FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALATINE, ILLINOIS
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All Week Long

November 8 , 2026

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, Dec. 6, 2026.** Please consider regular donations. **No Expired Foods Please**. Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** If you are interested in delivering meals, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Will not meet in November or December. See you in January 2027!
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Wed, November 18, 11a-1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Prayer Blankets** Gayla Swansen (847-705-8659) to receive kits or for more information.
- **Love Packages** drop off Bibles and other Christian materials outside the church office.
- **Bethlehem Marketplace -** Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 5, 2026. It takes the whole church to help make it happen. We need many, many more helpers to make this event possible; please sign up to volunteer. Ask friends & relatives to help too.
  Questions? --See Brian Huff
  Sign up online to volunteer! Go to Fumcp.org or scan the QR code.

SERVING OUR CHURCH

- **Liturgists** are needed for Sunday Service. Please sign up in the commons.
- **Seeking hosts** for refreshment time after the 9:30a service. Sign up form can be found on the table outside the kitchenette door in the commons.
- **A/V Support** on Sundays 9:15a - 10:45a please contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com if you would like to join the A/V support team.
- **Church Library *is open for meditation, prayer and study*.**

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY OPPERTUNITIES

- ***Order Your Poinsettias*** Please join us in filling the church and sanctuary with beautiful red, 6-inch poinsettia plants. Deadline for placing an order is Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at noon. Poinsettias can be taken home after Christmas Eve service. Order online by visiting www.fumcp.org or use the QR code. Please, only submit a paper form if you are NOT ordering online

- ***Angel Tree*** gifts benefit families in need in partnership with the Edgebrook Community Center. Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. Tags will be available on the tree beginning November 22, 2026. Gifts will be due on December 13, 2026. For more information, contact Marsha Bundt or Doris Lima.



- We are looking for 4 families or groups who would like to light the ***Advent Wreath.***
  If interested, email Deb in the office at dcurry@fumcpalatine.org



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CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club,** Next book coming soon!
- **The UMM** group hosts Golf, Pizza & Prayer every Tuesday.
  For more information contact Gil W. at donnagilw@comcast.net
- **Advent Study** led by Pastor Robert beginning Wednesday November 18, 2026 at 7p
  - "*What Do You Want For Christmas?*" by James W Moore.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **"In AI We Trust?"** The Higher Grounds (Current Issues) Adult Sunday school class has chosen as our opening text , Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, Magnificent Humanity: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence (2026). Adult Conference Room. Class is in person or via Zoom. Come join us for stimulating discussion and warm fellowship. Bring your coffee and goodies. Coordinators, Linda & Rick Craft 847-702-8163 or ljcraft@att.net.

- **Sunday School** The combined Children and Youth Sunday School class for 1st through 12th grades will meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Pre-K care is available upon request. Confirmation preparation will be offered for students 11 years and up starting October 4th. Please contact nextgen.fumcp@gmail.com for more information"

MUSIC

- **Chancel Choir** rehearses on Thursday, 7:30p. New members are welcome!
  Come join us for inspiration, fun and song.
  We are beginning to prepare for our ***Christmas Cantata***, if you would like to participate, please join us on Thurdays at 7:30p.
  Contact Diane Hannibal for more information at musiclady16@comcast.net.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

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Upcoming Events

Wed, Nov 11: Veterans Day
Sun, Nov 15: Sunday Worship @ 9:30a
Sun, Nov 15: 2026 Annual Charge Conference @ 7p - *A light supper will be served at 6:15p*
Wed, Nov 18: Advent Study Begins @ 7p Conference Rm 1/Adult Education Rm
Sun, Nov 22: Sunday Worship @ 9:30a
Sun, Nov 22: Bake Sale
Thurs, Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
Sun, Nov 29: First Sunday of Advent, Sunday Worship 9:30a

Church Humor

Our class on Prophecy has been cancelled due to unfornseen circumstances.

Seen on sign at Beaverton First United Methodist Church, Oregon

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Building Use forms are **REQUIRED** for **ALL** activities within the church.
If you are raising money for internal or external causes/events,
please fill out a fundraising form.
Applications can be downloaded at FUMCP.org under the "home" tab
https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms
Submit to **Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org**

Prayer Requests can be sent to
unitedcaringministries@gmail.com
or call/text 224-573-8401

Office E-mail:
office@fumcpalatine.org
Phone Number: **847 359 1345**
Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9a-1:30p
Monday is Pastor's day off
Pastor's Email:
rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org

- **Click Here for Online Giving**
  Or visit fumcp.org or go directly to
  https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a

Welcome To Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026 • 9:30am

Veteran's Sunday

Before entering worship, please ask for prayer cards from Ushers to make your request.

Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews.

Please silence all mobile communication devices

***Please rise in body and spirit as you are able.**

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *Thy lovingkindness Groom* **Linda Camp**

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

A New Vision for The United Methodist Church: Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

***Call to Worship (responsively)** Psalm 71:1-6 **Brian Huff**

Leader: In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!
People: In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline Your ear to me, and save me!
L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for You are my rock and fortress.
P: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
P: Upon You I have leaned from my birth; it was You who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.
All: Amen.

UMH Pg. 794. UM Publishing House, U.S.A. 1989

***Opening Prayer** **Brian Huff**

O God, our Guide and Guardian, our Heavenly Father, You have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of Your house. Grant us grace to worship You in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which You have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into Your hands the tasks which You have committed to us. So may we worship You not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Response: Amen.

Book of Worship, #460, England, 20th Cent. Alt.

***Opening Hymn #626** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* **Led by Chancel Choir**

Hearing The Word of God

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 25:1-13 **Brian Huff**

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

Message: Are You Awake? **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

Salute to Veterans **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

Salute to the Troops **Kay Daugherty**

Bill Baumann, [b1932-d2026] Air Force (1951 – 1955)
Family of Ann E Clark
Fred R Clark, [b1896 – d1961] WWI US Navy
John H Brockmeyer, [b1890 – d1984] WWI US Army
William F Brockmeier, [b1894 – d1918] WWI US Army Killed in France
Robert A M Clark, [b1927 – d2011] WWII, US Merchant Marines, US Coast Guard

Lois A DeJoode, [b1926 – d2024] WWII, US Nurse Cadet Corps
Frank Hinners, Vietnam, US Army, US Air Force (1971 – 1975)

Family of Linda Craft
Richard E. Craft, Lt. JG, US Navy, Vietnam era (1970-1973)
Burt Barth [b1919-s2016], Lt. Colonel, US Army & US Army Reserves, World War II
Earl Craft [b1910-d2003], US Army, World War II

Family of Kay Daugherty
Jerry Daugherty [b1932-d1997]
Capt. Daniel Runkle, USAF (1984-1994)
Jane Daugherty Runkle, Captain, US Air Force Space Division (1985-1989)

Family of Cindy Dingwall
Donald Dingwall, Commander United States Navy
Katherine M. Saunders, Wave United States Navy
John Gilmer, Lt. US Navy, Supply Corps, Guam, (1966-1969)

Family of Marie Hall
William R. Hall, [b1937-d2023] US Public Health Service

Family of Brian Huff
William H. Huff, [b1843-d1922] American Civil War U.S. Army
William D. Gorby, [b1846-d1890] American Civil War U.S. Army
Roland B. Huff, [b1898-d1981] WWI, US Navy
Richard M. Huff, [b1928–d2019] Korean War, US Army

Family of Len Jersey
Frank Jersey, [b1916-d1998] WWII, Army Expeditionary Forces Philippines, Occupation of Japan
Stan Jersey, [b1919-d2008] WWII, Army Air Force, Guadalcanal Campaign
Miles Coleman, U.S. Civil War, 12th Illinois Volunteers
Bill Dixon U.S. Naval Officer WWII Deceased
Len Jersey, US Marine Corp Air Helicopter Squadron Corporal, Pre Viet Nam

Family of Fran Kuh
Virgil Clayton Flener, Chief Petty Officer, Navy 20 years
Elizabeth Kuh, Lt. Col. US Army 27 years

Family of Tom & Holly O'Connell
Dennis B. O'Connell, Captain, US Army
Daniel P. Wachs, Seabee, US Navy

Family of George and Phyllis Philbrick
George Philbrick Sr., WWII, US Coast Guard
David Frost, Vietnam, US Navy
John Frost, Vietnam, US Air Force

Family of John and Nancy Stires
Dorr, Revolutionary War
Ulysses S. Grant, General, Union Army (Nancy's relative)
Jefferson Davis, General, Confederate Army (John's distant uncle)
Stires, WWI, US Navy; superintendent on building the Pentagon
John Stires, [b1944-d1926] Vietnam, Sergeant, US Air Force 1965 - 1967
David Stires, Iraq, US Army, Bronze Star

Family of Judy Starke
Ragnar Liljeberg, [b1896–d1973] WWI, US Army
Jack Starke Korea, [b1929-d2017] US Army
Charles L Towner, 1st Lieutenant US Air Force (1956-1959)

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns
L: Lord in Your Mercy **Rev. Robert Sathuri**
P: Hear our prayers

Prayers for those in assisted living and nursing facilities or homebound
Annette H. // Bill Hoffbeck. // Gary S. //
Prayers for God's healing touch-members
Donna H. // Gary S. // Annette H. // Cliff B.
Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God's healing and strength
Joel, nephew of Robert & Teresa S. // Patty & Joel K. friends of Scott R.
Joe, family member of Sherrill and Keith S. // Carolyn O'D, friend of Cindy D.
Prayers for God's Help & Blessings
Lambert & wife, Symballine blessed with a beautiful daughter, Gianna Chasiah Ophelia.
Prayers of Thanksgiving to God For God's Gifts and Blessings
Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving
Family of Barbara Kearns // Family of Leslie Swedo // Family of John Stires
Prayers of strength & courage for those who are suffering due to natural disasters around the world
Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world

Silent Prayers and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Robert Sathuri**
O Merciful God, we confess that we have not acknowledged You as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the persons You have called us to love. Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer and grant us the opportunity to start over again.
Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy.
In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance.
Response: Amen. Book of Worship, #490, England, 20th Cent. Alt

The Lord's Prayer (unison)
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Cares Chorus (sung) *Words On Screen*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Invitation
Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.
Please remember to sign attendance pads

Anthem *Keep Your Lamps! Spiritual arr A Thomas* **Chancel Choir**
Diane Hannibal Director

***Doxology (sung) Presentation of Gifts**

***Offertory Prayer** **Rev. Robert Sathuri**
Almighty God, in a world of change You placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, endure refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Response: Amen. Book of Worship, #510, High Cameron, Scotland, 20th Cent.

***Closing Hymn #717** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory V 1 & 4 **Led by Chancel Choir**

***Benediction** **Rev. Robert Sathuri**
Ministry Opportunities
***Postlude** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts arr Cherwien* **Linda Camp**

Please let us know if we can use last names during prayer time.

• If you require a pastoral visitation or phone call or have a prayer request that you would like for the All Week Long, please contact office@fumcpalatine.org. When requesting prayers for a friend or family member, please include an address so we can send them a card/note.

• You may also send prayer requests and requests for a Stephen Minister and other care ministries to unitedcaringministries@gmail.com or call/text 224-573-8401

Dear Palatine First UM Church Family.

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Living God, Saviour Jesus Christ and God The Holy Spirit.

In Psalm 138 David the Psalmist declares: "***I give You Thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart: before the gods I sing Your praise: I bow down toward Your Holy Temple and give Thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and your faithfulness: for You have exalted Your name and Your Word above everything. On the day I called, You answered me, You increased my strength of soul."*** NRSV

As we enter the month of November there are many Church life events. We begin with All Saints Sunday, remembering the Saints who walked before and Saints who walk among us. Veterans Sunday, recollecting the duty, devotion, sacrifices, of our service personnel, and all those who have served and continue to serve to protect our freedom and liberty, we enjoy today and into the future. The Annual Charge Conference with our District Superintendent Rev. Victor Melad Jr., celebrating our ministries over the year. Also, as we prayerfully renew our commitment and membership vows to love God, love and serve our neighbor through our prayers, time, talent, treasure, and witness during our Pledge Campaign, with our offerings, gifts and tithes in dedicating our lives, not just with our pledges, but most importantly with our whole heart, in thanks and gratitude for the countless blessings we have received. Thanks to all our generous donors for bringing joy and smiles to families in our community through Thanksgiving Baskets.

November also ushers us into the season of Thanksgiving, gathering with families and friends to celebrate life and God's goodness and blessings upon us all. For some of us it will be a very difficult time with the loss of a beloved one. We remember the time we spent with them, a smile, a sacred conversation, a memory and or an event that floods our thoughts, minds and overwhelms us and brings a tear too. May we be reminded in the above words of the Psalmist ***"As we bow and turn toward the Holy Temple"*** Our Living God's steadfast love and faithfulness continues to embrace, always surround, and envelop us.

We are grateful to be alive and well as a beloved community of faith, Practicing a Year of Hope, so, let us all love boldly, serve joyfully and lead courageously. Shall we?

Sincerely in Christ,

Robert N Sathuri

Pastor Robert N Sathuri