The First Presbyterian Church of Meadville, Pennsylvania

November 1, 2026

We welcome you as we gather in the name of Christ! If we can be of service to you, please contact the church office by phone (814–333–2161) or via the contact form on the church's website (www.meadvillefpc.org).

Serving Us This Morning:

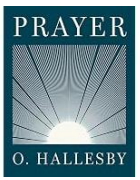
- **The Liturgist** is Henry Dewey.
- **The A/V Operator** is Chuck Claspy.
- **The Greeters** are Tim and Kandy Davis and Chuck and Laurie Jones.
- **The Acolyte** is Molli Schutz.

Please Pray For:

✝ **Friends and members hospitalized, ill, and recovering:** Ruth Cooper, Bob Aiken, Darrell Sivik, Joyce Ladner, Scott Douglass, Marilyn Stallard, Linda Bennett, Marilyn Robb, Jeremy Pruskowski, Carol Young, Cheri McFate.

✝ **Concerns of the Lake Erie Presbytery:** Rev. Jack Graham and Rev. Patricia Giles, Honorably Retired; Paul Mahama, the Physician Assistant of the E.P. Health Clinic Wapuli, Ghana.

✝ **The work of Fairview/Fairmont Family Center Staff:** Rosanne Sommers, Family Center Director; Emily Seibel, Assistant; and Allegheny Bonner students Cristina, Mia and Mary Jane.



Adult Sunday School: Join us after the 10:00 AM service in the Culbertson Room as we continue to dive into the wonderful little book, *Prayer*.

The next Deacons meeting will be on Monday, November 9th at 6:30 PM.

▪ Happening This Week ▪

Nov. 1 — ✝ ***All Saints' Day*** ✝
Children's Sun. School (9:00)
Youth Group (9:00)
Choir Warmup (9:15)
Worship/Communion (10:00)
Adult Sunday School (11:15)
Nov. 2 — Liberty Bells (5:30)
Nov. 3 — ***Election Day***
Praying for Children (1:00)
Nov. 4 — Session Meeting (5:30)
Soulstice (7:15)
Nov. 5 — Country Crafters Set-Up (6:30)
Nov. 6 — Country Crafters (10–4)
Nov. 7 — Country Crafters (10–4)
Nov. 8 — Children's Sun. School (9:00)
Youth Group (9:00)
Choir Warmup (9:15)
Worship (10:00)
Adult Sunday School (11:15)
Country Crafters (1-4)

The Chancel Flowers today are given by Don Rezek and Family in loving memory of the Rev. Ellen Rezek, and by Chuck and Marsi Claspy in loving memory of Chuck and Peg Claspy.

Stephen Ministry: If you have an immediate prayer need, contact the on-call Stephen Minister listed below. **For this week, the on-call Stephen Minister is Phyllis Carr.** She can be reached at 814–763-3926.

Knit Unto Others will meet on Wednesday, November 11th at 1:00 PM in the church library.

Our next *Soulstice* gathering takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Join us in the downstairs chapel at 7:15 PM for a half–hour of music, prayer, candlelight, and silence: an oasis of tranquility in the midst of your hectic week!

Advent Devotional: The Stephen Ministry needs your help! We are collecting submissions for our 2026 Advent Devotional. This year's title is "A Season of Expectation." Please drop off your devotional at the church office or send it via e–mail to maryzahora@meadvillefpc.org by November 6th.

Hope Bible Study will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 12th at 1:15 PM. We will continue our study of the Gospel of John. Our Bible study is open to all women of the church: let the church office know if you need a copy of this month's lesson.

Stewardship Sunday is November 15th. Please join us in worship that morning as we demonstrate our commitment to the church's ministries and operations by placing our 2027 pledge cards into the 'Church in the Light of the Cross.'

A CARD SHOWER is being organized for Lucy Schall's 80th birthday on November 11th. Send cards and notes to:

Schall
c/o Gill
10857 Woodman Street
Conneaut Lake, PA 16316

The Deacons will be sponsoring 'Kate's Angel Tree' again this year. The tree with "gift ornaments" will be available November 1, 8, and 15. If you choose to take an ornament, please sign your name on the sheet so we know who to contact if we have any questions. Please return your wrapped gift with the original ornament by Tuesday, December 8th. Thank you for your generosity!

December 20: Christmas Pageant & Cookies! Join us immediately after worship on December 20th for our youth Christmas pageant! Enjoy the Christmas story brought to life through scripture and music, followed by festive refreshments. Come support our youth and celebrate the birth of Immanuel—God with us!

A New Members Class will be offered on December 6th following worship. Lunch will be provided. There is no commitment to join the church simply by attending: this will be an opportunity to learn more about our church and what it means to be part of this congregation. Everyone is welcome!

Our Fairview/Fairmont Family Center could use your vote in the **Palmiero Toyota Give Back Program.** They would like to improve the playground that draws 20-30 kids on nice afternoons. Community Voting starts on November 2 and runs through November 28. Please stop at Palmiero and vote as often as you can. This is a mission of Meadville FPC. We would be grateful if any of you could donate a pie for the upcoming Thanksgiving Pie & Ice Cream Social on November 20. Pies can be dropped off at the center from 10-7 on November 19 or 10-2 on November 20.