

Prospect Street United Methodist Church
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Sunday, November 2nd, 2025
8:30 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

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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*PRAISE SONGS

“Beautiful One”
“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WITNESS TO PROSPECT STREET UMC MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. 20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22 “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON TITLE

“Rich or Poor”

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

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 SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*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.**

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Greeter: Mike & Linda Mills

*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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