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All Saints' and All Souls' Day *Let us remember your loved one this November.*

In observance of All Saints' and All Souls' day, we wish to spend the month of November surrounded by visible reminders of loved ones who are now among the communion of saints. To this end, we invite all parishioners to bring in a framed photo of deceased loved ones to be displayed in the Nave during November, beginning November 5th. If you wish to bring in your photo prior to that Sunday, please leave it with Linda and she will make sure it is placed in the Nave appropriately. The photos will be returned again following the service on November 26th.



Notes from the Organ Bench By John Farmer

The Sunday service on November the 5th will be a trifecta of celebrations that's not to be missed: All Saints' Sunday, the Annual Parish Meeting AND the 10 year anniversary of the installation of our historic Hook pipe organ. As part of the celebration, Mother Jamie and I are hoping to collect your stories or comments about the role the organ has played in our past worship services. So, put on your thinking caps and write/talk to us.

Also, as a special musical treat, I have enlisted the help of my friend and colleague, Susan Foster, concert organist and organist (retired) of Home Moravian Church to play several major organ works during the service. I will assist as page turner and stop puller, so it's going to be a real tag-team effort!

Calling all singers! This coming Advent will mark the start of my 7th year as your Director of Music and given my penchant for things new and different, I have decided to try to form a choir for a one-time performance at the Xmas Eve Service. Previous experience is helpful, but not necessary. If you can sing hymns on Sunday morning, you can sing in the Christmas Choir. All I ask is a commitment to attend three 90 minute rehearsals starting the first week of December. We need a critical mass of at least 6 singers to make this happen, so please consider joining. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex or simply speak to me after the service if you have any questions. Remember, singing is like praying twice!

All Saints' Eucharist & Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday, November 5th
Between the services at 9 A.M.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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**Fall Back!**

Clocks go back 1 hour Sunday, November 5th.



### Advent Wreath Workshop

We will gather to make Advent wreaths between the services (8:30-9:45 am) on December 3rd (the first Sunday of Advent). Please bring greenery (evergreens, holly, magnolia, etc.) and clippers to use and to share. Other supplies will be provided. Many Thanks to Kirsten & Rob Russ for overseeing this annual intergenerational activity. Everyone is welcomed!

### A Storehouse Christmas

It is getting close to that time again and we wanted to prepare you for the news of this year's A Storehouse for Jesus Christmas Giving Tree. We have sent a message to Storehouse and hope to have more details with deadlines soon so keep an eye out for more information in the Sunday bulletins and in the weekly Constant Contact email. And a big THANK YOU to Lisa Frye for stepping up coordinate. If anyone would be able to help her sort, bag, and deliver the gifts once they come in would be most appreciated. Please reach out to Lisa. This part of the job needs several helping hands.



### A Thank You Message

Dear St. Clement's Family,  
I am truly blessed to be surrounded by the family of St. Clement's! This community lives out the commandment to love one another... and it is love in action! The care and prayers our family has received over the last month is very humbling. Thank you and Blessings abound!

-Lee Ellis and family

"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." - Ephesians 1:16

### Financial Update

September Income \$16,873.31  
YTD Income \$167,187.25 (87.36% of budget)

September Expenses \$15,513.27  
YTD Expenses \$142,689.51 (74.56% of budget)

Please remember to return your pledge form as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. As always, we thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### Church Grounds "To-Do's"

- **Church Work Day:** Saturday, November 4, 9-11am
- **Truck or Trailer?** A donated hand tiller needs to be picked up in Mocksville and delivered to the church. Contact Gerry Jove if you can help with this.
- **Autum Leaves Clean-Up:** Have a little extra spare time and a leaf blower? We could use some help with keeping the area around the church building tidy by blowing leaves from the parking lot and around the doors. Work at your convenience. Please blow leaves into flower beds or side grass area instead of into the weedy area at bottom of parking lot. Any and all help is appreciated!

**Honoring all  
who served.**

**Thank You,  
Veterans!**



### 2024 Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet has been posted on the white board in the narthex for 2024. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, just print your name on any available Sunday. Linda will email you the week before to remind you and to get your memorial information for the bulletin. Then it is up to you to decide to use a florist or to put an arrangement together yourself—it's entirely up to you. Because the church office is closed Friday—Sundays, it is the responsibility of the donor to get the flowers in place prior to the early service. A loaner key is available to be checked out if needed. Please call the office if you have any questions.

### November Birthdays

1: Janet Garrison  
2: Pat Mueller  
5: Jerry Kight  
6: Tom Erickson  
8: Gerry Jove  
13: Jamie Edwards  
14: Alec Munster  
19: Mark Snow

20: Mickie McIntosh  
21: Scott Frye  
23: Burnie Patterson  
27: Lois Gerhardt  
29: Sid Chadwick  
30: Nancy Myers

### November Anniversaries

1: Dave & Sue Kapitanek



**Wishing you  
many blessings to  
be thankful for!**