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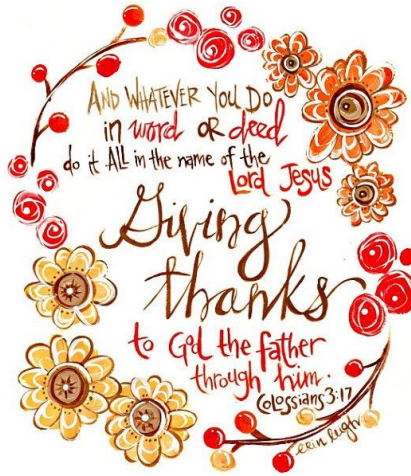
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WORSHIP SERVICES at UUMC

Sunday mornings

11:00 am



The Sanctuary



at 2915 East Fifth
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and also

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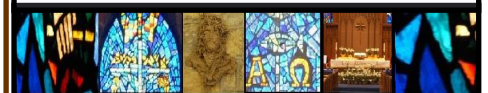
Co-Pastors

The Reverend Matt Austin
The Reverend Matt Patrick

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Kathy Call, Organist/Music Assoc.
Karen Cody, Preschool Director
Tami Losoncy, Director of Business
and Operations
Karen Manera, Treasurer
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Custodian
Tere Talley, Office Administrator
Kendel Hall, Monthly Newsletter/
Volunteer Coordinator

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm





THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR KENDALL WHITTIER NEIGHBORS



Our church will once again be providing Thanksgiving baskets for families at Kendall-Whittier Elementary School this year. With the school's serving over 800 students, there is a great need.

SHOPPING LIST

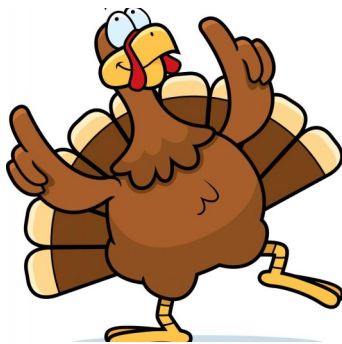
- ◇ stuffing mix
- ◇ instant mashed potatoes
- ◇ jars of turkey gravy
- ◇ canned yams
- ◇ cranberry sauce
- ◇ canned green beans
- ◇ cream of mushroom soup
- ◇ french-fried onions
- ◇ canned corn
- ◇ dried pinto beans
- ◇ macaroni and cheese
- ◇ rice
- ◇ peanut butter
- ◇ brownie mix
- ◇ sugar

We are currently collecting non-perishable items for the baskets.

If you are interested in contributing, please choose an item (or items) from the list below and place in one of the baskets in the Narthex.

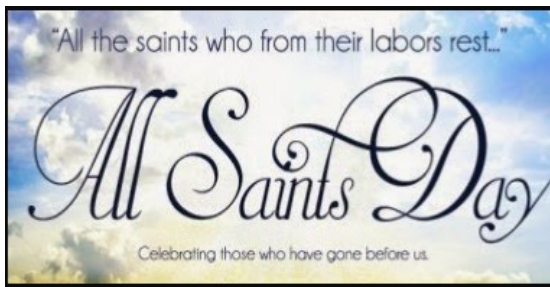
We are also accepting monetary donations toward the baskets, which you may place in the offering plate (Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for the Thanksgiving baskets.) You may also donate through PayPal and indicate "Thanksgiving baskets" in the notes section. The monetary donations will be used to purchase turkeys or any other items that may be needed to supplement the donations of food that we receive.

Thank you so much for helping to provide a holiday meal for a family in need!



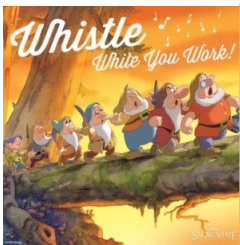
The last day for contributions will be
**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 12**





ALL SAINTS' WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY
at UUMC
NOVEMBER 5 11:00 am SANCTUARY

Light a candle in memory of a loved one



WHISTLE WHILE WE WORK
NOVEMBER 1st
9:30-11:30 am
Caring for the church
Sharing lunch



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
GREAT HALL (2nd Floor, West)

COMING to UUMC...



Thursday, November 16, 2023
12:15 pm
UUMC Sanctuary 5th & College

UUMC Third Thursday Recital Series continues Thursday, November 16 with Tulsa Repertory Musicals cast of *A Year With Frog and Toad* as they share music from this Tony nominated musical.

This performance is designed to entertain as well as educate those who attend about the inspiration and motivation behind the creation of musicals and the journey they take from "page to stage".



Join some of Tulsa's most talented performers as you listen, learn and enjoy!

It's more than a meal—
it's a celebration of our shared
commitment to move forward,
hand in hand.
Bring your favorite dish, your appetite,
and a side of enthusiasm.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES!

UUMC & MSPA PRESENT THE 2ND ANNUAL

Spaces are limited, so hurry and secure your spot! Spaces are only 25.00-30.00



We took a year break but we are back! Event will be on all 4 floors of the building, and will be held on Friday November 17th from 5:00-8:30pm. In 2021, this was a HUGE success! If you are interested in being a part of this amazing event, email Tami at

Tami@propeltulsa.org



The church office will be closed on Nov 22-24 in celebration of Thanksgiving



¶ 252.1. *Purpose* - The church council shall provide for planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, witness, and resources in the local church. It shall also provide for the administration of its organization and temporal life. It shall envision, plan, implement, and annually evaluate the mission and ministry of the church. The church council shall be amenable to and function as the administrative agency of the charge conference (¶ 244).

I hope everyone is enjoying a beautiful autumn day. It's my favorite time of year. October's been a busy month even though we took hiatus from some of our regular meetings.

Double Flag Coffee has been very profitable with big events such as the Tulsa State Fair and Arabian horse shows.



For those of you who witnessed my big faux pas presenting the love offering checks to our pastors, ahem, I did have them. I had a lot to do that day so I had two folders to take to church. One was my choir folder, and the other was my administrative board folder. And of course the checks were in the folder I didn't have with me in the choir loft. The checks were given to the pastors during our board meeting. Whew. All is well.

Finances are a bit behind this time of year. I hope that you do take the time to prayerfully consider your contribution to our finance drive for 2024, and that you are able to squeak out some extra for the Centennial projects. Bob Oertel will be sharing more details specific to them in November.

It looks like the repairs on the parsonage will finally begin this week, that being the end of October. Do keep your parsonage family in your prayers, they've been living out of suitcases and sacks for months now.

Both of our pastors have been very busy introducing the alternative income model to both Memorial Drive and Southern Hills U M C. Keep those congregations in your prayers. Change can be scary, but as they step out in faith, may they experience first hand the many blessings to be had with this new approach to ministry.

November brings the Board a ton of paperwork/forms work as we move towards Charge Conference. We will be meeting with our district superintendent in January, and there is much to do as we get ready for that overview. We will also begin drafting the 2024 general budget after the Consecration Lunch wraps up (and celebrates) the drive on November 12.

And the beat goes on.

Blessings!

Martha and the UUMC Board



ADVENT 2023 at UUMC

In addition to the permanent décor used to decorate the church for the season of Advent, one traditional item people have chosen to give in the past, in honor of or in memory of a special person, is the poinsettia.

The church can order poinsettias again this year, although according to the florist, there may be a limited supply. If you do intend to purchase a poinsettia, please plan to take it home with you on Christmas Eve following the service.

If you would like to donate to other Advent supplies such as greenery, outdoor lighting, special music or anything else you think would add to the spirit of the season, please indicate your preference along with your monetary gift.

Please place this order form in the offering plate or submit it to the church office, along with your payment, no later than Sunday, November 26th.

Poinsettias in a foil sleeve may be purchased at a price of \$13.99 each.

Please order _____ Poinsettia(s)

From: _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

PAID?	
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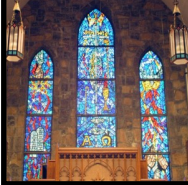



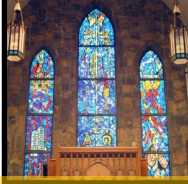











with thanks and love



November




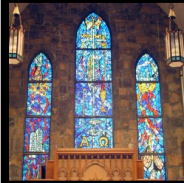



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>ADULT BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am (Parlor)</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p>	<p>Preschool MWF 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>ATTENTION! TOMORROW:</p> <p>WEDNESDAY November 1</p> <p>Whistle While We Work 9:30-11:30 am</p>	<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time on FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Crafts & Camaraderie</p> <p><i>I am done adulting. It is time to CRAFT</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Heritage Room</p>	<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p></p> <p>FOOTBALL TU vs. Charlotte 49ers</p> <p>3:00 pm Chapman Stadium</p>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</p> <p>ADULT BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am (Parlor)</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p>	<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>6:30 pm Internal Ministries Team via ZOOM</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>		<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time on FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Crafts & Camaraderie</p> <p><i>I am done adulting. It is time to CRAFT</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Heritage Room</p>	<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>ADULT BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am (Parlor)</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p> <p>Potluck Celebration Great Hall noon</p>	<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>5:30 pm Worship Team Meeting- Heritage Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Outreach Ministries Team via ZOOM</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>		<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time/FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Third Thursday 12:15 Sanctuary</p>  <p>Crafts & Camaraderie</p> <p><i>I am done adulting. It is time to CRAFT</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Heritage Room</p>	<p> 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p></p> <p>FOOTBALL TU vs. North Texas Mean Green</p> <p>Time TBD Chapman Stadium</p>	



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>19</p> <p>ADULT BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am (Parlor)</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p> <p>1:15 pm ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (Parlor)</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>06:00 p.m. NA-GH 07:00 p.m. ACA-Parlor</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>22 23</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE and PRESCHOOL CLOSED</p> 		<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE</p> <p>ADULT BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time/FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Crafts & Camaraderie</p> <p><i>I am done adulting. It is time to CRAFT</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Heritage Room</p>	<p>DEC 1</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p>	



KW Emergency Food Pantry Services
Contact Church Office
for volunteer opportunities



NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS
Every Monday 6:00 pm
UUMC Great Hall

Walk the Talk Group



ADULT CHILDREN of ALCOHOLICS
SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS
Every Monday 7:00 pm
UUMC Parlor

CELEBRATING
NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS!

3 ~ Jacque Dyer
4 ~ Ethan Cooper
7 ~ James Lane
9 ~ Elvin Wells
10 ~ Joseph Flores

11 ~ Deidra Kirtley
14 ~ Braden Wilcox
18 ~ Donna Blair
21 ~ Conner Kirtley
22 ~ Braden Cody

25 ~ Veda Williamson
26 ~ Martha Humes
26 ~ Noah Hall
28 ~ Kaylor Lane
28 ~ Cathy Hodges



FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

- ◆ *Prayers for a quick, just and peaceful end to the war in Ukraine and to the war between Israel and Hamas..*
~UUMC Family
- ◆ *Prayers for preschool teacher Aimee Douglas and her family. Aimee's father, Dave Rief, passed away early Sunday morning, October 1st.*
~UUMC Preschool Family
- ◆ *Please pray for Tom. He hasn't been feeling well off and on for the last few weeks. He has been taking more breathing treatments but can't really explain what the reason is for his not feeling well.*
~Lana Howard
- ◆ *Prayers for my dad, Jack Hall. He seriously injured his foot. He had x-rays done and is waiting for results.*
~Karen Cody
- ◆ *Prayers for our niece and nephew in the loss of their mother and our sister-in-law, Jane Wilcox, on Thursday, September 28th.*
~Mike and Julie Wilcox
- ◆ *Prayers for Tom's swift recovery from COVID.*
~The Weatherholt Family
- ◆ *Prayers for Mary Woolsey, Harvey's sister, who is back in the hospital with lower spine fractures. She had a procedure done on Monday, October 2nd, to try and adhere the bone splits back together. Her positive attitude is diminishing and she needs our thoughts and prayers. The drugs used in her radiation treatments for cancer have really damaged her bones, and she is prone to falls.*
~Martha Humes
- ◆ *Prayers for Kate Bates, daughter of my friend Glenda Silvey. Kate had a kidney and pancreas transplant about five years ago and is now suffering from a severe case of pancreatitis. She is currently being evacuated by her transplant team in Oklahoma City and needs lots of prayers.*
~Lynn Bordwine
- ◆ *Prayers for Gary Talley's healing.*
~Kay Waldorf
- ◆ *Prayers for provision for a friend whose home was burglarized. She is looking for a new, safer apartment. Please also pray for me to know how to be of help to her.*
~Briana Wong
- ◆ *Prayers for wisdom in my nephew's financial affairs. He and his family reside in Spokane, Washington.*
~Bob Thomas
- ◆ *Prayers for healing for family friend Ahnawake Dawson.*
~Linda Patrick

PRAYERS UNCEASING

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

- ◆ *Prayers of healing for Ahnawake Dawson. She is very ill and has been on and off a ventilator. Ahnawake is much of the reason I am a United Methodist, as well as a United Methodist pastor.*
- ◆ *Prayers for the Weatherholt family as they suffer from COVID.*
~Rev. Matt Patrick
- ◆ *Prayers for the family of Syndi James from Talala, who passed away recently.*
~Pam Austin
- ◆ *Prayers for my cousin Justin's wife Sarah. Her grandmother died at the age of 91.*
- ◆ *Please pray for my friend Jeff's mom in Palm Springs and my friend Donna's mom, who had knee surgery.*
- ◆ *Continued prayers for my dad's lungs and for my Aunt Joyce's healing.*
- ◆ *Prayers for David and Kendel Hall's move and for Noah's job search.*
- ◆ *Prayer that the coffee trailer does great business during the fair!*
~Rob Detrick
- ◆ *Please pray for me. I have been in the hospital with pneumonia and I am afraid that it is getting worse.*
~Suzan Pennington
- ◆ *Prayers for my grandson Jim. He had a follow-up evaluation with a surgeon at the Mayo Clinic on October 10th. They took him off his steroid medication and will re-evaluate him regarding surgery after he has been off the medication for a period of time.*
~Carolyn Pense
- ◆ *Prayers for Bridget Binion, my roommate and caregiver, as she continues to have serious dental issues and intestinal issues as well.*
~Harvey Helm
- ◆ *Prayers for our grandson Conner who tore his ACL at frisbee practice and is awaiting surgery and also for our grandson Thane who has been running a fever for two weeks-the doctors can't figure out the reason.*
~Gene and Alice Hart
- ◆ *Prayers for Tami Losoncy. She is looking for answers to a health concern.*
- ◆ *Travel mercies for David and Drew Druzynski. They left Wednesday, October 4th for a trip to Scotland!*
~Tere Talley
- ◆ *Keeping the Goins family close in thought in prayer. Susan's mother, Terry Patterson, passed away on October 11, 2022.*
- ◆ *Prayers for the special-called Annual Conference on October 13th and 14th, during which the remaining disaffiliations will be finalized.*
~UUMC Family
- ◆ *Continued prayers for my son-in-law Gary Talley for his ongoing back pain.*
~Lynn Sampsell

- ♦ *Praying for the family of Don Cooper. Don was a lifetime friend of my mom and dad. He passed away while away from home in his motor home.*
- ♦ *Continued prayers for Allen Baker and his family. Allen is facing a very aggressive cancer.*
- ♦ *Prayers for the Double Flag Team.*

~Keith Austin

- ♦ *Prayers for Gary Talley and the surgeons who will be operating on his back on Wednesday, October 25th. May his family feel our support.*
- ♦ *Harvey Humes got a call from dear friend Wesley Ard. His cancer appears to be gone from his spleen and spine, and he feels weak but is much improved. His hair is history (and he had great hair). Thank you for praying for him. He has a radiation series ahead, so please keep the prayers going up. Still an uphill fight. His resolve remains strong.*
- ♦ *Prayers for Lance Talbott, for continuing healing and improved strength.*

~Martha Humes

- ♦ *Prayers for Gary Talley's back surgery. Lord, please heal Gary.*
- ♦ *Prayers for the wars in Ukraine and Israel.*
- ♦ *Continued prayers for my dad's lungs.*
- ♦ *Prayers as my great aunt Carol adjusts to her new assisted living and that her hip keeps healing.*
- ♦ *Please pray that my aunt Joyce keeps getting stronger and healthier from her heart surgery.*
- ♦ *My cousin Justin's wife Sarah's sister has a premature baby that is in the NICU. Please pray for the baby and mom.*
- ♦ *Please also pray for Sarah. She lost both of her grandmothers.*
- ♦ *Prayers for my friend Morganna's dog Bartley. He was attacked by another dog and is in ICU.*
- ♦ *Please pray for my friend Jeff. He is grieving the loss of his mom and dad.*
- ♦ *Prayers for my friend Donna's mom as she recovers from knee surgery.*
- ♦ *Prayers that the anti-lgbtqia bills and racism both stop.*
- ♦ *Prayers for Congressional issues to be resolved.*
- ♦ *Please pray for my legs-that the swelling goes down and the blisters heal so I can go back to water aerobics.*
- ♦ *Prayers for our church to be a church that lives out the words of the Bible.*

~Rob Detrick

Celebrations of the Congregation

- ◆ We celebrate Tom's birthday on Sunday, October 1st!
~The Weatherholt Family
- ◆ We remember God's saving grace for our brother, Chris, 23 years ago when he was hit by a drunk driver. He has touched so many lives through his testimony and faith. Thanks be to God for saving Chris's life so that he can serve others.
~Julie Wilcox and Gloria McQuade
- ◆ Celebrating my sister Naomi's new job! Her first day was on Monday, October 2nd! We know God hears the prayers of this community!
~Briana Wong
- ◆ Celebrating Mary Averill's 102nd birthday on Wednesday, October 11, Ray Stoops' birthday on Friday, October 13 and Dan Call's birthday on Sunday, October 15!!
~UUMC Family
- ◆ Celebrating recovery from COVID (again) and meeting Alexia (my "little" sister) and Darian Jackson-OSU Secondary Education/Science major and scholarship recipient.
~Diana Farmer
- ◆ Thank you for your prayers for my sister Naomi. This past Tuesday, she started a new job after a long period of unemployment, and on Saturday night, she moved into a new apartment that she loves. Praise God!
~Briana Wong
- ◆ Celebrating Double Flag's success at the fair. It looks like our profits will help us to pay our apportionments in full at the end of the year, which in part funds missional giving to causes that include CJAMM (Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries) and Circle of Care.
~Revs. Matt Austin and Matt Patrick
- ◆ Celebrating a safe and rejuvenating trip to Palm Springs this month for Rob Detrick. Thanks be to God that he was well and able to enjoy the week he spent with dear friends/"family" there who celebrated the life of Leslie Jordan.
~Kendel and David Hall
- ◆ Celebrating the ability to see without needing additional lenses following cataract surgery in September. I am grateful for this priceless gift of being able to just "see".
~Kendel Hall





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Sundays
Worship:
11:00 am
in person and on Facebook

Wednesdays
Prayer Together on FB: 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER LITURGISTS 	NOVEMBER WELCOME CENTER 	NOVEMBER HOLY COMMUNION 	NOVEMBER LIGHTS OUT! LOCK UP! 
5 Ruth Ives	5 Kaitlin Austin	5 Ruth Ives Lynn Bordwine	5 Becky Balsler
12 Chris Morehead	12 Gary and Tere Talley	12 Chris Morehead Saletha Fuller	12 Ellen Weatherholt
19 Andrea Sharrer	19 Cindy Hartman	19 Andrea Sharrer Gloria McQuade	19 Jessica McChesney
26 Lisa Weatherholt	26 Shirlee Stoops	26 Lisa Weatherholt Laura Weatherholt	26 TBD

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