

Office Hours

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Pastor Liz Lahaie hours by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 27	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	A Disciple's Path
	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, 30	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 2	7:00 PM	Models Club

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 3	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	All Saints Worship Service
Wednesday, 6	8:00 PM	AA Meeting



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Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are still openings for reserving your special day(s) for altar flowers. Please check out the chart in the Narthex.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

During the month of October, we are collecting *taco kits/seasoning packets*. The next food distribution date will be this Tuesday, October 29th.

QUARTERLY MISSION: FRONTLINE BIBLES

For our last quarterly mission collection, we are having a church-wide collection for *Life Recovery Bibles* for Frontline.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

Those on the prayer chain committee would like to know who is still interested in being part of this vital prayer ministry of the church. There's a sign-up sheet available to show your interest. *Even if you are currently on the prayer chain, please sign the sheet if you want to be included.* Thanks!

PUMPKIN ROLL FUNDRAISER UNDERWAY!

We are collecting ingredients to make the pumpkin rolls for our fundraiser which began last Sunday. *Please make sure you stop by the table with the pumpkins in the back of the sanctuary to grab some of ingredients we need as well as order forms.* Thanks for your support!

Once we have bake dates set, we will pass them along to you. Keep an eye out in your Sunday bulletins or on the church's social media pages (Facebook & website).

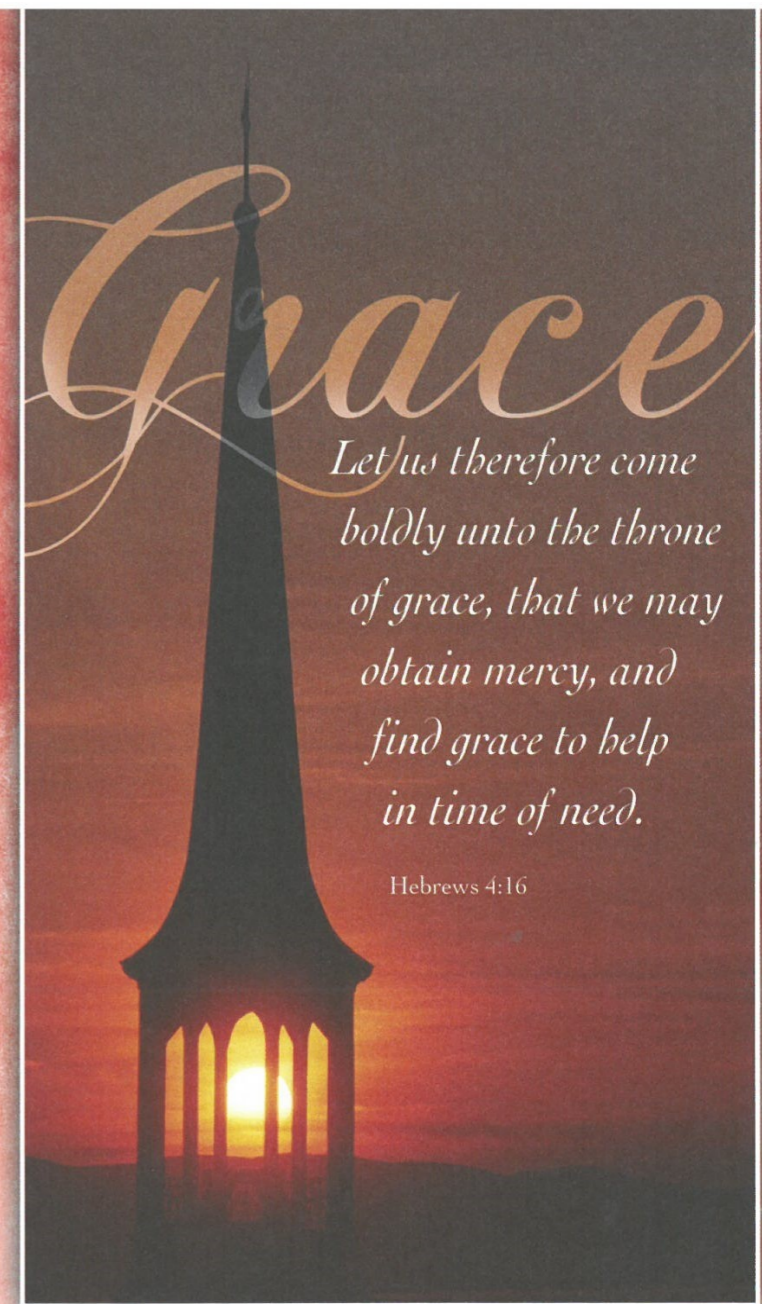
THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION - NOVEMBER 24TH

Please mark down the date of Sunday, November 24th on your calendars! We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Celebration during the morning worship service, followed by our Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 3RD

Please make sure to check the list on the railing in the Narthex for correct information or to add to the list. Thanks!

****Don't forget to turn your clocks back 2 a.m. 11/3****



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October 27, 2019

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
Brief Announcements

PASSING THE PEACE: "Greet those around you" *All*
(The collection supports Frontline Life Recovery Bibles.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Judy Reales*

L: This is the day that the Lord has made:

C: a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.

L: This is the time God has given us:

C: a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.

L: This is the life to which God calls us:

All: a life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.

*OPENING HYMN *UMH #399*
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

EPISTLE READING *Judy Reales*
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16 - 18
followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

SERMON: Luke 18:9-14 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
"We Are United!"

TIME OF PRAYER

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison) *Judy Reales*
Watching God, like the Pharisee, we think we can stick our thumbs into life, pull out a prayer, and congratulate ourselves for being such good Christians. Then, we remember the harsh words we have spoken this week,

the hurt we have inflicted on someone we loved, the lack of compassion we failed to offer someone who needed our help. Forgive us, God of Grace, and deal gently with us. May we become more like the tax collector – humble, penitent, acknowledging our faulty lives to You. Then, may we receive the mercy promised to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. AMEN.

Receiving Joys & Concerns *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
with The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts *All*
"Open the Eyes of My Heart" ** *Screen*
followed by "The Doxology" * *Screen*

*CLOSING HYMN *UMH #555*
"Forward Through the Ages"

- *Closing Words & Benediction* -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

POSTLUDE *Anna Kalbe*

*Indicates **STANDING** if you are able.

** Video presentation

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Joys:

Deb Bowen & Leon Burton - celebrated their birthdays
Tony Reales - thankful for all those in attendance
Anna Kalbe was happy to see **Loren Knibbs** in church!

Recent Prayer Requests:

Les Babcock - has been placed in hospice in Valpo
Fern Duvall - health needs

Jeanine Thomas - in rehab at The Symphony
Charlie Allmon (Kim's grandson) - pray for good outcome
Russell & Jeanette Burton - continued traveling mercies
Bob Kremke (Mary Leontaras asks for prayers)

Pastor G & Family - prayers for strength after their loss
Bob Anis - is at the end of his life; prayers for strength for his wife Katie through his journey
Sheila Bowen (friend of Bob & Mary) - chemo

Baby August now home in the custody of Deanna's brother
David Edwards (Deanna's brother) - torn Achilles healing

Continue Prayers for:

Tony A., Kitty Chaplin, Rachel (Marcia's niece), **Darlene** (Marylou's friend), **Matthew** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law), **Arin Scott** (Deanna's cousin's daughter) - battling cancer
JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

Pray for the following who have various health issues:
BJ Kalbe, Evelyn Fike, William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Tom Hewlett, Brenda Russell, Deanna Burton, Joyce Miller, Adalyn Combs, Jean Ellis, Bob (Deanna Burton's uncle), **Wayne Foster, Carissa Underwood**

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
Helen Keller