



Spruce Pine United Methodist Church



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November 7th, 2021 9 & 11 am 24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

Kathey Hollifield, Music Director
Bruce Ikard, Worship Technician

Kathy Miller, Organist
Rick Schilling, Pastor

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! THE WORD "WORSHIP" COMES FROM THE OLD ENGLISH WORD FOR "WORTHY." WHEN WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD, WE ARE DECLARING THAT GOD ALONE IS "WORTHY" OF OUR LIVES AND OUR PRAISE.

GATHERING OF THE CONGREGATION TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Announcements

Prelude

"Saints Medley"

Instrumental Ensemble

OFFERING OUR PRAISE AND PRAYERS

^Call to Worship

Tim Drum

Let us take our rest this day

Lord, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.

May we put your minds at ease.

Lord, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.

In God's presence, we will find peace.

Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary.

^Opening Hymn

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

UMH 708

^Opening Prayer / Blessing of Peace

Tim Drum

To our God who holds all time, let us pray...

God of glory, we gather here today with the Saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy. Amen.

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message (11 am)

Bruce Ikard

(Following the children's message, parents of small children may choose to escort their little ones to our church nursery: our nursery volunteers will meet you in the welcome center just outside the sanctuary.)

Special Music

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Wine”

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44

CEB 1235

Proclamation of the Word

“The Power of Giving”

Rev. Rick Schilling

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION

Offering Prayer and Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and Naming of the Saints

Preparation / Celebration of Holy Communion

^Closing Hymn

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” (vs. 1 & 2)

UMH 712

Benediction/Benediction Music

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” (vs. 3)

SPUMC Choir

^If able, Please Stand

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU'RE NEW HERE . . . WELCOME!

We're glad you could join us, whether you're new to the community, new to our church, or if you might be new to this whole “church” thing altogether. We hope you won't be nervous. It doesn't matter who you are, what you've done, what you're wearing, what you believe, or what you don't believe – you are welcome here. You are among friends, and we hope you feel at home in this place of grace.

NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EASTERN STANDARD TIME!

- If you reset your clocks last night 😊

THANKS – to all who made the SPUMC Trunk or Treat a rousing success!

THANKS – to Jack Riley for his expert repair to the “Little Free Library” located on the church grounds!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER – (formerly known as Stop Hunger Now) - November 13, 2021 – Harris Middle School – 9:00 am. Sponsored by Spruce Pine Rotary and Higgins UMC. Come be a part of this worthwhile Saturday morning putting meals together alongside others to go overseas, you won't regret it.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND - Our Church has been most generous to our fund for helping needy people with energy bills, food, and housing. The needs are increasing just now (especially as it is getting cooler), please consider supporting this fund, people are in crisis. Our church is known as a Congregation who cares, we know you will do your part.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING - We have 4 ways in which you can respond to God through your financial giving:

1. During the in-person worship services. We have our offering plates in the Narthex - as you enter and leave the sanctuary.

2. U.S. Mail. You can send the church your offerings by mailing them to Spruce Pine UMC, 11090 Hwy 226S, Spruce Pine NC 28777.

3. You can drop off your offerings during church business hours, which are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

4. Online. Go to www.sprucepineumc.org. Click on the "Give" tab, then on the "Donate Now" button that pops up. Thank you for being faithful in your giving to the ministries of Spruce Pine UMC. We remain committed to being the "Beacon on the Hill" for Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, and beyond.

SPUMC SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE CONNECTION – is available three ways:

1. Go to www.sprucepineumc.org , then click *Online Connection*. You can then load it from there on Sunday mornings.

2. On Facebook can look up Spruce Pine United Methodist Church (or Rick Schilling) and follow the link.

3. The email you get with the bulletin each week has a link to click on as well to get the content.

FROM THE TRUSTEES - We are in the process of maintaining, repairing, and beautifying the church. Thank you for your patience during some messy processes. We are excited and honored to be able to help keep our church campus a beautiful and holy beacon on the hill!

CONTACT PERSON – Danna Gibson & Bobbi Abele are the contact people for the 4th quarter of 2021 and may be called when someone needs food, transportation, etc. Danna's # is 467-5544. Bobbi's # is 828-374-0004.

SONS OF THE SON & BRIDGE OF HOPE HOMELESS MINISTRY - Needs: coats, gloves, hats, socks, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, food, toiletries, and your prayers. Thank you & God Bless, Phil White

WE INVITE EACH FAMILY TO BRING AT LEAST ONE CAN OF FOOD EACH WEEK for the Shepherd's Staff food assistance ministry. There is a box in the Welcome Center...let's fill it each week! Please check the "Best Used Before" date on the items you donate and make sure it is more than 30 days before expiration. Thank you.

CHANGE OFFERING – Until the children can return safely, the change offering container will be at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Change can be brought by the church during office hours. This month your change offerings go to Centro Latino and High Country Prison Ministries.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE: (for when we more fully return)

(If you are unable to serve on the date scheduled, please exchange dates with someone and let the church office know.)

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDREN'S TIME	GREETERS	NURSERY	PRESCHOOL
11/14/21	Meredith Hoilman	Sharon Drum	John Campbell & Ginny Downs	<i>Pending Full Return</i>	<i>Pending Full Return</i>
11/21/21	Dwight Willett	Kathay Hollifield	Bob & Susan Davis	<i>Pending Full Return</i>	<i>Pending Full Return</i>
11/28/21	Tim Drum	Ginny Downs	Bert & Diane Sheeley	<i>Pending Full Return</i>	<i>Pending Full Return</i>
12/5/21	Bruce Ikard	Beverly Greene	Susan Basini / Terre McNamara	<i>Pending Full Return</i>	<i>Pending Full Return</i>
12/12/21	Matt Hollifield	TBA	Glen & Jane DeVos	<i>Pending Full Return</i>	<i>Pending Full Return</i>

REGULAR MEETINGS

GROUP	DAYS	LOCATION	CONTACT
Blue Ridge Bridge Club	Mondays, 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Ed Banta
SPUMC Book Club	1 st Tuesday, 10 am	Parlor	Margarett McGraw
UMW Nightingale Circle	2 nd Monday - 3 pm	Welcome Center	Sharon Drum
Care and Fellowship	2 nd Saturday, 10 am	Fellowship Hall	Danna Gibson
Choir Practice	Wednesdays - 6:00 pm	Sanctuary	Kathay Hollifield
Small Group Study	Thursdays - 6:30 pm	287 Longview Dr. Bakersville	Andy Palmer

OUR COMMUNITY COVENANT

When a person becomes a professing member of the body of Christ at Spruce Pine United Methodist Church, he or she covenants to participate faithfully in the ministries of the congregation and in life in the world by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

THANKS, PRAISES & CELEBRATIONS – for the Ouzts' new granddaughter: Margaret Rose, 7 pounds 6 ounces, born October 6!

GENERAL PRAYERS: For all who do not know the love of God in Christ Jesus the Lord; for the well-being of our community; for local, state, national, and world leaders

SUSTAINING PRAYERS: Our homebound members (*Shirley McManus*); Brian Center & Mitchell House Residents, Staff, and Families; June Wilson; for those in addiction: for recovery and sobriety in 2021; *Sandra Woodard*; *Tim Hollifield*; Wayne Lemzoni; Jacquelyn Taylor; Rick Aldridge; Faye Vickers family; Susan Hoeg, Virginia, Charlie & William; those with mental health issues; Hannah Blanton; Mike Lewis; Ron & Linda Cromarty; Dori Ann; Lynda Briggs; Myra Haberneck Strebe; Ann Butler & family; Andy Grindstaff; Bob Cook; Jaden Pernell; Kenneth Huskins; Doris Deyton (health); Shane Heath (isolated & lonely); Hal Harrison; James Thomas; *Lucy Murphy*; Jessie Wray; Jack; Anna Chambers (*Jack Chandler's Cousin* – spinal and leg problems); Robert McKenzie; Patch Hailey, age 3, Keziah Nance's birthday buddy

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: the family of Kent McLaughlin; the family of Albert Williams; the family of Jennifer LeMieux; the family of Florence Woody; the family of Sam McKinney; the family of Kevin Ziemba

FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY: Wayne Hoilman; Ozzie Hernandez; Mary Woodfrey (hip); Patti Morgan; Dean (Judy's cousin, heart & kidney transplant); Heather Walker (back in hospital); Heather's Mom (hospital); Catherine Andre (hip replacement); Larry (transplant list); Carter Hoyle (hospital in Asheville); Tommy Phillips, (*Starli McDowell's* dad); Angie Tyrone (seriously ill friend of *Ginny Downs*); Judy Broadway (recovery); *Randy Hembree* – (recovery); Ed Saunders (double amputation below the knee); *Barbara Henline* (back home); *Jim Sockwell* – (back home); Colby Calhoun (recovery from surgery & COVID); *Jan Hamilton* (surgical recovery)

FOR THOSE WITH CANCER: Holly (brain tumor); Ava Hollifield; Janet Ward Slaughter; Gloria Smith (lung); Eliza Bray (4 yr. old) and family; Danny Gortney; Erin (brain cancer); Todd Fleenor; Gloria

(chemo/kidney failure); Lawrence Glenn; Raymond Mayberry; Randall McKinney (prostate); Jeff Kaplan (leukemia); Shirl Phillips (melanoma); Lee - Susan Davis' brother (prostate); Wayne Ledford & Billy Ledford; Caleb Watson (8 year old with cancer); *Norma Smith's sister in law*; Mike (friend of *Bruce Ikard* – chemotherapy); Tessie Miller – Leukemia; Johnny Pendley – (Multiple Myeloma); James Acuff (chemo); Lynda Kaye (Kathy Hollifield's sister); Wilson (stage 4 ovarian cancer); Ann Kernahan; Vicky Blalock (Lila's niece); Peggy Grantham (Phil White's Mother in Law - bladder cancer); Jackie Cook; Tommy Collis; John Casey; James Ouzts; Rick Phillips; Shelly Peterson

FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY: Wanda McClellan (lupus); Mary Kay Thompkins (MS); Sandra Glenn; Jeanette Dellinger; Louise Weeks (rehab); Mr. Long – (nearing end of life); Keith Renfro (accident); Ann Butler; Josh (muscular dystrophy); Erin Habernack Halpainy (health); Trish Niven (friend of *Jane DeVos* – Medical issues); John Casey (congestive heart failure & wife Pat / caretaker); Becky Griffith (friend of *Jane DeVos* – serious stroke); Harlan Carroll (viral pneumonia, lesion on kidney); Rev. Jacob Kyker (*Neil Brown's* friend – stroke); Sadie Struble – (broken hip); Charlene Phillips (COVID); Charles Sproles (heart); Fred LeMieux – (recovery); Joyce Alvarez (recovery from broken hip); Wendell Young (Sam's Dad, fall); Wendy Beaver (knee)

FOR SURVIVORS OF INJUSTICE, DISASTER, OR TRAGEDY: Survivors of sexual abuse/harassment; Survivors of child abuse; Separated children & families; Victims of human trafficking; people of Venezuela; solutions to gun violence; for those suffering due to coronavirus; for workers and business owners who are hurting now; people of Cuba; Earthquake victims in Haiti; the people of Afghanistan; flood victims of Haywood County; flood victims of Waverly, TN; victims of Hurricane Ida

FOR AREA CHURCHES & MINISTRIES: Toe Valley UMC Charge (Mt. Zion - Pine Grove); Bakersville UMC, Red Hill-Deyton Bend UMC; The Newdale UMC Charge (Celo-Martin's Chapel-Windham); SPUMC (Pastor, Staff & Members); M-Y Parish Food Bank; Lamplighters Children, Families and Staff; Shepherd's Staff; Peter Constantian

FOR THOSE TRAVELING, ON MISSION, OR IN THE MILITARY: Tucker McElrath; Lindsey Potter (Army National Guard); Josh Swindler (Navy); Karen (Istanbul); Ben Potter (Army); Jeff Kaplan (*Tim Hollifield's* brother in law, Budapest Hungary)

We want to join with you in prayer for your concerns and needs. Simply contact Pastor Rick or the church office and tell us about your prayer concern. Please submit names to the church office by Thursday morning to be included on the weekly list.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK					
11/7 – Louise Hembree	11/8 – Framton Gibson	11/10 – Carolyn Burleson	11/11 – Ann Denny	11/11 – J'Leyn Hoilman	11/13 – Greg Hoilman
PRESENCE:		Sunday, October 31, 2021		9:00 – 26 11:00 – 59 Total - 85	
GIFTS	October 31, 2021	General Fund - \$8,370.21		Weekly budget need - \$5,319.00	
		VANCO Online Giving October - \$4,115.02			
		Year to Date - \$234,733.29		YTD Budget Need – \$234,436.00	
		Cross & Key Prison Ministries - \$500.00		M-Y Parish Food Bank – 100.00	
		Community Assistance - \$2,830.20			
		Change Offering–Shepherd's Staff –\$7.16		Trunk or Treat - \$20.00	
		Change Offering–M-Y Parish Food Pantry –\$7.16		Shepherd's Staff Food - 45	

SERVICE: Thanks to those who are serving in special ways throughout the past week and today ...

Lector: Tim Drum Greeters: Matt & Brandy Miller Children's Time: Bruce Ikard
Prelude: Instrumental Ensemble Special Music: Chancel Choir

WITNESS: NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS WORLD, GOD FULFILLS THE PROMISES OF NEW LIFE, FULL LIFE, AND RESURRECTED LIFE. IN THIS TROUBLING TIME, HOLD ON TO GOD'S PROMISES. LET THEM GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS. AND, IN CREATIVE AND UNEXPECTED WAYS, LET US SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH THIS TROUBLED WORLD – THAT NO MATTER WHAT, DEATH DOES NOT HAVE THE FINAL WORD!

****Next Week's Scriptures – Sunday, November 14, 2021****

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 113; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8