

**November 1, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**  
**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** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”  
by Page (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 (Vs. 1,4,6)  
\*\* Children are invited to go to Sunday School

#### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Remembering our Saints**

**Anthem**  
9:00 “Impressions on Londonderry Air”  
(Herald Bells)  
11:00 “Just A Closer Walk With Thee”  
(Chancel Choir)

**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** Hebrews 11:1 - 12:2, Selected Verses

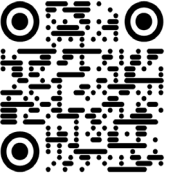
**Sermon:** “Our Turn” Rev. Wesley S. Dickson

#### **THANKSGIVING**

**Invitation/Confession**

**Moment of Gratitude and Generosity**

*Want to give electronically? Please scan the code to give now! Thank you!*



**Offertory**

9:00 “Tranquility” by Compton (Herald Bells)  
11:00 “In Remembrance” by Reed  
(Allison Harris, Flute)

**\*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 Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Table  
The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn** “Hymn of Promise” #707

**\*Benediction**

**Recessional**  
9:00 “Edelweiss” (Herald Bells)  
11:00 “Until We Meet Again” (Chancel Choir)

**Postlude** “Joy Song” by Hayes (Karen Weirman)

The flowers on the altar have been placed by:

*Joyce Foutch, in memory of her father and  
all her dearly departed ones.*

## **Church Happenings**

**Coffee Hour** Thank you Membership/Nominations for hosting our coffee hour today. Next Sunday will be hosted by Bell Choirs. Please join us if you can!

**Potato Bar Luncheon** The United Women in Faith are hosting the annual Potato Bar luncheon November 7. The tickets are on sale between Sunday services or in the office during office hours. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children.

**Annual Church Conference** Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Mark your calendar as we prepare for this meeting and tend to the necessary business of our congregation.

**Intro to United Methodism** 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 basis for 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 ([wesley@umcnl.com](mailto:wesley@umcnl.com)) so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on November 15, 22, 29, and December 6. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, December 20.

**Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip** The Midwest Mission trip for 2027 is scheduled for Sunday, February 7 - Thursday February 11th. Our team will leave from the church after the 9 a.m. service or whenever everyone is ready. For the last two years the women of the group have worked Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and heading home that evening. There is the opportunity to also work on Thursday/Friday if you would like to put in a full week. There is an informational meeting on Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the church for anyone who is interested in learning more! For additional questions or to sign up, please reach out to Teena at (815) 762-5668 or [tjglazebrook0927@att.net](mailto:tjglazebrook0927@att.net)

**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](mailto:wesley@umcnl.com). You'll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information.

## **Get Involved**

**Food Bank Volunteers Needed** UMCNL volunteers needed for the morning of Sat. Nov. 14, 9:00-11:30, at the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Joliet. Ages 8 and older will help organize food for distribution to local food pantries as well as walk-in clients who are in need. Sign up on the volunteer list found in the church Narthex.

One more week, time extended to Sunday Nov. 8 to donate new items for Kentucky's **Red Bird Mission Christmas** store. And to donate clean, gently used clothing for their thrift store. Please use the donation drawers and the marked large boxes in the Fellowship area outside the kitchen for any drop-offs.

**Potato Bar Volunteer** Please check out the Potato Bar Volunteer poster in the narthex. Hopefully you can find a place to help out. Also new crafts, baked items and used items for the Second time around are needed. The 2nd Time Around Shop is looking for gently used donations. Items include jewelry, purses, candles, puzzles, holiday, kitchenware, decor. Almost anything really! Donation box near office. Thank you

**Friendship Group** Our next Friendship Group Luncheon will be November 19 at the Country Charm Restaurant at 101 Lincoln Highway in New Lenox. The Sponsors are Nancy and Lloyd Dodds. All 55 and older people are invited. The Sign-Up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags. We hope to see you there.

**UMM Citrus Fruit Sale** Please consider supporting our UMM and their many outreach programs through this sale. If you are not interested in fruit for yourself, please consider giving as a gift or a donation to a community organization dedicated to providing meals and food to the less fortunate. Visit [www.umcnl.com/connect](http://www.umcnl.com/connect) for more information and the sale link. Prices do include the cost of shipping. All ordering must be done online. Sale ends 11/22/26! If you have any questions, please contact Al Haring or Bill Christiansen.

**UMCNL Christmas Cookie Sale** will be Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to bake and volunteer. For baking, we request festive cookies and at least 8 dozen of each type! We'll even have a judging contest with prizes! Cookies will be sold for \$12 per pound with all proceeds going to local food pantries.

**Friday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets in the church chapel Friday mornings from 9:30- 11:00 a.m. New ladies welcome!

## **Youth/Young Adult**

**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](http://unitedmethodistchurchofn.flocknote.com)

**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 those in our military, attending schools for specialized training, or apprentice programs. Please submit your son or daughter's current address on campus or at home (where they will be residing the first week of December). 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](mailto:JCorradetti1@comcast.net) or text (815) 258-8304 by Sunday, November 22.

## **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. If you have a prayer request, please scan the prayer request code.

Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain Ministry by becoming a prayer warrior? Email [office@umcnl.com](mailto:office@umcnl.com) to let us know your desire to be a part of this wonderful group! Prayer changes things! If you are interested in a paper copy, please let the office know.

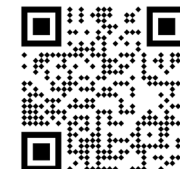
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