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November is a time to remember and give thanks. November 6 is All Saints Sunday, a day to honor those who have influenced our faith journey. Many people are surprised to find out that we talk about saints in the United Methodist Church. Sometimes it can lead to a bit of confusion.

When we think of saints, quite often it brings to mind Christians of great stature, like the apostles or those who died as martyrs. However, our denomination does not elect people into sainthood or have them canonized as saints. The people we do call saints are the ones who exemplify Christ by the way they live or lived their faith. In this sense, *every Christian can be considered a saint!*

In Hebrews 12 we are told to remember that a "great cloud of witnesses" surrounds us, is encouraging us, and cheers us on. On All Saints Day we give thanks for those who have kept the faith from generation to generation and whose impact continues to influence our understanding of Christ's presence in the world today.

Even though we need to remember and pray for our veterans each and every day; Veteran's Day is a day set aside to remember and give thanks for the men and woman who have served and sacrificed for their country. The South Boardman UMC invites you to join them on November 6, at 5 p.m. for a Veterans Banquet at the South Boardman Senior Center. Elwin Hall will be the guest speaker. It is free and open to veterans and those who appreciate what a veteran has done on their behalf.

Thanksgiving is a time to gather with family and friends as we remember and give thanks for all that God has blessed us with. The Sunday after Thanksgiving marks the beginning of Advent, a time to prepare and get ready to celebrate the coming of the Christ child. It is also a time to prepare and get ready for that day when Christ fulfills His promise that He will one day come again.

When it comes to remembering and giving thanks it is my hope and prayer that we continually remember all that God has done for us, give thanks for the opportunity to receive God's love and grace, and know that no matter what we are facing, God is with us.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor John

All Saints Sunday to

Commemorate:

Charles Egeler

Kinzie Gallo

Clare Ray

Duane Messner

Nancy Mathney

Danielle Fulgham

Phil Mayercak

Carl "Jim" Goss

Pauline Huffman

Pat Kniss

Janet Morrison

Lori Hubbard

Steve Hogerheide

Jerry Crim

Jane White

Tyler Schroder

Marianne Smith

Marie Voice

Georgene Weber

Pastor John's Uncle Frank

Tim Schaffer

Vonnie Everts

John Goss

Dorothy Renzema-Parker

Jerry Endres

Clinton Drummond

Paul White

Mike Galligan

In my father's house are
MANY ROOMS; if it were
not so, I would have told
you. I am going there to
PREPARE a PLACE for YOU.

 JOHN 14:2 

ACTIVITIES



Sunday, November 6
(2:00am)



Daylight Savings Time Ends!

RADA Cutlery For Sale
on Saturdays, starting
Saturday November 26
at the church
10-12pm!!!
Contact Carol Walter
Thank you for
supporting Women's
Fellowship

Saturday,
November 12
Long Lake Craft Show
9-3pm



Veterans Day
November 11
Thank YOU!

*November's Noisy
Offering is Supporting
God's Helping Hands!
More information can
be found on the
Missions Board in the
Narthex*

Quilting Ministry
Please see Holly if you
are interested in this
Ministry! Thank you!

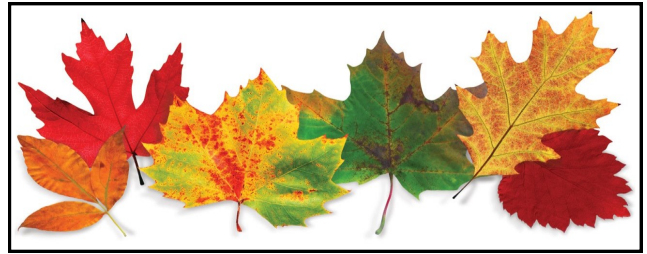


**Blood Pressure
Checks, Second
Sunday of the Month.**
Thank you Sherry!



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS!

1ST JOYCE BURROWS
8TH RON RIDGE
9TH SAM HUVER
16TH MEGAN HAMILTON
21ST KATHLEEN HULBERT
23RD LAIRD KIEFT
24TH NORA ZELDES
24TH DONN & JERRI HUBBELL'S ANNIV
27TH MELISSA THOMAS
30TH JOHN & SHERRY BOUCHER'S ANNIV



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