**Announcements for Sunday, November 1, 2020**

**All Saints Day**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion and Remembering the Saints**

*Sunday, November 1*

All Saints (November 1 or the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregation.

You are invited to *light a candle* prior to the worship service in memory and honor of loved ones who have passed on while also having *bread and juice* set up for the time of Holy Communion.  A *bell* will be rung for the saints as each of their names are lifted up during Communion.

**Online Sunday School Is in Session**

Elementary and Middle Sunday School students, please join us each week on our [Friends of NOUMC Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofnoumc/?source_id=116319881722749) as we continue to study God's Word! Each week, a video Bible lesson will be posted on the Facebook page, and links to activity sheets will be posted in the comments.  High School and Young Adults are welcome to click on a weekly devotion with thoughts and questions to ponder.  Video lessons and devotions will be posted by Saturday evening each week.

Sunday School Teachers will be needed once we return to in-person classes; contact Wendy Cooper at sundayschool@noumc.org if you are interested.

**Youth Mission Project: Africa University**

This year, our youth hope you will support our Sunday School Mission Project by helping us to invest in Africa University!  All fundraising done by our Sunday School youth will be used to help build a new dorm for female students of Africa University so they have a safe place to live while attending school.

*Please make checks payable to NOUMC and write Africa University in the memo. Mail your donations to the church office, attention Wendy Cooper.*  Visit [www.africau.edu](http://www.africau.edu/)or [www.eocumc.com](http://www.eocumc.com/)and click on Teach-Reach-Bless for more information.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

“Facing Covid Together”: Tuesday, November 3, 7 pm, on Zoom

Anti-Racism Group: Tuesday, November 10, 10:30 am, choir room

Charge Conference: Tuesday, November 10, 7 pm, on Zoom (login information and brief instructions for participation will be provided via email prior to the Conference)