MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 1, 2026 | All Saints' Day | Communion
*** * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * ***

WE GATHER

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES
PRELUDE
+The children are dismissed to Sunday School

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
LEADER: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
PEOPLE: We give thanks for the seasons that have shaped us.
LEADER: We remember the saints who have gone before us-those who loved us, taught us, challenged us, and showed us the way.
PEOPLE: We give thanks for their lives and their witness.
LEADER: We give thanks for this day, for this moment, for this season that has been entrusted to us.
PEOPLE: Teach us to receive our days as gifts and to offer them back to you in love.
LEADER: In every season, God is faithful.
ALL: Let us worship the God of all our days.

***OPENING HYMN** *"For All the Saints" (v. 1,2,4,6)* #711 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

*** OPENING PRAYER: God of all our days, you have been with us in every season-in beginnings and endings, in laughter and tears, in planting and harvesting, in holding on and letting go. Today we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us and for the time you have entrusted to us. Teach us to receive this day as a gift, to be present to you and one another, and to live faithfully in the season in which we find ourselves. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS/PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE
COMMUNION: CONFESSION AND PARDON INSERT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 pg.988
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Every Season Is Sacred

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE RESPOND

HYMN *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"* 399 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** *"Hymn of Promise"* #707 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

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

***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 a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Flowers:
Today's flowers are memory of Melissa Warner's father, Bill.
Greeters:
Penny & Dave Harris

++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++

Sunday	Nov. 1st	Disciple Bible Study	6:00 PM Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	Nov. 3rd	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Tuesday	Nov. 3rd	Election Day	
Thursday	Nov. 5th	Endowment	6:30 PM Ebenezer Rm
Wed.	Nov. 11th	Adm Council	6:30 PM Ebenezer RM
Wed.	Nov. 18th	Gathering Place	Noon

College Connection
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. There is also a College Connection Donation bucket in the lobby should you wish to support this effort financially. This will help with postage and any additional items that need to be purchased. Thank you so much for supporting our college students!

Silent Auction
The first day to bring Silent Auction items is Sunday, Oct. 25. The auction will start on Sunday, Nov. 1 and conclude at the Thanksgiving breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Decoration of the Sanctuary
All are invited to join in decorating for the holiday season. The newsletter states the date as Nov. 28th, but it will be the week before, Nov. 21st. Please join the fun.

Thanksgiving Breakfast
Save the date: November 22nd is our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast. This will be at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. There will **NOT** be an 8:30 AM service that day.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

"A church for all seasons and ALL people"



Our Vision 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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