

## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 20

- 9:00 am Bible study (in person and on Zoom)  
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online) LAF Celebration  
11:30 am Coffee HI  
4:00 pm Confirmation II

### Tuesday, November 22

- 3:30 pm Vermillion Children's Choir  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, November 23

- NO LAF, BC  
NO Adult Choir

### Thursday, November 24

Office closed for Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 25

Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

### Sunday, November 27

- 9:00 am Bible study (in person and on Zoom)  
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)  
11:30 am Coffee HI  
NO Confirmation II  
5:30 pm Soup supper and Star Lighting

USHERS: Sievers Family and Mary Lee Reuvers  
DEACON OF THE DAY: James Walker  
COFFEE HI: Diaconate and Cabinet

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

For the month of November, the needs at the food pantry are, boxes of cereal instant potatoes, cans of corn, pasta (spaghetti), and marinara sauce.

### TRUSTEES CURRENT BUDGET REPORT

Pledge income through October 2022: Actual \$192,500; Budget \$228,500, Deficit \$36,000.

### SOUP SUPPER AND STAR-LIGHTING

On November 27, 2022 (the first Sunday of Advent), at 5:30 pm, you are invited for a delicious soup supper and the lighting of our Moravian Christmas Star. Join us for a relaxing evening of music, food, fellowship, and brief worship. The Confirmation class will provide soup as a fundraiser for their programs. Then, we will move upstairs at 6:30 pm for this simple tradition which opens the Advent season for our church family.



November 20, 2022 - 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Pastoral in F Major, BWV 590 – Movement II" JS Bach

WELCOME

Announcements  
Joys and Concerns  
Friendship Pads

\*GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A SMILE, WAVE, A NOD, OR A BOW

INVOCATION

\*GATHERING SONG "Come, O Thankful People, Come" 422

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Jake Kerby, Intern Ministry

Response "God of Change and Glory" refrain 177  
**Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise  
One Giver, one Word, one Spirit, one God  
Known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!**

THE GOOD NEWS Psalm 138, Colossians 3:12-17

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" by Willin

LAF Presentation and Celebration

HYMN OF PREPARATION "For the Fruit of All Creation" 425

REFLECTION "Hooray for the Pumpkin Pie"

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Messe Pour Les Couvents, Sanctus 2, Recit Du Cornet" F. Couperin

\*Response "For the Gift of Creation"  
**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison):  
*Today we will offer prayers of thanksgiving for our weekly gift and for the pledges that will support the ongoing ministry at the United Church of Christ – Vermillion in the coming year.*

**What an abundance of gifts we have to offer: musical talent, the use of our hands in work, the melody of laughter, the use of our minds in problem solving, our curiosity, compassion, patience, spiritual strength, financial resources, and courage to act. Bless our gifts. Bless the budget and those who gift is the management of our resources. May our gifts bring joy to the joyless, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. To this end, we dedicate our offerings and ourselves to you, O God. Amen.**

OUR TIME FOR PRAYERS

Silent prayers, Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer

\*SENDING SONG "Now Thank We All Our God" 419

\*BLESSING  
L: Let us bless one another.  
**All: From you I receive, to you I give,  
Together we share, and from this we live.**  
L: Go in peace.  
**All: Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Messe Pour Les Couvents, Sanctus – 1. Plein Jeu" F. Couperin

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**2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE**

To support all the important work we do together as a family of faith, the 2022 Stewardship Pledge Drive is underway. As of this week, with 93 pledges in, we have received \$211,817 towards our goal of \$297,934 for the 2023 budget. If you have not made your pledge yet, please let us know how we can help. If you did not receive information on the pledge drive and would like to, please contact the church office via email or phone.