



# From the Pastor

## Another Great Day of Ministry

Hello Family and Friends,

I hope you are well!

I want to give a huge thank to you and the awesome volunteers who made our Halloween Celebration a success. Despite the inclement weather, we were able to have a great time with church and community families inside the fellowship hall. The games, the costumes, the music, DJ, dancing, food, and CANDY were truly wonderful. There were smiles and bubbles everywhere! The kids and adults enjoyed it! Please see the pictures.

We will have a special recognition this Sunday for our vets in honor of Veterans Day, November 11, 2022. There will also be special time of remembrance Sunday for those who have passed in honor of All Saints Day.



See You Sunday,  
Dr. Kerry



Session has updated our COVID Protocols. Mask wearing is now optional. We will continue to make masks available. This is subject to change if COVID cases rise. The offering plate will continue to be at the front of the Sanctuary and bulletins aren't being printed. Traditional Communion or Passing of the Peace will also not be restarted at this time.



# Up and Coming Events

**\*\*Please be sure to turn in all Newsletter information NO LATER than 5 business days before the 1st of the month!**

## OCTOBER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**November 2nd** - Bible Study 12pm

**November 3rd** - Volunteer Apple Picking 9am-11 am

**November 6th** - Daylight Savings

**November 6th** - All Saints Day

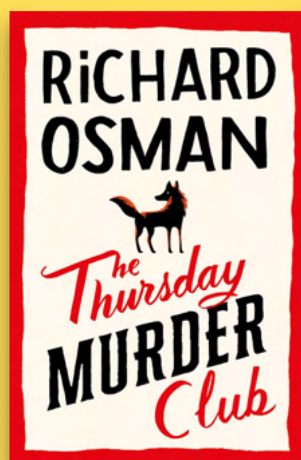
**November 11th** - Veterans Day

**November 13th** - Session Meeting

**November 24th** - Thanksgiving

### Book Club

**7PM in Memorial Lounge**



Nov 1: American Dirt  
By Jeanine Cummins

DEC 6: The Thursday Murder Club By  
Richard Osman

*Bring your own snack and drink. Contact  
Karen Schriefer at 314-522-6842 if you  
have any questions.*



# Volunteer Opportunity



## Volunteer Apple Picking (November 3rd)

An invitation from **Operation Food Search** to **pick fresh apples from Liberty Apple Orchards on November 3**. We are looking for volunteers to help us pick apples so they can be shared with families living with food insecurity at no cost!

Please see information about this volunteer opportunity below:

**Date:** November 3

**Time:** 9:00AM-11:00AM

**Location:** Liberty Apple Orchards, 8308 Kuhn Station Rd, Edwardsville IL 62025.

**Volunteer Task:** Pick and box fresh apples. Place full boxes of apples into OFS van.

- **Wear closed-toed shoes**
- **Bring a water bottle**
- **Sunglasses and a hat are recommended**
- **In the event of light rain, we will still be out at the farm. Should conditions become dangerous, we will look at rescheduling the event.**

All of the apples picked will be shared with our partner food agencies at no cost! In return they will share them with families for free.

**Matt Kasate- Volunteer and Food Drive Manager**

**314.451.2472 (direct)**

# Donation Opportunity



## Eye Glasses Donation

Attention! Do you have an old pair of eye glasses in your junk drawer just taking up space? Maybe you just put on a fresh pair and don't know what to do with your retired pair?

Well, the church is here to help! The Missouri Lions Research Foundation has placed a donation bucket in our library.

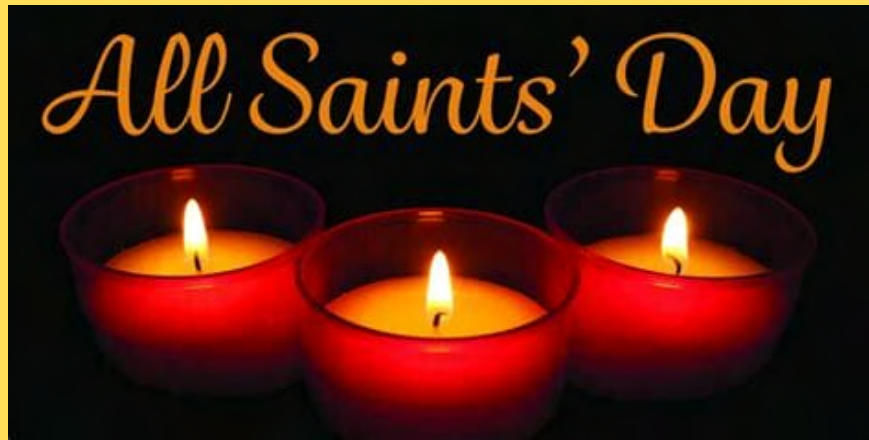
For More Information

Call: 573-443-1471

[www.MLERF.org](http://www.MLERF.org)



# Church & Community Events



## **All Saints Day (November 6th)**

This All Saints Sunday, November 6th, not only will we be recognizing our veterans, but we will also be lifting up the names of our members who have died in the last year.

Traditionally, as each name is read, Becky will ring a chime. If you would like to lift up the name of a loved one who has died in the past year who is not a member, please submit their name on the sheet of paper that will be next to the prayer bowl on the communion table.





# Appreciation



## A Special Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the memorial service luncheons for Paula Bujewski's mother, Emma Marie Phipps, and Linda Fritchey. We received many comments on how friendly and inviting our church family is. This congregation can always be counted on to help with work that needs to be completed. Volunteers included Wendy Dean, Jan Foster, Lovene Hartman, Debby Koenig, Kate Mazzacavallo, Jane Rauth-Coldewe, Maureen Rutherford, Mike Trautman and Glenda Wuertenberg. P.E.O. Chapter IM of Ferguson provided desserts for Linda's luncheon. Our volunteers helped set up tables, prepare the food, provide desserts, and cleaned up.

Thanks – Kelly Mazzacavallo and Karen Schriefer

# Recap of the Halloween Extravaganza

## Photos of the Halloween Extravaganza

We were tricked by the weather and had to move the Halloween celebration indoors. Still the true lovers of Halloween showed up. The young costumed super heroes, characters and animals had lots of energy and were simply adorable.

My thanks to the many church members, friends of members and staff that shared their gifts, to make our 2022 Halloween Extravaganza a treat for the community.





# Recap of the Halloween Extravaganza







# Other Information

## FACILITY USE REQUESTS REMINDER

If you wish to use space in the church building, you are required to fill out a Facility Use Request form. Your request will need approval so that there are no scheduling conflicts. Please contact the church office for the form. Thank you.

**Holly Turner**

**Administrative Assistant**

**(314) 522-8542**



Don't forget to submit your prayer requests before services on Sunday mornings. The Prayer Request Forms will be located in the offering plate as you enter through the sanctuary door. Please complete your prayer request and place it on the communion table before the service begins. Dr. Kerry will read the requests from the pulpit so all can hear.

**\*It is Laura Squire's 95th birthday on the 12th! \***

**We encourage you to send cards to help her celebrate such a milestone!**

### November Birthday's

- 5- Betty Rybacki
- 12- Laura Squire
- 20--McKenna Koser
- 21- Aaron Burnett & Miles Koenig
- 26- Gary Bibko
- 28- Patti Knowles
- 29- Joy Shackelford

If someone's birthday is missing or incorrect,  
please let the office know



# Other Information



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