

Faith United Methodist Church November 2024



“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

Here comes November, and Election Day is near. Each political candidate of federal, state, and local public officials tries to gain more votes than their opponents to win and to be elected. They propose their vision, ideas, and policies, and promise a bright future for their voters. They promote the idea that they will provide a better result than what their opponents would bring. While candidates advertise their agenda, voters get information that candidates offer, compare them with others, and determine which candidate will be the best for the common good or their interests.

In his journal on October 6, 1774, John Wesley recorded his thoughts on the Bristol election of November 3, 1774. Although there is a large gap of 250 years, it seems to me that Wesley’s advice is still relevant today. The advice for “those of our society”, that is Methodists, is as below: “(1) to vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; (2) to speak no evil of the person they voted against; and (3) to take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.” Don’t you think it’s worth considering and taking his advice at present?

The Bible says, “If anyone is in Christ, there (or “that person”) is a new creation” (2 Cor. 5:17, NRSVUE). And as a new creation in Christ, we are “ambassadors for Christ” (2 Cor. 5:20) who are entrusted “the message of reconciliation” (2 Cor. 5:19). In this season of elections, let the world see and hear “the message of reconciliation” through our words and deeds. Please make peace with those around us, whether they support the same candidates as you do, cast your ballots carefully. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,

Your brother, KC



**Our annual ALL church conference
Will be held November 16th 2:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall.**



**Fresh flowers are a wonderful addition
to our worship services.**

**If you would like to provide flowers for a
Sunday, please choose a date
on the sign-up sheet (in the Narthex), let
the office know if the flowers are in
memory or are to honor someone. Bring
the flowers to the church with you and
take them home at the end of the service.**



Bible Study

Our Bible Studies continue on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on ZOOM

Weekly email reminders are sent out, if you do not receive the emails call the office so we can get you on the list.

413-533-6093



Handcrafted Cards With Joanne Milloy



How would you like to learn how to make some cards like this?

Come, enjoy, and bring a friend as well !

Joanne Milloy will be holding a class on the second Friday of each month.

Friday, November 8th at 10:00 am





The Book Club will meet on Monday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joan Forgie. We will be discussing the book *“Finlay Donovan is Killing It”* by *Elle Cosimano*.

When Finlay is overheard discussing the plot of her new suspense novel with her agent over lunch, she’s mistaken for a contract killer, and inadvertently accepts an offer to dispose of a problem husband in order to make ends meet . . . Soon, Finlay discovers that crime in real life is a lot more difficult than its fictional counterpart, as she becomes tangled in a real-life murder investigation.

Even if you don't join us each month, if you read one of the books that we are doing and would like to join us for that book discussion, we welcome you. Please call Joan Forgie for directions If you would like to join us.

Liturgists

11/03—Joan Forgie
11/10—Mike Adelman
11/17—Jim Cassidy
11/24—Bette Lacey

Counters

11/4—Joanne Milloy & Cheryl Boucher
11/ 12—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy
11/18—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson
11/25—Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin

Greeters

11/3—Rich Pearson
11/10—Bette Lacey
11/17—Sallie Adelman
11/24—Merrilee Riopelli

November 3rd



PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:

Bob & Suzanne Wright

Laurie Lebano

Becky

Scott

Steve & Mary Valley

Lucy

Kevin & Judy

Scott P

Gail Jones

Edwina Lessard

Bob Ramsey

Sally Latham

Lynda Henderson

David Beeler

Janet Valley's sister & brother-in-law

Margaret

Alan

Jane Schneeloch

Janet Lavoie

Diane & Jay

Eileen

Ryan McCarron

Our Church

Our Country

FOLKS TO VISIT OR CALL:

Barbara Atherton—Home

Nancy Burke—Home

Eunice Bock—Home

Carol Glancy—Home

Connie Harris—Home

Neil Marshall—Home

Dottie Squires—Home



Starting in November we will be collecting non-perishable items for Thanksgiving. These will be distributed to Neighbors Helping Neighbors and Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. If your family is in need please call the church office and put in a request, your names will be held in strict confidence.

Also, if you can contribute money for or purchase a turkey it would be greatly appreciated



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 3rd—All Saints Sunday and Time Change “Fall Back” 1 hour

Nov. 8th—Cardmaking w/ Joanne 10:00 am

Nov. 12th—AST Meeting 7:00 pm

Nov. 14th—Trustee Meeting 4:00 pm

Nov. 16th—All Church Conference 2:00 pm

Nov. 18th—Book Club @ Joan Forgie’s 6:30 pm

Nov. 21st—Happy Thanksgiving



Nov. 30th—Decorate Church for Advent 10:00 am

Tuesdays—9:00 am—Men of Faith

Wednesdays—
Bible Study

7:00 pm—



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1—Carol Glancy

November 6—Virginia O’Rourke

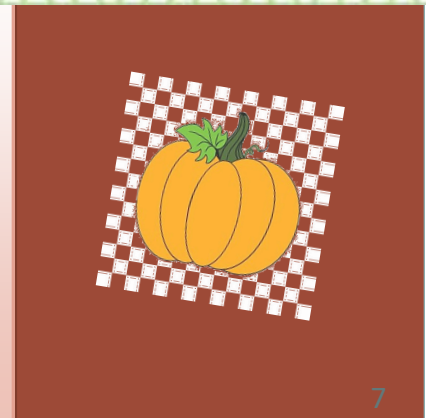
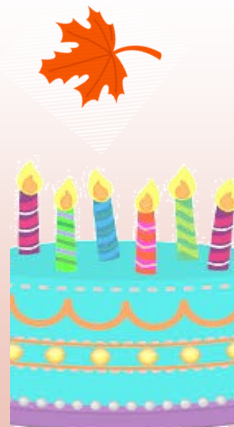
November 9—Katie Boucher

November 15—Roger LaCross

November 15—Robert Allen

November 17—Babs Idowu

November 26—Janet Valley



UNDIE Sunday

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Undie Sunday Undie Monday (USUM) is an annual campaign that gives our community an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the life of someone who is going without basic need. During this month long campaign, we ask the community to donate men, women, and children's **new** underwear, **new** undershirts and/or **new** socks to the Springfield Rescue Mission.

All donations will be distributed to residents in our Men's New Life Program, guests of our Emergency Shelter and Give Away Center and those we meet in the community through our mobile-feeding program called Operation SONshine.

This annual campaign runs from **October 1 to October 31**. Please return all donations by **Nov. 10**. You can drop off your donations at the Springfield Rescue Mission (address below) between **Monday through Saturday, 8am to 6pm**.

This is a great opportunity for individuals or groups through schools, churches and/or work places to get involved!

Another way to support us is to purchase any of these suggested items online through our website under Shop to Give. Your donation will be shipped directly to the Rescue Mission.

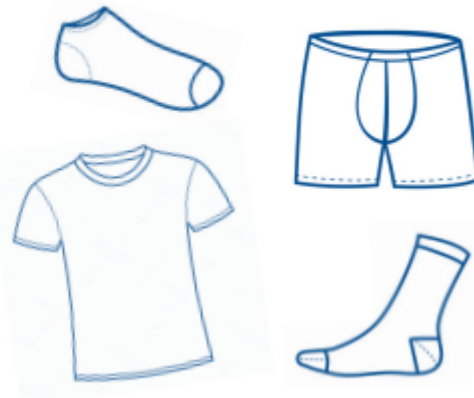
*For questions and more information,
please contact:
Robin Gobeille, Development Coordinator,
at 413-732-0808 ext. 237*

10 Mill Street, Springfield, MA 01108 | www.springfieldrescuemission.org | (413) 732-0808

Suggested NEW items to donate:

- ♦ **Men's** Boxer Briefs, Undershirts, Socks (all sizes)
- ♦ **Women's** Underwear, Undershirts, and Socks (all sizes)
- ♦ **Children's** Underwear, Undershirts and socks (all sizes)

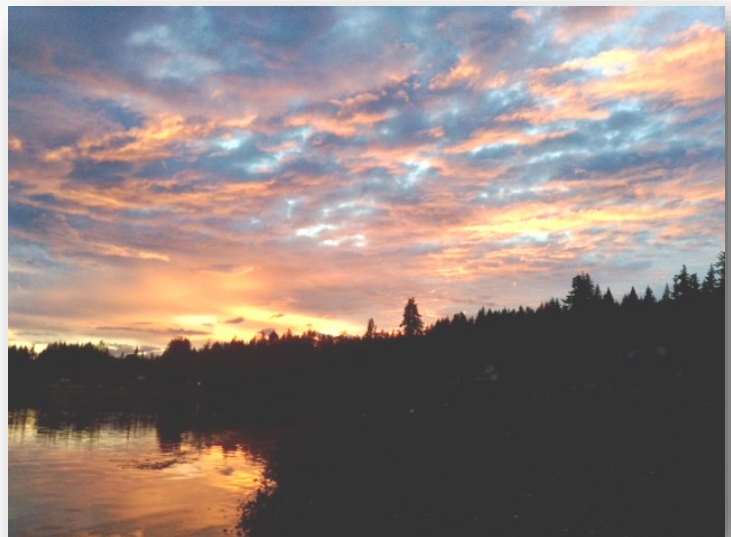
Due to our Men's Programs, boxer briefs sizes large and XL and undershirts sizes XL and 2XL are most needed



Collection barrel outside of the Fellowship Hall



Remembering Jack Valley with the lovely photographs he always took and shared with us.





Serving Others



St. Pauly Textile, Inc.





Loving like Jesus means
we can rise above our human
imperfections and step into
transcendent **love**.
Love thy neighbor!

Jesus said to visit the sick, care for the widow, the refugee, the orphan, for by doing so, you do so to him.

- Make time to visit people or call them
- Listen or sit in silence
- If they're too tired to talk, tell them something about what is going on in your life.
- Thank them for spending time with you & tell them that the church continues to hold them in prayer.



Roger LaCross—Organist
Sondra Spence: Lay Servant Minister
Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Assistant

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