

Newsletter

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WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Psalm 116:15

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants."

Philippians 1:3

3 I thank my God for every remembrance of you

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

I mentioned last Sunday that our busy season of the year has started. I also said, even as we all feel more tired and empty, that I hope we also have moments of feeling fulfilled, of feeling connected with God and others. One of the ways our faith community tries to generate such moments is by giving ourselves time to pause, reflect, and remember in worship. This coming Sunday is another special Sunday where we hope to create such moments.

All Saints Sunday is the day when we celebrate all those who've gone home to glory in the Lord, and have shaped and strengthened our faith by their own journey. We will take time at the beginning of our service to hang a bell on our bell cross in honor and memory of a former member of our church who has joined the great Communion of Saints in this last year, since the last All Saints Day. We will also give time right after to remember any loved ones who have passed in the lives of our community in the last year.

If you know anyone who has lost a loved one this year, and would be blessed by the chance to remember that person and their influence in their life, invite that person, and I hope to see you all there.

yours In Christ
PASTOR GLEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Iggulden; Cindy Andrews; Mariann Rufle, Ellen Smith, David Smith, Alta Kopetzky, & Pat Delf (Marcia Kennon); Mark Gudde & Peter Schüren (Debbie Lund); Matt (nephew of Katie Renkins & Dan Pike); Gary (Donna LaVoie's friend); Judy France & Del Doss (Karen Manion); federal workers; those unable to maintain their homes; those who need housing; and the poor in the USA.



HARVESTING HOPE **FOR MISSIONS**



Chili Dinner & Auction



NOVEMBER 1, 2025

- A fundraiser for missions organizations including Epworth, InExcelsis, Lifewise STL, Webster-Rock Hill Ministries, & more
- Tickets \$10/adult, \$5/child 5-10, under 5 free. Available from Missions Team members or online at websterunitedmethodist.org

5pm - Silent Auction & Appetizers 6pm - Chili Dinner **7pm - Live Auction**

Share your harvest! Donate live auction items & silent auction baskets. Contact nunes.lydia@gmail.com to donate.



Every Thursday at 7:30pm

THIS WEEK

Group **Discussion**

SPACE ROOM

UPCOMING

NOV Worship Service @ Fellowship Hall

Group Discussion @ Space Room

NOV Group Discussion @ Space Room



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A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS COMING SOON!

If you did not get a chance to proof your listing for the updated directory last Sunday, please check the table in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary this Sunday.



MUSICIANS WANTED

AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH (9907 SAPPINGTON, S. COUNTY)

Seeking a FLUTE player and a VIOLIN player to play at 1 or 2 worship services around Christmas (not Christmas Eve) and 1 or 2 services around Easter (not Easter itself) to give our regulars a little break. Talent level should be intermediate to advanced but need not be professional – just those who enjoy playing hymns, Christian songs, carols, classical, and the like. PRACTICES only as needed! Music will be provided early.

Stipend given for mileage and time but not professional wages. Looking for those who enjoy music and playing for the LORD!

EMAIL David at <u>breachbabe@yahoo.com.</u>

If you live to sing, come share your voice in the $4^{\rm th}$ annual



The only singing talent show exclusively for our community's amateur singers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REHEARSAL - NOV. 7, 7-9PM

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL, CONCERT HALL @ WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

TALENT SHOW - NOV. 8, 7-9PM

This is a FREE live music event and open to the entire community.

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL, CONCERT HALL & WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

It you are interested, please email Dave Buck at dave@buckstl.com or text him at 314-952-0910.

MERCY CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER'S

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV. 9, 1:00-4:00PM AT MERCY CENTER, FRONTENAC 2039 NORTH GEYER ROAD, ST. LOUIS, MO

"The Questions of Jesus" is a presentation by Rev. David Malek, a rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Florissant who holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Aquinas Institute of Theology. Cost: \$25. Register by November 6.

Register at www.mercycenterstl.org

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles and submissions must be sent to <u>secretary@websterum.org</u> by Monday at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.