

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday – November 1

9:15 am Prayer Group, Room 2
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:15 am Children's Sunday School, Room 2
 Youth Sunday School, Lower Ed Room 6
 Social Concerns Class, Lower Ed
 Studies of the Bible, Room 4
12:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal and Gospel Choir, Sanctuary
3:00 pm Iglesia Pentecostal Jesus Rey De Reyes, Sanctuary

Tuesday – November 3

9:30am Staff Meeting, Office

Wednesday – November 4

9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Room 1
6:30 pm Women's AA, Upper Ed

Thursday – November 5

7:00 pm Bible in a Year, Zoom
 Cantata Rehearsal and Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
 KidKare, Upper Ed

Friday – November 6 - Office Closed

7:00 pm AA, Upper Ed

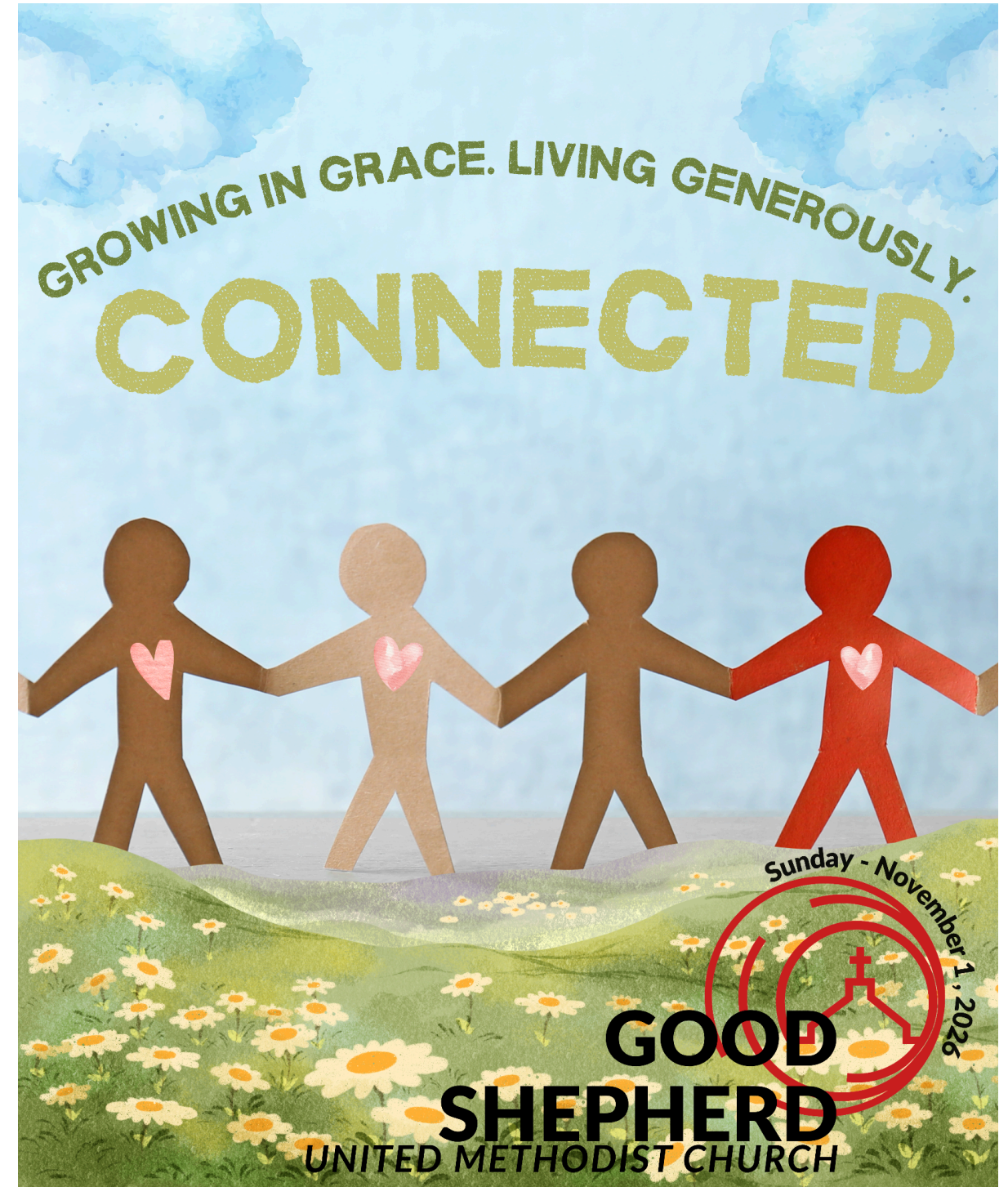
Saturday – November 7

9:30 am Hoops and Friends, Upper Ed and Parking Lot
7:00 pm Iglesia Pentecostal Jesus Rey De Reyes, Sanctuary
 (IPUL) Bible Study, Upper Ed

October 25, 2026

In-Person Worship - 120
 Online Worship - 76
 Small Groups - 60
 General Fund Giving - \$4,634.43
 Other General Fund Income - \$2000

To make a financial gift through online giving, please use the QR code.





Hymnals and Bibles are available on the rolling carts near the entrance of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one for use during the service and then return it to the cart after worship.

Please complete a Weekly Connect Card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering bag when it is passed during the service.

Please be aware that photography and video recording/live streaming occur during our worship service and are used on social media. Our children and youth are often included. If you do not want your child in any photos or videos, please speak with one of the ushers.

We love children! There are several opportunities for children to grow during worship. Our Family Worship Space offers quiet resources and activity bags to help families engage children during worship. Children may take items to their seats or sit at the table when it's available. An adult worship-table helper is present to gently guide and encourage children in worship, and parents/caregivers are still encouraged to sit near their children. Childcare is available for infants through age 5 during Worship and the Sunday School hour in the nursery at the end of the main hallway.

Come decorate for Advent! Join the Worship Design Team for the joy of decorating our worship space for Advent. Monday, November 16th, starting at 6:00 pm. The Chrismon Tree requires a tall ladder, but all other decorations are ground-level or step-stool height. We will provide a hearty soup dinner. Please indicate your willingness on your Connect Card or email Janae Tschudi-Evatt at outreach@gsumc.net.

Advent Study with Pastor Lisa begins Sunday, November 22nd. Join her in the sanctuary after worship for a 4-week study. Through Rev. Matt Rawle's "Experiencing Christmas" we will be invited to notice how sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the Advent season point toward the incarnation. Books will be available for purchase from the church (\$15.00).

Hoops and Friends, a one-day basketball workshop, held on November 7th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. This free event is for grades K-5. Registration is under "Events" on the church website: www.gsumc.net. Please share the invite with others.

Our next Parents' Night Out is Friday, November 13th. Registration closes on November 8th. If interested in volunteering (youth and adults), please contact Janae Tschudi-Evatt or Hannah Barbery. Registration is under "Events" on the church website: www.gsumc.net.

Do you need contact information for someone in our GSUMC family? Our church directory is available to you! A link to our continually updated directory is provided weekly in our E-newsletter. Printed copies are available on the Bulletin Board by the office.

This week's "Bible Through the Year" readings:			
Nov 1st:	Acts 21:1-23:35	Nov 2nd:	Acts 24:1-26:32
Nov 3rd:	Acts 27:1-28:31	Nov 4th:	Romans 1:1-3:20
Nov 5th:	Romans 3:21-5:21	Nov 6th:	Romans 6:1-8:17
Nov 7th:	Romans 8:18-10:21	Nov 8th:	Romans 11:1-13:14
Join us for an informal, one-hour group conversation on Zoom this Thursday at 7pm:			
Meeting ID: 884 822 1386			
Passcode: rzRn4s			

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GOOD SHEPHERD IN MINISTRY

Monthly Prayer for Our Church
*Join us by including this in your daily prayer time
and at all church gatherings.*

Gracious Giver of All, in this season of thanks, remind us that everything we have comes from you. Free us from the myth of self-sufficiency and from the belief that we must earn your grace. By your Spirit, ground us in the truth that our identity is found in you, not in our successes or possessions. You have created us as your beloved and called us to be co-creators and co-repairers with you - formed for justice, kindness, humility, and good works. Bind us together in your love, that we, the people of Good Shepherd, may be a witness and a blessing to others. Create in us generous hearts, so that in our sharing we may join in your extraordinary work in the world. In Christ's name, Amen.

An Action for this Week:
Our Connected series reminds us that stewardship is not simply about managing resources. It is also about nurturing relationships. Every welcoming smile. Every shared prayer. Every volunteer. Every act of kindness. Every generous gift. Together they create a church where people experience the love of Christ and discover that they belong. This week, consider reconnecting with someone you haven't seen recently or offer encouragement to someone who may need it. Sometimes the greatest gift we can give is helping another person know they belong.

Good Shepherd's 2026 Charge Conference is November 17th at 7:00 pm in Room 4. Our regular Church Council meeting will follow. This required annual meeting will approve clergy compensation, elect lay leadership for 2027, receive reports from clergy, lay leaders, and administrative ministry teams, and review membership changes. Although only Church Council members can vote at the Charge Conference, anyone may attend.

Your Annual Stewardship Letter and Commitment Card are available on the glass table by the parking lot doors. Please take home your addressed envelope to read. This helps us practice good stewardship by mailing only letters that aren't picked up today. If you don't find one with your name, please indicate so on the provided clipboard.

Stay and Celebrate! Open House on Commitment Sunday, November 15th from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm. Join us after worship to meet our ministry teams! Visit the display tables, try hands-on activities, and sign up for ministries or ways to serve that interest you. Enjoy refreshments, and stop by the Communications table near the main entrance to ensure your contact information is up to date. Please stay and celebrate with us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
Connected to Others: Everyone Matters and Belongs
All Saints Sunday

(*) Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.
Bold Print indicates congregational/unison responses.

*Gathering Song *El Shaddai* (Three times) UMH 123

*Words of Welcome

*Gathering Words
God calls us into community.
We belong to God and to one another.
God gathers people from every walk of life.
Together we are the Body of Christ.
Every person matters.
Every gift matters. Let us worship the God who connects us in love.

*Hymn *For the Healing of The Nations* UMH 428

Good Shepherd in Ministry

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory Music *Be Still My Soul*

*Doxology UMH 94

Children's Time Pastor Lisa

Prayer for Understanding Guy Andrew
God of grace and community, you created us for relationship and call us into the fellowship of your Church. Thank you for the people who have encouraged us, challenged us, prayed for us, and helped shape our faith. Through this time of worship, strengthen the bonds that unite us in Christ. Help us recognize the gifts you have placed within one another and teach us to live as one body, serving together for the sake of your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 N.T. 163
Message Pastor MiRhang

Anthem

My Lord, What A Morning

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation, Prayer of Confession, and Words of Assurance

Loving God, we confess that we do not always live as one body. We allow differences to divide us. We fail to see the gifts and worth of others. We sometimes choose comfort over compassion and judgment over understanding. Forgive us when we neglect the needs of our neighbors or withdraw from the community you have given us. Renew us by your Spirit and teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us. Amen.
Hear the good news: In Christ we are reconciled to God and to one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Holy Communion

All are welcome at the table

Sung Responses

During the receiving of communion, you are welcome to come to the altar and light candles in memory of the saints in your life.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we give you thanks for this holy meal, where Christ welcomes us as one body, united in your love. Through this bread and cup, you remind us that each person is precious and that we belong to one another. We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us and whose faith and love continue to shape our lives. Nourish us by your grace and strengthen us to care for one another, honor every person, and bring healing where relationships and communities are broken. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

UMH 432

*Benediction

Postlude

For All The Saints (Sine Nomine)

Votive Candle Stand. Our votive candle stand invites contemplative prayer. Feel free to light a candle before or after our service, or during communion.

Worship Resources Used: *Connected*, a Breakthrough Series by the United Methodists of Eastern Pennsylvania and Greater New Jersey

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Prayer requests remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise updated. Please submit, update, or remove a prayer request via the Connect Card or by contacting the church office.

Remember in Prayer (as of October 25, 2026)

Carol Alston - loss of her brother, John
Chris Evatt - recovery from leg surgery
Don Abrell - recovery from stroke
Faith Glidwell - starting the process to foster children
Janae - Lori, death of 38 year old son
JoAnne and John Neal - JoAnne, undergoing chemo; John, health problem; Sandy Carter, cancer
Julie Loftis - loss of Uncle Bill Motzer and prayers for Julie’s Aunt Bea as she grieves
Kanouff’s - Katherin Busch, Michael Kanouff, William Busch, Natalia Busch, Egor Chichin, Vitalik Chichin, Olga Litouchenko, Tamera Kanouff
Kathy McNeil - Myra Keiffer, at home convalescing
Lisa Barbery - her grandmother, Dorothy
Mark Cohen - recovering from heart surgery on 10/20
Nan Presley Mitchem - Nan’s brother, Charles Presley, heart catheterization
Neneh Kanneh - husband Sheikh Kanneh, eyesight and health
Nicole Millard - mother, mental health concerns
Teresa Osnoe - loss of her father, David
Uni Samura - rehab at home, continued paralysis
Winnie Agyin - Samuel Agyin, recovery from stroke
Our country and our nation’s leaders
For all places experiencing natural disasters, storm recovery, and wildfires
For all places experiencing war, violence, and humanitarian crisis
For those who struggle with mental health and the families that love them

*A prayer gathering is held every Sunday morning in Room 2 at 9:15 am.
All are welcome!*