

LITANY OF DEDICATION
November 4, 2018
All Saints Sunday

CHURCH LOBBY AND COMMUNION TABLE

Families Representative: *On behalf of Edith Boyle, Wilson Christman, and Thelma Wisler whose memorial gifts to Royersford United Methodist Church have made possible the refurbishing of the Church Lobby and in memory of their many years of love for and service to this congregation, we offer thanks to God.*

Memorial Fund Representative: *On behalf of all whose generosity has made possible our Memorial Fund and for those in whose memory gifts were made, we present this Communion Table to be consecrated to God and for use in the worship life of this congregation.*

Trustees Representative: *On behalf of the Trustees we celebrate the continued vitality and life of this congregation and receive these gifts which have been presented as reminders of God's continuing work in our lives.*

Pastor and Congregation (*Responsive*)

For all that has been done to set apart these sacred spaces for us,
O God, we give thanks.

For that of this world which continues to point to your Mystery without reducing you simply to what our senses experience,
O God, we give thanks.

For the reverence and awe of your presence in these facilities, for all that has happened in this place, for the integrity of our ministry in this space and reaching from these walls, and for all that has and will occur in your name,
O God, we give thanks.

For that which binds us together in beauty and creation, and most gratefully and humbly, for your presence in our individual and corporate lives,
O God, we give thanks.

And so, God, that we might continue to receive all that you offer, we dedicate the RUMC Lobby and this Communion Table. We ask your blessing on all who use these spaces, all who are touched by ministry originating there, all who are surrounded by your creativity. May we continue to be awed by your glory and inspired by your Spirit.

Amen.

Song of Dedication “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” (v. 1) UMH 557

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**



Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus.

~ Revelation 14:12

The Memorial Fund

The Memorial Fund exists through the generosity of gifts offered at various times in memory of loved ones. When Royersford UMC is designated to receive financial donations in memory of someone who has recently died, such as in a published obituary, those financial gifts are placed in the Memorial Fund to be used for special projects as determined by the Trustees and Church Council. We are grateful to all who have made contributions to this fund and give thanks always for those of the faithful who have gone before us. Questions about the Memorial Fund may be directed to Tom Hartman, Treasurer, or to Church Council.

The Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund is maintained by RUMC through generous gifts in memory or in honor of someone and is used to, in part, assist in funding our operating budget. But it is also used faithfully to support ongoing missions and projects locally—such as The Phoenixville Senior Center, Project Outreach, RUMC Community Dinner—those with wider reach such as Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, Gideons International, and Habitat for Humanity—and to help support Seminary Students and Ministerial Candidates connected to the congregation. Questions regarding the Endowment Fund may be directed to Frank Ketterman and the Endowment Committee.