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Announcements Bonner Students Coat Drive – Please bring your gently used coats to help the Bonner Students Coat Drive. Princeton Pantry Project – November – We are collecting corn muffin mix. The Chuck Mathena Center is hosting an event to honor our country's Veterans. It will be on Sunday, November 9th at 3:00 at CMC. The Generations Choir will be sharing some patriotic selections along with some speakers to honor those who have served. The program is free, and no tickets are required. Tom Bone III Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 15th at 1 PM. Thanksgiving Dinner — Sunday, November 23 following our worship service in Anderson Hall. Please see Sheila M. for the sign-up sheet.	



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Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, November 2, 2025

21st Sunday after Pentecost & Holy Communion
All Saints Day

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us.
>We give thanks!
We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.
>We give thanks!
We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.
>We give thanks!
We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.
>We give thanks!
We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.
>We give thanks!
We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.
>We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

*Morning Hymn: *Faith of Our Fathers (UMH 710)*

Roots & Wings Moment

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayers of the People
Together, let us pray for
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God’s people, may we pray together the Lord’s Prayer.
>The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)
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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

Offering and Offertory Music
*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)
*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 213)

Message: *A Pep Talk For The Kingdom*
Text: Luke 18:1-8 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 81)

HOLY COMMUNION

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (UMH 462)*

*Benediction



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Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker

October 5: Paulette B., prayers for Sharon O. Bill O. passed away yesterday; Kathy F., joy for Jordan Godwin, son of one of our former pastors. He has been appointed CEO of Valley Health Care in Huttonsville, WV; Joyce M., joy her sister is out of the ICU and Joyce’s cancer is in full remission; Katie H., Joy that Michael’s father, Nick H., rang the bell and his cancer is in full remission; Jerry B., prayers for Tom and Chris as Tom continues his cancer treatments; Joe M., prayers for our country and our elected officials; Scott M., continued prayers for the people of Gaza and the hope that peace may break out; Kathy F., continued prayers for Lorin A., Susan P. and Barry as they continue to heal; Scott I., prayers for Gail M, who works at CU, has developed an auto-immune disease that may take 3-5 years to clear up and her insurance will not pay for the treatments.

October 12: Greg B., for the family of Princeton attorney Randall V., who passed away; Joe M., for our country, and that our leaders get their act together; Jack F., continued prayers for May S.; Scott M., greetings from Greg Godwin, former pastor of CUMC; Scott, prayers that the peace in Gaza will hold; Tom B., thanks to Scott for delivering the message today; Tom, thanks to Katie H. for leading us in singing. Prayers for Edith M., she was in a bad car wreck on Friday. Everyone is safe and recovering.

October 19: Prayers for Tom B. and his family; Kathy S., it’s a joy that her son, Todd, came out of surgery and is still singing in the recovery room joining in with the nurses singing Country Roads; Joe M., it’s a joy to announce it is Keith V.’s birthday; Keith V., he is very blessed to have this wife, family and friends and we are all blessed; Richard M., pray for Joyce’s family in Georgia and Florida and pray for Joyce as she travels to Florida.

October 26: Richard M., it’s a joy to celebrate 52 years of marriage with Joyce; please keep our relatives and Joyce’s sister, Colleen, in your prayers; and lift up the leaders of our country; Sheila M., lift up the people who are living with anxiety and fear at this time in our country; Jack F., continued prayers for May S.; Kathy F., Barry finished radiation treatment; continued prayers for Barry, Lorin A. and Susan P. as they continue to heal; Matt T., pray for Angie W. who is recovering from surgery this past Friday; Jerry B., prayers for Garland E.’s family. Carl’s wife passed away a few days ago. They were members of our church many years ago; Richard M., prayers for Tom Bone and his family.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for four weeks.
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).