

November 4, 2018

10 AM

Welcome to Sunday Worship

All Saints Sunday

We Are a Church that Lives God's Love in All Places

***All standing in body and/or spirit**

Please turn off or silence your cell phones.

Prelude

"By the River Jordan"

W. Clarke

As the community gathers, may the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God.

Greeting, Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Announcements

We ask that you sign and pass the red friendship pad from the center aisle down the pew.

***Congregational Introit "Help Us Accept Each Other"**

#560 (UM Hymnal)

Verse 1

***Call to Worship**

Gerry Eagan Sr.

One: God, you made the heavens and earth, the seas and the skies; you have made the creatures of the sea and you have made all people.

Many: Hallelujah!

One: You are the God of justice; you want justice for anyone excluded or oppressed.

Many: Hallelujah!

One: You care for us and ask us to care for people in need.

Many: Hallelujah!

One: You ask us to welcome the stranger and include with love, those of different traditions and cultures.

Many: Hallelujah!

One: We will praise you, God, for as long as we live!

Many: Hallelujah!

***The Faith We Sing**

"In Unity We Lift Our Song"

#2221

Verses 1, 2, & 4

Surrounded this day by memories of those who have blessed our lives in so many ways, we pray that in our singing, sharing, praying, and silences, O God, you will hear our gratitude. Amen.

First Lesson Revelation 21: 1-6a New Testament Page 244

***Passing of the Peace**

Gospel Reading Mark 12: 28-34 New Testament Page 46

Sermon

Rev. Phil Richards

***UM Hymnal**

"Shall We Gather at the River"

#723

All Saints Day Litany

Pastor: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

Bea Parks: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

Pastor: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime: Family of our faith, we remember you.

Bea Parks: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

Pastor: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. As we share these names, we will pause after every name as a bell is tolled to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

(Sharing of the names of those who have died in the past year. After the Names of the our Church members, all are invited to share the names of people who have died this past year that have meant so much in your life)

Elizabeth "Betty" Sumner - 2/14/2018

Ruth Pytlak - 7-31-2018

Bea Parks: We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Opening Prayer (to be said by all)

Pastor: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and
you will not be forgotten.

Bea Parks: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to
join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of
resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and
know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are
with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the
name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

All: Amen.

Anthem "Through the Eyes of Faith"
Pamela Martin & Craig

Courtney

Holy Communion

The bread and the juice will be served to all who wish to receive.

There are gluten free wafers and individual cups available.

*As you come forward to receive communion, please place your Sunday
offering in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary.*

Lord's Prayer #895 (Red UM Hymnal)

Music During Communion "Song of Gratitude" E. Clarke

Prayer after Communion

***UM Hymnal "For All the Saints" #711**
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6

***Blessing**

***Response "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #671**
UM Hymnal
Verse 1

***Postlude "Postlude in Eb" Blake**

MLK Day Brunch PUMC will be hosting a free brunch, open to the public, on Martin Luther King Day, January 21st. This is a mission to serve our community in a way the represents the meaning of the special day. There will be a planning meeting on Monday, Nov. 19th at 7 PM. If you are interested in participating in this community project, please mark your calendar to attend this planning session.

Mark your calendars:

UMW Christmas Luncheon at Lake Forest,
Saturday, December 8th

Details on these announcements in the November Circuit Rider.

At PUMC This Week

Sunday, (4th)**Today**, *8am* Worship; *10am* Worship
w/ Sunday School and Nursery;

11:15 AM to 1 PM Youth Group, Social Hall and Kitchen

2 PM North Country Gender Alliance, Classroom A

8 PM AA in the Chapel

During the week:

Food Shelf this week, Monday - Friday 9AM – Noon (Social Hall)

Friday 4 – 6PM (Social Hall)

PUMC Office this week, Monday –Thursday 9AM – Noon

Monday (5th)

5:30 to 7:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Mtg., Scout Room

7-8:30 PM Adult Study in the Chapel;

7 PM Al-Anon in the Family Room

Tuesday (6th) Election Day , Food Shelf in Classroom A

9:30 AM Food Shelf Committee Mtg., Family Room

Noon Al-Anon in Family Room

Wednesday (7th)

12 Noon, Primetimers at Pizza Palace

5:30 - 7:30 PM –After Five Brass, Sanctuary;

5:30 PM - Scouts, All Rooms; 8 PM AA in Chapel

Thursday (8th) All Saints Day

6 PM Bell Choir, sanctuary; 7:15 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

7:30 PM Al-Anon, Family Room

Friday (9th)

Saturday (10th)



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome! We're thrilled that you chose to worship with us. We offer the following to enrich your worship and fellowship experience:

***Nursery Care during the 10 AM Worship Service**

– first room on the left in the Education Wing off the Welcome Area (lobby).

***Hearing Assist devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.**

***Restrooms are located on the right in the Education Wing just off the Welcome Area (lobby).**

***If you have trouble hearing near the outside end of a pew please move towards the center aisle.**

***Pew pillows are located under the rear pew by the audio board.**

***If you miss church, the bulletin and announcements will be available Monday mornings at www.plattsburghumc.org**

TODAY, Nov. 4, 2018

This is All Saints Day. You are invited to write the name or names of passed “Saints” of your life on leave(s) to be added to our PUMC family tree.

Church School: This is the first Sunday of the month. At the beginning of worship service, children go directly to Classroom A for a group activity. They will return to the sanctuary for communion as directed at the appropriate time. Parents who would prefer that their children stay in the activity area rather than participate in communion should let the teacher know their wishes. Parents are welcome to have their children join them for communion.

No Children's Chimes today.

Youth Group: All students 5th Grade & up are invited. Today 11:15 AM to 1 PM, in the social hall. Leaders: Crystal Mang, 518-578-0702; Edrie Archibald, 518-593-1206; and Pastor Phil.

Coffee with the Pastor

Have questions? Considering membership?
Just looking to learn more about PUMC?

If you are considering membership at PUMC, the first step is to attend Coffee with the Pastor where you'll learn more about the church, get to know our pastor, review expectations regarding membership, have an opportunity to get your questions answered. **The next session will be Sunday, November 11th at 11:15 a.m. with the session lasting about 1 hour.** Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Phil in the Family Room which is the first room on the right as you leave the back of the sanctuary. Call the church office to sign up. (518) 563-2992 or email Pastor Phil at pastorphils@gmail.com.

Primetimers— Wednesday, November 7th at Pizza Palace on Tom Miller Road. Please contact the church office by noon on Tuesday, November 6th to make your reservation. Email- office@plattsburghumc.org or call 518-563-2992.

Living the Spiritual Life in a Changing World
2018 Fall Cron Lecture at the Newman Center

(90 Broad Street)

Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry

Wednesday, November 7th

Lecture at 7 p.m.

Workshop at 4 p.m.

PUMC Interfaith Food Shelf – November Food Drive

It's the time of year to start thinking about giving thanks to God for what we have been blessed with this year, like our family, health or financial security. We need to reach out to help those in need in our community. Each week during November, we ask you to bring in a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Interfaith Food Shelf. Please place your items in the boxes that are located in the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. Thank you!

PUMC Thanksgiving and United Methodist Women's World Thank Offering, Sunday, November 18th.

ALL are invited to our annual church Thanksgiving meal after the 10am worship on Sunday, November 18. UMW will supply turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and squash. The rest is potluck. Please see the UMW volunteer with the clip board to sign up for this delicious meal. If you would like to bring a dish or something to share, that would be wonderful. The sign up really helps us have enough turkey, chairs and place settings. Please consider yourself invited to enjoy fantastic food and fellowship.

Advent Adult Study – Monday Nights – November 26, December 3, December 10 and December 17 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Cost – free will donation to help cover the cost of the videos.

Interrupted by Hope: Turning Towards Advent

The purpose of Advent is to make us pregnant with hope. For many, the holiday season is not filled with joy, family, and gifts, but anxiety, stress, and despair. Advent seeks to reframe our experiences with new expectations, expectations that will not disappoint. It is the expectancy that new life will start to grow within all of us. However, we must be willing to make room for an interruption. Can we make that space to receive this gift? This series will help bring our attention to the season, to a sacred, different time. May God use this time as a fresh breath, a new life within you and among you. May the stirrings of this season take root within you, extend and serve the world through you.

Session Titles

Week 1—Advent as Wisdom

Week 2—Advent as Imagination

Week 3—Advent as Subversion

Week 4—Christmas as Incarnation

Greeters Needed! - We are looking for Greeters for the 10 a.m. worship service. If you would like to greet people as they come to worship, please see Henry Ward after worship to sign up for a particular Sunday. You can also email him at hward@prodigy.net.