

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Oct. 31, 2021

Greeter.....Alice Dix
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso
Ushers.....Alice Dix & Nancy Miller
Scripture Reader.....Julie Wms. George
Counters.....J.Wms.George & V.Brown

Next Sunday's Worship Team Members (1st Sunday)

Greeter.....Alice Dix
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso
Ushers.....Alice Dix & Nancy Miller
Scripture Reader.....Stephanie McClain
Counters.....J.Wms.George & M. Brown

THIS WEEK (10/31 – 11/07/2021):

Today:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. In-person Worship Service

Monday:

All day All Saints Day

Tuesday:

12:30 p.m. Neuromuscular Support Group

2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

Wednesday:

none

Thursday:

none

Friday:

none

Saturday:

2:00 p.m. WSUMC & Northumberland Charge Conference

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you learn that you have contracted the Corona Virus or if you have come into contact with someone who has it. You can still get the virus even if you have been vaccinated. We will need to notify those who were in the worship service so that they may take the necessary measures for good health.

10/31/2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The PRG team met and based on current statistic, decided to no longer require masking. We still ask that you keep a social distance of six feet and every other pew. If you feel the need to wear your mask, you are certainly free to continue. We want everyone who worships here to feel comfortable in this worship space. We do want to remind everyone of the CDC guidance that still recommends masking and social distancing.

Please join the United Methodist Church every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for "Tuesdays at the Table" on their [Facebook page](#), for a conversation about who we are as the people of The United Methodist Church. 'Tuesdays at the Table' is a series of discussions hosted by the [Connectional Table](#) that will help us better understand our faith, our church, ourselves.

The Neuromuscular Support Group will meet at 12:30 p.m. on November 2nd via Zoom, please let the office know if you would like to join this group.

Also, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

To end the day, Tuesday, Nov. 2nd the Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Our annual Charge Conference will be Saturday, Nov. 6th at 2:00 p.m. This year's conference will be in conjunction with the Northumberland Charge. We will offering both ZOOM and in-person in our Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend one way or the other. If you would like to attend via ZOOM, please let the office know so an invite can be emailed to you.

We will be recognizing our Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 7th during worship service.

We have collection baskets for non-perishable foods and hygiene items in the Narthex of the sanctuary and the Education Bldg. We look forward to your offerings of love and concern.

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Wednesday

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White Stone United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"

Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader
Tonya Spears, Music Director

Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates,
District Superintendent

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

White Stone United Methodist Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Welcome and Announcements		J. Wms. George
*Greeting		Bulletin>
*Opening Prayer		Bulletin>
*Affirmation of Faith		#885
*Hymn	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	#57 vss. 1-5
	Please bring your mementos to the table	
Offertory		
*Doxology		#95
Scripture	Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelations 21:1-6a	J.Wms. George
Sermon	All Saints Day Sermon	Pastor
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"	#712
*Benediction		

We Depart to Love and Serve Others

* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

> * Greeting:

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

People: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

People: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

> * Opening Prayer:

ALL: O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

> * Affirmation of Faith:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in ordering 1 (or more) Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar, please complete the Poinsettia Order Form which can be found in the Narthex. Each plant is \$7.00. The order deadline is **today!**

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

The Family of Ron Herring (Keith & Julie George's uncle)	Chris Longan
Jessica Dirksmyer (The Turlington's granddaughter)	Rev. Ernest Hogge
Mary Pittman (requested by Cynthia Bishop)	Wayne Smith (medical issues)
Maggy Gregory (Ava Lewis' daughter) Improving with PT after several brain aneurysm surgeries	Andrea Stoughton (Pete Stoughton's sister-in-law being treated for brain cancer)
Karen Carter's cousin	Bob Gabrielski
Joe Hinson	Becky Hinson
Tony Throckmorton	Stacy Campbell
Roberta Blackwell (metastasized breast cancer)	Craig Finkel
Edna Davenport	Joanne Clark
Vicky Hogge	

OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Rev. Ernest Hogge	Miriam Foote (Barbara Oestreich's mother)
Dana Arnold (Donna Bishop's daughter)	
Jim & Donna Bishop	Bobby Long (dialysis)
John Carter (Karen Carter's son)	Candy (Karen Carter's sister - needs heart valve replacement)
The Keane Family	Patsy & Sam Kitching
Barbara Ritch-Brant	The Mahoney Family
Ace Oestreich	Anne Owen
Burch & Kendall Vickery	Phyllis Pape
Sue Wilson	ALL CAREGIVERS

++ when you ask for addition to the prayer list, if you would also like a card sent, please get in touch with Nancy Miller @ 438-4222 & leave a message with mailing address info