

# WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here in worship today! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

# ON THE CALENDAR

Visit [mdumc.org/events](https://mdumc.org/events) to find registration details and for a full list of all upcoming opportunities to connect!



**MEMORIAL DRIVE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## I'M NEW HERE

### STAY CONNECTED | JOIN OUR WEEKLY NEWS LIST

📧 [mdumc.org](https://mdumc.org)

Stay up-to-date on important announcements and all that's happening in the life of the church. Visit [mdumc.org](https://mdumc.org) to subscribe to our weekly e-mail news and have all the info delivered to your inbox every Friday, or text MDUMC to 71301 to receive our text alerts.

### MDUMC KIDS

📧 [mdumc.org/children](https://mdumc.org/children) ✉️ Allyson George | [AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org](mailto:AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org)

Children are welcome and celebrated in all worship services! Children are invited to Children's Time as a part of each worship service.

## TAKING MY NEXT STEP

### READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

✉️ Becky Bogart | [BeckyBogart@mdumc.org](mailto:BeckyBogart@mdumc.org)

Ready to call MDUMC home or ready to get involved? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday, or contact Becky Bogart throughout the week to learn more about how to join, or how to volunteer.

### BAPTISM AT MDUMC

✉️ Kelly Cragg Vicente | [KellyVicente@mdumc.org](mailto:KellyVicente@mdumc.org)

We believe baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace marking us as the children of God. At MDUMC, we baptize adults through profession of faith and children as a sign of God's grace.

## GIVING

📱 Text "GIVE" to 71301 or visit [mdumc.org/give](https://mdumc.org/give).

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### ALL SAINTS CONCERT

TODAY | 7 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - SANCTUARY

Join us this evening for a moving performance of Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* and Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*, led by the chancel choir and string orchestra, with opportunities to light candles in remembrance of loved ones. All are welcome at this free event.

### JOURNEY BAND OFFERINGS CONCERT

NOVEMBER 10 | 6 PM | WEST CAMPUS - THE JOURNEY

Join us for a concert with the Journey Band as they perform beloved worship songs from the past decade and celebrate the release of their first album! Talented past and present musicians and worship leaders will lead as we celebrate all that God is doing in our community. Whether you're seeking renewal or just want to worship together, this is an event you won't want to miss!

### END OF YEAR CELEBRATION & CHARGE CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 11 | 6 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - WESLEY HALL

You're invited to attend our 2024 Year-End Celebration and Charge Conference. We'll share a meal together, hear stories of how our ministries have transformed lives, elect 2025 leaders, meet candidates for ministry from MDUMC, review key financial and administrative matters, and talk about plans for the year ahead. Join us as we celebrate God's work here at MDUMC!

### NEXT STEPS

NOVEMBER 17 | 12:15 PM | WEST CAMPUS - THE REFUGE

If you're new to the MDUMC community, we'd love to invite you to our Next Steps class right after 11 o'clock worship! Join us for a relaxed lunch where you can meet our pastors and discover what it means to be part of our community. Questions? Contact [BeckyBogart@mdumc.org](mailto:BeckyBogart@mdumc.org).

### THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

PICK UP YOUR BAG TODAY IN THE LOBBY

Every year we collect items for 300 Thanksgiving meals to support families in our community through the East Spring Branch Food Pantry. The Food Pantry will supplement each bag with fresh produce and turkey, and will distribute to the community for Thanksgiving. **Please return your filled bags to either campus by November 17.** Thank you for your support!

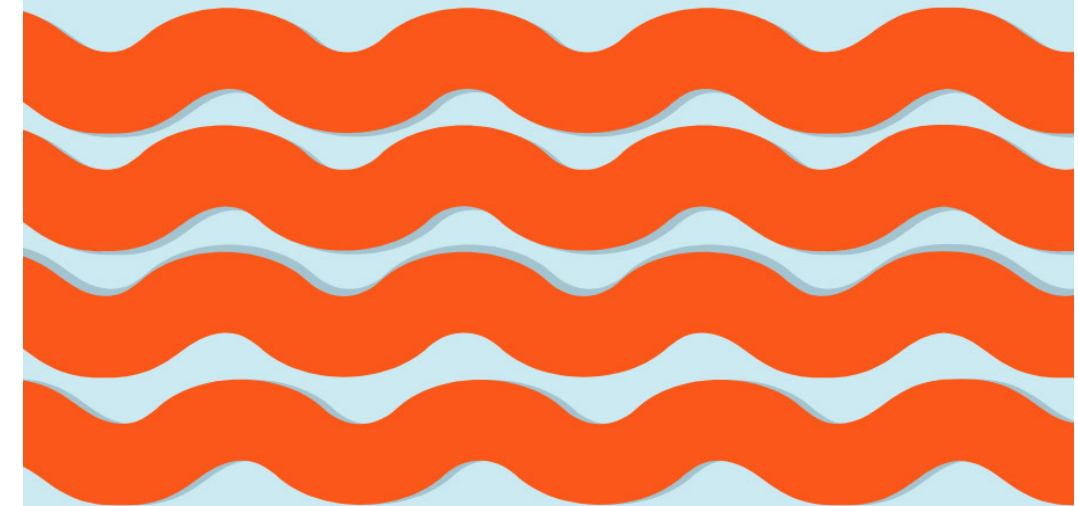
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@MemorialDriveUMC

# all in.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

9:30 & 11:00 AM

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

## REMEMBERING ALL SAINTS

Becky Askew  
Ray Ayers  
Mike Baker  
Patsy Blount  
Janice Kay Boening  
Becky Brenham  
Phyllis Buchanan  
Kathy Bush  
Norm Carlson  
Dolly Carswell  
Harriet Chancey  
Marilyn Evans  
Bob Ferguson  
Buford Foster  
Mary Ellen Franknecht  
Jackson Fulweber  
Evan Goodearle  
Pamela Graham  
Lanella Gray  
Anna Belle Hicks  
Gordon Holloway  
Jim Hunter  
Jim Lamar  
Richard Lewis  
Christine Little  
Annabell Majors

Tom McCutcheon  
Lawrence Mitchell  
Zach Moore  
Betty Jo Morris  
David Oldham  
Mark Padgett  
George Parker  
Dave Peyton  
Norma Ramey  
Sue Rhoades  
Keith Ritter  
Janice Rubin  
Nelwyn Sabayrac  
Billie Sanderson  
Lilian Shetler  
Bettye Sikes  
Jim Skelly  
Donna Stadler  
Anne Stevenson  
Louise Tyson  
Doris Underwood  
Blake Warner  
Jody Weaver  
Barbara Wells  
Marshall Whitesides

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....“*For All the Saints*”  
\*Call to Worship.....Rev. Seann Duffin  
\*Hymns of Praise.....No. 140 | “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”  
“*In Christ Alone*” with “*The Solid Rock*”  
\*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | “*The Apostles’ Creed*”  
Passing the Peace of Christ.....Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

### RECOGNITION OF ALL SAINTS

Naming the Saints  
Scripture Reading.....Hebrews 12:1-2  
Prayer for All Saints.....Rev. Jim McPhail  
Anthem.....Jacob DeSett, soloist | “*I’ll Be On My Way*”

### HEAR & RESPOND

Invitation to Give  
Offertory.....“*Future/Past*”  
Scripture Reading.....Acts 5:1-11  
Sermon.....Rev. Seann Duffin  
Invitation to the Table.....Rev. Jenny Veres-Schrecengost  
The Great Thanksgiving.....Rev. Seann Duffin  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Holy Communion

### SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship  
\*Benediction  
Postlude.....“*Oh When the Saints*”

\* Please stand as you are able.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### HEBREWS 12: 1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

### ACTS 5:1-11

But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife’s knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles’ feet. “Ananias,” Peter asked, “why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!” Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him. After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter said to her, “Tell me whether you and your husband sold the land for such and such a price.” And she said, “Yes, that was the price.” Then Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

## NOTES

*The flowers in the Narthex are given in memory of Zach Moore by his family.*



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