

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, November 3 **Communion Sunday** Daylight Savings ends (fall back)

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse for worship.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee/fellowship in the lounge.
- 11:15 a.m. Bible Study meets.

Monday, November 4

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.

Wednesday, November 6

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.

Thursday, November 7

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal.

Friday, November 8

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gilead Food Pantry

Sunday, November 10

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Michael McK. Meade, preaching.
- 11:15 a.m. Deacon's Meeting.

November Mission: Putnam Community Action Program is collecting NEW children's winter coats. Please leave the store tag on them. You can bring the coats to church or give money to me, and I will purchase the coats. Thank you for supporting this important mission project for the children of our community! -Redd Behan, Youth Deacon

Upcoming:

Sunday, November 24- Join us as we green the church in preparation for Advent!

Tuesday, November 26- Joint Thanksgiving Service at Patterson Community Church, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to sing with our combined choir (practice TBA). Please bring non-perishable goods for our food pantries.

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GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.



Communion Sunday
Sunday, November 3, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

We welcome Rev. Martha Louise Harkness to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"
Penny Cameron, piano

Traditional Irish Melody
arr. by Lorie Line

During the opening music, let us quiet the noise from outside, cease our conversation with the world, and begin listening for the music of God's voice.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

Leader: I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

All: whose hope is in the LORD their God, who keeps faith forever.

***PURPLE HYMNAL #26 "Earth and All Stars"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in You. Yet always in the midst of this creation-glory, we see sin's shadow and feel death's darkness: around us in the earth, sea and sky, the abuse of matter; beside us in the broken, the hungry and the poor, the betrayal of one another; and often, deep within us, a striving against Your Spirit. O Trinity of Love, forgive us that we may forgive one another, heal us that we may be people of healing, and renew us that we may also be makers of peace.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Weekly Announcements

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Palmieri*

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