

## OUR CHURCH MINISTRY—October 29, 2017

We **welcome** you all to our worship service. Please join us in Coffee Fellowship after the service in the Gathering Area. If you are our guest, please fill in the visitor's card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. We'd appreciate it if you could also sign our Guest Book in the Welcome Area. May you have a meaningful worship service today.

**Next Sunday**, November 5, is **All Saints Sunday, Communion Sunday and Blanket Sunday**. We will remember all the saints, our brothers and sisters in Christ, who went before us as we celebrate communion together. We will also remember our neighbors who are in need in this country and beyond as we observe Blanket Sunday. A special offering will be taken to support our neighbors in need through UMCOR Advance(#982810), which will forward our offerings to Church World Service.

**Daylight Savings** ends next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Reminder to turn clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

A big **"Thank you"** to Blake Lawlor for having installed 25 carbon monoxide detectors in the buildings of our church. We are now well protected!

**November/December Upper Room** is available in the Gathering Area and Welcome Area. Please take one and use them in your daily devotion.

### Looking ahead:

November 12: 8:00am Church Breakfast

9:30am Gratitude Sunday Worship Sunday

Guest Speaker: Wayne Redman, a lay minister and a member of Hempstead UMC and the program director of Boys and Girls Club of Hempstead.

2:00-8:00pm Chocolate Making

November 19: 4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Please bring in items for Thanksgiving baskets.



**Ministry Opportunities:** If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed.

- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship: June Beuttenmuller (631) 286-2045.  
Currently there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area as well.
- **Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure (631) 286-1172.  
Volunteering once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.
- **Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs (631) 475-0141 and Lillian Muttit (631) 307-9061 Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.
- **Outreach:** Carolyn Holtz (631) 286-4236 Helping to help others.
- **Loveline:** Anna McClure (631) 286-1172 Preparing food for families in our church that are experiencing a crisis.
- **Church Office:** Church office (631) 286-0525 Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or phones.
- **Building Use:** Anne Boyce (631) 286-0525. Facilitating the comings and goings of people using our buildings for private events.

### Abbreviations for Calendar

W – Wesley House	G – Gathering Area
Sm – Smith Room	1 – First Floor
Sa – Sanctuary	2 – Second Floor
FH – Fellowship Hall	C – Community Room
	E – Education Wing

DATE	ATTENDANCE Adults/Children	*Weekly Offering
10/22/17	55/2 = 57	\$1714.

\*Includes General, Benevolence and Building Fund

