

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak - ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 3rd, 2024 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday & Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given by Rachel Ward, “Happy Birthday to my sons, Daniel and James. May God continue to bless them in the coming year”

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: God is calling you today.

P: Help us to hear God’s call in our lives.

L: God needs your gifts and graces to help others.

P: May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate God’s love for us.

P: Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions. AMEN.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAISE SHARING

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: “For All The Saints” – UMH #711 (v. 1,2,4,6)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 24 (NIV)
Revelations 21:1-6 (NIV)

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

On this All Saints Sunday, we remember the following loved ones who have gone home before us since November 2023:

Ruth Bush	12/13/2023
Dorothy Zugner	2/8/2024
William Geis	3/29/2024
Beth Ellen Hurd	4/1/2024
Sean Smith	6/15/2024
Todd Bogardus	7/6/2024
Myungjin Lee	10/21/24

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (*Children will be dismissed right after*)

HYMN of PREPARATION: “Shall We Gather At The River” – UMH #723

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26 (NIV)

SERMON: **The Unity of All Believers** – Rev. David Mantz

RESPONSE: “Bind us Together” – FWS #2226 (2x)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “I, Living Bread“

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: “When We All Get to Heaven” – UMH #701

BENEDICTION:

The pathway is open before you this day. It is a path of peace and hope, brought to others by God’s mighty love and wondrous blessings. Go in peace, bringing hope to all that you meet. Go, blessed ones, to serve God all your days. AMEN.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3211/worship-connection-november-3-2024>

A Time of Remembrance



“My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”

~ John 14:2 ~

Today we remember the following loved ones and friends, as well as all that have gone before:

Ruth Bush	12/13/2023
Dorothy Zugner	2/8/2024
William Geis	3/29/2024
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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24 (NIV)

¹ The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

² for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

⁴ The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory.

Revelation 21:1-6 (NIV)

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶ He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26 (NIV)

²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,

²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—

²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

MORE UPCOMING



November

2nd: Craft day to prepare for Craft Fair, 10 am - 2 pm in the GP room

3rd: All Saints Sunday, Rev. David Mantz Guest Preacher

9th: Craft day to prepare for Craft Fair, 2 pm - 4 pm in the GP room

23rd: Charge Conference, 10:00 am, at Peekskill UMC

24th: Packing of Harvest Baskets following service

NWCP Thanksgiving Service at Grace UMC, 4:00 pm

December

1st: Trim a Tree (12pm – 3pm with pizza lunch)

7th: Craft Fair 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

8th: Caroling at the mall (following worship)

14th: Cookie Swap – 12-3 pm

21st: Tres Dias Christmas Secuela 2:00 pm in the GP Room

Live Nativity 5:30 pm (meal in Parish hall)

22nd: Christmas Pageant

UMCSO SCHEDULE

Zoom links are included in Mailchimp. Please contact us with your email (umcso.ny@gmail.com) or call 914-245-4682 if you would like to receive Mailchimp emails.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: Monday, 7:00 pm (Zoom)

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, 10:00 am, GP Room

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Zoom)

SMALL GROUP 1: Wednesday, 1:00 pm (ZOOM)

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday, 11:00 am (Chapel)

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays, 7:30 pm with Pastor Sandy (ZOOM). (See link below).

SMALL GROUP 2: Friday, 10:00 am (phone 1-267-807-9495; 656355452#)

MEN'S GROUP: Saturday 8:00 am (ZOOM)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 am in the GP room (In person)

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MTG: Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 9:30 am

TRUSTEES MEETING: First Monday of every month, 7:30 pm (Zoom)

Pastor Sandy Mantz invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible Study

Date/Time: Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2610447551?pwd=MXVIUGgvOFRrS3RZNVB2a0plRi8rUT09>

Meeting ID: 261 044 7551

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARVEST BASKETS: We will be sponsoring our annual Harvest Basket outreach program to support those in our local community who may be in need this holiday season. If you'd like to donate, we accept non-perishable foods (as listed below) or monetary donations toward an ACME gift card intended for purchasing a Thanksgiving turkey. We kindly request all donations be received by, **November 24th**. The bags will be packed in the GP Room on that day for delivery on Tues, Nov 26th. If you would like to gift a check or cash, please contact Kathy Casey at: luminany@aol.com

Suggestions: Cranberry Sauce, Canned vegetables, Canned Yams, Boxes of Stuffing, Boxes/Pouches of Mashed Potatoes, Jars/Pouches of Gravy, Canned Fruit, Boxes/Pouches of Brownie, or Cookie Mix. We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to another year of this great mission.

CAN YOU HELP?: The Missions and Outreach Committee is looking for a few people to head up an expansion of the Angel Tree program as well as an event building Blessing Bags to help the homeless and needy in our community. If you'd like to get involved in these worthwhile ministries please contact Cory Casey or Pastor Sandy.

CRAFT DAY: Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10 am – 2 pm in the GP Room; for anyone who would like to work on their crafts in preparation for the Craft Fair.

EDUCATION MEETING: Sunday, Nov. 3rd following worship

TRUSTEES MEETING: Monday, Nov. 4th at 7:30 pm (Zoom)

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 10:00 am at Peekskill UMC

REACH US ON FACEBOOK

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

<https://www.facebook.com/Blessedassurancetoday>

There is a link to the Church's website

Pastor Sandy will post inspirational verses regularly.

This Week's B'days:

Nigel Ferreira	11/3
Caroline Matthews	11/3
Ricky Haigh III	11/5
Daniel Pinto	11/5
Patricia Antonucci	11/7
Susan Closi	11/7
Anthony Supino Jr	11/7
Craig Davis	11/8
Michelle Galecki	11/8

No Anniversaries This Week
