNDAY** 

> 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band

9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages

Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain? Weekdays, please contact Donna Fackler at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. After office hours and on weekends, please contact Sara Ann Ramberger at sar57ver@verizon.net or 610-869-3863. All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for <u>four Sundays</u>. If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, please update your request with Donna. Thank you.

Community Prayer Focus in October: Trunk or Treat at WGUMC Mission Prayer Focus in October: The Garage Youth Center, West Grove

Kory Arnold

Cory Beattie (Shaub)

Fran Bryan

Bill Cooney (O'Brien)

Colin Delaney (McGinley)

Bradley Dunn Tom Fagan

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Marcus Forst (Howard)
Dave Hake & Family (May)

Lonna Hudson (Hurst)

Bill Jones

Richard Kreutzfeldt

Bill Lilley

Family of Wayne Martz

Pam McClain

Margee Michaels Cindy Mohn (B. Smith)

Lynn Morgan (McClain)

Bill Mowery (Shiplet)



Tim Mullen Ed O'Brien

Family of Hailey Parker

(Simonds)

Family of Ruby Peak

James Pollard (Yarbrough)

Tammy Ramberger Vernon Ramberger

Ron Ritter (Chalmers)

Dot Russell Roann Schneider

Doug and Joan Smead (Wolff)

Lorrie Steele

Reinhard Streibel (Mullens) Fernando & Jonathan Tena

Zach Trexler (Lytle)

Dot Weeks

Jeff Whelan

Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)

Allan Frost - South Korea (Frost)

Nate Howard—Quantico Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)

LTC Eric Maxwell, Colorado Springs, CO (The Rambergers)

Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan (Simonds)

Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC

Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD (Lynne Strawhecker)

Chris Weidman-Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV (Fran Miller)

### SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

# This Sunday, November 1

 Ushers—8:30
 TBA

 Ushers—11
 Kay Yates

 Greeters—8:30
 Fran Mill

Fran Miller \$ The Lintners

TBA

J. LeStourgeon/M. Rinehimer

C. Worship—8:30/11 OPEN/Joan Leaman

Joan Leaman Wanda Kreutzfeldt

Pastor Monica

Rain Catoia / The Kreutzfeldts George Anderson and Donna Shaub Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### Next Sunday, November 8

TBA Kay Yates Fran Miller

Sydney Simonds/Joshua Robinson

M. Rubincan/E. Mullen/J. Williamson J. Lindtner/C. Bratton/C. Bruno

Jessi Timm / Heather McCummings

Carolyn Barrett Dave Talley

Julie Hughes

Steve May / Dick & Caryl Stuhrke Dave Talley and Denise Byers Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

Counters Sound Booth

Greeters-11

Acolyte 8:30/11

Lay Reader-8:30

Liturgist—11:00

**Moment All Ages** 

Hospitality 8:30/11

Nursery 8:30/9:45/11

## 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service All Saints Day and Communion Sunday Stewardship IV Sunday

### Open

\*Opening Song

"Better Is One Day"

PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer

Pastor Monica

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\*Celebration Set

"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Enough"

PraiseWorks Band

\*Passing of the Peace

### Grow

Moment For All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson

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\*Gospel Lesson

John 11:32-44

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Sermon

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Offering

"For All The Saints"

PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

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\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

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\*Words of Assurance

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## All Saints Great Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Please wait for the Ushers to guide you to communion.

"Nothing"

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)

Pastor Jim

\*Closing Song

"Forever"

PraiseWorks Band

\*Benediction

Pastor Monica

\*Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able