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Sbumc Newsletter

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Pastor's Message

Greetings Southside,

As Thanksgiving approaches, many of us reflect on the blessings in our lives. As I reflect on our church family, I am thankful for the many ways I see faith, service, and generosity lived out every week.

This month gives us several opportunities to express that gratitude together.

On November 1st, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. We remember and give thanks for those whose faith has shaped our lives and the life of our church. Their witness continues to inspire and guide us.

The following Sunday, November 8th, we will honor our veterans. We are grateful for the men and women who have served our country. Their dedication reminds us that service is one of the many ways that love is put into action.

On November 15th, we will celebrate the Blessing and Presentation of the Quilts by the Quilt of Valor. Every stitch represents a ministry of compassion and gratitude.

Then, on November 22, we will welcome new members into our church family. There is always something exciting

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about seeing God bring new people into the life of the congregation. Their gifts, graces, and experiences enrich our shared ministry. We look forward to growing in community and faith together.

As the month comes to a close, we begin a new season. November 29th is the First Sunday of Advent which marks the beginning of the Liturgical year as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Advent invites us to pause, wait, and remember that God is always at work, bringing hope into our lives and into the world.

My prayer is that throughout this month, we will give thanks for what God has done, and keep our eyes open to what God is doing right now through the people around us. There is much to be grateful for, and I am especially grateful for you.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jen



SBUMC October Events

-Family Field Trip to the Farm

New Horizons School Supply Delivery

-Trunk or Treat with Kuna UMC














SHINE GOD'S LIGHT
BE THE LIGHT

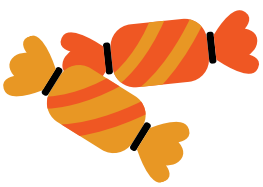









NEW HORIZONS
EVENTS
In God
We Trust





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Outreach for November: *We "Can" do it!* Let's fill our Red Wagon with canned goods for the Salvation Army

Important Dates:

Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 2:00 pm: Memorial for Virgil Myers

Thursday, November 12 – Saturday, November 14, 2026: Gathering and Fellowship of the Orders at Camp Magruder *(Pastor Jen will be attending this clergy retreat)*

Monday, November 16, 2026, at 10:00 am: Clergy 1:1 with Superintendent Rev. Rob Walters at Nampa 1st

Saturday, November 21, at 9:30 am: Charge Conference

Thursday, November 26th: Church Office Closed in Observation of Thanksgiving Day

Special Sundays in November:

November 1: Communion and All Saints Sunday; "Jam"- boree kick-off sales during Coffee Fellowship to support the United Women in Faith

November 8th: Veterans Remembrance Sunday

November 15th: Blessing and Presentation of the Quilts, Messy Church at Kuna UMC at 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm

November 22nd: New Membership Sunday, Messy Church Planning Meeting at Kuna UMC at 12:30 am

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November 29th: 1st Sunday of Advent, Dave and Lois celebrate 70 years of marriage! ***We will have a celebration during our fellowship time together.***

On-Going Weekly Groups:

Mondays:
Pastor Jen will be participating in the Sacred Bridges Interfaith Cohort on Monday morning from 9:30 am-11:30 am at the Wassmuth Center through November 9, 2026.

Tuesdays:
Discipleship Small Group at 11:30 am- 1:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch and our group study/ discussion will begin at noon. We will finish our Sacred Bridges Work and then complete a short study on Gratitude. ***We will not meet on November 24, 2026.***

Yoga Group meets at 4:00 pm in the Narthex

Wednesdays:
Men's Breakfast Group at the Egg Factory in Nampa at 7:30 am. (contact Gaymon for more information)
Our walking group meets and Wilson Pond at 8:30 am.
We will not walk on Wednesday, November 25, 2026.

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Local Clergy Cohort Meeting: Pastor Jen often meets with local clergy at 10:00 am for her local clergy cohort meetings. (location varies but is often off-site)

On-going Monthly Groups:
United Women of Faith: Wednesday, November 11 at 1 pm
Learning Peace Board Meeting: November 11 at 6:00 pm
Quilts of Valor: Tuesday, November 24 at 12:30-3:00 pm

Pastoral Care:
** **Pastor Jen blocks out time on her schedule on Thursdays for visitation but is flexible if that day does not work out.** Please know, she welcomes emails, calls, and texts during business hours Monday- Thursday and is available after hours for emergencies. She can be reached at PastorJenHunkovic@outlook.com and (208) 871-5593.



SOUTHSIDE NEWS

Finance Reports

For the month of September

General Fund income was $14,588.30
and expenses $12,114.72
for a net (-) $2,473.58

For the Year to Date

General Fund income was $96,184.86
and expenses $116,395.87
for a net (-) $20,211.01

Our investment accounts both lost money for the month, but are ahead for the year.

There are 2 Profit and Loss by Month reports posted on the bulletin board: One for the whole year (4 pages) and one for the last 6 months (Apr-Sept, 2 pages).

A full set of the most current financial reports are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Feel free to come in and take a look.

November

Birthdays

5 - Maria Eisenbeiss
7 - Sharon Gutierrez
7 - Israel Harrison
9 - Monica Stone
12 - Michael Ciscell
12- Witt Young
13- Marisse DeThomas
17 - Taunia Kerner
21 - Karena Gutierrez
24 - Barbra Young

Anniversaries

23 - Dee & Barbara McAlister
25- Dan & Sherrie Barnett



If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary, please let the church office know.

Serving the Church in November

Liturgist

1- Michael Cescell
8- Beth Corbin
15- Barb Young
22- Connie Hill Bruijn
29- Mary Dennis

Greeters

1- Lily Sorenson
8- Dolores Gillette
15- Deanna Maxell
22- Sherrie Barnett
29- Kevin Sanderson

Coffee Hour Hosts

1- Sherrie Barnett
8- Deanna & Darlene
15- Mary Dennis/Quilts of Valor
22- Bruijn
29- Dave & Lois' 70th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Slideshow Clicker

1- Marisse
8- Jenny
15-
22-
29-

SUNDAY SERVICE

November 8, 2026

Veterans Remembrance Sunday

Scripture:

Matthew 25:1-13

Wise and foolish bridesmaids

Message:

"Stay Present"

Sunday Hymns

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH #395 (1-4)

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

UMH #328 (1 verse)

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH # 451 (1-3)