

# Mitchellville Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



## Church Happenings and Events



### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Our worship service at 10:30 will be a celebration of All Saints Day. All Saints is also called All Souls Day and was the forerunner to All Hallows Eve and now Halloween. All Souls Day began in the third century to honor martyrs of the Christian Faith. By the seventh and eighth centuries it developed as a way to honor any of the saints of the Church who had attained the full status of heaven.

For us on November 6th there will be candles at the front of the sanctuary and during a time in worship people will be invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of someone who has died. This will be a prayerful time to honor members of our families and members of our congregation who have died.

We hope everyone will plan to attend.

### THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

There will be 2 opportunities to worship on Sunday, November 20th.

Our regular worship service at 10:30 and a special evening service open to the community at 5:30. The evening service will also be held in our sanctuary.

We encourage you to invite friends, neighbors and family to this special 45 minute worship experience.



### NOVEMBER POTLUCK AND BOARD MEETING

November 6th join us for our monthly board meeting. At the beginning of October, an email was sent out about making sure we have a quorum at our next board meeting to discuss a proposed restructure of how we hold our board meetings. Please try to be in attendance for this important meeting! In addition to the Proposed structure, there are two items from the Search Committee. If you did not receive a copy of the Proposed temporary restructure, let us know, copies of the are available at the church office.



### SCRIPTURES FOR NOVEMBER

All Saints Sunday

November 6th

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 1-2

Sermon: "Honoring the Saints"

November 13th

Scripture: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Sermon: "Creating a New Vision"

Community Thanksgiving Worship

November 20th

Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-9

Sermon: "Thank we all our God"

November 20th

Old Testament: Joel 2:21-27

Psalm: Psalm 100

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27th.

Our theme for Advent this year will be "Gifts We Bring to Honor the King". Be watching for more details.

### NOVEMBER PASTOR'S COLUMN

"We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters." 2 Thessalonians 1:3a. Those words have a special meaning for me this morning because I managed to lock myself out of the church, without even a phone. I'm very thankful Tammi was home and could come rescue me. As I reflect upon on the important activities going on in the month of November I am reminded of how thankful I am for the dedicated people of this congregation. It takes many, many hands to prepare for the Harvest Dinner and people have stepped up to help in any way they can. Each week 8 volunteers arrive on Wednesday evening to share the good news of Jesus with the children of this community. I am very grateful for the Elders who are in constant prayer with those who are in special need of God's presence. I am sure those who receive communion at home are grateful for the visits from those Elders. I am grateful for those who send cards to members who are sick, or can't make it to worship but love being remembered. The Apostle Paul goes on in his letter to the church at Thessaloniki to praise the church of God for their steadfastness and faith. If Paul were here today I think he would say the same thing about Mitchellville Christian Church. Well done good and faithful servants of God.

*Pastor Alice*

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Missed a Sunday or prefer to give ONLINE? Go to [www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/onlinegiving.html](http://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/onlinegiving.html)

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### Our Mission

We seek to be a diverse Community of Christ growing through inspirational worship, dedicated service and stimulating education.

## Prayer List

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Joan Allsup
- Judy Helm-Burns
- Craig Horrigan
- Ann Pearson
- Joanne Reiman
- Floyd & Dona Seiberling
- Jeff & Penny Zaugg
- Our pastoral search team

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation.  
For our local, state, national and world leaders.

## Serving this month

**Elders:** Jeff Zaugg

**Worship Leader:** Ted Olson

**Pianist:** Penny Zaugg

**Worship Service Tech Support:**

Jeff Zaugg, Casey Hope, Tammi Dillavou



**November 6th-All Saints Worship. Potluck and Board Meeting following worship.**

**November 8th-Lion's Club Election Day Soup at the Community Center  
proceeds to go to the Allsup family.**

**November 20th-5:30pm Community Thanksgiving Service at MCC**

**November 27th-9:30am Elder's Meeting**

**Sundays-9am Adult Fall Bible Study**

**10:30am Worship (In-Person and via Zoom/YouTube/Facebook, contact [mitchellvillechristian@gmail.com](mailto:mitchellvillechristian@gmail.com)  
for an invite to connect to service)**

**Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm WOW Youth Group**

**Birthdays: November 6th-Andi Bacon, 12th-Merle Schaver, 19th-Jeff Zaugg, 21st-Charlotte Wobschall**

**Anniversaries: November 11th-Jeff & Sue Crouse**

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