# Maysville Presbyterian Church Newsletter

# November 2026

## Calendar:

November 1-Communion Sunday 11:15 a.m. worship
November 8-Worship11:15 a.m.; Session meets
November 15-Worship & Two-Cents-A-Meal offering 11:15 a.m.
November 22-Worship 11:15 a.m.; setup for Advent following the worship service
November 29- Worship 11:15 a.m., *1st Sunday of Advent*

## Pulpit Supply

November 1-Rev. Ed Soto
November 8-Rev. Terri Cornwell
November 15-Rev. Margie Anderson
November-Skip Wodke
November 29-Rev. Dick Boswell

## Communion:

November: Vicki Williams

## Bulletins:

November: Bunny Snoddy

## Ushers:

November: Bobby and Bunny Snoddy

## Sunday School Leader:

November: Vicki Williams

## Sanctuary Flowers:

November: Sharon Chandler

## Nursery Duty List:

**November 1– Marty Martin**
**November 8- Sharon Chandler**
**November 15- Marianne Dennison**
**November 22- Marty Martin**
**November 29-Sharon Chandler**

## Happy Birthday:

November 1-Aselin Williams
November 6-Christy Ottinger
November8-Patsy Wiseman Kite
November 15-Amanda Butwin
November 11-Diane Jamerson
November 21-Ashley Seiler
November 28-Maggie Williams
November 30-Shane Butwin

## Happy Anniversary:

November 21-David and Jennifer Spears

## *Condolences:*

Our sorrow to the Saxon and Butwin families on the passing of Helen Saxon and to the Williams family on the passing of Ginny Williams. May our love comfort them in their loss.

## Daylight Savings Time

DST ends on November 1st. Remember to set clocks, watches and other time pieces back one hour before you go to bed that Saturday so that you will be on time for Sunday School and Worship service on Sunday.

## *ADVENT SEASON COMING SOON*

On November 22rd we will decorate the Chrismon Tree, set up the Advent Wreath and raise the Christmas Banners. All are invited to help. Also we will hang greens and arrange candles in the window during the week.

## Sunday School News:

The Adult class is in the deciding on our next book to read and discuss. Come join us Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

## *Food Pantry:*

If you know of someone in need, let us talk about how we can provide assistance.

**Historic Buckingham** invites you to attend their special December events. Both the Adams Museum and the Housewright House Museum will be decorated for Christmas and have Open House on Saturday and Sunday, December 5th and 6th from 1 to 4 pm. The Christmas Market will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December -5?th at the Historic Village at Lee Wayside. There will be lovely Christmas decorations as well as unique gifts to make your Christmas shopping easy and enjoyable. Lunch will be available.

**Psalm 86:15** *But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

*Compassion* as defined by the Merrian-Webster Dictionary: sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it.

In "Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life" author and scholar Karen Armstrong encourages us to:

1. Learn about compassion. Study what compassion means and look at it place in major world religions and philosophies.
2. Look at your own world. Examine your immediate surroundings, community, and habits to see where improvement is needed.
3. Compassion for yourself. Practice self-acceptance and treat yourself with kindness before trying to help others.
4. Empathy. Use your imagination to feel and understand the suffering of other people.
5. Mindfulness. Observer your own behavior and notice how anger ego cause pain, rather than blaming others.
6. Action. Live by the Golden Rule by actively doing good and refusing to inflict pain.
7. How little we know. Acknowledge your own ignorance, limits, and biases instead of assuming you know everything.
8. How should we speak to one another? Communicate respectfully, listen carefully, and speak with empathy even during disagreements.
9. Concern for everybody. Extend your care past your inner circle to include distant and unfamiliar people.
10. Knowledge. Gather sound information about the world and question your own assumptions.
11. Recognition. Acknowledge our shared global suffering and connection to every human being.
12. Love your enemies. Treat opponents and adversaries with goodwill and active respect.

**Galatians 6:2** *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

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