# MACEDONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

You Are No Stranger Here

***November 1, 2026 - 10:00 AM***

# ORDER OF SERVICE

| **Lead Pastor** | **Liturgist** | **Acolyte** |
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| *Rev. Carol Hunter* | *Kathy Frangos* | *Kalvin and Kristoff Heinrich* |

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| Prelude & Welcoming the Light of Christ | **"When the Saints Go Marching In"** *Stephanie Lindley* |
| Words of Grace and Greeting | *Rev. Carol Hunter* |
| Opening Prayer | |
| Opening Hymn #702 | **"Sing With All the Saints in Glory"** |
| Affirmation of Faith | |
| Hymn #711 | **"For All the Saints"** |
| 1st Scripture | 1 John 3:1-3 *Kathy Frangos* |
| Prayers/The Lord's Prayer #895 | |
| Receiving of Tithes and Offerings | |
| Offertory Anthem | **"A Heavenly Celebration"** |
| Doxology | |
| 2nd Scripture | Revelation 7:9-17 |
| Message | "Who Are They and Where Did They Come From?" *Rev. Carol Hunter* |
| Celebration of Holy Communion | |
| Closing Hymn #707 | **"Hymn of Promise"** |
| Announcements | |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | **"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"** *Stephanie Lindley* |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Sanctuary to Spirit Hall we have decorated 25 windows for Advent creating a bit of magic for our children and a celebration of Jesus' birth. The sign up sheet is located at the table outside the bathrooms. The number on the windows correspond with the number on the sign up sheet. Yellow highlighted spaces indicate access to electrical outlets.

Decorating begins after church service on November 29th and should be completed by Sunday, December 6th, the beginning of Advent. Displays should remain up through Epiphany.

**A message from Southmont Elementary School Staff...week 2**

Thank you to anyone who helps with our food bag program whether it be funding, packing or bringing the food to the school. So many families depend on this to help feed their families and I know they appreciate the help now more than ever with the rising cost of daily living. As a classroom teacher, I cannot adequately do my job if students don't have their basic needs met, hunger being one of them. Thank you for proving this support so I can best help my students and their families be optimal versions of themselves. -Kindergarten Teacher

The Backpack Teams currently pack 71 bags of food for children at Southmont Elementary School every week. You can help with this program by purchasing an item that we pack or sponsor a child for the school year at $100.00. This covers 38 weekends and holidays with a nutritious bag of food.

**Our Mission**: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

**Our Vision statement**: "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd. John 10:16

## Coming Up

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| **November 2** | 8:00am | Breakfast Blessings |
| | 5:30pm | Yoga |
| **November 3** | 2:30pm | Sacred Space |
| **November 4** | 4:00pm | Friends Feeding Friends |
| | 5:30pm | Kids Connect |
| | 6:00pm | Youth |
| | 7:00pm | Choir |
| **November 5** | 8:00am | Breakfast Blessings |
| | 10:00am | Yoga |
| | 6:00pm | Handbells |
| **November 8** | 3:00pm | Davidson Charge Conference |


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