



Kenmore United Methodist Church

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 19, 2017
at 9:15 am



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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Senior Pastor, Rev. Rebekah Sweet; **Pastoral Associate/Children's Ministry**, Deacon Bonnie LeValley;
Pastor for Pastoral Care, Rev. Dr. Don Weaver; **Pastor Emeritus**, Rev. Eldon Snyder;
Organist/Choirmaster, Marilyn Obermeyer; **KUMC Nursery School Coordinator**, Sara Kane

24th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

PASTORAL WELCOME * FRIENDSHIP PADS * ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Indicates please stand in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE DUET "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Don Hustad
Joanna Langerak, piano
(This time is provided for you to prayerfully enter into worship)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.

Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.

Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.

Like little children, we have come to be surprised!

Hear the word of God and make your reply:

"My heart has heard you say,

'Come and talk with me, O my people!'"

And my heart responds, "God, I am coming!"

*HYMN #62 (vs. 1-4) "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place" John Carter

WE ENCOUNTER GOD AS THE WORD IS LIFTED UP

SCRIPTURE READING pg.183 II Corinthians 9:7-15

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

KINGS KIDS THANKSGIVING SONG "Creature Praise"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (As the children come forward, please sing FWS#2081 "Thank You, Jesus")

HYMN # 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

INVOCATIONS AND PRAYERS OF APPROACH (unison)

Giver of all good gifts, we thank you for your presence deeply embedded in our lives, and for entering our lives fully in your human face: Jesus the Christ. You know our uneasiness with the claims that faith makes upon our lives, yet you linger with us in our struggle and we know we are not alone. We are thankful that you have not abandoned us and that your Spirit continues to comfort us in our search for truth. Encourage us to live the truth we find and guide us to seek the truth yet undiscovered. We are thankful for the bond of love and faith which connects us with other seekers around us and with you, as we live in this family of faith. Amen.

MESSAGE

Making a Life by What We Give

Rev. Dr. Don Weaver

WE RESPOND AND ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OUR GIFTS, OURSELVES

OFFERTORY "A Mighty Fortress with The Dutch National Anthem" Pomper

*DOXOLOGY #102 (vs.3) "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OUR OFFERINGS AND FOOD GIFTS (unison)

O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people:

Open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom,

Open-hearted in healing a broken world,

Open-handed in heeding your call for charity and enacted love.

With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO TELL THE WORLD CHRIST LIVES

*CLOSING HYMN #131 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

ORGAN CHIMES

POSTLUDE "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" arr. James Mansfield



A Special Thank You to all the King's Kids for providing us special music today,
and to Joanna Langerak for sharing her talents at the piano.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY:

Liturgist:	Jim Stoberl
Announcements:	Chris Loucks
Head Usher:	Alan Shepard
Early Bible Times:	Sara Kane

THE THANKSGIVING ALTAR

is in loving memory of
Lillian Hodgson and Bob Austin
given by

Mabel Austin, Amy, Lauri & Rob and their families.

THE RED ROSE ON THE REMEMBRANCE TABLE

is given by Dee Nyczko
"in loving memory of Thadee for his birthday."

Children: Worship & Bible Times

Today's message, "Thank You"

is based on Psalm 118:1.

Crib & Toddler Care

is available in the nursery 9:15 am - 12:30 pm.



Prayer Concerns:

at home:

Louis Capizzi, Dave Coulter, Ellie Drake,
Marilyn Moore, Lyndsay O'Brien,
Jamelee Piatt, Chuck Tyree & Ryan Weaver

Please include in your prayers, our Visioning Team
as they discern the vision for KUMC's future!

Orders for 'Scrip' gift cards are ready to be picked up in the library, today! Please see Mike Turner!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Kenmore UMC

Help
is needed!

11:00 am Thanksgiving Worship

12:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Please sign up
to help out,
and/or to attend!!

Please sign up in the Library to help with food preparation, cooking, set up, serving, or clean up - or contact the office to sign up for dinner! All are Welcome!

Persons are needed to **light the Advent Candles and share readings during worship** services in December. Please contact Rev. Beckie to sign-up and receive information.

The Nursery School is hosting a **Book Fair** Sunday, Nov. 19, Monday Nov. 20, and Tuesday Nov. 21 9 am - 12 noon. The funds raised will go towards purchasing new books in our classrooms and in the children's library for all the children and families here at KUMC to enjoy. **All welcome!**

Next Sunday, **United Methodist Student Day**, we will collect the Special Offering. Your contribution enriches ministry and connects students to their faith.

Angel Tree - Gateway Angel Sign up Poster will be in the library this Sunday and next Sunday. There will be requests slips for the wishes of each angel when you sign up. Return the gifts UNWRAPPED by DECEMBER 3rd.

Please help your Stewardship Team as they plan for next year and return your **Pledge Cards for 2018!**
We have extra in the back of the Sanctuary!

Christian Ed. Classes For All Ages

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Children & Youth: Asbury Wing & 3rd Floor

ADULT GROUPS:

CORINTHIAN CLASS & HORIZON CLASS

will meet together for a joint class in the Fellowship Hall to hear Gail Lewis speak about - "Who are these local pastors and what are they doing in "MY" church?"

Questions - please contact:

Gloria MacGamwell or Donna Stierheim (contact)

CrossROADS - Wesley Room - Julia Volle (contact)

We focus on a current event and getting to know each other as we grow in our faith. Visitors always welcome!

REFLECTIONS CLASS - Pilgrim Room - Ken Hood (contact)

Adam Hamilton's "Christianity's Family Tree".

New Members are welcome in all groups any Sunday.

(Ushers will be happy to direct you to the rooms.)



This week at Kenmore UMC . . .

Sunday November 19, 2017

Women's Retreat - Chautauqua

9:00am - 1:00 pm Children's Book Fair L

9:15am Traditional Worship Service

10:30am Christian Ed. for All Ages

11:30am Boys Turkey Bake

11:30am Casual Worship Service

1:30pm Swahili Worship Service FLC

Monday November 20, 2017

9:00am - 12:00 noon Children's Book Fair L, P

9:30am Grandparents Day at Nursery School

12:15pm Senior Lunch FH

7:00pm Faith n' Film P

7:30pm Carillon Choir 3

Tuesday November 21, 2017

Grandparents Day

9:00am - 12:00 pm Children's Book Fair L, P

9:30am Grandparents Day at Nursery School

7:00pm Investment Tm. Mtg. WR

Wednesday November 22, 2017

Nursery School Closed

5:00pm Set up for Dinner

7:01pm Jugglers FLC

8:30pm AA FH

Thursday November 23, 2017 - Thanksgiving

No Nursery School

11:00am Worship Service

12:00pm Dinner

Friday November 24, 2017

Church & School closed

Saturday November 25, 2017

10:00am Jugglers FLC

1:00pm Memorial Service for Katherine Dyer

Sunday November 26, 2017

UMC Student Sunday

9:15am Traditional Worship Service

10:30am Christian Ed. for All Ages

11:30am Casual Worship Service

1:30pm Swahili Worship Service FLC

11:30pm - 5:00 pm Middlers & NeXT STEP
to Seneca St

