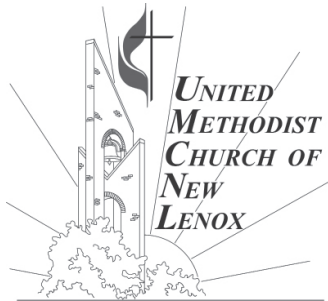


November 2, 2025

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
21st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday



Welcome! We're glad that you're here. Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is offered as a time of spiritual preparation

*Please let us know you are here,
especially if you are new to worship with us!
Simply open your camera on your smart phone and
aim it at the code below. Thank you!.*



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ENTRANCE

Prelude & Processional
“Majesty” by Wagner (Karen Weirman)

Welcome & Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

***Opening Prayer**
O God, you are the source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good. As we gather, we give you thanks, yet we also confess that we have not always demonstrated our thankfulness. We sometimes take for granted what we have, and we grumble about what we lack. We are sometimes more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. And in this hour, teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life. This we pray through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “For All The Saints” (#711 verses 1,4,6)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Remembering our Saints

Anthem 9:00 “Marching Up To Heaven” by Gilpin
(Chancel Choir)

11:00 “O When the Saints Go Marching In”
(Celebration Bells, Ray Forlenza: Clarinet)

Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer
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.

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-24

Sermon: “Leaving Legacies 1: The Work That We Do;
The Way That We Live”
Rev. Wesley S. Dickson

THANKSGIVING

Invitation/Confession

Moment of Gratitude and Generosity
Want to give electronically? Please scan the code to give now! Thank you!



Offertory 9:00 “Class Praise” by Harlin
(Chancel Choir)

11:00 “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”
(Celebration Bells)

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious Lord, you are the source of all blessings. We humbly ask for your Holy Spirit to inspire us in the work that we do, the way that we live, the love that we show, the faith that we share, and the resources we give. Lead us to use our blessings to leave a legacy that points others toward you. This we humbly pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Holy Communion

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** “Hymn of Promise” (#707)

***Benediction**

Recessional 9:00 “Go In Peace and Love” (Chancel Choir)

11:00 “Edelweiss” (Celebration Bells)

Postlude “Lead On O King Eternal” by Martin
(Karen Weirman)

*The flowers on the altar have been placed:
In deep appreciation of our pastors*

Church Happenings

Coffee Hour Come and enjoy fellowship time between services! Thank you Membership/Nominations for hosting coffee hour today. UMM will host 11/09.

Nursery is available today during the 9:00 service for children 3 months to 36 months. Please bring your child down before 9:15.

Potato Bar Luncheon A huge thank you to all the women and men who helped with the Potato Bar luncheon Nov. 1st. It is so wonderful to be part of a congregation, that is so willing to volunteer to help in so many ways. The United Women in Faith thank you so very much.

Annual Church Conference Mark your calendar for our Annual Church Conference. It will be held on Monday, November 24 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Everybody is invited to attend; All members of UMCNL will be able to vote on the Business of the Church.

Gift Cards for Students The Membership Committee will purchase gift cards for our college students as they prepare for final exams in December as well as our military and those attending schools for specialized training. Please submit your son or daughter's current address on campus or at home (where they will be residing during the month of December). If students are not attending a college, but are in any type of training (military or otherwise) or apprentice program, we want to include them! We want our young adults to know we are thinking of them and praying for them. Please send addresses to Jane Corradetti at JCorradetti1@comcast.net or (815) 258-8304 by Sunday, November 23.

Memorial Ornament If you have lost a loved one from your immediate family this year and would like to have an ornament with their name put on the memorial Christmas tree, please call Bonnie DuCharme (815) 735-2188. Please try to call before Thanksgiving. You may take the ornament home on Christmas Eve or soon after Christmas. Thank you!

Sunday Email If you are not receiving a Sunday morning email for Wesley and wish to be added, please contact Pastor Wesley at wesley@umcnl.com. You'll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information.

Get Involved

Intro to United Methodism We are pleased to announce our Fall/Winter Intro to United Methodism Class. This is a 4-week study that is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn a lot about United Methodism. This class is also the way that we receive those who desire to join the membership of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox. We will cover a little of our history, doctrine, theology, and membership vows. There is no cost to participate; simply contact Pastor Wesley so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on November 16, 23, 30, and December 7. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, December 21.

Thank You to all those who helped this past Saturday with our 4th Annual Potato Drop! Our church family and youth made the morning a success, distributing 40,000 pounds of potatoes. Through the generosity Helping Hands, we also distributed hundreds of miscellaneous boxes of food. This year we had 34 churches and government agencies participating! Thank you for making this day so special!

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m. at Joyce Korista's home, 245 Hampshire. Co hostess will be Beverly Deptolla, devotions by Barb Teague and program by Janet Kuester, "Think Like A Monk", when life gets challenging.

UMM Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 a.m. (please note date change due to UMW Potato Bar) We will be discussing upcoming events and concerns. Our devotional leader Terry Ralston will be sharing a scripture reading with us. Come join us and bring a friend.

Friendship Group Our next Friendship Group Luncheon will be November 20 at noon at Country Charm Restaurant at 101 Lincoln Highway. Sponsors are Lloyd and Nancy Dodds. All are invited 55+ to see you there. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex!

Greeters Needed We are looking for greeters on Sundays! Please contact Joyce Korista at (815) 485-6879 if you can help!

Welcome Center Volunteers are needed on Sundays! If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact Amanda Fox at amandaseverson1281@gmail.com

Youth Updates

Trunk or Treat 2025 Thank you to all our volunteers at this year's Trunk or Treat. It was another successful year! Thank you to all who donated candy and trinkets. This event could not happen without all your generosity and the volunteers! Thank you and can't wait for next year!

Youth Group Join us! UMCNL will host a weekly youth program for 7-12 grade students every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. We would love for you to join us! Keep in touch via email and text by texting JOINUYM to 84576 or connect online with us at unitedmethodistchurchofn.flocknote.com

Missions/Collections

The Missions Committee is facilitating a collection of new items that can be used as Christmas gifts for families in need by Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. There will collection boxes found in the Fellowship area through Tuesday November 4th. A list of needs can be found attached to the collection boxes, in the November Guide, or via weekly eblasts.

The "Birthday in a Bag" program is back! Gift bags will include a box cake mix, can of frosting, candles, and a 12 oz. can of any type of soda, club soda, or sparkling water. The bags will be delivered to the New Lenox and Joliet food pantries. All items donated for the birthday bags may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex. Thank you for bringing birthday happiness to the food pantries!

Contact Us/Prayer Requests

Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment.

Pastor Mark: Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

Pastor Wesley: Call/text: 630-708-2470; wesley@umcnl.com

Pastor Mark



Prayer Requests



Pastor Wesley

