

Small Groups

Not attending a small group? There are several opportunities for you to get plugged in!

- **Adult Sunday School Class:** meets the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in the Crossroads classroom at 10:45am.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Women's Wednesday Night Small Group:** All ladies of the church are invited. They meet from 7-8:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets at 7:30am on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9am - 12pm.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Nov 2	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Nov 3	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
Tue, Nov 4	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Set up for Food Pantry Distribution
	6:00 pm	S/PPRC Mtg
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Nov 5	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Prayer Team
	5:30 pm	Trustee Mtg
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Nov 6	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Fri, Nov 7	all day	Prep for the Chicken Noodle Dinner
Sat, Nov 8	4:00 pm	Youth Small Group Study
	4:30 pm	Chicken Noodle Dinner



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John 11:25-26*



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Welcome to Worship!

November 2, 2025 9:30 AM

All Saints Sunday

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

Praise Song

Call to Worship

Praise Song

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Song

Message "The Reason for God: Is there Afterlife?"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Communion/Roll of the Saints/Offering

"In Remembrance"

Praise Song

"He Reigns"

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

This Saturday!
November 8
4:30 - 7:00 pm

CHICKEN NOODLE
DINNER



If you signed up to bring a food item for the Chicken Noodle Dinner please bring it to the church by this Wednesday. Desserts can be brought to the church on Friday. Questions?? See Michelle Horvat or Cindy Cook.

GRIEF SHARE

Surviving the Holidays Seminar
Saturday, Nov 8 9:30-11:30am
Champaign Faith UMC

Go to Griefshare.org, choose the "in-person" button under "Find a Group", then click on the Faith UMC seminar to register. The \$10 fee will be paid the day of the event. For more information contact the church office at 217.359.3631.



Please consider filling a shoebox or two! Make each shoebox fun, full, and personalized. A \$10 donation per box helps cover collection, shipping, processing, training local volunteers, and Gospel materials. Our final day for box collection will be Sunday, Nov. 16. Please contact Michelle Horvat at 217.898.4927 or mrhorvat4@gmail.com with any questions.



Following worship on Sunday, Nov 23 we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to stay and help. A light lunch will be provided.



Food Pantry needs include -

Soup Canned Vegetables Jelly

Because of you, we are able to provide food for approximately 30 families. Thank you for keeping our food pantry stocked!

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

“The Reason for God: Is there Afterlife?”

1 Corinthians 15:12-20, 32, JBP

12-19 "Now if the rising of Christ from the dead is the very heart of our message, how can some of you deny that there is any resurrection? For if there is no such thing as the resurrection of the dead, then Christ was never raised. And if Christ was not raised then neither our preaching nor your faith has any meaning at all. Further it would mean that we are lying in our witness for God, for we have given our solemn testimony that he did raise up Christ - and that is utterly false if it should be true that the dead do not, in fact, rise again! For if the dead do not rise neither did Christ rise, and if Christ did not rise your faith is futile and your sins have never been forgiven. Moreover those who have died believing in Christ are utterly dead and gone. Truly, if our hope in Christ were limited to this life only we should, of all mankind be the most to be pitied! ²⁰ But the glorious fact is that Christ did rise from the dead: he has become the very first to rise of all who sleep the sleep of death. ³² And if, to use the popular expression, I have "fought with wild beasts" here in Ephesus, what is the good of an ordeal like that if there is no life after this one? 'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!'"

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