

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, November 11**

- 9:30 AM - "Commission on A Way Forward Discussion"
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service ~ **Veterans Recognition**
- 12:00 PM - Luncheon Honoring Our Veterans

**TUESDAY, November 13**

- 10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY November 14**

- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, November 15**

- 2:30 PM - Bible Study (at Friendship Apts., Social Room)
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study (Upstairs Classroom)
- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**SATURDAY, November 17**

- 7:30 AM - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, November 18 ~ 26th Sunday after Pentecost**

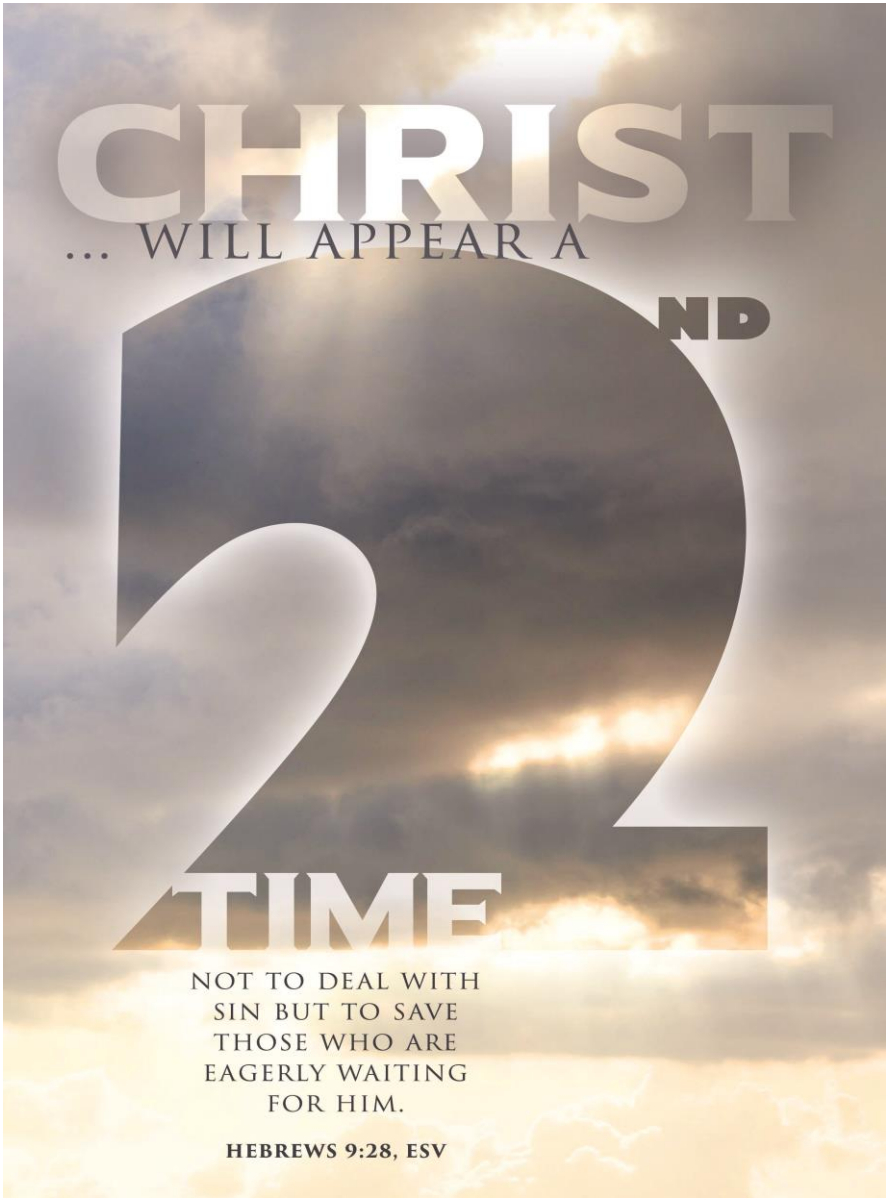
- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - "Commission on A Way Forward Discussion"
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service
- 2:00 PM - Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven
- 2:30 PM - Community Thanksgiving Service (Cross Roads Presby)

**November 4, 2018**

8:30 AM Early Service .....	37	Current Exp .....	\$ 2,487.00
11:00 AM Worship Service .....	75	Connectional Appt. ....	<u>69.00</u>
Sunday School at .....	44		\$ 2,556.00
Weekly Avg. ....	103	Sunday School Avg .....	36
Bldg. & Repair .....	296.00	Renovation .....	355.00

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
Amount received as of 11/4/2018 - \$9,719.20 (44.8%)
Amount still due Conference - \$12,037.80

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000 Amount still due
Credit Union 9/30/2018 - \$35,050.98



*November 11, 2018*  
*8:30am*

# First United Methodist Church

*“Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ’s Name”*

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*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **EVERYONE** – Please sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew and pass to your neighbor. If the **LAST** person at the end of the row would **PLEASE** pass it back to where it originally started, it will be greatly appreciated.
- **VISITORS** – We hope you will join us again!

❖ Congregation please stand, if able

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Opening Prayer:** “Be Thou My Vision” # 451

### ❖ **Call to Worship:**

L: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

**P: The love of God welcomes us,**

L: The grace of Christ awaits us,

**P: The joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

### ❖ **Opening Prayer (in unison):**

O God, we recognize your holy presence among us in our life and worship, and ask your gentle Spirit to constantly open our hearts to the ways of justice and peace. We ask all of this in your Name, because you alone are holy, our true justice and peace. Amen.

## Passing the Peace of Christ

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

## Morning Prayer

### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Message** “Once and for All” Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖ **Closing Hymn** “I Am Thine, O Lord” # 419

### ❖ **Benediction**

❖ **Community Blessing** “He Is Lord” # 177

## Postlude



The **ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration and honor of ALL who have served and are presently serving in all branches of the military of the United States by Mario and Elaine Ciuffoletti.

