



## CONFERENCE NEWS

Together in Spirit - October 31, 2024



## STRESS IN AMERICA

*Rev. Dr. Tony Clark, Conference Minister*

Dear Folks:

I don't have to tell you that there are only a few days left to the national election. In Montana the senate race is getting hefty recognition nationally, which means that we have received at least 2-3 cards per day per candidate. You've seen the battling TV ads. You've heard the pros and cons. Many of you may have already voted.

The American Psychological Association's (APA) [Stress in America 2024](#) report gives us this data: *More than 7 in 10 adults reported the future of our nation (77%) as a significant source of stress in their lives, making it the most common source of significant stress in this year's survey. The economy was the second most common, with 73% of adults having reported it as a significant source of stress. The 2024 U.S. presidential election followed closely at 69%. (retrieved 10-24-24).*

Peace,

Pastor Tony

OCTOBER						
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## OCTOBER

October 31 - Halloween

NOVEMBER						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## NOVEMBER

November 1 - All Saint's Day

November 11 - Veteran's Day / Office Closed

November 19 - Green Team @ 3:00 pm

November 26 - Church and Ministry @ 3:30 pm

November 27 - Board of Directors @ 6:00 pm

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day / Office Closed

November 29 - Day after Thanksgiving / Office Closed

# ELECTION DAY

## *Prayer Service & Vigil*

**Tuesday, November 5th | 4:00-6:00 PM Eastern**

*Join us for an hour-long contemplative prayer service with information and resources for election protection and self care, followed by an opportunity to join in community group discussions or pastoral care groups.*



# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

*Part I: Building Community Connections Before Disaster Hits*  
*Part II: Create an Emergency Preparedness Plan in Your Church*

**Thursdays, November 7th & 14 | 3:30 PM Eastern**



# Breaking the Chains

2-day Virtual Summit | Nov 13th & Nov. 20th  
1:00-2:30 PM EST



**Day 1:** Deconstructing the Narrative  
**Day 2:** Faith in Action

*Register Today & Share with Community!*



**A CREATION JUSTICE WEBINAR**

# WHAT IS OWED INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE DEBT

**Wednesday, November 13th | 1 PM ET**



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