

2017 ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITIONS
Celebration of Treasures and the Lives of Saints Passed
Janis Morgan, Rev. Kirk W. Bruce, Kyle Kelvington

HYMN: (Red Hymnal) *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* (verse 1) No. 481

RECALLING OF THE SAINTS PASSED:
The bell will toll once after each name.

Lorna "Ellen" Jenkins
Lena Ida McCale
Harold "Pete" Mellinger
George Mortimer
Lois B. Shook
Gordon Van Waes
Alice Jeanne Woodburn

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

TOLLING OF THE BELL

KINDLING OF THE MEMORY CANDLE

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Acolyte: *Thank You!*

Altar Flowers: *Thank You!*

Greeters: *Everyone present today!*

Ushers: *Thank You!*

PowerPoint: *Thank You!*

Liturgist: *Crystal Wagner*

Fellowship: *Team #1*

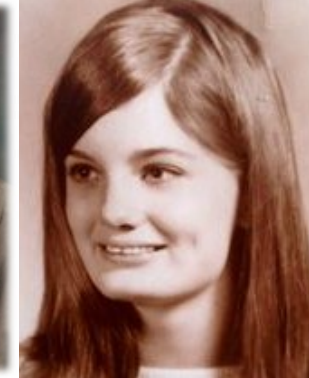
Steeple Lighting: *Thank You!*

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Sunday, November 5, 2017



How Do I Love Thee, Let Me Count The Ways

Rev. Kirk Bruce

Mission Statement:

***God calls us to live our faith as disciples
Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ
In the community and the world.***

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Sunday, November 5, 2017 † Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE *Swing Low* H. T. Burleigh
*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *For All the Saints* No. 306

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107)
One: Let us gather and give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
All: God's love endures forever, it never ends.
One: Let the people of God shout for God of God's great love.
All: In all our need God is present and loving.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Crystal Wagner
O Lord, we give you thanks for your great love. Before we were born, you were here loving our parents. After we pass, you will be here blessing our children. Teach us how to live in your love. Teach us how to grow and share your holy kindness. Come now and speak to us as we gather and worship in your son's name. Hear us now as we pray together the prayer Your son taught us, "Our Father . . ." [debt, debtors]

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

OUR LIFE TOGETHER Rev. Kirk W. Bruce
Stewardship Moment: Brian Ewart, Member, Music Committee, & Co-Moderator

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Kirk W. Bruce
Faith Focus - *The Creation Story Day 5* Matt & Chelsey Kirkland

ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITIONS Janis Morgan & Rev. Kirk W. Bruce
See the back page of the bulletin.

ANTHEM *May the Lord, Mighty God* Donald Moore
Pilgrim Choir

***all who are able may stand**

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *May Our Paths Meet Again* Jay Althouse

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER
(Red Hymnal) *Sweet Hour of Prayer (vs. 1)* No. 505
Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Maker's throne let all my needs and wants be known. In
seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped
the tempter's snare by your return, sweet hour of prayer!

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Jerusalem, My Happy Home (vs. 1-4)* No. 378

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Crystal Wagner
Leviticus 19:11 - 19 (page 99)
John 14:15 - 21 (page 95)

SERMON *How Do I Love Thee, Let Me Count The Ways* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Forward Through the Ages* No. 377

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(We invite you to join hands as we sing)*
(Red Hymnal) *God Be With You Till We Meet Again (Verse 1)* No. 62
God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, With his
sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Lento* Bela Batók

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk Bruce, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team #1
12:45 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Ribbon Festival,
Sanctuary & Heritage Room

Monday, November 6

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting, Adult Library
5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Summit County Teen Institute, Social Hall

Tuesday, November 7

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Adult Library
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EOA/WRA Church Educator's Lunch Meeting, Heritage Room
6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Knit & Crochet, Rev. Greene Room
8:00 p.m. Fellowship of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Rm

Wednesday, November 8

2:15 - 9:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin & Cello Lessons,
Adult Library, Children's Library, Nursery
6:00 p.m. Pilgrim Hand Bell Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Romans 13, Heritage Room
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Act-It UP! Rehearsal - Social Hall

Thursday, November 9

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meetings, Adult & Children's Library, & Nursery
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Act-It UP! Rehearsal - Social Hall
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Free Community Lunch, Social Hall & Kitchen
11:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Cello Lessons,
Children's Library
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk Bruce, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Celebration Lunch, Stewardship & Trustee Boards,
Social Hall

Please Turn Electronic Devices To Silent Thank You!

SIGN-IN

There are worship pads on each pew in the sanctuary.
We joyfully welcome all visitors!
Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.
Please join us again!
We are so glad You are Worshipping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for:

Carl's healing from cancer.
Our country's Justice system on Monday.
The world and all its people. May we all trust God and do his will. Grant us peace and love.
Prayers to the victims & survivors of last week's Los Vegas Shooting.
Lift up the family and friends of those who were injured and died at the Los Vegas concert on Sunday evening.
The people affected by the Hurricanes and Earthquakes.
A member trying to adjust to additional health issues and not give up on life.
Chandler & his family for strength & patience with his cancer diagnosis & treatments.
Our public servants, first responders and medical personnel.
Our elected officials in the White House!
Continue prayers for Cousin Jeff's continued progress with healing.



FAITH FOCUS - THIS WEEK: The Creation Story - Day 5

This will be held in the Children's Library! It includes a story, craft & snacks!
For children: Preschool - Early Elementary Ages Children may leave the sanctuary with Matt & Chelsey Kirkland after the Children's Sermon today!

NEXT WEEK: Stewardship Sunday

Hear from the Trustee Board Chair, turn in your pledge/promise card & time and talent card, bring a dessert & stay for lunch! THANK YOU!

Discover the heart of Christmas

with crafts, carols, dinner & tree decorating as we celebrate

Advent - Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a side dish or salad to accompany the chicken, macaroni & cheese, rolls, beverages & dessert provided. Sign-Up on List in Social Hall or Bulletin Board or RSVP with the church office



† Free Will offering