NEWARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

8:00 & 9:30 AM

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embracing inclusion, loving boldly, serving with joy

LECTIONARY

NOV 01 | All Saints Sunday (White)
Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830); Acts 11:1-18; Matt 23:1-12
All Saints Lections: Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769); 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12

NOV 08 | 24th Sunday after Pentecost; Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday (Green)
Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (UMH 799); 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13

THIS WEEK AT NUMC

Monday: Worship Team Meeting
7-8 pm Zoom only

Tuesday: CIA Meeting Hybrid
7-9 pm Memorial Lounge & Zoom

Tuesday: First State Ringers
7-8 pm Wilson Room

Wednesday: Praise & Prayer
8:30 am Memorial Lounge & Zoom

Wednesday: Don't Stop at The Fish Bible Study
6-7:30 pm The Chapel

Wednesday: Wesley Bible Study
6:15-7:45 pm Wesley Lounge

Wednesday: Son Spirit Rehearsal
7-8:30 pm Heritage Hall

Thursday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7-9 pm Choir Room

Friday: Family Movie Night
6-8 pm Heritage Hall

ALL THE NEWS

WELCOME STATEMENT

Newark United Methodist Church is a congregation with
open minds, open hearts, and open arms.
We welcome and affirm you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
regardless of your race, ethnicity, age, gender identity,
sexual orientation, social or economic status,
physical and mental ability, or religious affiliation.
We are all God's beloved children.

CONTACTS

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SERVICE GUIDELINES

Bold type indicates entire congregation speak together.

Prelude and postlude can be a time for prayer and reflection.

Our 9:30 worship service is live-streamed and then archived on YouTube. If you prefer not to appear on camera, we recommend you sit in the balcony.

♦ Indicates an invitation to stand in body or in spirit

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2026 - 23rd Sunday After Pentecost
8:00 & 9:30 AM
All Saints Sunday

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

The Lost Coin
John D. Horman

♦ Call to Worship

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.

We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

♦ Opening Prayer

God, our Teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love. Help us to live in community with one another rather than in competition with each other. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor. Assure us of your abiding presence and release us from the hierarchies of this world. May your kin-dom come with power and gentleness as we strive to live as embodied witnesses of the good news in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Discipleship Ministries - Adapted from Cheryl A. Lindsay

♦ Hymn

For All the Saints
UM Hymnal # 711

Children's Message

Pastor Tonya

Remembrance of Saints

Anthony Chieffo	**12/13/2025**
William Boyd Jr.	**12/27/2025**
Elizabeth Bundick	**12/13/2025**
Thomas Williams	**03/09/2026**
Elizabeth Behnke	**04/04/2026**
Thomas Lilly	**05/13/2026**
Millie Dubs	**06/08/2026**
Paul Wellborn	**07/01/2026**
Eva Baker	**08/16/2026**
Aldo Belardo	**09/07/2026**
Rev. John Huber	**09/30/2026**
Dennis Brady	**10/07/2026**
Rev. Lloyd Massey Sr.	**10/18/2026**

♦ Affirmation of Faith — The Apostles' Creed
UM Hymnal # 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

♦ 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 ever shall be--world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Scripture Reading — Revelation 7:9-17

♦ Gospel Reading — Matthew 5:1-12

♦ Hymn — *Alleluia*
UM Hymnal # 186

Message — *The Power of Witness*
Pastor Tonya

Pastoral Prayer

A prayer candle has been placed on the altar to offer light as we bring our petitions to God in times of particular concern for our congregation and the larger community/world. Whether or not a specific prayer is made aloud this week, this light is a reminder that our love and prayers expand far beyond the church walls.

Invitation to the Offering

We hear the invitation that spans the years, and our faith: may we give from the heart from a place of gratitude and love. May we give of our time, our witness, our service, our presence and our gifts.

If you are worshiping in extended community, you can always make your offering online using the link in the description for the service or use the QR code in the bulletin, or by visiting newark-umc.org.

Noisy Offering

Offertory

Worthy of It All
D. Brymer, R. Hall, K. Howard

♦ Doxology

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

♦Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us—those whose lives bore witness to your grace and whose faith still shapes the church we share today. As we remember them with gratitude, we offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through us. Open our eyes to see your work in the world. Use our voices to give witness to what we have seen of your love and mercy. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become a testimony to your living Word at work among us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

From Discipleship Ministries

♦ **Hymn**

Let Us Be Bread
The Faith We Sing #2260

A Service of Holy Communion

The Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen

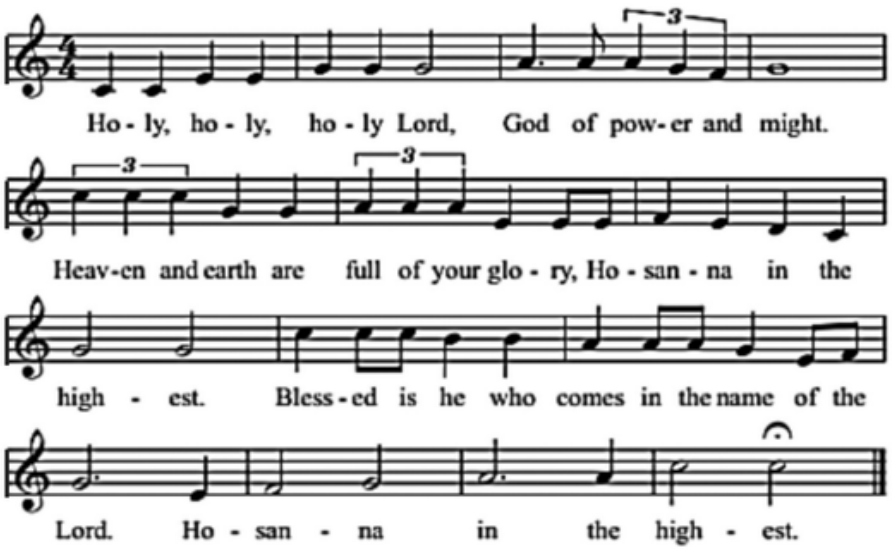
Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), Creator of heaven and earth:
God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers,
God of our children to all generations.

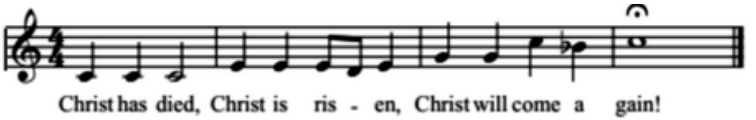
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Invoking The Holy Spirit

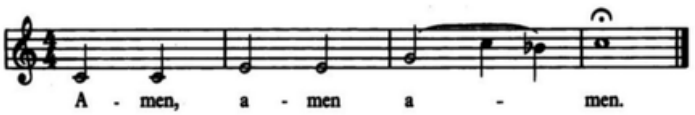
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you in our hearts. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

♦ Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*
UM Hymnal # 712

♦ Benediction

May God bless you with reminders of the saints who have gone before, so that, inspired by their witness, you may live as witnesses to Love here and now. And may God surround you with the assurance that nothing—neither life, nor death, nor anything else in all creation—can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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Postlude

Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart
arr. D. Wagner

Flower Dedication to the Glory of God

In honor of Pastor Tonya and the NUMC staff, from Diane Ferry.

Serving in Worship Today 8:00 & 9:30 AM

Message	Pastor Tonya McClain
Liturgist	**8:00 AM** Marina Lutz **9:30 AM** Dan Logan, Austin Ambrose
CruYouChoir	Rob Kennan, Director of Music Ministries
Carol Choir	Raelyn Luft, Director
Crucifer	Alex Chapman
Acolyte	Miles Chapman
Ushers	8:00 AM Gail Ament, Nancy Bransfield 9:30 AM Will Hammond, Kay Davis, Russ Davis, Richard Gaines
Sound	Martin Mesick
Livestream	Brianna Keogan
Fellowship Time Host	SPRC

SonSpirit Worship 11:00 AM

Leader	Rev. Ward Mesick
Band	John Clem, Tyler Colburn, Sara Gaines, Beck Hartwick, Kerry Hollenbeck, Ron McDowell, Beau Mesick, Aiden Sweeney, Jake Sweeny, Andrew Travis, Tracy Thomas
Slides	Rev. Metty Mesick

Community Event
AT NEWARK UMC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
6 PM

Family Movie NIGHT

THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE

FEEL FREE TO BRING IN SOME DINNER.
WE WILL PROVIDE POPCORN AND BEVERAGES.

NEWARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
62 EAST DELAWARE AVE, NEWARK, DE

IT'S TIME TO SPRUCE UP
OUR GROUNDS
AND GARDENS.

FALL Clean Up

NOVEMBER 7
8 AM - NOON

CONTACT WILL HAMMOND WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR PROJECTS -
BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS, SUBJECT LINE "FALL CLEANUP"

SIGN UP HERE

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COFFEE & GOODIES PROVIDED!

MAKE & TAKE WORKSHOP

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

NOVEMBER 14
9:30 AM

Looking for a creative escape or just want to try something new? Grab a friend and join us.

WORKSHOP 5
Crochet a Pumpkin

COST: $5

INSTRUCTOR
Erin Lacey

All tools & materials provided. Enjoy some brunchy beverages and snacks. We believe everyone should have access to this experience and, through our Outreach Team, we offer support to make that possible. Email Lisa Santare @ lsantare@newark-umc.org for more info.

SIGN UP NOW!

OUTREACH TEAM

THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE

OCT 21-NOV 15

SEE COLLECTION BOX IN WELCOME CENTER CLOSET

- **A-I** — STUFFING MIX, 2 CANS TURKEY OR CHICKEN GRAVY, CAN YAMS, CAN FRUIT
- **J-Q** — 2 CANS CORN, 2 CANS GREEN BEANS, CAN CRANBERRY, CAN PUMPKIN PUREE
- **R-Z** — BOX INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, CORNBREAD MIX, MACARONI NOODLES OR WHITE RICE