MANNING
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monthly Newsletter November 2026



2026 Tithes & Offering from Sunday October 25, 2026

Year to Date:	358, 239.45
Total Received	276, 313.69
Under Budget	(81,925.76)

Gathering for Worship

The Gathering.

Weekly, this may be the most important ten minutes in the life of every church.

We have two options. We can start our week with church, or we will end it on Sunday. We inherited the Jewish tradition of starting the week with Sabbath. We read scripture. We pray. We sing hymns. We meet, greet and fellowship. Then, we carry the experience of God into a world hurting from their own sins and the sins of others. A world hoping for a different way. With the Holy Spirit as our guide, only God knows what we might do to further God's Way of Living (kingdom of God in Jesus' teachings) in the week to come. Some Christian traditions limit all the possibilities to one. Did we convert anyone? Well, that might happen too.

But, did we offer food to someone hungry? Did we offer comfort to someone in need? Lost a loved one to death? Found out about an illness? Lost a job? Got promoted but has to leave home and move to a new one? Offer an encouraging word to the cashier who has had everything go wrong? With each of these possibilities, opportunities to share God's love become real.

It all starts with the Gathering.

For the longest time I never paid much attention to this part of the service. Everything has to start somehow, right? Among those who come each Sunday, how many might be experiencing any one of the questions I just outlined? We could serve Jesus and a neighbor and never even start worship.

In this informal time we might learn about a study of the history of the church. Someone might ask for us to help with the Christmas decorations. In my teen years I found out someone needed my help with yardwork. (It didn't take me long and got paid to do it.)

Though it is not planned out, do not make the mistake of thinking God cannot make use of this time. God often does.

Church Calendar November 2026

Sunday November 1, 2026, All Saints Sunday
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery-Linsy Wells & **2:30 pm No Robotics, CIA, Youth Choir, Youth, or Young Adult**
Monday November 2, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Tuesday November 3, 2026
Election Day! Go Vote!
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Wednesday November 4, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
6:00 pm SPRC Meeting
Thursday November 5, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Friday November 6, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Saturday November 7, 2026
Sunday November 8, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery- Dianne Sprott & Katie Richardson **1:30 pm OCC Packing Party Everyone is Invited!** 2:30 pm Robotics 2:30 pm Children's Youth Choir
Monday November 9, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Tuesday November 10, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Wednesday November 11, 2026, Veterans Day
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Thursday November 12, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
2:00 pm Jane Craft Circle Meeting
Friday November 13, 2026
Saturday November 14, 2026
Sunday November 15, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship **Blessing of the shoe boxes** 10:30 am Nursery- Gerri Danilowicz & Elaine Buddin 2:30 pm Robotics 3:00 pm CIA

4:00 pm Youth Choir 4:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Young Adults
Monday November 16, 2026, Craft Bazaar Set Up all Week, Fellowship Hall In-Use.
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Tuesday November 17, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Wednesday November 18, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Thursday November 19, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Friday November 20, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Saturday November 21, 2026
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Craft Bazaar
Sunday November 22, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery- Ansley Elmore & Vicki Ouzts 2:30 pm Robotics 3:00 pm CIA 4:00 pm Youth Choir 4:30 pm Youth **6:00 pm Community Joint Thanksgiving** 7:00 pm Young Adults
Monday November 23, 2026
Tuesday November 24, 2026
Wednesday November 25, 2026
Thursday November 26, 2026, Thanksgiving Day
8:00 am -11:00 pm Love Feast
Friday November 27, 2026
Saturday November 28, 2026
Sunday November 29, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery- Colby Ridgeway & Genie Hodge 2:30 pm Robotics 4:00 pm Youth Choir 4:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Young Adults
Monday November 30, 2026
Tuesday December 1, 2026
10:00 am Mepkin Abby Senior Trip

Please remember the people below in your prayers. This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list, please call the church office and update us on their health.

Amy Allen	Robert Kozma	Abby Kolb Simon
Katherine Ard	Ken Lovorn	Family of Beth Holladay Stokes
Stephanie Brewer	Ava Lowery	Family of Ruby Sweet
Larry Cramer	Byran Nichols	George Trumble
Ann Cutter	Frank Portous	Alice Whitehead
Doris Daniel	David Rankin	Sally Wilson
Brandy Fisher	Tim Richburg	Dickey Williamson
Ed Gamble	Cynthia Roark	Paul Young
Carol & Charlie Gavin	Linda Rogers	

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the military, or who have limited mobility:

Betty Black	Liz Denny	
Nikolas Boyd	Cameron Dodge	Neal Mahoney
Cody Briley	William (Artie) Gamble	Joan Odom
Isabelle Brown	Woody Haynes	Helene Patnode
June Davis	Bo King	Margaret Robertson

Memorials and Gifts in Honor:



The following gifts have been given to the glory of God in memory or in honor of:

Rubin Hardy given by: Margaret Robertson
Morgan Sauls given by: Margaret Robertson
Beth Stokes given by: Tommy & Jane Benton, Gene & Joan Barber
Bud Johnson given by: Jim Mixson
Ruby Sweet given by: Tommy & Jane Benton, AB & Sue Jordan
Margaret Lee given by: Tommy & Jane Benton, Jim Black, AB & Sue Jordan, Betty Cole
Tom Erickson given by: Tommy & Jane Benton, Hal & Frankie Lowder, Prothro Chevrolet, Kass Varn
Bill Brewer given by: Jim Black, Buck & Dianne Sprott, Tracey & Peggy Haddock, Frances & Hugh Betchman, AB & Sue Jordan, Paul & Denise Wood, Sonny & Ann Sanders, Kass Varn
Tom Erickson given by: Jim Black
David Robinson given by: Susan Elmore
Roseanne Jackson given by: AB & Sue Jordan
AC English given by: AB & Sue Jordan
Pete Sarlie given by: Kass Varn, Margaret Robertson
Dacosta Muckenfuss given by: Kass Varn

Honorarium Gifts:

Stan and Lu Nickell given by: Susan Elmore
Loubella Calicdan, Elma Carlota, Ferdinand Castillo, Lianne Carlota given by: Cona Tyson
Lu Nickell given by: Annette Browder

Happy Birthday

Nov. 1 Charlotte Haygreen
Nov. 3 Harvin Brock
Nov. 5 Bob Zambelli
Nov. 6 Linsy Wells
Nov. 7 Kelley Brunson
Nov. 8 Helene Ellis
Nov. 9 Joan Odom
Nov. 10 Shelia Hemphill
Nov. 11 Ed Hemphill
Nov. 12 Jamison Brewer
Nov. 14 Carolyn Haynes
Nov. 15 Bubba Wells, Cecil Rowell
Nov. 16 Emma Barwick
Nov. 19 Paul Younts, Matthew Burns
Nov. 20 Kass Varn, Scott Wannamaker
Nov. 21 Jan Toner
Nov. 23 Seth Sexton
Nov. 25 Bruce Powell
Nov. 28 Gayle Davis

Happy Anniversary

Nov. 4 Donnie & Neal Mahoney
Nov. 20 Ron & Alice Jordan
Nov. 27 Linda & Paul Younts
Nov. 28 Billy & Betty Coffey & Buck & Dianne Sprott



CIA decorated pumpkins cookies!













The Back Page November 2026

Thank you to all who helped with our yard sale: We made over $7,5000 at the yard sale and the bake sale made $564 (which will be used to send half a kid to camp)









Thank you to Ms. Christian for making homemade pizzas with us!