Chimes

Connecting with God,
Connecting with Others,
Changing Our World With Christ's Love

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UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

November 8th. Founders Day. We will honor our 50-year members. Rev. Mary continues our Message Series with *Make Room for Something New.* Worship is in person or online at Live.WaterfordCUMC.org



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All Saints Sunday

This past Sunday, we observed All Saints Day, remembering with gratitude those whose lives and love continue to shape us. Meaningful music and a moving choir anthem made space for both grief and thanksgiving.

During the rose ceremony, we honored members of our church who died during the past year: Jane Ellen Bussard, Glenna Mae Cox, Claudia "Gay" Crump, William Graham, David Neil Hart, Russell Arthur Jacobson, Penny Lynne Leverenz, Wilbur Elva Meadows, Nancy Louise Radenbaugh, James Nelson Richardson, and Eleanor Snyder.

Everyone was also invited to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one—whether their loss was this year or decades ago. Each rose and flickering flame reminded us that love endures and that God holds us together in the communion of saints.

Loving God, thank you for the saints who have blessed our lives. Hold tenderly all who grieve, comfort us with your presence, and help us carry forward the love we have received. Amen.

Honoring Our Veterans on November 8

On Sunday, November 8, we will honor our veterans during worship as we approach Veterans Day on November 11th. Together, we will give thanks for those who have served in the armed forces, recognizing their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families.

Please join us as we surround our veterans with gratitude and prayer, remembering those whose service continues to affect their lives and renewing our commitment to Christ's call to be peacemakers.

Rev. Mary



Happy Veterans Day

A salute to all of our active and retired military and their families. Thank you for your service.



Trunk or Treat Thank You

A special thanks to everyone who made our Trunk or Treat event a spectacular success. We had 421 guests attend this fun activity. A shout-out to our two coordinators, Cynthia McClanahan and Heather Riley, to our youth group for another awesome haunted tunnel, and to all those who decorated their cars and helped out in the kitchen! The weather was beautiful and a good time was had by all.

This year we also had many donations of food and funds from local businesses and individuals, including Climbing to the Top Tree Service, Costco, Shawna Degarmo, Huron Foods, Theresa Smead, Tenuta's, and Value Center Marketplace VCs.

Last Chance for Meadow Brook Theatre *A Christmas Carol*

Wednesday, December 9th @ 11:45am

Join us for an outing to Meadow Brook theater for a live performance of the timeless classic *A Christmas Carol*. We will have lunch before the show (cost on your own) at Finnegan's Pub, located in the Oakland University Golf Clubhouse. **Theater tickets are $45, payable to Dan Arnold by November 7th.** Sign up outside the Narthex.

Ministry Shares Luncheon Fundraiser

Sunday, November 22nd After Worship

Join us for a delicious luncheon of soup, salad, and dessert. A free will offering will be taken to support our Ministry Shares. Please sign up outside the Narthex if you can provide a salad and/or dessert. Thank you from the Ministry Shares team.

Women's Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 5 @ 2pm

Once again the women of the church are invited for a special afternoon of fellowship before the holiday season ramps up. Enjoy a relaxing time to get together for a short service followed by a tea. You can sign up to host a group of seven of your friends at a table.



Fall Youth Calendar

November 8th @ 5pm — Youth Group
November 22nd @ 5pm — Youth Group
December 6th — Christmas Caroling
December 20th — Christmas Party at Rev. Mary's

Redford Theater Performance of *The Little Mermaid.*

If you have signed up for this outing on Saturday, November 7th, please meet at the church at noon to carpool.



Tuesday, November 17
Noon—2pm

Folks can work on personal projects, crafts, play games or just socialize with friends. Bring lunch!

For more information, contact Cathy Hazen.

Invite your friends, decorate your table for the season, provide tableware, and provide a dessert & snack. Tea, coffee, cream and sugar will be provided. The church has tableware that you are welcome to borrow. Individuals are also welcome to sign up and we'll place you at a table.

The sign up sheet can be found outside the Narthex. Table setup will be that morning.

Good Day Church Friends,

I'm glad to let you know that the "Berm–Sump" project to protect the Associate Parsonage from flooding is now in place. This is a big step in preventing the occasional flooding of the lower level that has damaged the flooring multiple times.

Of course, your Trustees will continue to monitor this situation as the seasons change and rainfall varies. Any further action will be directed to continue this prevention.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our beautiful and welcoming Church at its best.

—Bob Swartz, on behalf of Trustees

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated Nov. 22nd. Please have any articles submitted to rdanek@waterfordcumc.org by Thursday, Nov. 12th.

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd for Election Day. Please vote!





Central Cinema

DATE CHANGE!

Saturday, November 14th, 6pm

The Post

The story behind *The Washington Post's* decision to publish the Pentagon Papers, exposing government lies.

Rated PG-13.

