All Saints Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 1, 2026

*Denotes people standing if able

PRELUDE - BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Jesus is the Light of the World. Please be silent and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.
All: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.
Leader: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.
All: We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #529
(UM Hymnal) (Summer Song)

HONORING OUR SAINTS
We are collecting prayer cards during the first hymn.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Please announce your joys and prayer concerns or place your prayer request card (found in the pew) in the offering plate
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895
(UM Hymnal)

SPECIAL MUSIC **Bell Ringers**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT Acts 9:8-9 (On Screen)

Leader: The word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Sitting with Uncertainty" Pastor Duane Lindsey

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Offertory – Please place UMCOR donations in the offering plate
The baskets are for this month's mission offering, not UMCOR

* Song of Praise "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
* The Blessing of Our Gifts (UM Hymnal)

*CLOSING HYMN "Breath on Me" #420
(UM Hymnal)

*UNITING TOGETHER in the "Bond of Love" Chorus #206
(If you don't want to hold hands for health reasons that is okay) (Praise Book)

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. As the Light leads us out into the world, we go to serve, to love, and to share the Good News of God's grace.

COMING UP THIS WEEK! (The Church Office is open 9 am to 12 pm, Mon – Thurs)

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Sunday
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 2
Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3
Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Last Day of Bible Study at Cassopolis UMC at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4
Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Cassopolis UMC
Last Day of Bible Study at New Journey UMC at 6:00 p.m. in Rm#100

Thursday, November 5
Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Evy's Closet Open from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 6
Office Closed
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

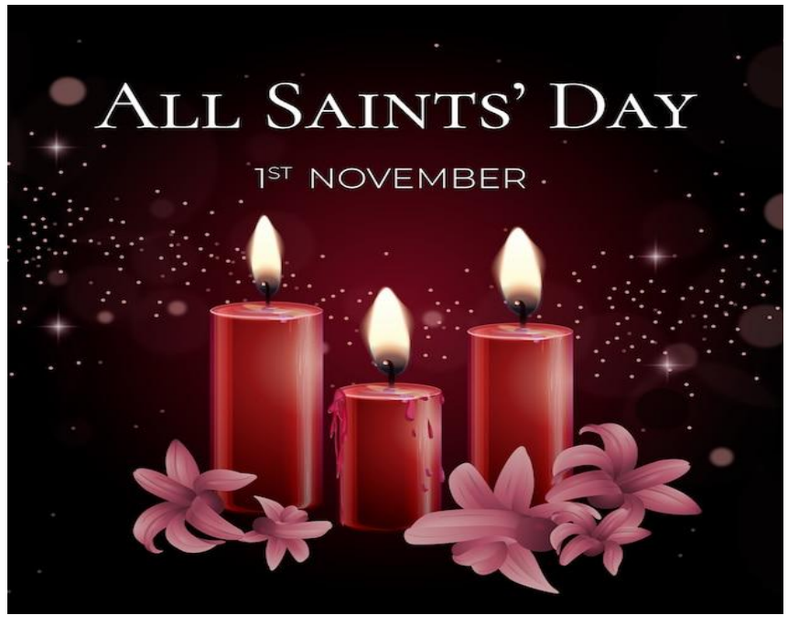
Sunday, November 8 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving Potluck at 12:30 p.m.

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NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open hearts. minds. doors.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
302 Cedar St, Niles, MI 49120



If you are visiting with us today, we warmly welcome you! As United Methodists, we share a faith in God that is rooted in Compassion, Grace, and Love. If you are seeking to worship where reason, and faith join hands, where you can make a friend while you make a difference, we invite you to join us again to learn about and share the love of our ***Savior Jesus Christ!***

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RECORD OF	October 25, 2026
Worship Attendance: 40 Zoom: 1	
General Fund Income this week	$1,003.00
Total Year to Date Received	$105477.72
Total Year to Date Budgeted Expenses (As of September 30, 2026)	$128,462.06
Mission Focus for October (month): One Simple Wish	$243.11
UMCOR (month) October	$130.70

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- The teachers and police in Michigan whose pensions are being threated
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