

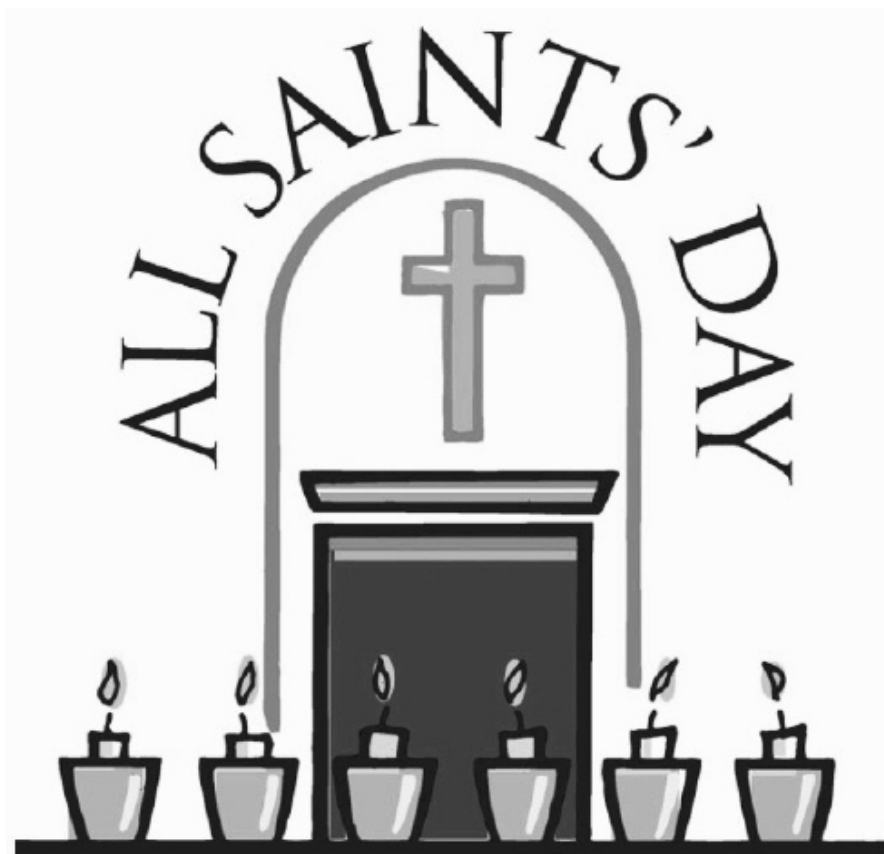
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 5th, 2017

All Saints Sunday

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude ***For All the Saints (Sine Nomine)***
Ralph Vaughn Williams; arr. Paul Manz
Michele Harbeck Haley

Welcome &
Announcements *Pastor David Haley*

*Call to Worship *Barb Smith, Leader*

With thanksgiving, we sing praise
for the feet of the saints

**who walked this path before us
who pointed out the path to us
who cleared the path for us.**

With thanksgiving, we sing praise
for the wisdom of the saints

**who shared their vision of God's ways
who lived faithfully by God's ways
who loved God all the way.**

With thanksgiving, we sing praise
for the cloaks of the saints

**that sheltered our weary souls
that marked us for adventure
that gave us flair for the dance.**

With thanksgiving, we sing praise
for the voices of the saints

**who named God within us
who evoked God from us
who gave God to us.**

[Rachel Hackenberg, RevGalBlogPals]

*Hymn 711 ***For All The Saints***

Opening Prayer

**God of the ages, your saints who lived in
faithful service surround your throne and offer
you praise and worship both night and day. May
we, your saints on earth, join our voices with
theirs to proclaim your rule of righteousness and
peace, which comes to us through Jesus Christ,
now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Moment *Rev. Sylvia Pleas*

WORD

First Reading	Revelation 7: 9 - 17 <i>Barb Smith, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 34: 1 - 10, 22 <i>The Grail Version</i>
*Gospel	Matthew 5: 1 - 12
Anthem	Blest Are They <i>Words and Music by David Haas</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
Message	A Gallery of Saints <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers & Remembrance of Saints	Ilene Konior - Helen Bextel - Ruth Jaklin Leone O'Roark - Russ Nelson
Offering	Pastorale on "St. Anne" <i>Paul Manz</i> <i>Michele Harbeck Haley</i>

TABLE

*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(please come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup)</i>
Communion Hymns:	
Hymn 708	Rejoice in God's Saints
Hymn 712	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn	There is a Higher Throne <i>Keith Getty & Kristyn Lennox Getty</i>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious <i>Paul Manz</i>

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you!

Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to go forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

TODAY: ALL SAINTS, TIME CHANGE, FOOD PANTRY

Today is **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**, when we remember saints on earth and saints in heaven, especially those dear to us. In the service, during the time of remembrance, you are invited to call the names of those dear to you, especially those who have died since last year's All Saints Day. This year, we remember **ILENE KONIOR, HELEN BEXTEL, RUTH JAKLIN, LEONE O'ROARK** and **RUSS NELSON**.

If you are here at the start of the service - congratulations! - you successfully navigated the end of Daylight Savings Time last night. It is also a good time to change the batteries in the smoke detectors in your house.

Thanks to all of you who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the vestibule by the shopping cart.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **ZOSIMA OANDASAN** in memory of loved ones.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **ED GUT, RON KONIOR** and **MYLES GLASGOW**.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL is starting again, beginning today at 9:30 am in the Log Cabin, led by Rev. Sylvia Pleas. Come and hear about Jesus and listen to some of the wonderful stories in the Bible. It will not be boring!

CHIMES FOR CHRIST

We are resuming **CHIMES FOR CHRIST** and all are welcome. Practice will be on Tuesday evenings, from 6 pm to 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a fun evening of music and cookies.

NEXT SUNDAY: CHARGE CONFERENCE

Next Sunday, November 12th, will be Central's annual **CHARGE CONFERENCE**, with our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Zaki L. Zaki, present and our preacher in worship; a brief Charge Conference will follow the service.

INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2017

This year's **INTERFAITH SERVICE of THANKSGIVING** will be Tuesday evening (note the night change), November 21st, at 7:30 pm. at **ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 8013 Laramie Ave, Skokie (across from City Hall).

The speaker will be **Mr. KAREEM IRFAN**, the first Muslim President of the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago.

Cash offerings will go to the Skokie Human Services Assist-A-Family program, and food donations will go to the Niles Township Food Pantry.

In these troubled and polarized times, interfaith gatherings of unity and gratitude such as this one are more important than ever; please attend if possible.

UPPER ROOM

The **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 11 - Lois Martin

(To add a name to the birthday list, contact the church office at (847) 673-1311 or central_church@skokiecentralumc.org.)

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5th

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time ends

Food Pantry Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, November 7th

6 pm - Chimes for Christ

Wednesday, November 8th

12:30 pm - Canasta

7 pm - Troop 72 Scouts

Thursday, November 9th

7 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, November 11th

7:45 am - Food Depository

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted

Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass

Carmen Ewing

Brian Gut

Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Maya Dass

Lola Hessing

Wilma Odlivak

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**

Today's Reader.....**Barb Smith**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Ed Gut, Ron Konior and
Myles Glasgow**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever***