# NEWSLETTER – November 2026

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Love is cultivated through relationships. Similarly, community is cultivated through connection and grace. In this month filled with big dates and observances, there is ample opportunity to gather as God's people together around a table for a meal and conversation, as well as in worship. These opportunities can undergird the cultivating of community through sharing gratitude with and for God and one another and embodying that gratitude through generosity as signs of God's abundant and generous love for us. These opportunities also provide an opportunity to have some deep and honest conversations with ourselves and others. Through such conversations, relationships and community grow and are cultivated.

***Questions for Reflection:***

- In what ways have you seen and experienced God cultivating community around you and for you?
- How might God be inviting you to cultivate community?
- What are two or three ways that you will cultivate community this year?

**Other Theme Considerations and Potential Connections:**

- "Cultivating Community" builds on the prior months' themes. Given all of the things on the calendar this month, how might this month provide a chance to cultivate community together as God's people?
- The November calendar includes: All Saints Sunday, Election Day (and the results from election day), Christ the King Sunday, Thanksgiving, National American Indian Heritage Month, and the usual end of the harvest season. In all of this, how might we as God's people create community that is grounded in the community we are called into and are a part of through the Body of Christ together?

## LUNCH BUNCH

Women's Lunch Bunch for OSL and STA will be on Tuesday, November 10th at Lucy's Bakery at noon. Please join us for good food and great fellowship.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER:

**OSL**: Sunday, Nov. 1 - - **10:00 am at STA** , Worship & Holy Communion, with Rev. Mary Hendricks

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:15 am - Woship

Sunday, Nov. 15 – 10:15 am, Worship

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 12 Noon, Worship & Holy Communion, with Pastor Thalia Woodworth

Sunday, Nov. 29 , **10:15 am, OSL** - Worship & Holy Communion, with Rev. Mary Hendricks

## **STA**:

Sunday, Nov. 1 - **10:00 am at STA** , Worship & Holy Communion, with Rev. Mary Hendricks

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:00 am – Holy Communion with Rev. Deacon Pauline Machard

Sunday, Nov. 15, 10:00 am - Holy Communion with Rev. Deacon Pauline Machard

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:00 am - Holy Communion with Rev. Deacon Pauline Machard

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## **Community Meal at Memorial Methodist**

We are continuing the tradition of providing salads by 4 PM on the third Thursday of each month for the Community Meal held weekly at Memorial Methodist Church.

OSL – Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. - STA – Please connect with Linda Thieben.

**OSL - Thursday, November 19, 2026**
**STA – Thursday, December 17, 2026**