

United Methodist Church
November 1, 2020 - 9:30 a.m.
All Saints Sunday



Prelude

Greeting

Scripture: 1John 3:1-3 – Nancy Nielsen

Opening Prayer: Nancy Nielsen

Praise Song: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" – Matt Redman

Call to Worship: Larry French

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
we come to be your people, O God

Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.

Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
we come to be your people, O God.

May we truly become your people today. **Amen.**

Together with Kids:

"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" (UMH 191, vs. 1) – Scott Family

Music: – "Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs. 1, UMH 189) – Bonnie Hitchingham

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV) – Larry French

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus^[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[b] on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Message: "Blessed are We" – Pastor Larry French

Holy Communion

All Saints Remembrance

Music: "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-3, UMH 711) - Bonnie Hitchingham

The Offering

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Nancy Nielsen, Liturgist
Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist
Scott Family, Together with Kids

Cedar Springs in Prayer

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Steve Mueller	Jonas Bulger	The Brook of C.S.-
Madeline Harvey & family	Bill Rau	Albert & Frances Abel
Dan & Diane Christie	Carol Zanto	Phil & Bev Wesche
Woody & Jan Avis	Dale Waller	Metron of C.S. -
Wayne & June Price	Tim Price	Rose Hunter
Gerry & Lois Collis	Randy Benedict	
Hal Ringler		
Fred & Carollee Gunnell		
Bud & Helen Gамbee	Residents & employees of The Brook of Cedar Springs	

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Aaron Burnside	Tyler Hinton
Mitchell Phillips	Elisabeth Bullen	David Segard III
Nick Segard	Peter & Mikelle Noreen	
Jenny Jo Collin (Mueller)	Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott-Evelyn, Noah	
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley	Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith- Kate, Jessica	

Church News

Mission Offering for November – Hand2Hand is in need of canned soup, individual cups of applesauce and puddings. Please feel free to drop off in the box in the Sanctuary on Sundays or drop at the office entrance door Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays from 9:00am-12:00pm. Contact the office if you have any questions.

Veteran's Day - If you have a picture you would like to send in to the church office of a Veteran we can honor – we would love to add them to our video. Please send photos with name and branch of military by Tuesday, November 3rd. Send to office@cedarspringsumc.org.

Building Use – With the church entering Phase II of reopening, small church groups meeting for church related business will be allowed to meet in the Fellowship Hall as needed. Groups must contact the church office to be added to the calendar so that we can maintain our highest level of safety and cleaning. We will also continue to operate the Food Pantry as a “drive-thru” only pantry and want to ensure there are no issues with the space. Thank you everyone for working together to keep all safe.

Subject: Meijer's Holiday Simply Give Campaign Kick-Off

Meijer is launching the extended holiday *Simply Give* campaign to help replenish the shelves of our food pantry. The campaign will now run a total of ten weeks from the dates of **Now through Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021.** Our partnering Meijer store for this campaign is:

Meijer Cedar Springs Location - 248 - SOLON TOWNSHIP

During the campaign, we invite you to join our combined efforts to fight hunger by purchasing the \$10 *Simply Give* cards.

Double Match Days Will Continue

• During the fall campaign, the Double Match Days will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 and Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020.**

- For every \$10 Simply Give card purchased on these dates, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase.
- Each purchase resulting from Double Match Days will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for the campaign. (Customer purchases of \$5,000 would be double matched by Meijer to a maximum amount of \$10,000 per pantry/campaign).

Food insecurity continues to be on the rise in the communities we serve, even more so during these uncertain times, which makes our commitment to the cause even more vital. Thank you for joining us as we work to fight hunger.

Greetings Church Family,

The theme for November's Stewardship Campaign is “Thanksgiving: A Month of Gratitude”, and with this we will be focusing on being grateful for all that we have, even during a period of distress like we are all now experiencing. God has blessed us all in so many ways, and we are all called to be a blessing for others. We are going to set aside a whole month to focus on giving thanks for all that we have, and consider all the ways in which we can give of ourselves. I look forward to seeing how God works in our lives through this message of gratitude.

Peace and love to you all, Pastor Larry

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All Saints' Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.



The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

Below are the names of the members (and friends) of Cedar Springs United Methodist Church who have died since All Saints' Day last year.

*Ethel Ergang -10/08/2020
Jackie Harvey – 09/07/2020
Leon Avery – 07/15/2020
Mike Mercer – 04/02/2020
John Teusink – 02/29/2020*

Leon Avery We remember them, along with beloved ones listed below in our prayers today, and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.

*Kris Galle
Lloyd Hansen
Mary Hawkins
Peter Mosher
Alger Nielsen
Jim Scott
Mary Smith
Robert Edward Townes
Ray & Mildred Wesche
Mick Wesche*