

Crossfield United Church

Announcements

October 29, 2026



All Saints' Day:

Saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversaries of the deaths of martyrs – their birthdays as saints through the completion of their baptism. By the middle of the Church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honour all the saints, remembered and forgotten, known and unknown. It's been celebrated on or near Nov.

1st since the 9th century. (*Book of Worship, PCUSA*)

We in the Reformed tradition emphasize the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God as opposed to the elevation of particular "allstars" of discipleship (as designated by the R.C. Church). We often refer not to "Saints" but rather "saints". Primarily we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers in this and every age. It is thus a very appropriate time to give thanks for members of the church family and the broader community who have died in the past year, and to pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

What's Happening at Crossfield United this Sunday?

Please join this Sunday for what we trust will be a meaningful time of reflection, recognition, faith and worship. As mentioned on the front page of the announcements we'll be honoring "All Saints Day", with a special memorial moment for our dear friends and loved ones who've passed away over the previous year.

We will come together in offering prayer for our community and world, celebrating hope in God's love, and enjoying the company of fellow followers and seekers.

Sunday's Texts: Psalm 23; Revelation 21:1-6a.

Sunday's Hymns:

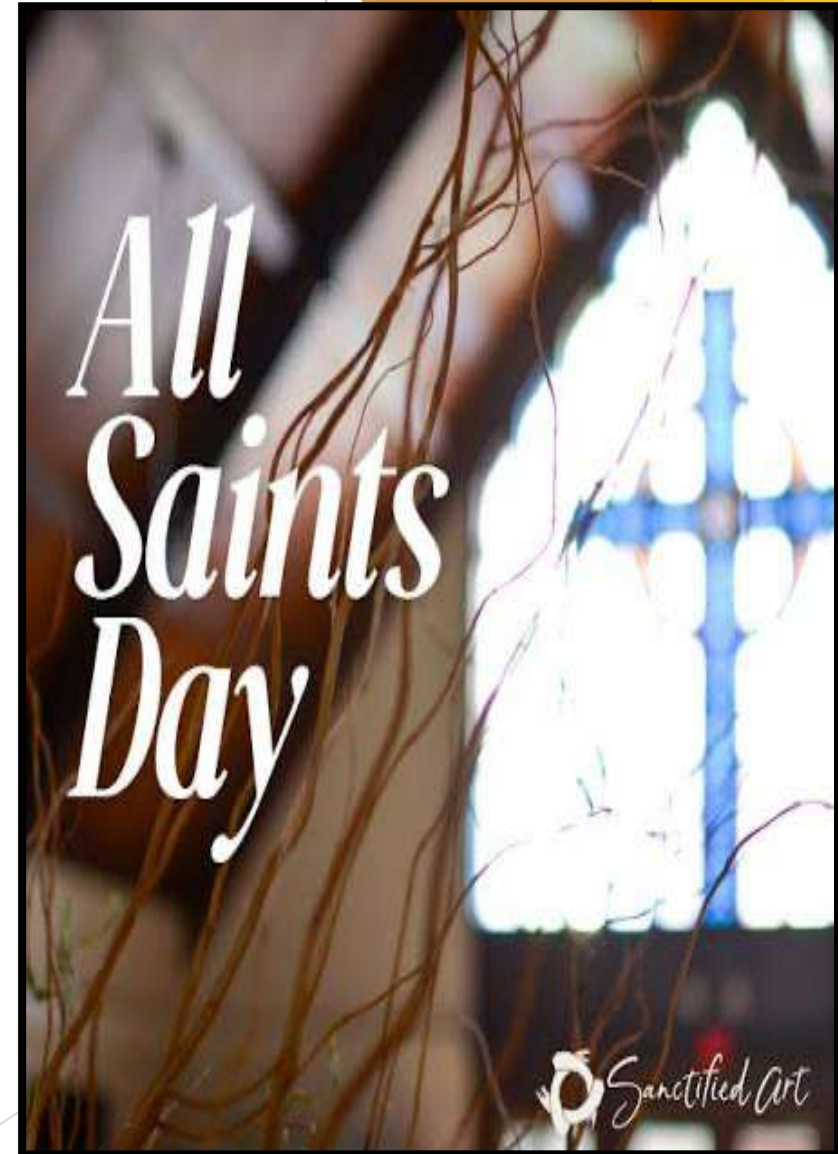
We Praise You, O God

The Lord's My Shepherd (*Crimmond*)

Faith of Our Fathers

Now Thank We all Our God

Let us, O God, Depart in Peace



Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

November 1st - **All Saints' Day.**

Also our annual Memorial Sunday acknowledging the dearly departed (loved ones/church members).
22nd Sunday after Pentecost. **Revelation 21:1-6a.**

November 8th **Remembrance Sunday.** In our service we will honour those who fought in wars past to defend peace and justice, and preserve the freedoms we cherish.

November 15th 25th Sunday after Pentecost. **Exodus 20:1-17. “Remedial Reflections”.**

November 22nd **Christ the King or Reign of Christ Sunday.**
Final Sunday in the church year. **Luke 23:33-43.**
“A Different Kind of Kingdom”.



Upcoming Meetings:

Worship Committee:

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd,
9:30 a.m.

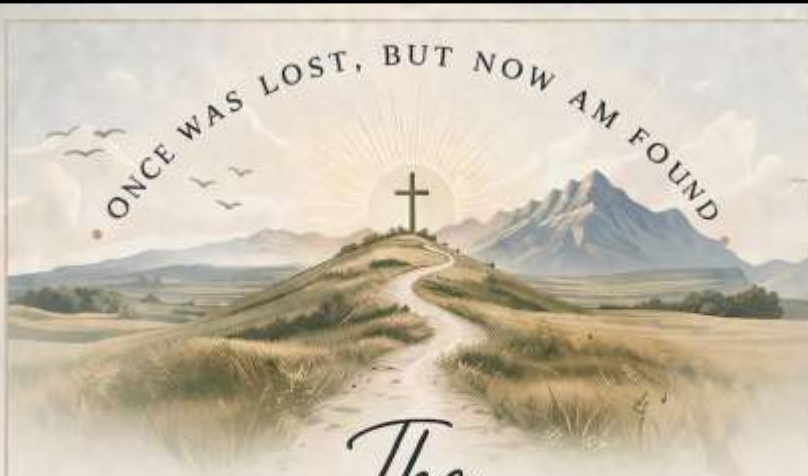
Board: Thursday,
November 12th, 1
pm.

Stewardship Comm.: Tuesday,
Nov. 24th, 1 p.m.

Crossfield United “Nativi-Tea”

This enjoyable event will be offered once again this year, on **Saturday, Nov. 28th, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.** Live seasonal music! An array of nativity/crèche scenes! Coffee/tea served with delicious cheesecake! A Christmas cookie walk! Artisan postcard quilts and Christmas tree ornaments for sale, and a fun, Christmasy atmosphere! Also, a very special guest will arrive midway through the Nativi-Tea. Join us! Bring a friend too!





ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND

The LOST & FOUND

— PRAYER GROUP —

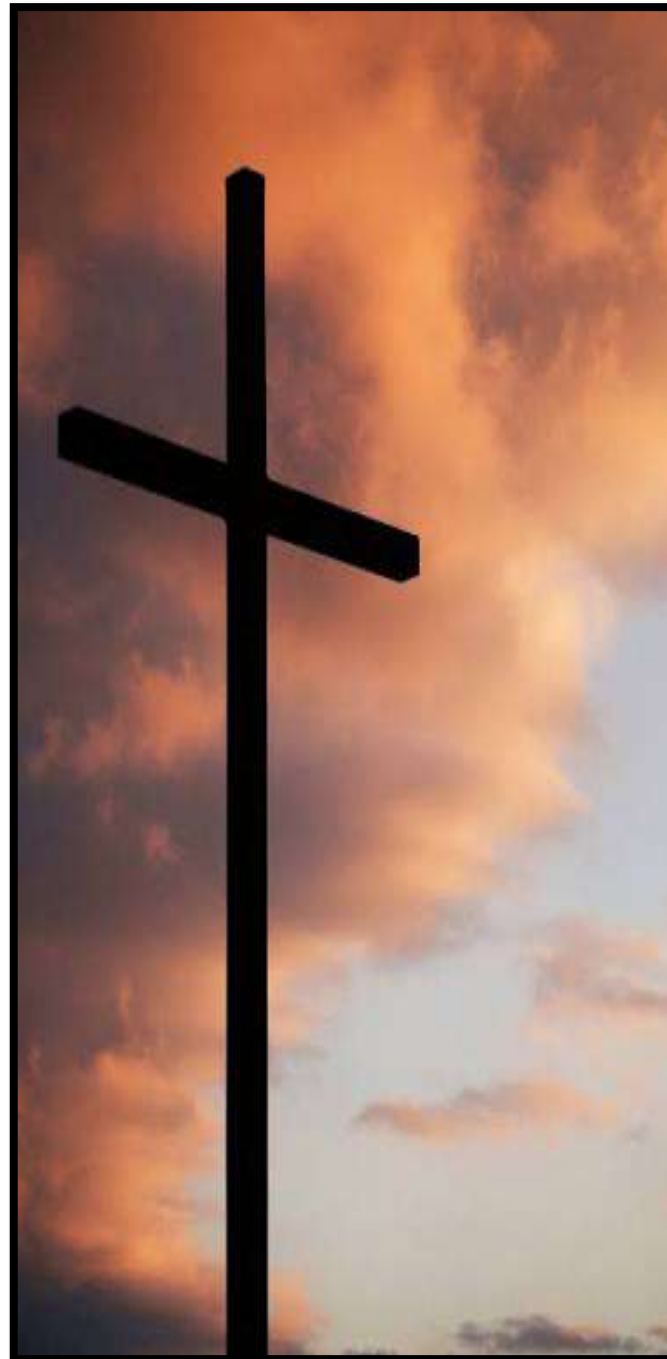
CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH

TUESDAYS
10:00–10:30 A.M.

The Lost & Found Prayer Group is a time to come together in faith, lift up one another, and seek God's presence as a church community.

Together, we pray for our church, our neighbors, and the world around us.

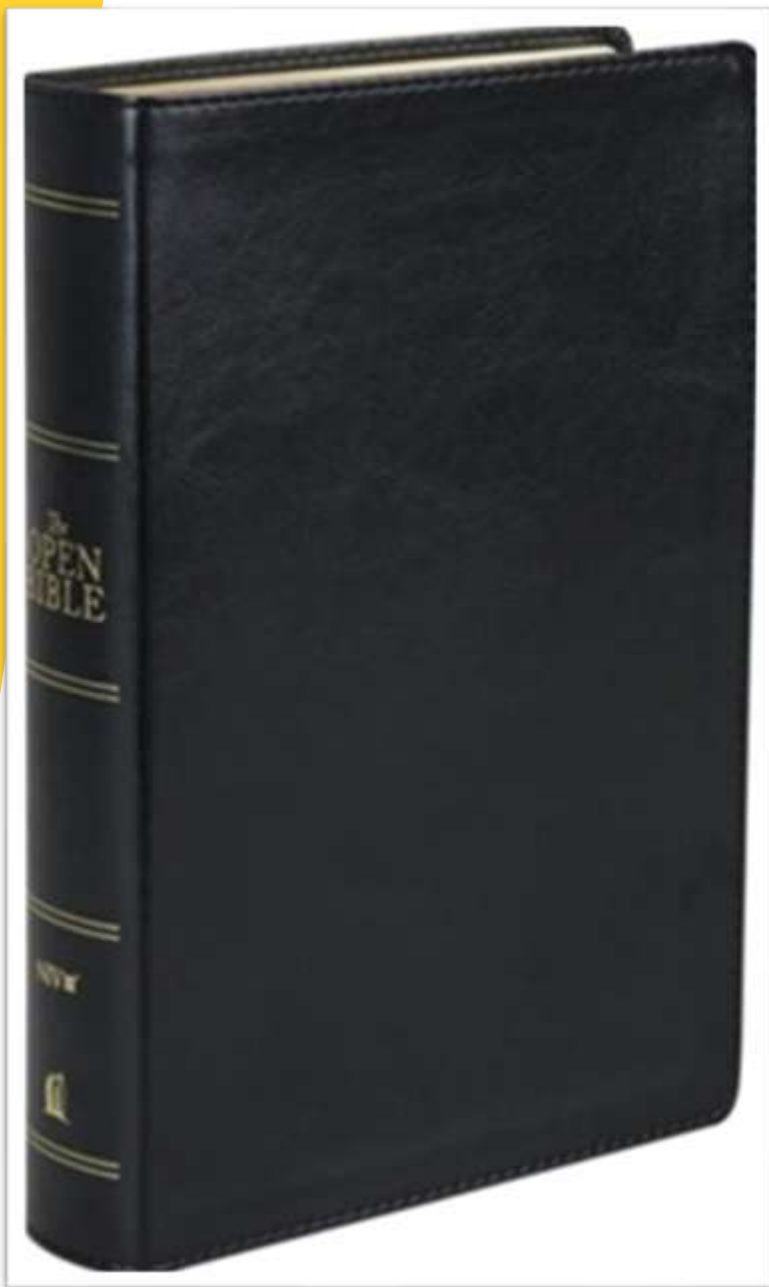
ALL ARE WELCOME



To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.

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Rev. Dr. Karl Barth, 1886-1968
Swiss theologian, anti-Nazi activist in 1930s Germany.



Thursday Afternoon Bible Study and Prayer Group

Our next gathering will be today, Thursday, Oct. 22nd, from 3 – 4:15 p.m., in the sanctuary.

**Bible readings for Oct. 29th
*(Sunday, Nov. 1st):***

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18.

Psalms 149.

Ephesians 1:11-23.

Luke 6:20-31.

