All Saints' Sunday Remembrance

Janet Merkle	*Jerry Bolton*	*Jan Slagle*
Linda Jeknavorian	*Betty Vogt*	*Carole Long*
Dick Atwood	*Patricia Ford*	*Sue Carole*

**after Moment of Silence*

Leader: For these saints, and for all whose names remain written upon our hearts:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For their witness, their love, their service, and their faith:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For the promise that death does not have the final word:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

**after Pastoral Prayer of Remembrance*

Prayer of the People:

Gracious God, on this day of remembrance, we pray for your church throughout the world. Make us faithful witnesses to the gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray for those who mourn. Surround them with your comfort and give them hope in the midst of loss. We pray for those who are sick, lonely, frightened, or struggling. Let them know your presence and the care of your people. We pray for our families, our community, and our world. Where there is division, bring reconciliation. Where there is suffering, bring mercy. Where there is despair, awaken hope. And as we remember the saints who have gone before us, help us faithfully serve you in our own generation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sun. Nov 1 | Pizza with the Pastor | Immediately after Worship | For anyone NOT currently in a small group or Sunday School | A relaxed setting to connect with Pastor Craig over lunch | Limited to 15 people | Sign up in the Krout Cafe or on Church Center

Sun. Nov 1 | Worship Service Time Change | changes to 10:15 AM | Sunday School for All Ages at 9 AM

Sun. Nov 1 | Trick or Treat for UNICEF | Before Sunday School (8:45 – 9 AM) & before Worship (9:55 – 10:15 AM) | Our children will be in costume at the church entrances collecting your spare change

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Sat. Nov 7 | Community Event – Haven of Hope Empty Bowls | 6 PM – Doors open at 5:30 PM | Elks Lodge in Van Wert | Fundraising Event to raise funds for men's homeless shelter and bring awareness of food insecurity | Tickets are $35 | Scan the **QR code** to donate or purchase tickets

Sun. Nov 8 | Taco Bar | Youth Fundraiser after Worship | $10 Adult or $5 Kid | Taco or walking taco, rice, beans, salsa, chips, and all the fixings with a dessert

Sat. Nov 21 | Mission of Hope Rice Pack | 9 AM – 12 PM | NEW LOCATION: Van Wert HighSchool Gymnasium | Registration open now on Church Center | Suggested donation is $20 per individual or $50 per family | Pay online or with cash or check

Sun. Nov 22 | Community Thanksgiving Meal | 6:30 PM at Trinity Friends Church | All are welcome to attend.

Feast Meals | September 16 – November 18 | 5pm | Dining Hall | All Invited | Find Menus online at VanWertFirst.net/Events | Weekly on Wednesdays | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVERY MEAL

GriefShare Support Group | September 9 – December 9 | 6 – 7:30pm | Trinity Friends Church | see Jamie Ramos for more information

Men's Group Weekly Breakfast | September 9 – December 30 | 133 Bistro | 6:00AM | Studying Sermon Questions | see Pastor Craig Arnold

Women's Bible Study | September 23 – December 2 | 1:30pm or 5:30pm | Every other Wednesday | September 23, October 7, 21, November 3, 18, December 2 | see Jana Thompson