

## **All Saint's Sunday**

All Saint's Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please email Shannon Cameron at [smstockwell20@gmail.com](mailto:smstockwell20@gmail.com), if you would like to have your loved one's name listed in the bulletin and read aloud during the Worship Service.

## **SOSA Soup Pot Dollar Sunday**

During this month of September, we have partnered with the Society of St. Andrew to raise awareness about hunger in this country. SoSA is a great steward of both food and money. A \$1 donation shares 20 servings of produce! Let's all put a dollar in the soup pot located in the Narthex as we leave church today! Remember, our donations and actions share healthy, nourishing food with people in greatest need throughout the United States. **FACT: This month, SoSA will share its BILLIONTH pound of food with people in need!**

## **Prayer Concerns**

Prayer Scripture: *"Call unto Me, and I will answer you..." (Jeremiah 33: 3)*

## **Ongoing Prayers**

Bekah DeBell	Scott Wisner	Jimmy LaHaye	John Hodges
Scott Weiler	Milton Leake	Floyd Moore	Susan Livermon
Doug Daniels			

## **Upcoming**

**This Week:** Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

9:45am- "Welcome Back" Breakfast

11:00am- Worship Service

**Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Conversational Café- 7:00pm

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**- Church Leaders Meeting- 7:00pm

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**- Book Club- Casa Herradura- 6:00pm

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**- Elder's Meeting- 7:00pm

## **Elders' Serving for Today**

Barbara Boor- Bread

Barbara Cameron- Cup

## **Deacons Serving**

Shannon Cameron

Matt Temple

**Communion Prep**- Shannon Cameron



## **ASHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH** (Disciples of Christ)

*We are Disciples of Christ,*

*a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.*

*We welcome all to the table as Christ has welcomed us.*

## **Order of Worship**

September 22, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Elder

Prelude

Organist, Margie Heath

"Enter With Joy" - Eliot

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

**People: Or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

Leader: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**People: And on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

**People: Which yield their fruit in its season,**

Leader: And their leaves do not wither.

**People: In all that they do, they prosper.**

Elder

## **\*Gathering Hymn**

"To God Be the Glory"

Chalice Hymnal #72

## **\*Invocation & Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

O God of wisdom and understanding, in mystery and silence, you are present. You constantly bring new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficulty. We thank you for not leaving us alone and for laboring to make us whole. As we worship, help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit so that we may experience and feel the joy you give your people. We center our focus on you as we pray, Our Father....

Rev. Bob Brooks

## **\*Gloria Patri**

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and shall ever be, world without end. AMEN."

Interim Minister – Robert (Bob) Brooks

Organist – Margie Heath

Administrative Assistant – Kara Murray

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### Morning Prayer

Rev. Bob Brooks

### Scripture Reading

“Psalm 1” (page 489- OT)

Rev. Bob Brooks

Leader: This is the word of God for us, God’s people.

People: Praise be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Bob Brooks

“The God Tree”

### Sharing the Tithes & Gifts

Rev. Bob Brooks

### Offertory Hymn

“He Leadeth Me” - arr. Broughton

Organist, Margie Heath

### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN

### Blessing of the Gifts

Rev. Bob Brooks

### Celebration of the Lord’s Table

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome ALL to the Lord’s Table as God has  
welcomed us.

### Communion Hymn

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Chalice Hymnal #419

### Communion Meditation

Rev. Bob Brooks

### Prayer for the Bread

Please hold the Bread as we will partake together. The sealed wafers with the  
red cross are gluten-free.

Elder, Barbara Boor

Leader: On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and after he blessed it, he  
broke it and gave it to his disciples and said,

Unison: **This is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.**

### Prayer for the Cup

Elder, Barbara Cameron

Please hold the cup as we will partake together

Leader: Likewise, after supper Jesus took the cup and said,

**Unison: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for  
you; this do in remembrance of me.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Bob Brooks

### \*Hymn of Invitation

“How Firm A Foundation (1,3,5)”

Chalice Hymnal #618

*(During the Hymn, you are invited to respond to God’s call in your life by dedicating or  
rededicating your life to Jesus Christ or transferring your membership to this congregation. If  
you so desire, please come forward during the hymn.)*

### \*Benediction

Rev. Bob Brooks

### Announcements:

#### Pictorial Directory

We are pulling together our new directory and have several pictures of members. If you  
would like a picture along with directory information, please let Alex Sydnor or Kara  
Murray know.

#### Training Session

Communion Prep/Serving Training Session will be held on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please  
arrive at 9:30am, if you have any interest in helping to prepare communion. Please plan on  
staying after Worship Service, if you have any interest in helping serve communion.  
Email Shannon Cameron [smstockwell20@gmail.com](mailto:smstockwell20@gmail.com), if you have any questions or would  
like to plan an alternate date.

#### September Conversation Café

On Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm, our conversation will be “The Cause, Meaning, and  
Importance of Dreams and Nightmares: The Science Behind the Stories of your Mind.” Join  
us for this interesting 60 minutes of conversation and refreshments.