



November 2024

# *First Edition*



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
**The people of The United Methodist Church®**



**First United Methodist Church of Lockport**

1000 S. Washington St., Lockport  
815-838-1017 - [www.lumclockport.org](http://www.lumclockport.org)



† 10:00am in person  
Worship Service

**Minister:  
All Members**

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John George  
**Lay Leader**

Emmanuel Aiyelabola

**Organist &  
Choir Director  
Director**

Megan Hill  
**God Squad**

Kay Rothlisberger  
**Circle of Love**

Roseanne Wilson  
**Fish Pantry**

Bonnie Payette  
**Custodian**

Bernadetta Kopinski  
**Administrative  
Assistant**

Office Hours:  
Mon-Fri  
8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
815-838-1017



*A message  
from  
Pastor Kim*

Every time we have Bible Study at church, it always touches our hearts when we learn from reading the Bible study materials. But more than anything else, we learn from sharing life experiences that connect to the Bible study. During this time of our Bible study, we used the material, "Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice" written by Susan Robb.

"Who comes to mind when you think of one person who, by speaking up or doing one thing, made a difference in the world?"

We think of Rosa Parks, who did not give up her seat on the bus to a white person when he told her to move. We think of Martin Luther King Jr. and his 'I have a Dream Speech' and his life. We think of him as the foundation of the civil right movement.

Like Esther in the Old Testament, at first, we sometimes want to remain safe behind our comfortable palace walls of anonymity and allow someone else to step forward to take the risks. But God calls us. God calls you.

God doesn't only call us through burning bushes or great miraculous acts, but also behind the scenes bringing salvation, even today through faithful people like you and me. One person, through one invitation, one conversation, and one bold action, can transform another person's life. We are born and called for such a time as this.


During this Bible study, we talked about fasting and praying for our church.

Let us connect to each other in our daily prayer.

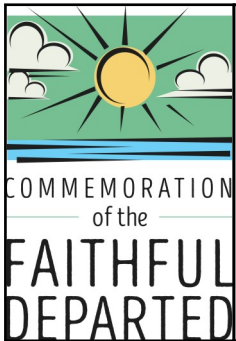


*GaHyung*

**Worship:**

	
<p><b>Sunday November 3 10:00am</b>  <b>Scriptures: Ruth 1:1-8</b></p>	<p><b>Communion Sunday/All Saints</b>  <b>Mark 12:28-34</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday November 10 10:00am</b>  <b>Scriptures: Hebrew 9:24-38-44</b></p>	<p><b>Mark 12:38-44</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday November 17 10:00am</b>  <b>Scriptures: Hebrew 10:11-14, 19-25</b>  <b>Love Message: Carolyn Brauch</b></p>	<p><b>Mark 13: 1-8</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday November 24 10:00am</b>  <b>Scriptures: Revelation 1:4-8</b>  <b>Love Message: Joanne Moan</b></p>	<p><b>John 18:33-37</b></p>

**Join us for All Saints/ Communion**  
**Sunday November 3rd at 10:00am**  
**Pastor David Kaller will be preaching.**



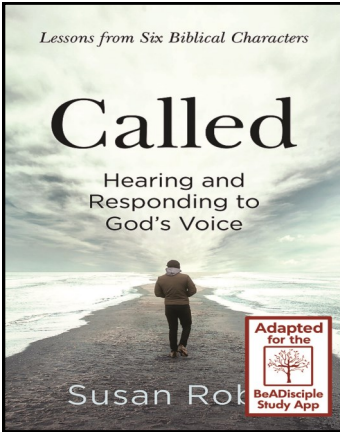
Bobbi Fein - October 2, 2024	Cindy O'Rozco - March 15,2024
Glenn Michael Volling - February 19,2024	Leonard Chapp - December 7,2018
Dick Golterman - September 21,2024	Jimmy L. Rodeghero - May 26,2022
Deven Tlanda - November 8,2023	

**Monthly Newsletters and Upper Room are available in the Narthex.**



**Upper Room Zoom PRAYER GROUP on Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 am**  
 We are offering a prayer group on Zoom weekday mornings on Wednesday at 9:00 am. If you are interested in this, please contact the office at 815-838-1017.

**Faith Development**



**Bible Study**

Called Hearing & Responding to God's Voice **6 Week Bible Study starting every Tuesday from October 1st to November 5th from 10:00am to 11:15am** in Yeomen Hall.



**Advent Study**

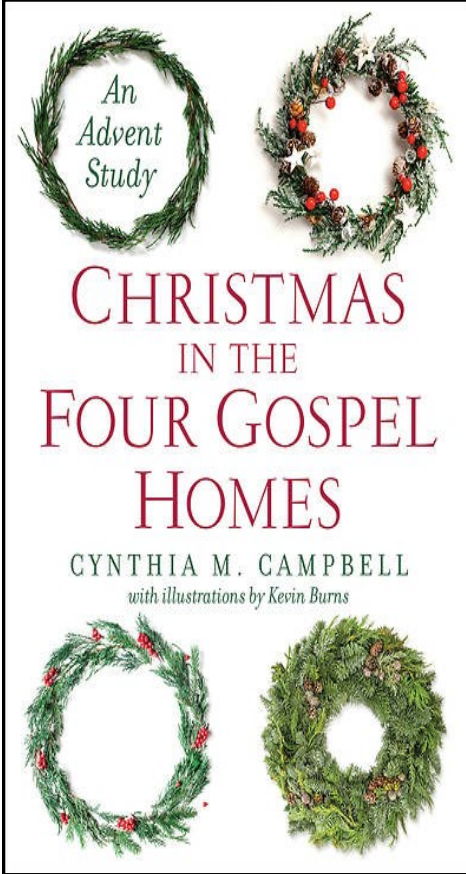
Join us every Tuesday from **November 26th to December 17th from 10:00am to 11:15am**

How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes*, beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house," which the church visits at Christmas. In each section, Cynthia M. Campbell reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel.

**Devotional Booklet**

Whenever you have a "God's moment", whether at work, home, or with family and friends, use it as a personal devotion. Create your own way of expressing your experiences- there's no specific format! Send your experiences to our administrative assistant Bernadetta so we can put together our own devotional booklet.

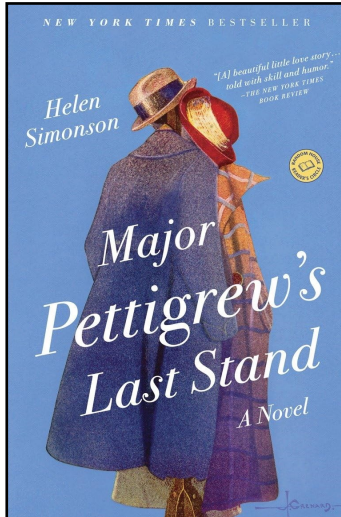
What a wonderful Christmas gift this could make!



**UPCOMING**

Mark your Calendars!

- November 9th** Lunch Bunch in Yeoman Hall
- November 12th** Trustee's Meeting 6:30pm
- November 16th** Christmas Market in Yeoman Hall
- November 17th** Pledge Sunday
- November 24th** Sunday School & Coffee Hour
- November 28th** Thanksgiving - Office Closed



**Zoom Book Club**

We will meet every other month on a Thursday, in the evening at 7:00pm.

We will be reading

**Major Pettigrew's Last Stand** by

**Helen Simonson**

Next Zoom Book Club will meet Thursday, November 14th at 7:00pm

Faith in Action

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

**FREE ADMISSION**

CRAFTS, VENDORS, WREATHS, BLANKETS, CROCHET ITEMS, JEWELRY, HOME DECOR, BAKE SALE, RAFFLE PRIZES, AND MORE!

**November 16, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1000 S. WASHINGTON ST.  
LOCKPORT, IL 60441

Located at 10th St. & Washington St.  
Enter through Elevator Entrance  
Take Elevator to the Basement.  
(Yeoman Hall)

## ESL CLASSES

On **September 3, 2024**, our ESL program starts again, for the third year at First Church. We meet on Tuesday evenings 7:00- 9:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. We use the upstairs Sunday school room, and plan to continue until the end of April 2025.

THANKS FROM THE HEART

Thank you to all who donated to the Socktober.  
Many Blessings

**FISH Pantry Donation List**

The following items are needed

**1st Sunday of Every Month**

- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Cereal
- Ramen noodles
- Bath Bar Soap
- Canned fruit
- Hamburger Helper
- Mayonnaise

**Circle of Love**

Job loss, illness, injury. You name it. There are many reasons why people cannot afford to supply all their own needs; but then again, we were never made to be totally self- sufficient. If we all could do everything for ourselves, then of what importance would relationships be? Remember life is unfair but God is good. Thank you to everyone who supports this important ministry. Your time, donations, and prayers are priceless. Circle of Love provides items not provided by state assistance, such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, and incontinent products.



Faith in Action



May we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

Grace and Peace,

*R. Fernandes*

Roland Fernandes, General Secretary

Supporting	Gift Amount
Imagine No Malaria	\$ 100.00
UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery	\$ 150.00
UMCOR - Where Most Needed	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Gift Amount</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>

Date Received 09-23-24



Dear Parishoners of  
First Methodist Church, 10/21/24

Thank you for your two  
donations totaling \$580. The  
Lockport Fish Food Pantry is very  
grateful for contribution which helps  
make our work possible.

Warm Regards,  
Katty Hamilton

**Lake South Go Team Training**

I'm looking forward to seeing you and your team at our next Go Team Training as follows:

**Saturday, November 2, 2024, 10:30am – 12:00noon**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96417329893?pwd=Q3cwcFpmVEw1U1dEMDdDNU45dGV3QT09>

Meeting ID: 964 1732 9893

Passcode: 081053

Phone number (you can just call if you can't do the video) 312 626 6799

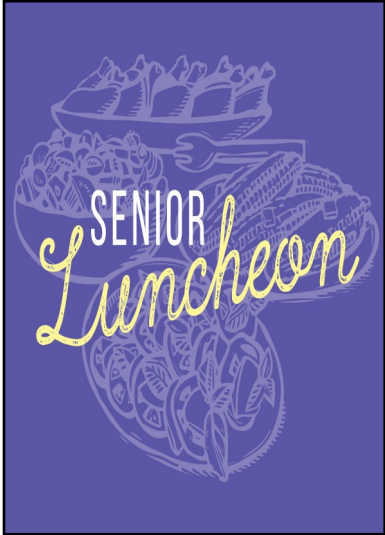
Blessings,

Dr. Audrea F. Nanabray

Lake South District Superintendent



**Lunch Bunch**  
 Join us **Saturday,**  
**November 9th at 12:00pm** in  
 Yeoman Hall.  
 Please bring a favorite dish to  
 share.  
 All are welcome!



Join the CNNSSA for a warm meal and friendly conversation! Please call the café location for registration information and to make your dining reservations. Senior Services of will County provides monthly activities and presenters for all participants.  
 Lockport Township 1463 S. Farrell Road  
 Lockport, IL 60441 815-351-8963  
 11:15am to 12:15pm Monday– Friday  
 Cost: \$4.00 Suggested donation for diners 60+



**Do you enjoy singing?**  
**Would you like to join the choir? We want you! We practice every Sunday at 8:45am. Come check us out. No experience required. If you have any questions please call the office at 1-815-838-1017.**  
**All are welcome!**



**THANK YOU, GOD, FOR MY BIRTHDAY!**  
 Let's start the new year with a new kind of birthday celebration! When it's your special day, commemorate the event by gifting the church with a dollar for every year of life!  
 For example:  
 1 year old= \$1  
 50 years old= \$50  
 100 years old= \$100  
 No cards to buy or gifts to wrap. Just use a pew envelope, put your name on the outside and your age dollars on the inside. A great way to thank God for your birthday!




Coffee Hour will be held  
**November 24th** right after  
 the 10:00am worship service.

First UMC regularly receives bills for miscellaneous items that are necessary in the day-to-day operation of the church. If you can help out by paying a bill, please indicate "Adopt A Bill" on the memo line of your check made out to Lockport First United Methodist and put it in the weekly collection. To contribute towards these bills (just a portion would help out) just mark your envelope with "Adopt A Bill". Thanks for a helping hand with our expenses!

— The Finance Committee

AT&T (U-verse)\*                    \$101.34  
 \*(internet & church phone)

 NICOR                    \$140.85  
 Com Ed                    \$211.31

Lockport Water                    \$36.65

Waste Management    \$151.50



IN OUR  
 THOUGHTS  
 &  
 PRAYERS



We are here and honored to pray for your joys and concerns. Additionally our team prays every Wednesday at 8:00am or during our personal prayer time specifically our church community, country, and the world. Feel free to contact Carolyn Brauch at 815-836-0137 for prayer request or to learn more about joining our team. God Bless Carolyn

**Prayer List—Please keep the following people in your prayers**

The family of Julien Guzaldo, Roseanne Wilson, Jonathan Strong, Barbara Ott (Sheridan of Oak Brook), Iris Chapp (Lemont Nursing Home), Betty Becker, David Matthew Huff (Beth Cross nephew has cancer), Beth, (Lynn & Paul Farr daughter), Pastor Lora, Ray Iraelson, Tom Gogerty, Duane Werner, Donna (Linda Helms daughter), David Hensen, Sue Kaller, Gloria (Emmanuel's fiancé), Holly Carter, John (Cancer), and Diane Endebak, Andrew & Patti Partain & family, and Bonnie Johansen-Werner

*Many you have a blessed  
 Happy Thanksgiving.*

And whatever you do,  
 in word or deed,  
 do everything in the name  
*of the Lord Jesus,*  
*giving thanks*  
 to God the Father  
 through him.

Colossians 3:17



- November 1st Caryn Burek  
                                  Ashley Koger
- November 2nd Don Brown  
                                  Hannah Frayne
- November 5th Julia Visser
- November 8th Wendy Meseth
- November 17th Joseph Marino
- November 25th Peggy George
- November 27th Ed Frayne
- November 28th Cindy Nelson
- November 29th Earl Meseth



**Time Change**  
**Fall Back**  
 on  
**November 3rd**





**EcoClean Can**

Garbage, Recycle & Yard Waste Can Cleaning

Fundraiser to Support

First United Methodist Church

Book Now & Use Promo Code

“FirstUnited24”

\*Must mention promo code at time of scheduling, organization will receive 20% of one-time service for services booked 10/15-11/15/24  
Discounts not applicable to fundraiser services



EcoCleanCan.com

708-549-1660

10448 163rd Pl

Orland Park, IL 60467

Scan to Book

**Don't want to cook come out to  
Brown's Chicken for the  
Manager's Special!**



**Brown's Chicken  
Manager's Special**



10 Pc Chicken or Tenders

2 Large Sides

4 Biscuits or Breadsticks

Choice of 1/2 lb. Mushrooms

or Fritters

**\$35.99**

**\$5 from sales will be donated  
towards 1st United Methodist Church**

**Browns Chicken**

**1055 E 9th Street**

**Lockport, IL 60041**

**815-524-5356**
















# PUZZLE

## THANKS-FILLED GIVING

The virtues of gratefulness and generosity are connected. When we're truly thankful for all God provides, we want to sow generous seeds in other people's lives. What will be the harvest?

*Directions: Solve the clues associated with each picture. Then write the words in the correct spaces to complete 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV.*

-  This becomes a plant  \_\_\_\_\_
-  Willing to give  \_\_\_\_\_
-  The result of planting seeds  \_\_\_\_\_
-  The act of gratitude \_\_\_\_\_
-  Food made from wheat \_\_\_\_\_

Now he who supplies  to the sower and  for food will also supply and increase your store of  and will enlarge the  of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be \_\_\_\_\_ on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in  \_\_\_\_\_ to God. *2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV*



Support First United Methodist Church –  
Lockport on **Saturday, November 18th**

**ALL DAY** 20% of sales benefit First United  
Methodist Church – Lockport.

Must Mention First United Methodist Church.  
Location: 16600 W. 159th St. Lockport, IL.





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## **Mission Statement for First United Methodist Church of Lockport**

“The church is the foundation of Christian life in accordance with the teachings of the Christ. We are people who believe that the love of God was revealed in Jesus and having accepted that love, we are committed to sharing this good news of God’s love by making disciples and teaching and nurturing them. To that end, we will:

- † provide an inclusive environment for Christian worship and learning,
- † strive to be understanding and accepting of other cultures and faiths as we work toward peace and justice for all persons,
- † nurture our children so that they will embrace the Christian life, and
- † support, with our prayers and actions, our brothers and sisters in our local and global communities.”