

## All Saints' Days Fall Work and Prayer Retreat Tuesday, October 28th to Thursday, 30th

All Saints is another old tradition celebrated on November 1st. Like other churches, we usually celebrate it on the Sunday following the actual day. For most of us, it is unusual celebration and maybe we aren't sure what to make of it. We don't worship the "saints" so what is going on here?

Through the darkest times, through martyrdom, disaster, plague, and war, this was a day to celebrate that Jesus has made death the pathway to life, and others have gone ahead of us, to show us the way and to give us courage.

This year, we invite everyone to set aside the days leading up to the celebration of All Saints' day and to join the prayer, fasting, and celebration as they can. This will be a chance to grow in prayer and to reflect on the meaning of this important celebration.

We have created a schedule that allows people to continue with their regular work. All the prayer times will be in the sanctuary and online. On Tuesday evening, we will begin with a reflection on All Saints and a few words about retreat. We will read from the lives of the Saints in the morning and evening prayer times. The retreat ends with a great meal together on Thursday.

Tuesday

7:00 - 7:30 pm – Evening prayer and Examen

Wednesday

7:15 - 8:15 am – Morning prayer

11:30 - 1:00 pm – Noon prayer

7:00 - 7:30 pm – Evening prayer and Examen

Thursday

7:15 - 8:15 am – Morning prayer

11:30 - 1:00 pm – Noon prayer

5:00 pm – Celebration Dinner