



**Sunday, November 1, 2015**  
**All Saints' Day**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to worship  
Congregational singing HWB 16 God is here among us  
STJ 113 For mornings bright

**Hearing**

Scripture readings Ruth 1:1-18  
Mark 12:28-34  
Congregational singing STS 124 My soul cries out  
HWB 229 Lord you have come to the  
lakeshore  
Sermon Esther

**Responding**

Prayer  
Offering  
Congregational sharing and prayer  
Candle lighting for loved ones  
Congregational song HWB 569 Day by day  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim  
Song leader: Mo  
Accompanist: Deb

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Nov. 14 and 28.
- **Sunday, Nov. 8** – Potluck lunch
- **Sunday, Nov. 15** – Kathy Moorhead Thiessen from Christian Peacemaker Teams will be guest speaker for worship and adult Sunday School
- **Sunday, Nov. 22** – Congregational meeting following the worship service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Sunnie is away this morning.
- **Adult Sunday School** – "Monday to Friday Faith Stories" Herb and Paul and will be sharing today.
- Worship and Ed wishes to announce that Emily, a CMU student from East Zorro Mennonite Church in Ontario, will be assisting with piano accompaniment and song leading during this fall and winter season.
- **Advent plans:** Please share a roadway or pathway photo from your travels by Nov. 22. Send them to Shirley via internet or paper copy so she can prepare our advent visual. Thank you.



**Birthdays This Week:** Ruth on Nov. 1 (today) and Ron on Nov. 2.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- We remember the following in their first year of missing their loved one:  
Sarah (nephew Levi), Sol (father Abe), Sharon and Pete (mother Violet), Cathy and Garry (brother-in-law Rodney), Menno and Liz (father Cornie), Ruth and Ron (mother Susan), Teresa and Jeremy (father Ron), Garry and Cathy (brother Roy).



Coffee for next week, Nov. 8 – Paul and Brad  
Coffee for Nov. 15 – Pete and Sharon

**Ruth 1:1-18**

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me."

Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

