

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

"We are united to love God,
to grow in our commitment to Christ,
to serve others, and welcome all people."

All Saints Sunday

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Michelle Fassler

OPENING PRAISE SONG

"I Love You, Lord"

PASS THE PEACE

Leader:

The Lord Be With You

People:

And Also with You

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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PRELUDE

Jim Anderson & Gary Flach

"For All the Saints" arr. by Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I am who I am due to a number of circumstances and reasons.

People: Life has shaped us and those around us have shaped who we are.

Leader: There are events and crises that can lead us astray and take us off the right path.

People: There are people whose comfort and care can pull us back towards the way.

Leader: Thanks be to God for those people; those guiding lights in our lives.

People: Blessed be the saints, for it is due to their self-sacrifice in Jesus Christ that makes us truly who we are today.

*OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints" vs. 1-4

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*INVOCATION

O Holy and wonderful Savior, God of all creation, we ask You to come into our presence today and fill us with a heart of rejoicing. You have given us Your Son Jesus Christ and He has given us the Spirit and the church. While we know and understand that at times it is good and healthy to retreat off by ourselves in reflection and meditation, we also know that our faith can become weak if it is not exercised by sharing it with others. We won't really grow as Christians unless we are surrounded by other Christians who have already walked where we are walking. Help us to continue to embrace the church even with its imperfections. Give us the full knowledge that one

day we will walk and dine with the saints of yesterday, today and tomorrow and in all its glory, the kingdom will be made perfect and You, O God, will indeed be pleased. Amen.

WITNESS IN MUSIC

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Senior Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Jesus Loves Me” vs. 1

Children under age four may go to the Nursery
Children ages four through 5th Grade are dismissed for Junior Worship

OFFERING

Offertory

“Resignation” arr. by John Carter

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-2

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Thanks be to God!

WITNESS TO PROSPECT STREET UMC MINISTRY

HONORING OF THE VICTORIOUS

A candle will be lit and the bell will toll for each known member
who entered the Life Triumphant during the past year.

ROLL OF THE VICTORIOUS

Barbara Bishop – November 8, 2024

Doris Mosher – November 30, 2024

Norma Denney – December 25, 2024

Ernest Denney – January 9, 2025

Louis Hughes – February 11, 2025

Darlene Beveridge – April 18, 2025

Dave Maugans – August 1, 2025

Linda Spillman-Kear – October 12, 2025

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers"

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

"The Ash Grove" arr. by John Carter

Liturgist: Kathy Griffith

Greeters/Acolytes: John Haas

Next Sunday Scripture: Luke 20:27-38 & Sermon Title: "What Are You Married To?"

The clear candle burning on our altar signifies our appreciation for the men and women serving our country during this time of national concern.

If you have a **Prayer Request**, please call Pastor Josh at 614-519-8870.

Children's Christmas Program - rehearsals will be held during Sunday School **today**.

Mitten Tree - It's time to bring in mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to place on the Christmas tree outside the main sanctuary doors beginning **today through November 23**. It may not be cold while you are reading this, but as we all know, winter comes and many children do not have mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to keep them warm. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Today the YA Squad will meet at 1 p.m.

Youth Fellowship will meet **today** from 2 – 4 p.m.

Poinsettia Sale - Deadline to order Christmas Poinsettias is **tomorrow**! Order forms are in the pews. Completed orders with payment can be put in the offering plate.

The **Monday Morning Bible Study** will meet **tomorrow** at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m. at the church. This will be shoebox assembly night.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Book Study – every **Wednesday** at 5:30 p.m. and every **Friday** at 10:30 a.m.

Our **Local Missions Bazaar** will be on **Saturday, November 8**, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Potential Vendors may contact the church office for vendor registration forms. Please plan to attend, browse the vendors, and eat breakfast or lunch. All Guiding Light proceeds earned at the bazaar – cheese balls, kitchen sales, and vendor registrations will be given to local charities. Please help advertise this event by placing a flyer in the community, available on the library table in the south alcove.

The **Prayer Team** will meet on **Sunday, November 9**, during the Sunday School hour.

Ladies' Lunch will be held on **Sunday, November 9**, after the second service.

The **MVNU Treble Singers** under the direction of Sabina Anderson and the Emanuel Choir under the direction of Steve deWeber will present an evening of song on **Sunday, November 9**, at 6 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet again on **Monday, November 10**, at 1 p.m. at the home of Phyllis Heineman.

The **Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team** will meet on **Monday, November 10**, at 6 p.m.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, November 11**, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Education Team** will meet on **Tuesday, November 11**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Church Conference – **Thursday, November 13**, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Newsletter Deadline will be **Friday, November 14**, for our December 2025 Tower Notes!

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, November 15**, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men! For the month of November they will be collecting dry dog & cat food, kitty litter, and cleaning supplies for the Marion County Humane Society.

Operation Christmas Child - Dedication Sunday, November 16! There is a table in the foyer for filled boxes. Pre-printed boxes are available there for you to fill. For those who want to furnish items you will also find a box for the items on the table.

Neighborhood Supper will be **Friday, November 21**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

A special **Wesley Scholarship Offering** will be collected on **Sunday, November 23**.

On **Sunday, November 23**, we will celebrate our annual **Consecration Sunday**. It is on this Sunday that we vision and trust into the future of Prospect Street UMC by giving up and laying down our commitment cards (cards that indicate the commitment we are making financially to the church for 2026.) Cards are on the soundboard.

On **Wednesday, November 26**, at 7 p.m., we will have a combined Prospect Street UMC and Crosswood UMC **Thanksgiving Eve Service** held at Prospect Street UMC. I invite you to be a part of this gathering of the faithful.

Hanging of the Greens – Please join us **Saturday, November 29**, between 6 and 8 p.m. to help decorate the church for the Season of Advent! We also would like to invite all to bring an ornament for our church family Christmas tree in the Welcome Center starting the first week of Advent, **Sunday, November 30**.

2026 Wall Calendars are on sale again this year for \$8.00 in the Welcome Center. These make great Christmas gifts!

Attendance October 26: Sunday School – 26 Worship Services – 17/91

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