



November 3, 2017

Greetings friends,

This Sunday is *All Saints Day* when we take a moment to remember our loved ones and friends who left this earthly plane in the past year. It is a special part of our worship service as we read each name and then pause as a bell is rung and a candle is lit in memory of each saint. We said good-bye to some dear people this year and I want to mention them by name as an extra remembrance for all each of them meant to those who loved them.

Molly Lykins
Donald Varnum
Bruce Leuschen
Bobby Jacobson
Charles Jewell
Dwight McVicker

May these beloved souls rest in peace.

This week at Grace – Sunday is All Saints Day when we remember our friends who have passed in this last year. Pastor Fred will speak on the text, Revelation 7:9-17 and we will celebrate Communion. The choir will sing the beautiful *Agnus Deo*, Gloria Sampson is our liturgist this week with Louis & Tep Reeder and Mike & Patsy Jensen serving as greeters. Dale & Lynn Henricks, Andrea Jensen and Kurt Carlson will be acting as ushers. As always, worship begins at 9:15. You're invited to Fellowship Hall after worship for snacks and conversation and Sunday school and Confirmation class begin at 10:30. Please join us!

Please remember to change your clocks before retiring on Saturday night. FALL BACK in FALL!

Please bring donations for the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry THIS Sunday and next. HARVEST HOME at Grace will be next Sunday, November 12th and we will bless the food as a part of our worship service.

With the end of October came the end of our month with the "Jingles for Julie" project. This Sunday please bring your bag of change to the church and place it in the plastic bin located on the table in the narthex. We want to present your gifts to Julie at the November 12th worship service.

All members of Grace are invited and encouraged to attend with voice and vote our annual church/charge conference to be held THIS SUNDAY at the Boone United Methodist Church, 703 Arden Street, Boone.

The conference will begin at 2 pm and finish by 4:30 pm. If you would like to car pool or caravan to the meeting, meet at the north entrance of the church at 1 p.m.

Our Fall All-Church Outdoor Clean-Up Days are coming up on **Friday and Saturday, November 10-11.** Please note these days on your calendars and plan to be a part of the fun!

Meals on Wheels – Nov. 6 Michel; Nov. 7 McVicker; Nov 8 Semler/Pauk; Nov. 9 McVicker; Nov. 10 Senti/Brekke Please remember to pick up meals on north side of church between 10:45 and 10:50.
Thank you all for your service!

As you pray this week, please remember these friends and hold each up in special prayer:
Natalie Tryon; Sara Dappen; Marjorie Gookin; Denny Michel; Sharene Lykins; Julie Jacobson; Sharon Matson; Norman Patti; Pam Hillis; Jeanne Hohneke; Ray Hults; George Sellers; Lois Johnson; Al Rau; Jordan Gertsen; Cooper Leeman; Taylor family in Africa mission

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Sunday, November 5 – All Saint's Day

9:15 AM Worship – choir, Communion
10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Sunday school & Confirmation
2:00 – 4:30 PM Charge Conference at Boone UMC

Monday, November 6

5:30 PM Communications

Wednesday, November 8

1:30 PM UMW
7:00 PM Choir
8:00 PM Bells

Friday, November 10

4:00-6:00 PM Outdoor Clean-up at church

Saturday, November 11

9:00 AM – Noon Outdoor Clean-up at church

Sunday, November 12 – Harvest Home Sunday

8:00 AM Trustees
9:15 AM Worship – bells
10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Sunday school

**Faithfully,
Cathy**