

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

October 31, 2024



## COMMUNITY SUPPER TONIGHT!



If it's Halloween, you know that the main course is "Ghoulosh." Join us from 4 until 6 for the perfect supper on a fall evening. This is the final sit down supper lovingly prepared by Linda Murrelle so you won't want to miss it.

We will also have fresh produce on hand—large beets, onions, and apples to name just a few. Decorations of gourds and small pumpkins can also be yours. Please join us for fellowship and a wonderful meal.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning November 3. Your cell phones, tablets and TVs will most likely set themselves, but you will have to set your analogue clocks, watches and some appliances to the correct time. We'd hate for you to be too early to attend church services!



### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

We would like to remind you that on the first Sunday of every month all open plate offerings will be designated to the Bridge, our local non-profit agency that devotes all of its time and resources to helping those less fortunate in the Athens, Sayre, and Waverly School Districts.

We thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

# ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

November 1st and 2nd, 2024



All Saints Day is a major feast of the Church, right up there in importance with Christmas and Easter. Therefore, worship this weekend will be a little different. Both Saturday (5:15 pm) and Sunday (11:00 am) will celebrate the Eucharist with Eucharistic Prayer D. Prayer D traces its origin back to the Orthodox Syrian Church of the third century. It is also the most ecumenical of our six eucharistic prayer choices.

Since we are celebrating all the saints, this seems the most appropriate prayer to use. Within this prayer we will remember the saints who have died since last All Saints Day (this is incorporating All Souls Day into our service.) During worship, we will also remember and reaffirm our baptismal vows. Be prepared to be sprinkled.

At our Sunday Worship we will have a modest amount of incense, appealing to our sense of smell and a reminder of the Holy Spirit's presence among us. We will also have a special appearance of several saints from centuries gone by. Come and see our Sunday School Children dressed up a various saints. Canon Melinda will explain each saint represented in lieu of a sermon.



**Will meet Sunday November 3 and 17 immediately after Church.**

## Redeemer Holiday Celebration

On Thursday, November 14th , from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. we will hold a holiday celebration. This is a trimmed down version of the Fall Bazaar. We are accepting donations for our food raffle basket. There is a sign up sheet in the church and a basket to leave your items in. The deadline to bring in your items in November 10th. Thank you for your support!!



If you haven't already voted by mail, please take the time to vote in person on Tuesday November 5. Your voice and your vote matter. Consider saying this



prayer: O Father, you who hear all our prayers, sanctify us for your good purposes. Show us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, even those who disagree with us, as you have commanded us. May we be leery of any unity that is used to manipulate and silence others, especially the least of these. When we find ourselves tempted to dismiss others' thoughts and

experiences, create in us the ability to seek understanding rather than to pronounce judgement, as well as the ability to see the humanity in others. Manifest in us the ability to think beyond our own political interests and to consider the interests of those who are different from us. In Jesus name. AMEN.

Source: [10 Prayers for a Volatile Election Season - Christianity Today](#)

## Readings for November 2nd & 3rd

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44

### Scripture Reflection

Tears flow through the readings for this year's All Saints' Day: an Old Testament prophet envisions the day when "the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; a New Testament visionary promises the faithful that God "will wipe every tear from their eyes;" even Jesus weeps at the tomb of his friend Lazarus. What do saints have to do with tears? Does faithfulness demand suffering? Does it require a certain sort of compassion for the pain of the world?



### Serving in Worship at Redeemer

November 3

**Reader:** Glenda Hinsman

**Usher:** Walter Chaykosky

**Greeter:** Linda Murrelle

November 10

Diane Siebecker

Glenn Murrell

Amy Murrelle

### YOUTH GROUP MEETS SUNDAY

12:15 until about 1:45 in the Parish Hall. We'll be focusing on All Saints and have some games. We'll also be meeting on Sunday 11/17.



Harold Anderson	10/31
Joseph Rhodes	11/1
Sarah Schamel	11/2
Laurie Davies	11/4
Alexis Frisbie	11/6
Charles Anderson	11/8



Tom & Linda Dix 11/8

The Wildcat closet continues to collect donations of Sweat pants, Sweat shirts, socks and toiletries. The box is located in the atrium . Linda Murrelle will pick up your donations and make sure they are delivered to the proper locations.



### November Food Pantry Collection

For the month of November we will be collecting cereal for our local food pantries. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!



**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF  
FELLOWSHIP, CRAFTING & FUN!**

**WHEN: Saturday November 9**

**TIME: 9:30 am — 3:30 pm**

**WHERE: South Wing at St. John**

**WHAT:**

Bring your “UFO” (unfinished object) whether it involves scrap-booking, knitting, crocheting, quilting, card making project and work on it with other folks. For those who want to participate, Irene



Nazak will show us how to make Christmas ornaments like the one pictured here, beginning at 9:30.

**BRING:**

- ◆ A dish to share at lunch (soup, salad, bread or dessert)
- ◆ Your craft project (don't forget peripherals!)
- ◆ Your sense of fun and companionship
- ◆ RSVP to [secretary@sjlcsayrepa.org](mailto:secretary@sjlcsayrepa.org) or
- ◆ [inazak@live.com](mailto:inazak@live.com) by November 2nd.



# The Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

October 28, 2024

Dear beloved of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem,

The Rt. Rev. Paul V. Marshall. died on Monday, October 21, 2024. He was born July 25, 1947, in New York City, NY.

A native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Bishop Marshall grew up in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He received his B.A. from Concordia College (Indiana) and his M. Div. from Concordia Seminary (Missouri). Ordained as a Lutheran pastor, he served for several years as a chaplain in the U.S. Army before becoming an Episcopalian.

He was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1978 in the Diocese of Fond du Lac and earned a doctorate from General Theological Seminary. While at General, he also taught homiletics, Latin, and liturgy. In 1982, he became rector of Christ Church in Babylon, New York, and began teaching liturgy and homiletics at the Diocese of Long Island's George Mercer School of Theology. He became an associate professor of liturgy at Yale Divinity School in 1989, a position he held until his consecration to the episcopate.

Bishop Marshall was elected as the 8th Bishop of Bethlehem on December 2, 1995, and was consecrated on June 29, 1996, at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

During his episcopal ministry, he helped develop a companion relationship with the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan. In 2007, The New Hope capital campaign raised over \$4 million for the construction of elementary and secondary schools, a college and various diocesan structures in Kajo-Keji. Bishop Marshall made several pilgrimages to Kajo Keji. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Lule James Kenyi, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-Keji, also shared his condolences: "*He was indeed a great friend to us here in Kajo-Keji, and all the people here in the Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-Keji and at Kajo-Keji Christian College wish to send their condolence and sympathy to both the Diocese and the family of Bishop Paul.*" Bishop Marshall retired on December 31, 2013.

I mourn Bishop Paul's passing and recall his ministry among us as bishop, theologian, teacher and advocate for the most vulnerable. Our prayers go out to his wife, Diana, his family, and all those who loved him.

Bishop Marshall's obituary can be found by *clicking here*.

A private family service to celebrate his life and ministry will be held at a future date.

*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;*

*And let light perpetual shine upon him.*

*May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

In Christ's love,

The Rt. Rev. Kevin D. Nichols

**Diocese of Bethlehem**



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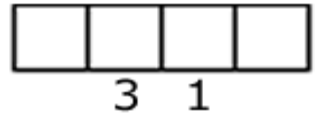
Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"



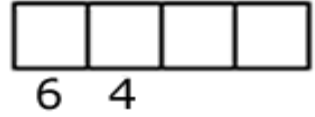


"Our \_\_\_\_\_ Lazarus has fallen asleep;  
but I am going there to wake him up."  
John 11:11b (NIV)

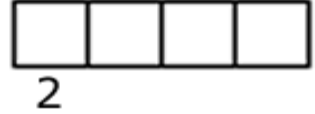
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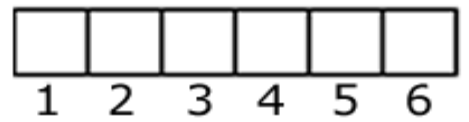
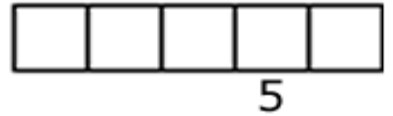
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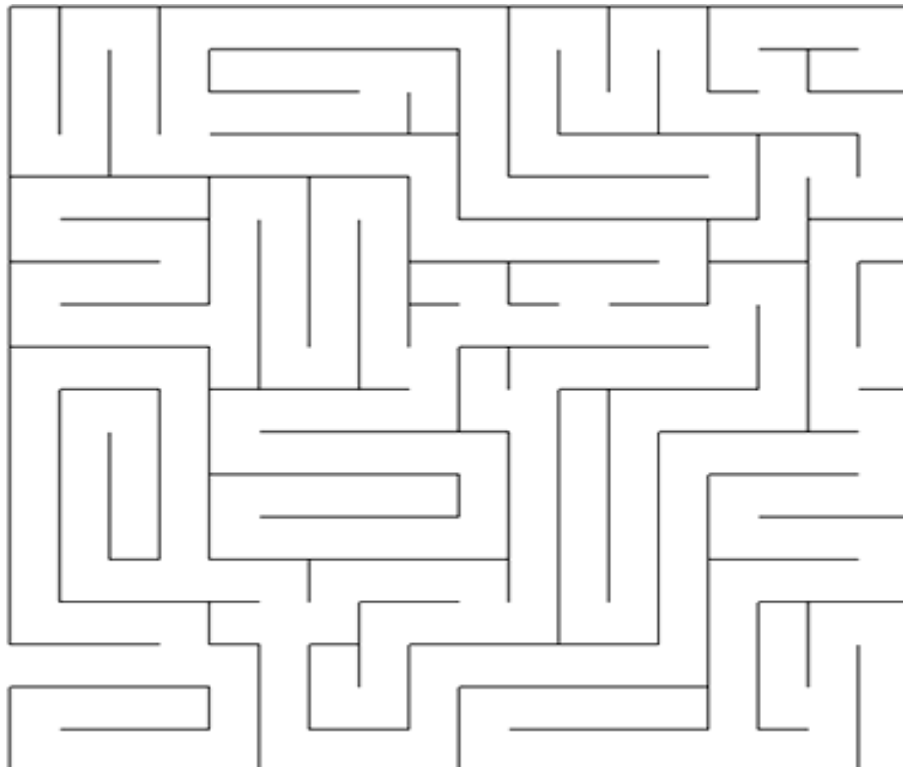


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Jesus Raises Lazarus  
John 11

Help Lazarus find the way to Jesus



# Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."  
John 11:25 (NIV)



Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- \_\_\_ 1. To be physically ill; not well or healthy  
A. tomb B. asleep C. alive D. sick
  
- \_\_\_ 2. To stop living  
A. die B. live C. sleep D. resurrection
  
- \_\_\_ 3. To be alive or have life  
A. live B. sleep C. sick D. die
  
- \_\_\_ 4. A man that Jesus raised from the dead  
A. Mary B. Lazarus C. Martha D. John
  
- \_\_\_ 5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair  
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Mary D. tomb
  
- \_\_\_ 6. One of Lazarus' two sisters  
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Deborah D. Elizabeth
  
- \_\_\_ 7. A place where someone is buried  
A. bed B. live C. die D. tomb
  
- \_\_\_ 8. Rising from the dead or returning to life  
A. die B. resurrection C. sick D. asleep