

## Calendar for November 5– November 12

### Sunday, November 5

#### *All Saints' Sunday*

9:30 AM Worship/Communion  
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

### Monday, November 6

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn  
Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 7

3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

### Wednesday, November 8

12:00 PM Prayer/ Devotion via FB & Zoom  
3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

### Wednesday, November 8 Cont.

6:00 PM Handbell Choir  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Saturday, November 11

12:00 PM Meal site

### Sunday, November 12

9:30 AM Worship  
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

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**WEEKLY GPS**

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Exodus 16:4**

*Then the Lord said to Moses, "I'm going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will go out each day and gather just enough for that day."*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 22:1-23</b>	<b>The plot against Jesus</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Luke 22:24-34</b>	<b>The twelve argue</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Luke 22:35-46</b>	<b>Jesus prays in anguish</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Luke 22:47-62</b>	<b>The arrest of Jesus</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Exodus 14:21-31</b>	<b>Crossing the sea</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Exodus 15:1-21</b>	<b>Songs of Moses and Miriam</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genesis 15:22-27</b>	<b>God provides fresh water</b>

### **Reflections on Reading 1**

- ◇ In your life, when have you felt like the Israelites, wandering and doubting you would have enough?
- ◇ How do you discern what is enough? What does enough mean to you? Money, food, time, etc. How does scarcity make you feel? How do you deal with those emotions?

### **Reflections on Reading 2**

- ◇ Why did the religious leaders want Jesus dead? What was he challenging? Why was he a threat?
- ◇ What do you think were Judas' motivations? What was he feeling as he sat at the table with Jesus and was offered bread and the cup?

### **Upcoming Sermon: Our Money Story**

<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 15:1-11 &amp; Matthew 19:16-22</b>
<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Reimagine</b>	<b>Leviticus 19:9-10, 25:8-12 &amp; Mark 12:38-44</b>

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## Exodus 16:1-8 (CEB)

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Sin desert, which is located between Elim and Sinai. They set out on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left the land of Egypt. The whole Israelite community complained against Moses and Aaron in the desert. The Israelites said to them, “Oh, how we wish that the LORD had just put us to death while we were still in the land of Egypt. There we could sit by the pots cooking meat and eat our fill of bread. Instead, you’ve brought us out into this desert to starve this whole assembly to death.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I’m going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will go out each day and gather just enough for that day. In this way, I’ll test them to see whether or not they follow my Instruction. On the sixth day, when they measure out what they have collected, it will be twice as much as they collected on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “This evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt. And in the morning you will see the LORD’s glorious presence, because your complaints against the LORD have been heard. Who are we? Why blame us?” Moses continued, “The LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning because the LORD heard the complaints you made against him. Who are we? Your complaints aren’t against us but against the LORD.”

## Luke 22:1-23

The Festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called Passover, was approaching. The chief priests and the legal experts were looking for a way to kill Jesus, because they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, who was one of the Twelve. He went out and discussed with the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard how he could hand Jesus over to them. They were delighted and arranged payment for him. He agreed and began looking for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them—a time when the crowds would be absent.

The Day of Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John with this task: “Go and prepare for us to eat the Passover meal.”

They said to him, “Where do you want us to prepare it?”

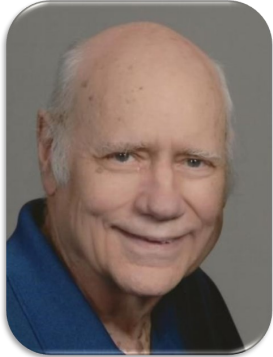
Jesus replied, “When you go into the city, a man carrying a water jar will meet you. Follow him to the house he enters. Say to the owner of the house, ‘The teacher says to you, “Where is the guestroom where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?’” He will show you a large upstairs room, already furnished. Make preparations there.” They went and found everything just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

When the time came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles joined him. He said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. I tell you, I won’t eat it until it is fulfilled in God’s kingdom.” After taking a cup and giving thanks, he said, “Take this and share it among yourselves. I tell you that from now on I won’t drink from the fruit of the vine until God’s kingdom has come.” After taking the bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup after the meal and said, “This cup is the new covenant by my blood, which is poured out for you.

“But look! My betrayer is with me; his hand is on this table. The Human One goes just as it has been determined. But how terrible it is for that person who betrays him.” They began to argue among themselves about which of them it could possibly be who would do this.

# All Saints' Sunday 2023

## Communion of the Saints



**Tom Neuffer-Emswiler**  
**April 18, 1941–**  
**February 21, 2023**



**Yosefu Bazaniye**  
**January 1, 1940 —**  
**April 24, 2023**



**Pat Race**  
**December 21, 1937 —**  
**July 1, 2023**



**Kenneth Tollenaer**  
**December 18, 1933 —**  
**September 22, 2023**



**Robert "Bob" Applegate**  
**July 24, 1947 —**  
**October 19, 2023**

### Prayer

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who,  
 having finished their course, now rest from their labors.  
 Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness  
 and faithfulness, to your honor and glory;  
 through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

It's time to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on December 17th and Christmas Eve, December 24. Please fill out the form below and place it along with your payment in the offering plate on Sunday morning. You may also mail the order form and payment to the church office— 1820 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201.

The cost is \$10.00 per poinsettia. Please make checks payable to Two Rivers UMC and mark "Poinsettia" in the memo portion of your check. Also, please indicate if your poinsettia is to be delivered to a shut-in, to our home address or if you will pick it up after the Christmas Eve worship service.

**Order deadline is November 26th**  
**No Late Orders Will be accepted**

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 I would like to order a poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each.  
 Enclosed is my check/cash in the amount of  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate the poinsettia as follows:

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my poinsettia after the Christmas Eve worship service.

\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my poinsettia to my home address.

\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my poinsettia to a shut-in.