

Prayer Time

NOVEMBER 2022



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CHURCH

***"Between the words, beneath the words, beyond the words,
may God meet you in the places where words cannot go. ."***

~ Voices Together, no.990

THIS TIME OF PRAYER:

Make yourself comfortable in the prayer circle, or anywhere in the sanctuary where you feel you would like to spend time with God.

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In spoken prayers for others, please be respectful of privacy & confidentiality boundaries; unless a matter is already public knowledge, avoid naming individuals and their personal situation without the express permission of those involved.

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You may come and go at any time, as you need.
We will conclude the formal time at 6:55 with
praying the Lord's Prayer together.

PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR THIS SEASON:

On this All Saints Day, and as we look toward celebrating Eternity Sunday, let us give thanks for the "great cloud of witnesses" that has nurtured our faith, and for the eternal hope we have for a life yet to come. Pray for those who look to you as a spiritual role model.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:

Our congregation has developed policies & procedures to ensure the safety of children & youth and other vulnerable people among us. Let us pray for mutual respect, kindness, helpfulness, and compassion in our interactions so that NUMC will be a safe, welcome place for everyone.

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On Nov. 20th, we plan to mark Eternity Sunday with a memorial ceremony in our morning services, to remember those from our faith community who have passed on this year.

We remember:

James Berg, Siegfried Wiens, Katharina Siemens,
Elfrieda Braun, Annie Falk, Anneliese Jaeger,
Bob Forbes, Victor Braun, Agnes Sawatzky, Else Balau.

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Nov. 27th will mark the beginning of Advent. On this day, we are invited once again to gather around the Lord's Table for a celebration of communion. Let us prepare our hearts for this sacred time with God and one another.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:

As our nation marks Remembrance Day, we pray for peace, justice, and freedom, in places where war and violence are causing so much oppression and suffering. We pray for peacemakers serving in such places in the name of Jesus.

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As hate, fear, and false information proliferate in society, we pray for tolerance, compassion, truth, and justice.

My Prayers throughout the month of November :

