

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 2, 2025 | All Saints Day | Communion
* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

+The children are dismissed to Sunday School

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: On this All-Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

ALL: We give thanks!

ONE: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

ALL: We give thanks!

ONE: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

ALL: We give thanks!

ONE: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

ALL: We give thanks!

ONE: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

ALL: We give thanks!

ONE: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

ALL: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

***OPENING HYMN** *"Come Thou Almighty King"* #61 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

Opening Prayer

Sovereign of Creation, all that we have comes from you. We gather in your presence, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, people from every tribe and nation, every kindred and tongue, to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into your saints, to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet. Receive the praise we offer, work in us and through us.

You alone are holy, you alone are the Most High, you alone are worthy of our praise. Glory to you, O God, and to the Lamb, our Shepherd, and to the Spirit that unites us all, today, and ever more.
Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:11-23 pg.1776

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON A Glorious Inheritance

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE RESPOND

COMMUNION: CONFESSION AND PARDON #12 UMH

HYMN *"My Hope Is Built"* #368 UMH

+The children return to worship to receive communion with their families

OFFERING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION #13-14 UMH

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)
Giving the Bread and the Cup
Prayer following Communion

WE GO FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *"For All the Saints"* #711 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** *"Give Thanks"* INSERT

***POSTLUDE**

(*)= Please stand if able. (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher during the Opening Hymn and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are visiting us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Flowers:
Are for Margaret Hopkins
Greeters:
Penny & Dave Harris

++++++**ANNOUNCEMENTS**++++++

Tuesday	Nov. 4 th	Charge Conference	6:45 PM
Tuesday	Nov. 5 th	Acts Bible Study	CANCELED
Thursday	Nov. 6 th	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Wed.	Nov. 12 th	Adm. Council	7:00 PM
Wed.	Nov. 19 th	Gathering Place	Noon
Sunday	Nov. 23 rd	Thanksgiving Breakfast	9:30 AM

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is gearing up to start. You can donate items until Oct. 26th. Bids will take place starting Nov. 2nd and run until Sunday Nov. 23rd. Items may be paid for and taken home after the Thanksgiving Breakfast on November the 23rd.

All money raised by the auction will go to the improvements for the Nursery School.

Thank you

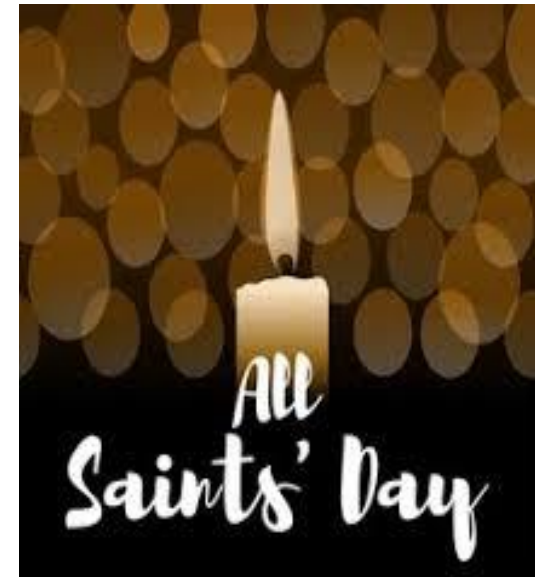
Thank you to all for your support for the Trick or Treaters. What an awesome time we had with the kids.

College Connection:

Please let the office know if your family includes students attending college/university. MGUMC would like to send them care packages at those particularly stressful times like midterms and finals. Please email the information to: mgumc@verizon.net College connection boxes - You are also invited to share love and support to our college students by donating items for the care packages, such as candy, snacks, fidget toys, stress balls, card games, etc...

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

*"A church for all seasons
and ALL people"*



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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