

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

Please help us bless some local families with a thanksgiving meal!
We need pies, shoppers and financial donations!
 Donations needed by
November 17th
 SIGN UP AT THE TAKE 5 CART WITH TERESA OR DEB MOSER

Pies are needed for the final Feast Meal of 2024

Sign up on the table outside the church office

Join Us! November 6, 2024
FEAST MEAL
 Chicken Encore, broccoli, tossed salad, hot dog w/bun, dessert & drinks

LOST and Found Lost and Found items in the Narthex
 Nov 3rd & Nov 10th

HAVEN OF HOPE
Empty Bowls Fundraiser
 All proceeds will go to the Men's Homeless Shelter
 NOVEMBER 9, 2024 | 5:30 PM | WILLOW BEND COUNTRY CLUB
 419-605-6777

FUN NIGHT OUT

CALL WITH QUESTIONS

TICKETS ONLY \$30

USE THIS TO DONATE

Sponsorship Opportunities

Table Sponsor \$500
 Section \$250
 Bowl Donor \$100
 Individual Ticket \$30.00
 Cash \$1,000
 Auction Item Value \$1,500

November Food Pantry needs:
CANNED FRUIT
 Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Applesauce, Mixed Fruit

The Building & Church Office are closed
 November 28th & 29th

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Gathering for Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3, 2024

Our Vision Statement:

Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus

Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street.

Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you've been, you matter to God, and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, **Welcome!** Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.

November Prayer Partner *prayer*

Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character. 1 Corinthians 15:33

Dear God, I pray for (_____) to have good, godly friendships. I pray that you would surround them with those who love you and who encourage them, sharpen them, and uplift them. I ask that you would help them form friendships that will last them a lifetime, and not let them be misled. Help them show love to everyone, but only let those who will stir up good works in them into their inner circle. I pray that you will help (_____) be a good friend to others as well.

In Jesus' name, Amen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Out of the depths, I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! Psalm 130:1-2 NIV

**indicates please stand if you are able*

Please fill out the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

Welcome & Announcements

Elora Hogan

Prelude *Cortège* by Marcel Dupre

Gloria Wendel, organ

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Ella Pruden

Leader: We gather today knowing people in our world are surrounded by violence and conflict on every side.

People: **Our work of peace begins with prayer.**

Leader: We gather today knowing there are people in our community who feel lost, alone, abandoned, and forgotten.

People: **Our work of love begins with prayer.**

Leader: We gather today knowing there are people in this place, this neighborhood, this world that we all share who experience overwhelming grief, despair, and sorrow.

People: **Our work of hope begins with prayer.**

Leader: We gather not to look away from the world but to witness the needs of our neighbors through the lens of God's love.

People: **May we be people who pray and, out of our prayers, do the work of bringing peace, love, and hope to all we encounter. Amen.**

***Hymn** *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* (See insert)

*Opening Prayer

Ashlynn Shaffer

Lord, we come to you this day with many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly, we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life so that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Remembering the Saints

***Song** *It Is Well With My Soul*

Reflections from the DR

Chat with the Children

Children will remain in worship

Pastor Christian Taylor

Life in the Church

Aiden Bockrath

Reflections from the DR

*Scripture

Luke 10:1-2

Leah Krites

Series

Gathering for Worship

Message

Reflections from the DR

Anthem *Grace* arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion *(gluten free wafers available upon request)* Nate Gearhart & Hayden Dowler

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Andante* by Lani Smith

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Gratitude

*Spoken Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude *Prelude* by J.S. Bach

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.

Thank you for worshiping with us!

The flowers on the altar today are given:

In honor of all God has done in the lives of the Jim Oechsle Family.



KID'S MINISTRY AWE

Children preschool through 5th grade have an opportunity to build their relationship with Jesus through uplifting songs and impactful Bible lessons by attending our Alternate Worship Experience. Children will be released to AWE after praise and worship and return during offering time. AWE will not meet Communion Sunday which is the first Sunday of the month.

Leaders in Today's Worship

Pastor: Christian Taylor

Projectionist: Noah Krites

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Sound Technician: Ron Allison

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Acolytes: Henry Schaffner & Anna Stoller

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer &

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle &

Dave Lichtle, Assistant

Melody Taylor