

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ON NOVEMBER 6

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday as part of our Communion Service on November 6. Together in prayer we remember all of those friends, family and church members who have died in the previous twelve months, recalling how, in New Testament usage, the word "saints" referred to Christians in general. It is the recognition of the common bond of Christians, both living and dead, and the common bond of the church here on earth and the church triumphant in heaven. All-Saints Sunday also recalls Hebrews 12:1 in which we are "surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" as we continue in faithful discipleship. During worship we would like to lift up the names of all those who have died in the last year and are known to our members and friends. Names will be printed in the bulletin as well as lifted by those in attendance. We would like to be able to list people's names, as well as the appropriate dates that mark their lifetime, and their relationship to our congregation. In order to include people in the bulletin, we will need their information in the office by Thursday, November 3rd. Thanks for your help in making this All Saints Sunday a meaningful worship experience.



SOUP & SALAD POTLUCK LUNCH ON NOVEMBER 6



The Fellowship Team invites everyone to stay after the 10:00 service for a Soup and Salad Potluck Lunch. You are welcome to bring a pot of soup or dessert, or simply come join in food and fellowship. Thanks to the team, there is always plenty of food! We hope you will mark your calendars and come enjoy good food and the company of church friends!



FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 13 AT 10:50 A.M.

All members of the church are invited to attend the Fall Congregational Meeting on November 13 in the Sanctuary, immediately following the 10:00 worship service. A proposed church budget for 2023 will be presented to the church and will be the primary item on the agenda. Our Financial Administrator, Phil Stepanski, has been hard at work putting the numbers together and receiving input from the different Team Leaders and the entire Church Council. The proposed budget is a "working document" and can be amended and changed prior to being voted on at the Winter Congregational Meeting on January 29.

We are hoping to encourage wider participation in the Fall meeting by starting the meeting immediately following the worship service. The 10:00 worship service on November 13 will be slightly amended to ensure that we begin the meeting at 10:50. Our plan is to call the meeting to order and present the budget in a timely manner to the broadest possible group of the congregation. A crucial part of our church's identity is that we are a "Congregational" church - which means that decisions are made not by any single person, or even a small group of leaders, but by the vote of the entire membership. Please join us on November 13 as we begin to make decisions about our budget in 2023.