NOVEMBER 1, 2026 **11:00 AM WORSHIP**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- ✦ *Please make sure your cell phones are turned off during worship so that you can fast from texting and other distractions. Also, please refrain from bringing food and drink into the sanctuary.*
- ✦ *We hope there are enough bulletins for everyone who comes to worship, but in case we run out, they are accessible online.*
- ✦ *For responsive readings, the lighter text is the leader, and the bolder text is the congregation.*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Annette

PRELUDE

Please use this time for silent meditation to center your hearts for worship.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (READ RESPONSIVELY)**

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
We belong to God, and through God, we live as a family in Christ, bound together by Love.
We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.
Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church

*** OPENING HYMN** *Sing With All The Saints In Glory* #702 UMH

INVITATION TOWARD GIVING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us— those who lives bore witness to your grace and whose faith still shapes the church we share today. As we remember them with gratitude, we offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through us. Open our eyes to see your work in the world. Use our voices to give witness to what we have seen of your love and mercy. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become a testimony to your living word at work among us. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

[If you wish to support Milton United Methodist Church with your tithes and gifts, please mail them to MUMC, 1007 Church Street, Milton, WV 25541. If available, you can also give through your bank. If you wish to make a gift today, there are offering plates at the doors of the sanctuary.]

OFFERTORY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECCHO: Milton UMC was among the first churches that joined together in 1981 to form Eastern Cabell County Humanities Organization, Inc. For the past 45 years, our church has supported this ministry, which provides food and clothing to those in need (Matthew 25:35-37). Please consider making a contribution of $45 to celebrate this milestone!

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Jessica has been doing a five-week bible study on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM. We are on the tail end of that, so be sure to check it out before it's over. There are some lovely thoughts flowing through the room. Plan now to attend Lamp and Light. Your church family would love to see you!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: The next meeting of the support group will be on Monday, November 2, at 1:30 PM, and they will continue to meet on the first and third Monday of each month. We're here to help.

COMFORT MINISTRY: The Comfort Ministry will meet on Wednesdays in October and November, and their next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 10:30 AM.

DEVOTIONALS: There are a few copies of *Our Daily Bread* for September, October, and November. Please pick up your copy today. You will find them on the information table in Friendship Hall.

MEETINGS THIS MONTH: This week, our Trustees have a meeting. The Trustee meeting will be Monday at 6:30 pm. If you are on Church Council, you have a meeting Monday, November 9 at 6pm. If you are a part of our SPRC, you have a meeting Tuesday November 10 at 11am. Thank you to all of our leadership and we hope to see you at the meetings. We plan on sending reminders via email.

Calendar for the Week Beginning **November 1**

TODAY
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 AM

MONDAY
Grief Support . . . . . 1:30 PM
Trustees Meeting . . . . . 6:30 PM

TUESDAY
Bible Study . . . . . 11:00 AM
Exercise Class . . . . . 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Comfort Ministry . . . . . 10:30 AM

THURSDAY
T.O.P.S. . . . . 4:00—5:00 PM
Exercise Class . . . . . 7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 AM

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
SUNDAY WORSHIP. 30

Please check the prayer concerns, and let us know of those who need to be added or removed.

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently added names are in Italics.

Our elected officials; Sunday school (children, youth, & teachers); military personnel; churches & ministers; missionaries; Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett; DS Lauren Godwin; Pastor Jessica; Pastor Annette; 130th Unit of WV Air Nat'l Guard; and

Alex S.	Chris W.	Mike T.
Alice	Daniel R.	Neal M.
Allison	David R.	Patrick
Arthur T.	Debbie R.	Paul B.
Avery	Diane B.	Paul G.
Barbara	Dwight L.	Robert G.
Becky C.	Emory H.	Rose
Ben H.	Jenny B.	Sandy B.
Betty S.	Joan G.	Stephanie J.
Bill Q.	John B.	Steven L.
Brenda H.	John M.	Terry B.
Brenda T.	Lisa H.	Tim C.
Carol W.	Lorin A.	Tim S.
Cathy W.	Mary M.	Tina B.
Charlene	Mike B.	Trey B.
Cheryl	Mike H.	Wanda S.

GOD SIGHTINGS AND PRAYER TIME

* **HYMN** *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross* #301 UMH

MESSAGE Pastor Jessica

THE SAINTS WHO WORKED DAY AND NIGHT

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

PRAYER OVER THE CANDLES Pastor Jessica

* **HYMN** *Hymn of Promise* #707 UMH

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Jessica

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON) Pastor Jessica

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

* **CLOSING HYMN** *I Sing A Song of the Saints of God* #712 UMH

(You are welcome to use this time for prayer and reflection at the altar rail or in your seat.)

* **BENEDICTION** Pastor Jessica

* **POSTLUDE**

WELCOME: *Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out a yellow card that is in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

We hope that you will find our church to be a place where you feel welcome and experience the presence of God in a powerful way.

The new vision statement for the United Methodist Church: The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.

WELCOME PROJECT: Milton UM Church has engaged with a new outreach ministry. Each month, persons who move into our area will receive a professionally designed postcard inviting them to visit us at MUMC. We ask you to pray that this outreach program will have a positive impact on our church's future and on the lives of those we are inviting to join us. Presently, we encourage you to pray fervently for those who received a postcard in August that they will settle in well, find joy in their new homes, and feel inclined to worship with us. We also encourage you to be a welcoming person when people worship here. Smile in welcome, but don't be an overly zealous greeter.

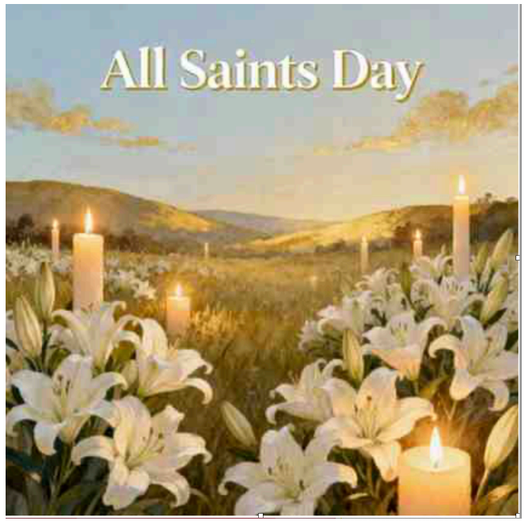
Sermon Notes

MILTON UMC

1007 Church Street
Milton, West Virginia 25541
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Mission Statement

The mission of Milton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by reflecting God's love through faith, worship, and service so others may discover God's grace.



THE SAINTS WHO WORKED DAY AND NIGHT

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Milton/Bethesda Charge

Reverend Jessica Kayembe, Lead Pastor

Reverend Annette Carper, Associate Pastor

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