

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

November 20, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude		Kevin Lefebvre
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer		
<i>Father, you have given all peoples one common origin.</i>		
<i>It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself.</i>		
<i>Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all.</i>		
<i>By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure an equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.</i>		
<i>May there be an end to division, strife and war.</i>		
<i>May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love, justice, equality, and peace.</i>		
<i>We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.</i>		
*Hymn	<i>Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult</i>	UMH 398
*Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
Gospel Reading	Luke 1: 68-79	Gail Gordon
Psalter Reading	Psalm 46	UMH 780
Epistle Reading	Colossians 1: 11-20	Stuart Crosby
*Hymn	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH 431
Offertory		Kevin Lefebvre
*Doxology		UMH 95
Old Testament Reading	Esther 4: 9-17	Winston Skinner
Sermon	"For Such a Time"	Winston Skinner
*Statement of Faith, United Church of Canada		UMH 883
*Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	UMH 593
*Benediction		Winston Skinner
Postlude		Kevin Lefebvre

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be decorating the church for Advent on Saturday at 9 a.m. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated!
- We are "adopting" two families for Christmas. Winston Skinner has the list for everyone to sign up for gifts to help these families have a good Christmas. Items should be brought to the church and placed in the small Sunday school room downstairs by December 18.
- The congregation is invited to bring poinsettias and place them on the altar for Advent starting next Sunday. If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, please let Lynn or Winston Skinner know. You should take your poinsettias home following the service on December 18.
- We will have a fundraising table for the building fund at the Moreland Cultural Arts Alliance's annual visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Moreland Mill next Sunday, November 27, from right after church until 4 p.m. A signup sheet is circulating today for baked goods, crafts, and other items.
- We will also have a fundraising table at the third annual Christmas Market at Roanoke Farm, 1441 Welcome Road, Newnan on Saturday, December 3, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- Christmas and New Year's will be on Sunday. There will be no service at the church on Christmas Day, and we encourage everyone to remember the reason for the season as you celebrate Jesus' birthday. On New Year's, we will join with Luthersville UMC for a service there at 10 a.m.
- Louise Nelson moved yesterday and has a new address:
Louise Nelson
2925 Webb Rd., Apt. 213
Milton, GA 30004

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
You rescue us from our enemies, that we may serve you without fear.
Strengthen us, that we may share in the inheritance of the saints in
your kingdom of light. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Mac/Tina Chandler	Juanita Marshall
Rickey Banks	Annette Duffey	Robin Pearson
Lenward Bassett	Mark Evans	Victoria Price
Patricia Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Tony Rosser
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Deborah Smith
Barry Boyd	Pat Kee	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Margaret Camp	Clair Kight	Roger With

Current Prayer List

Elsie Chandler	Clara Ethel Scruggs	Jayden Walls
Betty Hunter	Darlene Thrower	Isabella Webb

In Memory

Roger Cummings	Wiley Pike
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Missionaries

Kristie Threatt, Kenya	Connie Weick, China
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Military/Contract Personnel

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Taylor Threatt – Texas
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

07 – Jayden Baldwin	15 – Gary Hillyer
08 – Jennifer Hillyer	22 – Kristen Hendrix
09 – Laurie Bartlett	26 – Dakota Caradine

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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

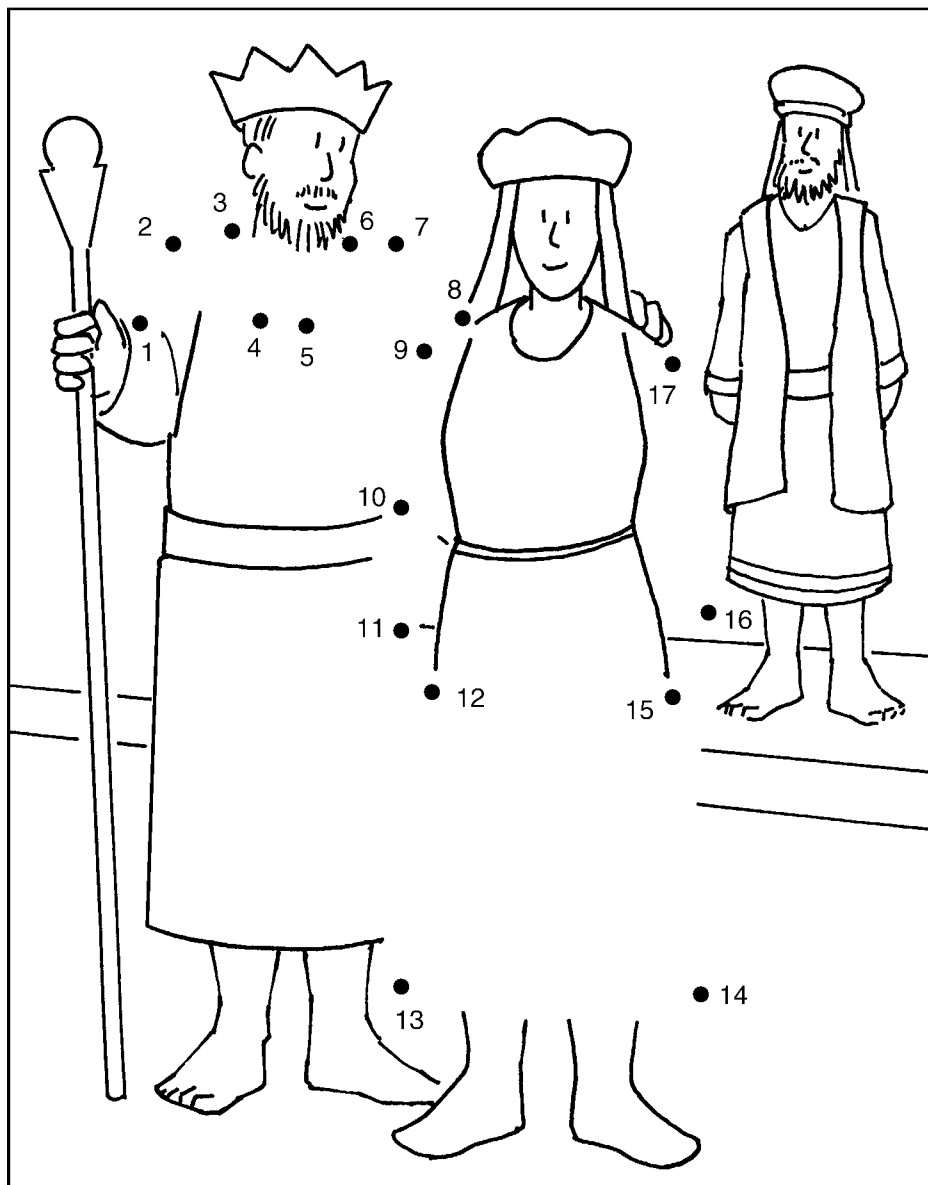
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The King loved Esther.
He helped the Jews.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17



Children's Worship Bulletin™

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Esther Saves Her People

Esther, a Jewish woman,
was crowned queen of Persia.

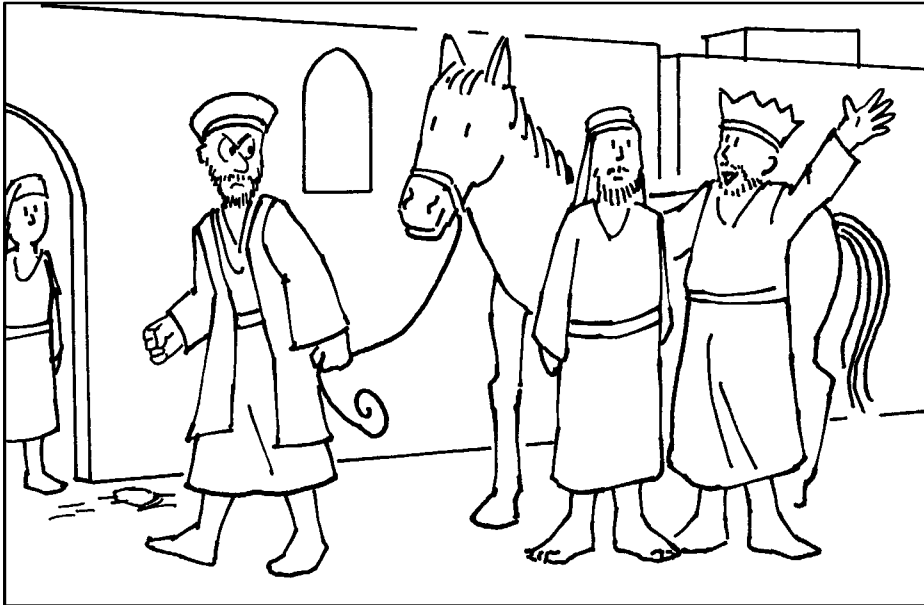
Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.



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Haman was a wicked man.
He plotted to destroy all of the Jews.

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.



Esther did all she could to save
her people from Haman.



What did Esther do?
Use the code to fill in the missing letters below.

□ = i ○ = u △ = e ▱ = a ◇ = o

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th_△_ k_□_ng.

Sh_△_ _▱_sk_△_d f_◇_r

h_□_s h_△_lp.