

*The purpose Of First
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
is to glorify and worship God, sharing the love and saving
grace of Jesus Christ with all people.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

In Nursing Homes and Homebound

Jane Karlson; Kathleen Clark, Jo Cogswell, Richard Holbrook,
Jim Luton, Norma Luton, Betty Schow

Members

Jane Batch, Vivian Coleman, Jim Holsopple; Cindy Gerula;
Peggy Gouge; Jane Karlson, Ward Marsh; Ric Menefee; Ollie
Nolan; Gerald Poulin; Joyce Reedy, Rolf Reedy, Melissa
Rogers, Nancy Stephenson,

Family and Friends

Eli Convery, cousin of Maria Shelton; Traci Dutton; Linda
Greter, sister of Theresa McKenrick; Joseph Gerula, son of Pat
Gerula; Millie Richard's nephew died on Wednesday, October
21st.; Jim Johnson, father of Paula Shelton; Rebecca and
Alexis, friends of Meg Schreiber; Dick Schreiber, brother of Meg
Schreiber; George Seeto, friend of Blake Shelton; Ron
Simmons, friend of Barry Shelton; Diane Storie, cousin of
Theresa McKenrick died on Saturday, October 24th. Jim Storie,
husband of cousin of Theresa McKenrick; Barbara Spence;
Tony Steele, brother of Randy Steele

SERMON SCHEDULE FOR 2020

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

Message: *An Amazing Moment*

Scripture: *John 11:1-15*

Children's Time: *Patricia Pace*

November 8, 2020

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Message: *God Loves Losers*

Scripture: *2 Corinthians 4:4-10*

Children's Time: *Paula Winn*

THE SESSION

Class of 2020

Linda Diggs

Ward Marsh

Gerald Poulin

Class of 2021

Sarah Makin

Blake Shelton

Class of 2022

Glenn Clemons

Jon Keck

Mitzi Griffin

OUR FAITHFULNESS

	October 18	October 25
Sunday School:	8	6
Worship:	37	35
Offering:	\$1,756.28	\$1,725.00

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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P.O. Box 4836
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The Promoter

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Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn, Pastor
October 27, 2020

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On **Sunday, November 1**, we will observe ***All Saints' Day*** during our worship service. ***All Saints' Day*** is a time to remember the "great cloud of witnesses" whose living memory is a source of inspiration for us. The term *saint* refers to the legion of believers who have served faithfully in the church and who touched our lives in special ways. We will observe this day with a special time of remembering the *saints* of our church who have died this past year. There will be candles representing each person and we ask that a family member or friend come forward during a special litany and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. Saints being remembered: *Vicky Bird, Helene Morgan, Mary Carpenter, Don McKenrick and Linda Dodson.*



TIME CHANGE

On Saturday, October 31st
remember to set your clocks
back one hour before you go
to bed.





NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

You will receive a mailing at the end of October which will contain the **2021 Adopted Budget** and a letter from the Stewardship Ministry regarding the budget and church financial needs. Your faithfulness is greatly appreciated.

2020 LOAVES AND FISHES OFFERING

For the first time in 100 years, all the world has experienced the same crisis: The Covid-19 pandemic. The Cumberland Presbyterian Missions Ministry Team requests that the Loaves and Fishes Offering this year to be used as follows: 75% of the offering can stay in the local church to replenish their foodbank or be donated to a local foodbank. The remaining 25% of the Loaves and Fishes Offering will be used to buy food for those impacted in Guatemala and the Philippines. The Missions Ministry Team already has an infrastructure in place to distribute food in those countries. 1st CPC will not distribute offering boxes this year. Instead, November 8th, 15th, and 22nd will be designated as special offering Sundays for Loaves and Fishes. Please write checks to 1st CPC and "Loaves and Fishes" on the memo line to designate your offering or put your offering in an envelope, label it "Loaves and Fishes Offering" and place in the offering plates.



MATS UPDATE

Would you like to be part of the Mats for the Homeless project but can't join the group on Monday afternoons? Is Covid 19 keeping you home but you would like to do something positive while staying in isolation? The Mats for the Homeless crew has a deal for you- - **to go bags!** We will prepare a bag of materials to allow you to work from home on any part of the project you wish (smooth/fold; cut; roll; crochet/weave.) Contact us for more information and to discuss the logistics (drive by pick up/deliver/etc.) Kay Terrell 531-2411 or terrellm2@comcast.net. Please leave a message and I will get back to you. It is extremely satisfying to be able to help the less fortunate and keep plastic out of the landfills at the same time. *Kay Terrell*

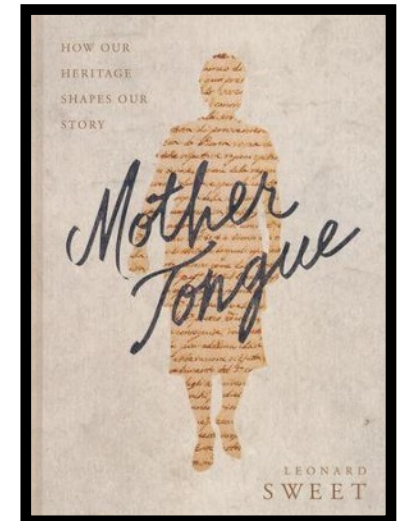


CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RESUME

Children's Sunday School classes will resume meeting on **Sunday, November 1**, at 10:00. Classes are as follows: Nursery/Preschool (Mitzi Griffin) Kindergarten/Elementary (Sarah Makin) Upper Elementary/Middle School (Theresa McKenrick) We are excited to restart these classes and will take all necessary safety precautions.

JOURNEY STUDY GROUP

The Journey Study Group has started a new study. Leonard Sweet's book, ***Mother Tongue - How Our Heritage Shapes Our Story***, "opens the journal of a strong, passionate woman he knew as an ordained minister, missionary, and mother. Mabel Boggs Sweet was a remarkable woman of faith whose words, artifacts, and stories outlived her...You'll emerge wiser from knowing her, whose story reveals the legacy of others who have gone before us. And you'll be challenged to steward your faith so that those who follow may likewise be rooted, established, and in pursuit of God's call on their own lives." We hope you will join us at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Social distancing is observed by the participants.



VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Are you unable to attend Sunday School in person? Would you like to supplement your weekly worship time with a 25 minute scripture based lesson? Then, our Virtual Sunday School may be a great option for you to explore. Each week a lesson is prerecorded and posted on YouTube by 8 A.M. on Sunday. It can be viewed at your own convenience, time schedule, and location. Lessons are based on Lifeway's *Bible Studies for Life*. The current 7 week series is titled "**All In: A Life of Commitment**". It looks at the call on the Christian life to be committed to Christ, His Word, the church, prayer, worship, and His mission. One of the most beautiful things about this study is understanding that God committed to us first, before He calls us to an "all in" commitment. If you wish to receive a digital copy of the weekly personal study guide and/or direct YouTube link, email or text Patricia Pace at pacep@mcsed.net or 423-319-8966.