

## All Saints

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Kevin Cluts  
Ministry Minute Carrie Mast  
Prelude *In Thee Is Gladness* (Gastolidi/arr. Kosche)  
(based on VT #666) LuAnn Stuckey  
Invocation  
\*Opening Hymn VT 666 *In Thee Is Gladness*  
\*Responsive Reading - VT 963

### Telling God's Story

Conversation with Friends Linda Headings  
Hymn VT 512 *Let the Children Come to Me* (sing as children  
come forward and return to their seats)  
Community Prayer Mark Suderman  
Special Music *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place* (Felix Goebel-Kamala)  
**Soloists:** Laurel Neufeld Weaver, Darryl Nester, Elaine Suderman  
**Refrain:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.  
**Verse 1:** My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the  
Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God.  
(**Refrain**)  
**Verse 2:** They are happy who dwell in your house forever, singing  
your praise. They walk with ever growing strength; they will see the  
God of gods in Zion. (**Refrain**)  
**Verse 3:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield. Look on the face of your  
anointed. One day within your house is better than a thousand  
elsewhere. (**Refrain**) Chancel Choir

## Living God's Story

Offering  
Words of Invitation  
Offertory *Meditation on "Kingsfold"* (R. Hartsell)  
(based on VT #536)  
Dedication Prayer  
Service of Remembrance  
Scripture Hebrews 11:1-16 Jane Steinmetz  
\*Hymn VT 126 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*  
Words of Invitation  
Lighting of Candles  
Prayer Rich Bucher

### Sending

\*Hymn of Sending **HWB 636** *For All The Saints* (v. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*VT - Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)*  
*HWB - Hymnal: A Worship Book (Blue Bound Book)*  
*STJ - Sing the Journey (Green Spiral Book)*  
*STS - Sing the Story (Purple Spiral Book)*

*In response to God's unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.*



Welcome to  
**First Mennonite Church**

November 7, 2021

First Mennonite Church, 101 S. Jackson St., Bluffton, Ohio 45817  
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**Church Staff**

- Pastor Jeff Boehr –419-236-9150, [jeff@fmcbluffton.org](mailto:jeff@fmcbluffton.org)
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**Office Hours**

- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am-3:30pm
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm

**Pastor Jeff Boehr**

- Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Video:** Ray Raeburn

**Sound:** Chris Gott

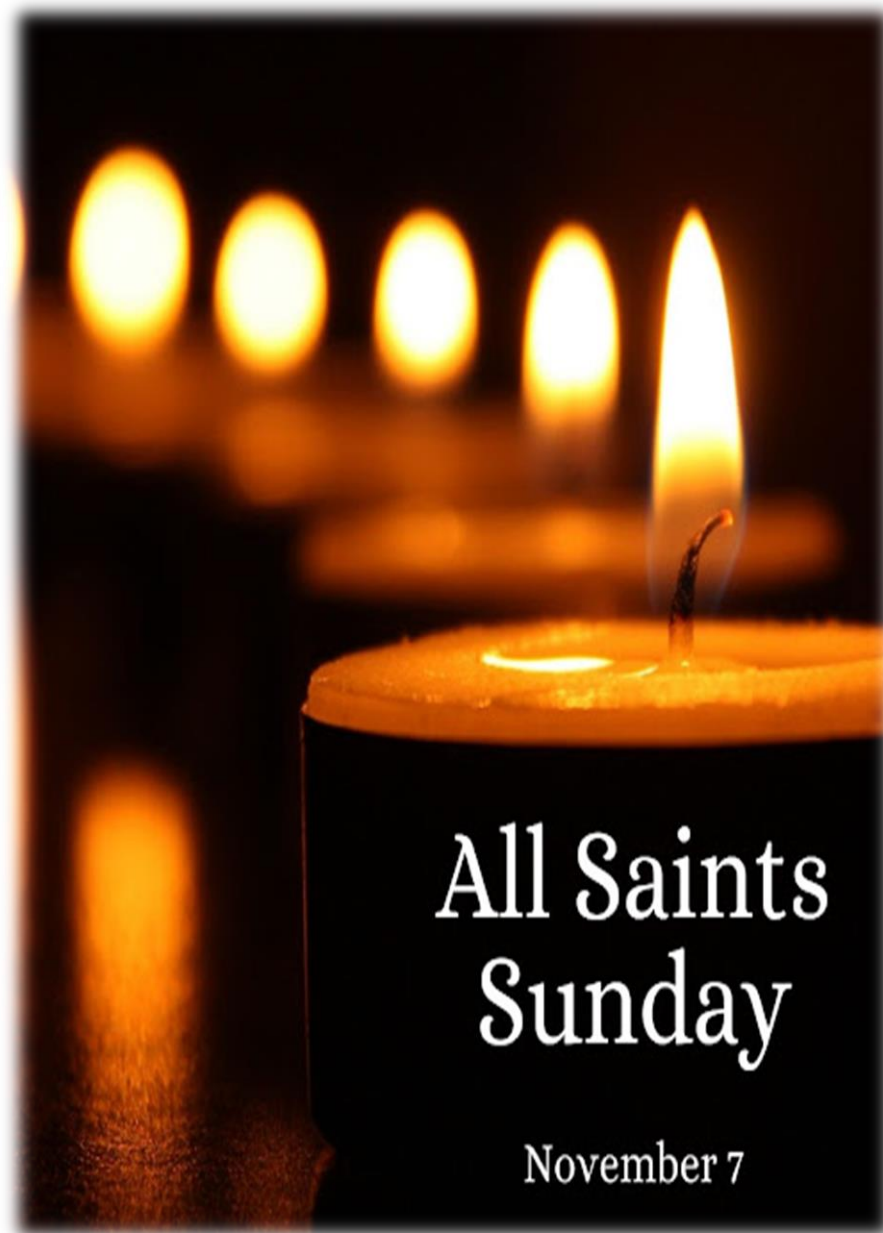
**Chancel:** Anita Lehman

**Nursery Care:**

*First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the "Anabaptist" movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.*

10/24/21 - 10/31/21

Reported Volunteer hours 18



**All Saints  
Sunday**

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