



The Congregational Church of Needham

An open and affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ

**October 29, 2017 10:00am
REFORMATION SUNDAY
500TH ANNIVERSARY**

Welcome to our worship service.

Please join us for refreshments and time for fellowship immediately following the service.

Childcare for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers is available in the preschool room downstairs during the service.

PRELUDE

Bist Du Bei Mir
J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750) arr. Chuck Seipp

INTROIT

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
C.S. Lang

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Heike and Maddie Downer, Mdiv

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

Ever-calling God,
We give thanks that you have gathered us into your church
and graced us with your faithful presence.
We ponder our history, ancient and still developing,
and marvel at the many expressions of your church.
Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the Church
that will bring ever more joy and justice to the world.

Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us,
into Jesus' vision and dream
that your faithful people may be one in you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #439 (*Black, New Century*)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LITANY FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

-Written by Lisa Frenz

Rejoice in the freedom of God - a freedom which sweeps you into an ever-changing reformation of self and the world around you. A freedom that is an invitation to intimacy with God. A freedom that demands action. A freedom that makes you different: Christ-like, rather than world-like. A freedom that enables you to step out of the norm into the extraordinary.

Grasp this freedom and be a prophet -
who seeks and speaks wisdom,
an advocate
who slays the dragons that threaten the weak,
a teacher
who inculcates the wonder of God,
a witness
who testifies with power and insight,
a public servant
who sows harmony,
a visionary
who sings songs of hope.

Rejoice in the freedom of God that makes you true to yourself; everyday becoming the person God made you to be. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

(Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are dismissed to their Sunday School classrooms after Time for Children.)

CHILDREN'S HYMN

Awesome God

**Our god is an awesome God, who reigns from heaven above
in wisdom, power and love, our God is an awesome God.**

ANTHEM

Verleih' uns Frieden
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)
Words by Martin Luther (1483 - 1546)

Grant us Peace graciously, Lord God in our time.
There is indeed no other who could fight for us.
Thank you, our God alone.

SELECTION OF READINGS

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Selah)

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

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Ephesians 4, 1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

HYMN

(see insert)

When We Speak God’s Word

Vs. 1 and 2

SERMON

“Love and Marriage: Wittenberg Style”

Rev. Heike Werder

HYMN

(see insert)

When We Speak God’s Word

Vs. 3

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Concerns and Celebrations

*Prayers for Our Friends and Families, Our Church, Our Community, and the World.
Lord's Prayer (please pray whatever form is familiar to you; many choose to pray Our Father,
Our Mother, Our Father and Mother, Our Creator, or Our Maker, or Father/Mother
God...debts/debtors or trespasses/those who trespass...)*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

In each of our pews today is a black friendship book which we encourage you to fill out and pass to the person next to you during the offering. If you have been with us before, just put down your name, but if you are new today, please let us know who you are. Thanks!

Offertory Anthem

Is God for Us?
Heinrich Schütz (1585 - 1672)

* *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN #386 (*Black, New Century*)

The Church's One Founda-

tion

BENEDICTION

We praise and bless you, God of Life.
Bless us with your presence each day of our lives.

We have seen you and have felt your presence
in the history of your people.
**God, be present in our history,
in our communities
and be part of our lives.**

With love and mercy, you have cared, led, inspired and sustained
your daughters and sons in all generations.
**Shine within us, inspire us,
use us to make visible your peace, justice and truth.**

You, who are holy for all eternity
sanctify our lives with your blessing. Amen

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare Psalm XIX
B. Marcello (1686 - 1739)

On Sunday November 5th we will be celebrating All Saints Day. We welcome and invite you to bring a photo or memento of a loved one who has passed to the Worship Service. You are also welcome to bring a photo of a person who is a Saint to you, a role model from history or in your personal life.

We would like to thank Jeff Hoefler for sharing his gift of playing the trumpet with us this morning

Worship Assistant: Jane Clayton-Matthews

Deacons: Dibby Moder, Lee McNally

Altar Guild: Carol Miller

Ushers: Dave Johnson, Jan Rubenstein, Todd Barth

Flowers: Jane Brand

Flower Delivery: Mary Lou Hughes

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents and grandparents by Martha Lamb.

Covenant

We strive to be a joyful, welcoming Christian Community.

We seek to be faithful in a world torn by suffering, injustice, oppression, and war.

We are inspired by God, Christ's Ministry, and the examples of other faithful people.

We join together in worship and song, fellowship, study, and mission to embrace the risks and challenges of continuing Christ's ministry

We struggle to live out our faith in the world by furthering justice and peace, witnessing to the truth, and proclaiming God's love and mercy for all people.

Open and Affirming Statement

As a covenant community we are committed to the belief that all people are created equal before God.

In affirmation of the inclusive love of Christ Jesus, we welcome persons of any race, gender, age, sexual orientation, ability and economic circumstance to full participation in our community life and ministry.

We strive to reflect these beliefs in the language and content of our worship and in our lives together.

(This statement adopted in 2000, reflects the welcome of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender people and their friends and families.)

Welcome to all who are new or here for the first time! If you are interested in learning more about our church, please email Rev. Jim at revjim@needhamucc.org, Rev Heike at revheike@needhamucc.org or call the office at 781-444-2510 to set up a conversation.

For updates on church life, our family ministries, Christian Education and Youth Ministries follow us at:

@NeedhamUCC on Instagram

Congregational Church of Needham UCC on Facebook

@needhamucc on Twitter www.needhamucc.org

Please silence your cell phone before attending the service. You can Check In on Facebook and let people know you are here. Feel free to Tweet, Snapchat, or Instagram during the service. If you would like or need a hearing device an usher will be able to assist you. Children's Childcare is offered for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located downstairs during the service.

Rev. Jim Mitulski's Office Hours

Please contact the church office to schedule an appointment during his office hours of Tuesday & Wednesday 2-6pm; Thursday 2-5pm Evening hours are also available by appointment.

*If these times do not work for you please contact the office for alternate availability.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

October 29, 2017

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TODAY Adult Education Class with Rev. Heike Werder On October 31, 2017 the world celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Reformation brought sweeping changes to European and American culture and society then and still. It was a forerunner of democratic movements, including the creation of the United States. And in many ways, Reformation is on-going today. Together we will explore some of the aspects of the Reformation. Please join me in the final part of a 3-part Adult Ed program where we use (partially) the UCC's study guide called "500" and explore together the basics of the Reformation. A copy for sale is on our "Bookstore."

October 29, 2017 – The Importance of the Reformation

We will gather in Linden Hall. Lunch will be offered for a small fee. All are welcome!

The Survey is Coming! The Survey is Coming! The Transition Team is off and running. We have an ambitious plan to complete our Church Profile and be ready to shift to the Search Team part of this process by February. We can only accomplish this with your help! We have sent out a survey link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CongregationalCNeedham>) in email and in the mail this weekend to help us answer the questions "Who are we Now?", "Who is our Neighbor?", and "Who is God Calling us to be?" Through the work of answering those questions, we will come up with our unique Church Profile. We will have a table set up at the Fellowship hour soon to be available to answer questions. If you need a hard copy of the survey please ask someone on the Transition Team or pick one up in the church office.

Please fill out the survey that you receive (all members, not just households) and watch for large and small meetings to attend to both obtain information and give your input. Your first opportunity to attend these meetings comes on **October 29th at 9am and again at 11:30am**. We recognize that many of the congregation are crushingly busy but respectfully ask that you make these two requests a priority. We are aiming for 100% participation. We will be scheduling more meetings so please watch the bulletin and Friday emails for more dates.

Your transition team consists of: Barbra Morton, Claudia Darmofal, Carl Madsen, Deborah

Abraham, Diana Conroy, Heather Salerno, Frank Luppino and Alan Clayton-Matthews. Our Interim Senior Minister Jim Mitulski is working with us on this important job.

Dear Once-in-a-While-Choir Singers (and wanna-be's) You are officially invited to participate on Sunday November 19th in the singing of a song called, "You Will Be Found", from the Broadway musical, *Dear Evan Hansen*.

We will rehearse on Sunday, 29th at 11:30, while the kids are in their choir practice time, up to 12:15. This way, the choir kids who want to sing with us can either join in at 11:30 or at noon, depending upon which choir they sing with.

Sunday, October 29 Rehearsal in the Chapel, from 11:30 to 12:15

Sunday, November 19 Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall from 9 to 9:45

You are invited to attend both rehearsals in October, but if you are only able to attend one of the two, that's fine. We just need that full 45 minutes on Sunday the 19th of November as this piece is not one that can be prepared in 10 minutes. I also have the music available digitally and through a music file. I will also send individual rehearsal parts for your use, should you desire.

This is a very powerful song, and we would love to have you join in the musical moments of praise. I hope you will say, (and sing) "YES!"

If you have any questions, please call 781-540-9113 or email at cicihunt@gmail.com.

FIRST WEDNESDAY VESPERS: Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM

This Wednesday we will join together celebrating All Saints Day through poem and praise in the chapel at 7:00 PM. You are invited to bring a photograph or memento of a loved one to place on our altar which we will pray and sing around to bless their memory. This contemplative service is open to all.

Request for Altar Flower Donation

Altar flower donations are needed for Sunday, November 2nd. The cost of the arrangement is \$50 with a check payable to the Congregational Church of Needham. You may call the church office or contact Janet Rubenstein at jrubens@wellesley.edu to receive more details if you are interested in remembering loved ones with flowers on the altar.

Mindfulness Meditation November 12 at 11:30am. The Mindfulness Practice Group meets twice a month on the second and fourth Sunday's for Mindfulness Meditation in the Chapel.

Sun. November 12th at 11:30 and 12:30pm - Bylaws Review Presentation. A team of Deacons and Board Members has initiated a review of our Church's bylaws to identify areas where updates would be helpful. We are ready to present the teams proposed changes for Congrega-

tional review, to be voted on at the January's Annual Meeting.

You can find a copy of the current Bylaws on the church web site. Click [here](#). Or, from the Church home page (needhamucc.org) mouse over "Come" in the upper left. A pop-up menu will appear, click on "Who We Are". The "Who We Are" page will appear. Click on "Our Church Bylaws" near the top.

Bring-A-Friend Brunch: Sunday, November 12, after worship

All are invited to participate in our Bring-A-Friend Brunch on Sunday, November 12 after worship. The Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will prepare and serve breakfast in gratitude for the support and fellowship of our church community. We'll have a wide range of breakfast foods to nourish your body and great conversation with old and new friends to feed your spirit!

JR & SR High Youth Members: We need lots of helpers! Please let Maddie know if you can participate in preparing breakfast! **We do need 2 adults to help us prepare in the kitchen** -- if you can help please let Maddie know.

VILLAGE FAIR NEWS

WOW!! The Village Fair is less than three weeks away!! What can I do to help?

Volunteer your time! Sign up sheets will be available at Coffee Hour following the service. If you cannot sign up then, please email Jane Brand at ajbrand@comcast.net to sign up. We especially need people to help during the afternoon of Fair day (Saturday, Nov. 18, 1:30-3:30), as well as following the church service on Sunday, Nov. 19, and during the week leading up to the Fair (Monday, Nov. 13 to Friday, Nov. 17).

Donate new or gently used items, such as ...

hand-knitted items; used books (including CDs, DVDs, puzzles and small games in good condition); *Timeless Treasures* (dishes, glassware, vases, linens, decorative items in good condition); *jewelry* (both fine and costume jewelry); *re-purposed items* (those which you have already given new life to, and items which can be repurposed, such as wine corks, medium to large size wooden picture frames, battery powered candles, old mirrors, fall and holiday silk flowers and foliage); *Christmas decorations* (green wreaths, small trees, ornaments and decorative items, interesting containers and baskets for decorations); *stuffed animals* (used is fine); *baked goods* (pies, breads, cookies). Pie pans will be available for pie bakers to pick up at Coffee Hour [**BAKERS: Please email Carol Miller at miller291@verizon.net to let her know what you are willing to bake**].

Donations of handknit items, used books, jewelry, and items for Timeless Treasures can be left on the stage in Fellowship Hall -- at the back left corner behind the curtain. Please label your box or bag "Village Fair."

Donations of repurposed items, Christmas decorations and stuffed animals can be dropped off in the boxes located in the hall by the chapel.

ELF SHOP The Elf Shop is returning to the Village Fair! A magical emporium designed for young shoppers and supervised by older youth group elves. Children enjoy games and activities, story times, and assisted shopping and gift wrapping, while parents can browse other areas of the Village Fair. We need donations of: toys and games that children can buy for themselves; small gift items that children can purchase for their families and friends; wrapping paper for a fundraising gift-wrap station staffed by youth group. Stay tuned for more details. A box for Elf Shop donations is located outside the chapel. If leaving a bag or box, please label it "Elf Shop." Thank you!

2017 Village Fair Auction "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU" for your generous donations to the Auction LAST year! So far this year we have NO donations. Please consider making a donation so we can have a great auction. Some ideas: Gift certificates to restaurants, hair salons, spas, sports tickets and/or a food basket. Be creative. Thank you. Your Auction Chairs, Caryl Johnson, caryljohnson@gmail.com and Fabienne Madsen, madsen.family@comcast.net"

Calling all Bakers! As part of our Membership care efforts, the desire has been expressed to improve upon our coffee hour offerings. And what better way than to offer home baked and nut free goodies, including also gluten free items. Rev. Heike invites anyone to a monthly afternoon of baking at the church. The dates are November 15 and December 20, 2017 in the 1154 GPA kitchen. We can bake a lot in one afternoon and then freeze the goods for Sunday's coffee hour. If you wish to contribute to coffee hour but cannot help us bake, we gratefully accept donations. Please contact Rev. Heike if you want to help or donate.

Family Promise Let's make our upcoming support week a special one. We're supporting FCC in Natick Center Thanksgiving week Nov. 19-25. It's a time of family, food, home and giving thanks. Our church is signed-up for dinner **Sunday, Nov. 19**.

Let's get a group together to provide a meal-main, sides, salad, dessert-perhaps a holiday family favorite! Please contact Susan Kirk susanckirk@comcast.net if you would like to participate (provide a part of the meal and/or host). Susan will deliver food and serve as one host of 2 hosts needed.

Justice and Witness - This is the name of a new team that is forming for people involved in various kinds of social justice or social action activities. It corresponds to a program area of our denomination, the United Church of Christ. <http://www.ucc.org/jwm>. Speak to Rev. Jim Mitulski if you are interested in exploring this.

NEEDHAM UCC FAMILY COOKBOOK: Submit Your Recipes Now!

Our Youth Groups will be compiling recipes through January for a new Congregational Church of Needham cookbook! You are invited to contribute your favorite recipe to be included. You can email the recipe to youth@needhamucc.org or bring a printed copy and put it in Maddie's mailbox in the copy room! Additionally, if you'd like to share one or two sentences on a memory related to your recipe we will include that as well! Recipes will be collected through January 31. The cookbooks will be released in time for preparing your Easter dinner!

SPECIAL THANKS! to Soomi Lee, pianist extraordinaire, for her gift of an inspired and inspiring performance at the 30th Anniversary Guatemala Concert and Silent Auction last Sunday. Everyone who attended was uplifted by Soomi's music, along with that of the women's ensemble Libana. Many thanks also to Caryl Johnson, who worked tirelessly to organize this event, as well as to many others who contributed their efforts to this fundraiser for our sister village of Santa María Tzejá.

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Give Light: Spiritual Nurture for Climate Activism In these disheartening times of climate disruption, how do we convert informed anxiety into effective action? Veteran climate activist Rev. Fred Small will be leading an interactive multi-faith workshop on **Sunday, November 12 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., at First Parish in Needham, 23 Dedham Ave.** He will lead activists and activists-to-be in meditation, reflection, conversation, and song to strengthen our spirits in the struggle for climate justice. The workshop, sponsored by seven MetroWest houses of worship, will conclude with inspiring stories illustrating how all of us can make a difference. Registration is free, with a suggested donation of \$10 at the event. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/GiveLightWorkshop>

Bible Study Please join us in the reception room from 11:30-12:30 for Bible Study. We gather to read and discuss a few chapters of the Bible each week. This fall we will be reading Revelations. No advance reading required, so please drop by if you would like to try us out! For questions, contact Sunu Yeh at dormouse99@gmail.com.

What are you doing next Sunday? Would you like to contribute to the life of our church, but are worried that you might not have the time? Consider ushering! Ushers serve one Sunday per month, and need to be in the sanctuary from about 20 minutes before and 20 minutes after service. Interested? Please speak with Eric Slosser or email him at eric@slosser.net.

ECO Words Winter moths, the small whitish insects attracted en masse to outdoor lights late November to early January, are an invasive species. The female moths don't fly but climb trees

and lay eggs in the bark. The hatchlings bore into leaf buds in the spring. Left unchecked, the green inchworms can defoliate trees. Parasitic flies that prey on the winter moth larvae were released in Wellesley in 2008 and have been slowly lessening the impact in Needham. For information on how to protect your trees, please go to the EMT page on the church's website or contact EMT@needhamucc.org for more information.

Noah's Ark Preschool is in the process of enrolling children for the 2018 – 2019 school year! Noah's Ark offers priority enrollment to returning students, siblings, and Congregational Church of Needham members, respectively, now through November 17th. If you would like to tour the school and to receive more information, please call Laurie Davis at 781-449-2439. Additional information can be gathered from our website at: www.noahsarkneedham.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & FAMILY MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK: Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade begin in the sanctuary and are dismissed to their classrooms after Time for Children.

NEXT WEEK: Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade begin in Children's Chapel in Stevenson Hall and will join their families for Communion in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS Our Sunday School classes (Pre-K through 8th grade) will be singing "Let the Life I Live" during worship on Sunday, November 12. We will practice again during Children's Chapel on Sunday, November 5 and we will rehearse before church (9:30) on Sunday, November 12.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: SIGN-UPS BEGIN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 ALL are invited to participate in our Christmas pageant during our 4:00 PM worship service on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24. We have parts for the littlest littles (paging a baby Jesus!) all the way through our most seasoned members! Sign-up beginning Sunday, November 5 through Sunday, November 26. Our rehearsal schedule is listed below; participants need to be able to make at least one rehearsal prior to Christmas Eve along with the Christmas Eve rehearsal and service. Please come to Maddie, our youth director, with any questions!
Sunday, December 10: Lunch and rehearsal 11:30
Sunday, December 17: Lunch and rehearsal 11:30 (costumes distributed)
Sunday, December 24: Rehearsal 2:30-3:30, worship begins at 4.

ADVENT LUNCH & WORKSHOP: Sunday, December 3, after worship

Families are invited to participate in our Advent lunch and workshop on Sunday, December 3rd following worship. We will gather in Linden Hall to make Christmas ornaments, cards, and Advent wreaths. Sandwiches, salad, and Christmas cookies will be served.

COOKIES WITH SANTA: Saturday, December 17, 11:30-1:30 PM

Join Santa Claus in the reception room for cookies and pictures. Parents, bring your phone or camera to take a picture of your little with the jolly old elf himself! Santa's favorite snack of milk and cookies will be served to all! Gluten-free and nut-safe options will be available.

YOUTH MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK: JR High meets 4:00-5:30 PM; Halloween party! **SR High** meets 6:30-8:00 PM. Maddie's community office hours are on Tuesday, October 31, 2:30-4:00 PM at Orange Leaf.

NEXT WEEK: JR High meets 4:00-5:30 PM; big arts & crafts project & GROG. **SR High** meets 6:30-8:00 PM. Maddie's community office hours are on Tuesday, November 7, 2:30-4:00 PM at Dunkin Donuts on Highland Ave. (note new location for November!)

BRING-A-FRIEND BRUNCH: Sunday, November 12 JR and SR High students will be cooking for our brunch on Sunday, November 12. We will gather in the kitchen during worship to prepare breakfast and serve the congregation after church. This is your opportunity to thank the wider congregation for their continued support of our fundraisers!

SR HIGH LOCK-IN: Friday, January 5-Saturday, January 6, 2018

Senior High Youth Group students gather for their winter lock-in here at the church at 7:00 pm on Friday. On Saturday, we will head to snow tubing at the Nashoba Valley Tubing Park before returning at 2 PM. Meals: Students will eat dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The cost to students is \$50. If this event is cost-prohibitive for your student or family, please reach out to Maddie at youth@needhamucc.org. Friends of youth group members are welcome to join! RSVPs for this event are due Sunday, December 3, 2017. We are in need of 1 adult chaperone for overnight on Friday and 2 drivers on Saturday.

10/22/2017 Collections* = \$16,251.82

10/22/2017 Worship Attendance = 89 people

September Electronic Pledge Amount: \$11,161.74

Please contact the church office 781-444-2510 or office@needhamucc.org to find out how you can give electronically.

*Collection amount does not include additional pledges received electronically. Our current pledge amount for 2017 is \$367,804.00. This represents a budget shortfall of \$56,459.00 for the year.

<p>Sunday October 29th</p>	<p>8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Transition Information Meeting, <i>Library</i> Worship Service-Reformation Sunday, <i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Education-Reformation, <i>Linden Hall</i> Transition Information Meeting, <i>Library</i> Chimer Practice, <i>Sanctuary</i> Once in a While Choir, <i>Chapel</i> Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Junior High Youth Group Senior High Youth Group</p>
<p>Monday October 30th</p>	<p>9:00 am 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Cancer Support Group, <i>Reception Room</i> Board Meeting, <i>Library</i> Transition Team, <i>Conference Room</i></p>
<p>Wednesday November 1st All Saint's Day</p>	<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>Vesper's, <i>Chapel</i></p>
<p>Thursday November 2nd</p>	<p>12:00 pm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Lunch with Heike, <i>Library</i> Choir Practice, <i>Linden AB</i></p>
<p>Sunday November 5th Daylight Savings Time Ends 160th Anniversary Stewardship Kick Off Window Dedication End of Capital Campaign</p>	<p>8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Once in a While Choir, <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Worship Service-Communion Sunday, <i>Sanctuary</i> 160th Anniversary of the Church, <i>Linden Hall</i> Chimer Practice, <i>Sanctuary</i> Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Junior High Youth Group Senior High Youth Group Guatemala Meeting, <i>Library</i></p>
<p>Monday November 6th</p>	<p>9:00 am 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Cancer Support Group, <i>Reception Room</i> Property Committee, <i>Library</i></p>
<p>Tuesday November 7th</p>	<p>6:00 pm</p>	<p>Community Dinner, <i>Linden Hall</i></p>
<p>Wednesday November 8th</p>	<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>Deacon's Meeting, <i>Library</i></p>
<p>Thursday November 9th</p>	<p>7:30 pm</p>	<p>Meditation Book Club, <i>Library</i></p>

**SAVE THE
DATE**



Sunday

November 5th

The Church's 160th Anniversary

Stewardship Kick Off

Window Dedication

End of the Capital Campaign

When we speak God's Word MFURAHINI HALLELUYA, 9999 with refrain

James Hart Brumm, 2011

Tanzanian melody

1. When we speak God's Word like it's our own,
2. When we serve strong in God's glorious reign,
3. When we praise God in all that we do,

5
call - ing light, preach - ing mus - cle to bone,
might with - out which our work is in vain,
9 liv - ing a life where Je - sus shines through,

13
we hope and heal in our time and place,
we shield the weak, ac - cept - ing their loss,
we are trans - formed to all pull as one,

17
Refrain
Lov - ing each oth - er, we con - stant - ly pray,
21
ev - er re - formed in - to God's bright new day,
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dif - fer - ing voic - es shar - ing Christ's song,
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joined in the Spir - it, shel - tered and strong.

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