

"You will do the works that I do and greater works than these." (Jn. 14:12)

ALL SAINTS/ HALLOW'S EVE

Sunday, October 31, 2021

10:00 AM in person and on YouTube

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

A celebration of the souls and saints of the church, of yesterday and today



GOD IS HERE

DEACONS, USHERS, & GREETERS

Nancy Lawson, Beth Marascio, and Sue Tonkiss

WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Your extra, gently-used warm clothing is needed by the many men, women, and children living in our shelters. Now is the time to go through your closets. What no longer fits you will be a dreamed-of gift for our shelter residents. Coats, jackets, sweat shirts, hats, gloves, warm pants. If your family has needed it and used it in the past, another family will need and use it now. This collection runs from **October 10 to November 7**. For questions, call Debbie Nichols, 508.429.4602.

VETERANS APPRECIATION 2021

For many years, we have collaborated on an event to support our area veterans—a meal and speaker most times, and, last year, a meal delivered. This year, we are trying something different we hope will be a meaningful expression of our gratitude. On Thursday, **November 11**, we hope to deliver a bag of homemade cookies, along with a handmade card to veterans in the area. We also hope to distribute these at the Veterans Memorial Park dedication that morning.

See your Wednesday Email for complete details and the 4 ways you can help.



ORDER CHANCEL FLOWERS ONLINE

You may now order Chancel flowers online, via our website. Go to plymouthchurchframingham.org and click on the "Church Family" tab. Upon receipt of your order, the Church Office will confirm your date.

SANCTUARY WINDOWS DURING WORSHIP

As part of our COVID protocols, we are leaving the windows of the Sanctuary open throughout worship. As the temperatures drop, for the next few weeks, we plan to keep the windows open. We encourage you to bring a coat, even a blanket, to stay warm. We haven't identified a clear plan for when winter arrives in full force. We welcome ideas and suggestions!

FOODIE SALE: NOVEMBER 7, AFTER WORSHIP

As you know, our fairly new church member **Elaine Lowell** is also one of Social Action's **Golden Ticket winners** and she is focusing her prayers, and asking for ours, to support Haiti. She and her sidekicks, Sandy Clarke and Mattie Schadt, are hosting a **Foodie Sale**, after church, next Sunday, **November 7**, in the Foyer, to raise funds to add to her initial seed money of \$500.00. We are looking for bakers and goodie-makers to help support her efforts. Items could include a wide variety of homemade baked goods...small and larger packages, jellies, herb or fruit oils, quiche, granola, chocolate-covered pretzels (YUM!), etc. Be creative! This will be a traditional, in-person sale, not an on-line effort. If you would like to contribute something to the sale and/or help at the sales table, please call/text Mattie at 774.217.3477. Also, if needed, I am happy to pick up your pre-wrapped and labeled item for sale.

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Hallows' Eve & All Saints Day

Prelude *Rhosymedre, Edwards/Vaughan Williams*

Welcome & Announcements

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Great God, who makes all things new, create new attitudes and awareness within us as we join the saints of all times and places in singing your praises. Fill us with the knowledge of your will. Lift us up and unbind us in this time of worship so we may serve, to your honor and glory, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

(Lavon Baylor)

The Peace of Christ

Message of All Ages

Scripture Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Sermon: "Becoming Becoming"

Songs: *Prelude # 6, Prelude # 20; Chopin*

Prayers of the People

Mending Ritual

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Postlude: *Toccata in D Minor, for Halloween; Bach*

Weekly gifts and pledges can be placed in the Offering Basket in the back.



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PROGRAMMING UPDATE

Will and all our staff are back! Our Mending Church quilt project is wrapping up. And the weather is getting colder. Here's what we're planning for November!

In the coming weeks, we are going to start closing the Sanctuary windows. There is enough air in the Sanctuary that we don't need to all be freezing cold when winter comes. We will leave the back windows open; so if you prefer extra fresh air to feel covidly comfortable. We do encourage you to bring a blanket to stay warm.

Starting next week, November 7, we are going to be bringing back some of our Sunday morning traditions.

1. During the Anthem, we are going to start passing the Offering plates again. This ritual, this spiritual discipline is a useful reminder that every member plays a role in supporting and strengthening this church.
2. After the Benediction, as the very last thing we do, we are going to sing a hymn! With the number of worshippers, in the size of our Sanctuary, this is safe. We're placing it at the end of worship, so if anyone still feels uncomfortable they can leave beforehand. None of us will judge!
3. And, after worship, we are bringing back Coffee Hour! We can safely gather, reconnect, while holding tea or coffee; take our mask off for a sip and return it to have conversation.

Rob Schadt and Meg Doucette have volunteered to prepare Coffee Hour the first week. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare coffee and tea in the coming weeks. Rob and Meg are great coaches!