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Announcements for the Week of 11/1 – 11/7

11/1 - 11/5: Office Closed - Amanda Out

- 11/1: All Saint's Sunday Worship at 9 am with Communion followed by Coffee Hour
Evening Vespers 4 pm in the Fellowship Center Chapel
- 11/2: AA 7:30 pm
- 11/3: RSVP Exercise Group 9:30 am - 10:30 am
- 11/4: Knit Wits 1:30 pm
Common Ground 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Center Chapel
- 11/5: RSVP Exercise Group 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Music Ministry Team Meeting 12 noon in the church
- 11/7: Adirondack District Charge Conference 8:30 am - 1 pm

Mountain of Food for November

Our Mission focus for the month of November is the Plattsburgh Interfaith Food Shelf (housed in the Plattsburgh UMC). Please see the list of food items (all non-perishable) in the bulletin. Starting Sunday November 1st, please bring your donations to church and we will start building a **MOUNTAIN OF FOOD** in the Sanctuary! Donations will continue to be collected through November 29th.

Peru Community Church
All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026
Rev. Leigh McCaffrey Worship Asst. – Meg Edwards

CENTERING MUSIC/PRELUDE
(If you have prayer concerns, please place them in the blessings basket in the rear of the Sanctuary, to be read during Joys and Concerns.)

PASTOR’S GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: We gather today to remember. We carry the stories of those who walked before us—their joys, their struggles, and their resilient hope.
People: **We honor the past, but we do not live there. We bring our memories into the light of today.**
Leader: We remember the Divine presence that has sustained humanity through seasons of wilderness and seasons of liberation.
People: **We look back to see how far we have come, and we look forward to see where love is calling us next.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who is, who was, and who is still becoming among us.
People: **Let us remember and give thanks.**

***HYMN** “For All the Saints” (v. 1&5) #711

CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:1-3
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

RESPONSE

One: May God grant us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: Thanks be to God.

MORNING MESSAGE

“Family Resemblance”

Pastor Leigh

Response: *Father, I adore You, lay my life before you. How I love you!*

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Holy One be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up in love.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks for the gift of life and the love that sustains us. It is right, and it is a beautiful thing, to give you thanks, Holy One, source of life and love. We give thanks for the mystery of existence, for the beauty of this world, for the breath in our lungs, and for the countless ways our lives become intertwined. And what love has made possible in us cannot simply be erased.

People: **We give thanks for the saints who have shown us love.**

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Priscilla (Pam) Altizer
Barbara Copeland Perry

Deborah Lyn Bell
Merritt F. Spear

Sandra M. Lashua
Rev. Dr. Robert E. Svenson

Silence is kept.

Pastor: For all the saints we have named, and for those whose names remain unspoken, let us say together:

People: **We give thanks for their lives. We carry their love. We honor their memory.**

THE COMMUNION STORY

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery at the heart of our faith.

People: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
Love endures.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(We use gluten-free bread and grape juice. Please come up front to receive, and place your offering in the plate. If you cannot come up front, we will come to you.)

*HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” # 712

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

BLESSING

*Indicates to stand if you are able CCLI #309370

PRAYER LIST

Shirley Arnold; Barb Benkwitt; Abbie Breen; Rob Butts; Carol; Sarah Connelly; Denise; Eric Duquette; Nancy Fegan; Ben Filchak; Danny Hartman; Jerry; Susanne & Eucky Jones; Linda; Luke; Bonnie Mahnk; Karen Hadad-Meyers; Howard Newton; Noreen; Patricia; Roy Perry; Deanne Price; Evelyn Rinella; Sherrie & Julia; Anne Stevensen; Jane Way; Maureen & John; Amy & James; Dane & Tilly