

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 2nd
~All Saints Sunday~

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am (Elder, Mike Goudy)

November Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship after worship

Tuesday, November 4th

UCC Church on Ministry Meeting in Gilman, 9am-2pm

Wednesday, November 5th

PAMA Meeting at Monical's, Noon

Office Hours, 2-4:00pm

Bible Study at Maxine's Home, 6:30pm

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, November 6th

UCC Clergy Meeting at Federated, 10am-Noon

Lunch, Noon-2pm

Office Hours, 2pm-4:00pm

Sunday, November 9th

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

Tuesday, November 11th

Veterans Day

November

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Today, November 2nd will be our monthly celebration to honor the birthdays & anniversaries which take place in November.

9th - Dave & Laura Adkins Anniversary

21st - Don Lawrence

25th - Grace Funk

27th - John Turner

28th - Marissa Williams

Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members

Mike Johnsen, Pastor Colleen, Matthew Swearingen, Maxine Anderson, Jani Fraim, Gayle Dunahee, Ann Cofel, Kitty Anderson, Barb Legener, Marcella Woodworth

Homebound or in Adult Health Care Facilities

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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For the month of November, please bring peanut butter, jelly, salt & soup mixes for the Food Pantry.

*As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.*

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November 2nd, 2014  
All Saints Sunday

*But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:12*



The Federated Church of Paxton  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



# Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

### Meditative Words (Pastor)

Psalm 107:1-7, 43

### Prelude

### \*Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

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### \*Call to Worship

O God, who art a tower of strength to thy people: grant that in the service of Thy temple we may always have thoughts and desires that are pleasing in Thy sight, that everything we sing or say may support Thy Holy will and uphold Thy Glory. In the name of who came to set us free. Amen.

## Investment of Time, Talent and Treasures

### \*We Give Thee But Thine Own

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### Lectionary Scripture

Joshua 3:7-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

### Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

### Message

## All Saints Service - Opening Words

**ONE:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

**ALL:** And also with you.

**ONE:** We gather in the strong name of God.

**ALL:** God gives birth to all life.

**ONE:** In the name of Jesus our Savior.

**ALL:** Jesus lives for forgiveness and freedom.

**ONE:** In the name of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** The Spirit of God gives comfort and power.

**ONE:** We gather in the name of the most High God.

**ALL:** We live in God's shadow who is our refuge and fortress, the God in whom we trust.

**ONE:** God delivers us from all evil.

**ALL:** And under loving wings we find refuge and protection.

*\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

**ONE:** We need not fear the night

**ALL:** Or the troubles of each day.

**ONE:** We live in God

**ALL:** God lives in us.

**ONE:** We seek God as a refuge

**ALL:** And we live forever in the presence of God.

**ONE:** God's angels come to guide and protect us.

**ALL:** And listen when we cry out for help.

**ONE:** God knows our name.

**ALL:** And answers when we call. God of life, lift us and carry us. Make our lives to shine like the sun and comfort us as you hold us in the palm of your hand.

## Prayer for the one I miss (unison)

**Jesus, you wept over the death of Lazarus. Show me (name), my Lazarus, the one who brings the most tears to my eyes. Show me my Bethany, the good times I miss. Show me how you wept with Martha, Mary and now me.**

**Jesus, your love filled Lazarus with new life. Show me, (name), my Lazarus, breathing deeply your risen life. Show me (name) my Lazarus, together with you, breathing your life into me. Show me how each breath fills empty places within myself.**

**Jesus you asked us to unbind Lazarus. Show me how I can unbind (name), my Lazarus, with forgiveness and love as deep as yours. Show me how I am to let go and to love others here on earth. And show me your dream to have us grow closer in your embrace now and forever. Amen.**

## Sharing of Memorial Flowers

### Saints

*Patsy M. Tosone 08/08/45 - 11/15/13*

*Earl F. Stout 05/12/57 - 12/29/13*

*Gladys C. Cogdal 09/04/23 - 02/21/14*

*Helen Snow Ralston 03/29/27 - 11/11/87*

*Robert M. Ralston 09/24/28 - 03/20/14*

*Brian H. Porter 05/29/58 - 06/22/14*

*Alan W. Turner 03/13/32 - 08/28/14*

*Clinton D. Lampe 02/08/92 - 08/12/14*

*Bessie V. Stone 05/24/21 - 09/20/14*

## Silent Prayer

### Hymn "Because He Lives"

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;

He came to love, heal and forgive;

He lived and died to buy my pardon,

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

### Chorus

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,*

*Because He lives, all fear is gone;*

*Because I know He holds the future,*

*And life is worth the living,*

*Just because He lives!*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,

And feel the pride and joy he gives;

But greater still the calm assurance:

This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

### Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross the river,

I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,

I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

### Chorus

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Prayer (unison)

**Eternal Father, who art a refuge and strength to Thy people: protect us in the battle of life; gird us with truth, conviction, and purpose; help us to be ready to affirm the Gospel with our lips and lives; shield us in the true faith, that selfishness, pride, and jealousy may never overtake us; crown us with Thy salvation; and by the might of Thy Word empower us to remain faithful until the kingdom of darkness shall become the kingdom of Light. In Jesus name who taught us to pray together, Our Father ....**

### \*Closing Hymn "For All the Saints"

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### \*Taking Out the Light of Christ

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude