**Welcome to Mt. Hebron**

To see what is happening at Mt. Hebron UMC, check out our website at www.mthebronumc.com.

**Family Life Center Closed for Midterm Voting** – Tuesday, November 3.
**UWF General Meeting** – Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 PM in Room 401.
**Midweek Boost** – Wednesday, November 4 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center.
**Go Forth Garage Sale** – Help Needed! November 7 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
**Alternative Giving** – November 8 through November 22. Start your Christmas shopping early. More details coming soon.
**UWF Call to Prayer and Self Denial** – Saturday, November 14 in the Fellowship Hall. Registration at 9:30 AM.
**Beyond Labels** – A night of worship and community for youth! Sunday, November 15 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Mt. Hebron and Pisgah Lutheran Churches invite you to gather at Mt. Hebron with local Methodist and Lutheran churches for an evening of music, praise, and reflection.
**Adult Fellowship Annual Thanksgiving Feast** – Thursday, November 19 at 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Sign up in the Gathering Areas.
**Magic on Church Street** – A Lexington United Methodist Church Festival. November 21 and 22, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM at Icehouse Amphitheater in Lexington. Artisans, vendors, food trucks, kids' activities, live entertainment, and Santa. Free entry.
**Mt. Hebron BBQ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** – Sunday, November 22 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Join us for a delicious Lowcountry Boil as we celebrate the wonderful people who make this year's BBQ something special. You gave your time and shared your talents, now it's our turn to serve you!
**Red Cross Blood Drive** – Monday, November 23 from 1:00 – 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center.
**Adult and Children's Fall & Winter Clothing Needed at GoForth** – Boys and Girls Size 9 Months, Boys and Girls Size 3T, Girls Size 4 and 5, Girls and Boys Size 6, Girls and Boys Size 7 and 8, Girls Size 10, Boys and Girls Size 12, and Boys and Girls 14 and 16.
**Calling All Seventh- and Eighth Graders!** Has your student completed Confirmation? Confirmation is an important season of faith formation—a time to learn, ask questions, grow in relationship with God, and prepare to profess their faith and affirm the promises made at their baptism. To enroll your student in the 2027 Confirmation Class, and get more information, please contact Pastor Ann at akovan@mthebronumc.com.
**Join the Acolyte Team** - If you are a 4th grader or older, you can help lead worship by serving as an acolyte at the 11:15 AM Traditional Worship Service — even if you usually attend the 8:45 AM New Life Service! Training is quick and easy. For more information, call the church office (803-794-8273).
**Altar Flower Calendar** – The 2027 flower calendar is posted in the hall behind the sanctuary. There are also open dates in November and December of 2026. Please sign up on the day you would like to put flowers in the church and leave a phone number. Any questions, contact Betty Wise (803-360-0784).

Mt. Hebron UMC is partnering with Midlands Orphan Relief throughout the month of November! We are collecting NEW underwear, one of the organization's most-needed items. Midlands Orphan Relief serves children from infancy through age 17. Sizes needed: Boys' 4T – 16/18; Girls' 8, 12 - 16/18; Men's S, M, L, 2XL, 3XL; Women's S, M, 2XL, 3XL.

*Minister:* Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan*; Director of Music:* Dr. Becky Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford*; Ushers:* Sid Staudt & Troy Blalock; *Lay Reader:* Robert Cline; *Altar Guild:* Len Hill & Eva Lynn Hill; *Greeters:* Cathy Neeley & Susan Penland; *Communion Servers*: Jane Allen, Kellum Allen & Melisa O'Connor; *Crucifer*: Lili McBride; *Acolyte:* Sadie Way

To Give Online

**Sunday School Attendance 10/25/2026**
**Children & Youth – 30, Adult - 85**
**Worship Attendance: 10/25/2026 - 300**
**NewLife Service – Online 39, In-Person 127**
**Traditional Service – Online 32, In-Person 102**

Mt Hebron United Methodist Church

# All Saints Sunday

## November 1, 2026 ~ 11:15 am

*Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church*
*3050 Leaphart Road*
*West Columbia, SC 29169*

***Welcoming all people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.***

# *All Saints Sunday*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *There Is a Happy Land* Shearing

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship:
Leader: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit
**People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**
Leader: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
**People: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.**
Leader: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
**People: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen**

* Hymn, UMH #711 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

Procession of All Saints Banner

Litany for All Saints (located on the back of the All Saints Remembrance Booklet)

Naming of the Saints

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory *Be Still* Mary McDonald

* Doxology UMH #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;*
*praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17 NRSV

9After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Homily *What Awaits is Now* Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan

The Invitation to Holy Communion, UMH #12

Confession and Assurance
**We confess our inclination, O God, to sense that we are alone in the faith. We neglect the history of those who have gone before us; we take for granted their perseverance; we have lost touch with the wisdom that would lead us to life. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Call to mind our mothers and fathers in the faith, who ran the race before us, and let us draw strength from their example.**

(Silent Prayer)

Words of Assurance

Thanks be to God!
**Thanks be to God!**

UMH #621 *Be Present at Our Table, Lord* OLD 100th

*Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored;*
*thy creatures bless, and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving, UMH #13
The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
…We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
**heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
…as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**
…glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
**Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

**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.**

* Giving the Bread and Cup (notify an usher if you are unable to walk and the elements will be brought to you)

Prayer after Receiving

* Closing Hymn, UMH #181 *Ye Servants of God* HANOVER

* Benediction

* Postlude *Festal Postlude on "Lasst uns erfreuen »* Faulkes

**Congregation is invited to stand if able.*
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**Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary entryway to the left of the front door.**