# Commonwealth Newsletter




# November 2026



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## From the Pastor's Desk

### A Season of Gratitude and Hope

Dear Commonwealth UMC Family,
As we enter the month of November, we are reminded that every season of life offers us an opportunity to pause, reflect, and give thanks to God. Even when life brings challenges, uncertainties, and changes, God's faithfulness remains constant.
The words of Psalm 107:1 remind us: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."
As a church family, we have experienced moments of joy as well as challenges. Yet, through it all, God continues to walk beside us. November invites us to remember that gratitude is not simply about celebrating our blessings but also about trusting God's presence in difficult times.
As we prepare for Thanksgiving and look toward the season of Advent, may we continue to pray for one another, care for our neighbors, and remain united in faith and love. Our strength as a congregation is not measured by numbers or resources, but by our willingness to love, serve, and trust God together.
May our hearts be filled with gratitude, our spirits renewed with hope, and our lives reflect the love of Jesus Christ.

**With love and blessings,**
**Rev. Pilar Pérez**
**Commonwealth United Methodist Church**

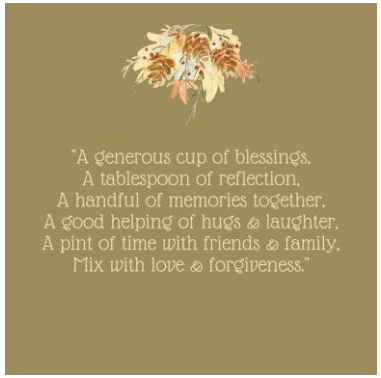
## Prayer List

Reina Salinas, Carol Lowder, Jackie Samuels, Nadine Starnes, Alberto & Hector Perez (Pilar's Brothers), Joshua Cummins, Savannah Bowden and Angela Kelly
If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know.




### 15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before **December 15**






| November | | December |
|---|---|---|
| 12 Phyllis Batts | 3 | Dawn Beaver |
| 25 Vera O'Pry | 4 | Sue Morrison |
| | 23 | Olivia Grace Lee |
| | 29 | Jennie Kehoe |

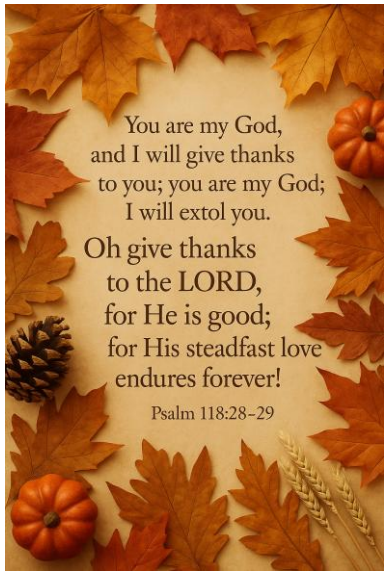
## Stewardship and Attendance

**October 4**
Attendance - 18
Offering – $2670

**October 11**
Attendance - 14
Offering – $2225

**October 18**
Attendance – 13
Offering – $420

**October 25**
Attendance – 18
Offering - $370




## Clothing Closet



**10am-1pm**
**Saturday, November 14, 2026**
The Clothing Closet is FREE and open to anyone and everyone! Spread the word to anyone who has a need of clothing!

Donations needed!




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**Steward: Leigh Beaver**
**Usher: Phyllis Batts**