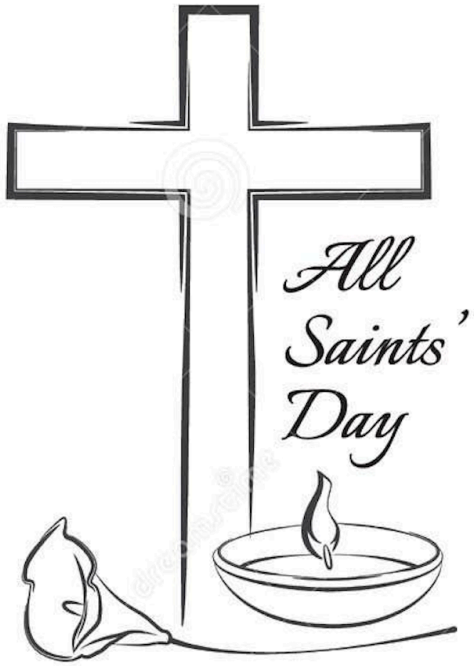
Welcome
To Our Church



United Methodist Church
Of
Holyoke, South Hadley & Granby
30 Carew St.
South Hadley MA 01075

Pastor George Kiakis
Liturgist: Brian Tabor
Minister of Music: Heather Reichgott

November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday
Communion

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY - All are welcome - loved for who you are, exactly as you are. Please stay after worship so we can meet and say hello.

If you are able, please stand at the places marked with an asterisk (*). For all other portions of the service, you may remain seated.

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Announcements

Prelude
Introit: *Gracious Spirit* by Wilson Niwagila

Welcome
Passing of Peace

Call to Celebration:
L: Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life.
those who believe in me even though they die,
yet shall they live.
P: For the eternal God is your dwelling place and
The underneath are the everlasting arms.
L; Though the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
we have a building from God, a house, not made
with hands, but eternal in the heavens**.**
P: Goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days
of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of
The Lord, forever!

Hymn: *Your Love Awakens Me*
by Chris Quilala and Phil Wickham

1. There were walls between us
By the cross you came and broke them down, you
broke them down
There were chains around us
By your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound

You called me out of the grave, you called me into the light
You called my name and then my heart came alive

Chorus: Your love is greater, your love is stronger
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me. Repeat

2. Feel the darkness shaking
All the dead are coming back to life-- I'm back to life
Hear the song awaken
All creation singing "We're alive 'cause you're alive"
You called me out of the grave, you called me into the light
You called my name and then my heart came alive

Chorus: Your love is greater, your love is stronger
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me Repeat

And what a love we found, death can't hold us down
We shout it out "We're alive, 'cause you're alive" Repeat

Chorus: Your love is greater, your love is stronger
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me Repeat

Morning Prayer: Unison

Living God, who sits on the throne and delivers us into eternal life, we give you thanks for the saints whose witness has shaped our lives who now rest in the shelter of your embrace. As we remember those saints who have died and enter glory, we remember their witness to your love and grace with joy and gratitude. We pray in your name. Amen.

A Time of Remembrance: You are invited to share a brief remembrance of your loved one.

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***Gloria Patri** pg. 70

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Ministry in Music: *Bigger Table* by Matt Maher

Prayer of Confession: unison

We are God's children now, but what we will be in the fullness of our time has not been revealed. What we do know is this: we will be like Jesus the Christ and saints of God. Forgive us when we forget to love our neighbors, those who cause pain, help us to care for all of God's creation. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Gospel: John: 14: 8-14 pg.108 New Testament

8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? **10** Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. **11** Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. **12** Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Message: Pastor George Kiakis

***Hymn #707**: *For All the Saints*

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5 But then there breaks a still more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Invitation to Communion **pg. 13**

All are welcome, regardless of age or church membership.

***Hymn #2158:** *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

1 I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.Refrain:
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2 Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]

3 When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]

***Offering and Doxology** #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offering Prayer**

***Benediction**
#898 Amen
Postlude

Offering: Please leave your offering on the plate. The Lord has given us so much, let us remember to return some to His church.

-Please pray for: Carol Brunelle, Beth Dietz, Tim O'Donnell, Kathy Washburn, Darlene Dout, Jim Anspach's Family - parents, Gene & Rene and Uncles Earl & Tom Anspach, Mark Felsentreger, Scott Shippey, Robert Dout, Lisa Barnes, Jim Barnes, Jessica Guarnera, Lois Felsentreger, Kevin McLaughlin, Mark Hudgik, Mary Lou Guarnera, Tom Deren, our Church, our Country, our World.

November 11: 9: 9-10 a.m. UWF - join us
November 12: 10-11 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
November 15: 5 p.m. Church Charge Conference at Hadley United Methodist church
November 17: 6:00 p.m. Council & Trustees in Pastor's office & on Zoom.
November 19: 10-11 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
November 20: 5-5:30 p.m. Grab & Go
November 21: 7:00 p.m. 7 Bridges Road Eagles Tribute Band Concert

November 22: 9- 11:30 a.m. UWF Bake Sale for missions
November 27: 5:30-8 p.m. Movie, hot dogs, popcorn & lemonade. All Free
November 29: Casseroles for Kate's Kitchen due.

-Online Payments Are Here! Giving made easy. Send gift to support the important work of your church. Scan QR code.

-Wish List: When you are shopping & you see BOGO you could give one to the church. We need soda for the Grab & Go - cola, diet cola, selzers; spray or wipe disinfectant: copier paper.

If you are in need of prayers or need to speak with the pastor, contact the office.
Pastor's office hours
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30-11:00 a.m.
office@umcsouthhadley.org
web site: umcsouthhadley.org
Church office 413 532-0500 Leave a message.

Eagles Tribute Band

We are excited to announce that New England's premiere **Eagles Tribute Band, "7 Bridges Road"**, will be playing on **Saturday, November 21st at 7pm**.

7BR is a five-piece band presenting the much-loved music of the Eagles in an all-acoustic format, allowing the vocal and instrumental talents of the band to shine.

Our 190 year old building has fabulous acoustics, and we can't wait to hear 7 Bridges Road's marvelous sound! You'll also hear interesting and amusing stories about the songs, the writers, and about the members of 7BR. For 10 years, the band has played all over New England to audiences of several hundred to as many as 9000. But regardless of how large or small the venue or the audience is, the players put their "all" into every show creating a legion of repeat fans.

Seating is limited
Tickets are $25 each. Buy yours soon!

Here's the **link to buy tickets** through GiveButter for the November 21st concert.

https://givebutter.com/7-bridges-road-concert-up1j6q

Grab & Go

Meat Lasagna

&

Chocolate Raspberry Cake

November 20

5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

$15.00

Menu: **meat lasagna salad garlic bread beverage chocolate raspberry cake with whipped cream**

To order: **Call: 413 532-0500**

Text: 413 695-1212

Email: office@umcsouthhadley.org

Include your name, phone & number of meals

Reservation needed by **November 19**

Notify us if anyone in your party has a food allergy.

If you will help on Friday, sign up.

I will help_____

Take & Go Reservations

Name_____

Phone number_____

No. of meals_____