



Current Prayer Concerns at MUMC for June 2022

Prayer is recognized as an important part of healing whether the need is physical, emotional or spiritual. God will hear prayers lifted on behalf of an individual and will answer them even though we may not know what the need is yet.

We pray for Peace. We pray for Ukraine. We pray for Russia.

We pray for Justice and Equality for all.

Evelyn Sipler

Isaac Whitter

Lisa Curcio

Betty Mershon

Jim & Flo Dugan

Shirley Malmsbury

Tom Miller

Paul & Marian Chapman

Pam Manners

Thomas Manners

Toby Ellsworth

Doris Gafgen

Jimmy Ellsworth

Carol Young

Charlotte Swenson

Barbara Gillis

Janet Curcio

Diane Davis

Andy McCall

Joe Colduvell

Lois Avery

Kate Manners (daughter of Pam Manners)

Anne Sterner family (departed mother-in-law of Brenda Curup)

Petra Schlatter (friend of Linda Mier)

Charlotte Duthie's family (departed wife of George Duthie)

Paulette Smires (cousin of Stella Smires)

Pat Pollack (friend of Pam Manners)

Nicole Foutty (daughter of Barbara and Paul Foutty)

Burphy Kyne (husband of Josphine Karpeh-Kyne)

Ella Miller (granddaughter of Dave and Marianne Miller)

Pat Miller (sister-in-law of Lillian Mannon)

Bill Banks (friend of Harold and Wanda Long)



June Maple

This month brings new and different things. I want to thank George Gray for 20 years of service to God and MUMC. We wish him well in retirement.

As we enter another time of shifting, we look to God for new and different experiences with positive expectations of great things to come. We will begin our search for a Musical Director to oversee all our musical programs. Please pray with us as many decisions are before us. I believe God is intentional with us and as Jeremiah 29:11 says, "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you...plans to give you hope and a future." Trust God with me.

Summer is on the horizon, and we will begin one service on Father's Day June 19th at 10am. We began two services in January 2022 with the hopes of sustainability. In June 2022 we have evaluated and determined due to lack of attendance two services is not sustainable. We will continue with one service in the Fall. The worship committee is working together to finalize time of service, Sunday School, and nursery hours. Pray with us.

I want to share with you this written piece from a friend who is my former professor. I believe this speaks perfectly to my heart for us in this time of transition.

Pastor Towanda

Perfectly Prepared

We have been *perfectly prepared* for the season in which we are living

You and I have been *perfectly prepared* for this time and this space

Perfectly prepared to live in this season where things are unsettled and where new questions are being raised that old answers won't fit

We have been *perfectly prepared* to be comfortable with the mystery of the unknown and to be ready to walk down roads we have not seen before

We have been *perfectly prepared* to step out in faith and join God in the work God is doing in the world.

We have been *perfectly prepared* to believe the impossible is possible, and that the unseen will be seen

Like our fore parents in scripture, we have been prepared to trust God, even when we don't know the outcome.

We are *perfectly prepared* to enter the unknown because we know the one who holds the future is our God, and God has shaped us and all our experiences in ways that now ready us for all that is ahead.

Whatever this season holds remember you have been *Perfectly Prepared*.

Marsha Brown Woodard

The Praise Band is looking for a drummer. Anyone interested or that knows of someone, please call the church office.

Please see the **Scripture reading sign-up sheet on the table outside the office** for those who would like to read scripture on Sunday mornings.



June Birthdays

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| 1 – Shilpa Macwana | 15 – John Davidson |
| 2 – Aneza Abalo | 15 – Teddy Hughes |
| 5 – Lawton Connelly, Jr | 15 – Keith Lash |
| 5 – Rosemary Bensted | 15 – Andy McCall |
| 5 – Shirley Malmsbury | 17 – Jim Dugan |
| 6 – Madison Evans | 21 – Lynda Krause |
| 6 – Makenzie Evans | 21 – Nancy Pietrocarlo |
| 6 – Abigail LaVecchia | 23 – Ava Paris |
| 7 – Doris Gafgen | 24 – Cristian Estrada |
| 9 – Edith Massaquoi | 27 – Don Swenson |
| 12 – Joseph Massaquoi | 27 – Luretha Jennett |
| 13 – Brenna Trimble | 30 – Emma Surdy |

June Anniversaries

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| 2 – Miller, David & Marianne | = 57 years |
| 4 – Makwana, KB & Pushpaben | = 51 years |
| 7 – Fabian, Janet & Bill | = 36 years |
| 8 – Sample, Dave & Nancy | = 59 years |
| 15 – Burkhardt, David & Miriam | = 48 years |
| 17 – Swenson, Don & Charlotte | = 66 years |
| 19 – Lash, Keith & Katie | = 12 years |
| 21 – Eickhoff, Debbie & Rich | = 47 years |
| 29 – Scott, Cheryl & Jeffrey | = 31 years |





Interfaith Food Alliance News-

A Riddle-

What is 60 boxes big, and filled with good things to eat and share?

Answer-

The portion of the Letter Carrier's Food Drive that the IFA shared with our Morrisville Church pantry!

The Letter Carrier's Food Drive took place on Sat. May 14.

Many volunteers from churches, synagogues and the community, including Deb Price from MUMC, came together at the Elks Club on Bridge Street to sort the thousands of non-perishable food donations that were donated by the generous hearts of the 19067 zip code. The sorted food was boxed and then weighed so it could be equally divided among local pantries. Dave Burkhardt and Boy Scouts from Troop 46 came to the rescue when volunteers were running low in the late afternoon. Then, the allocated boxes were loaded into a truck that arrived at MUMC in the early evening. An old-fashioned bucket brigade was formed to transport about 200 boxes up the stairs to the IFA's Family Backback Center located on the 2nd floor of our Education bldg. Along the way 60 boxes were left for the Morrisville UMC Church pantry. We now have cases of vegetables, fruit, soup, tuna, pasta, rice, cereal and other staples to share with those who come to our pantry looking for supplemental food. God has blessed us with food to share so that we can share God's love with others!

Come to the ballgame at the Trenton Thunder on Friday, August 26th at 7:00pm!

The IFA has purchased a block of tickets for the game as a fundraiser. You pay \$10.00 per ticket, but \$3.00 of that will go to the IFA, helping to feed the hungry in our community. The actual tickets are available a few weeks before the game, but you can purchase a voucher NOW that will be exchanged for a ticket when they become available. It's a fun evening of fellowship with the interfaith communities that support the Interfaith Food Alliance.

Contact Rhonda Rea for more information.
(Home-215-493-9505, email-jrpiz@aol.com)

George Gray Retirement:

George Gray is retiring after 20 years as our
Choir Director.

Sunday, June 12, 2022 will be his last Sunday
conducting the MUMC choir.
Please come out to see him off!



**Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 8:00pm,
Sunday at 10:30 in the Choir room
Singing masks will be provided ~
REQUESTING NEW MEMBERS
TO JOIN IN!**





The Nursery opens 8:45am
Children's Sunday School at 10am
 in the youth office
Sunday Morning Small Group at 10:05am
 in the youth room

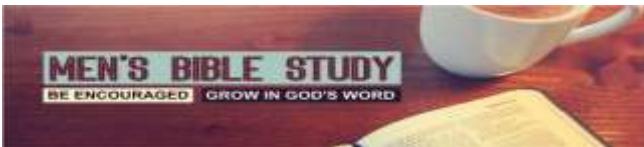
Weekly Prayer group ~ Tuesday 7:00 am
 Every Tuesday morning, you are invited to call in to share in prayer with a small group from our church community. Please call **718-362-6120 (pin 5901854)**.

If you would like to present **flowers on the altar** for **Sunday morning worship**, please call/email the church office or sign-up in the flower book on the table & share with Eileen who the flowers are given in honor/memory of, or what the occasion is you are commemorating. (Cost is \$35)



KNIT, CROCHET, PRAY.

Prayer Shawl Group!!
 Meets every 1st and 3rd
Thursdays at 7pm in the lounge.
 This month meetings:
June 2nd and 16th



The Saturday Morning Men's Group
 will not be meeting in June, July, and August. We have had a wonderful time meeting in person over the past few months and will start meeting again in September.

Love in Christ,
 Dave Miller



MUMC Latino Ministry

We bless God as the ministry continues to go well. Many Latina members came to the Indoor yard sale. We are happy to share that our new membership classes will continue this month and we look forward to welcoming New Members to MUMC this month as well. We are serving more people each month from our community and the surrounding areas.

I am excited to announce Gretna Glen Christian Latino summer camp and the Latino Commission has provided scholarships for five children to attend a week of summer camp July 3rd through the 8th.

On June 4th 9am-3pm myself and a few others will be attending La Santa Convocation in Hatboro PA.

The ministry continues to be blessed by God's consistent provision. It is a privilege to serve.

Beditza Cadillo

faith and finances

Finance Committee Spotlight on the Budget

Please remember to keep your giving up-to-date over the Summer. Also, please remember to pick up your Giving Statement in the hallway by the church office if you haven't already. Thank you all for your continued generosity. Have blessed Summer!

Jim Rea, Finance Chair



Food Bank: The Mission Committee
wants to thank all of you who have been so generous and faithful to this ongoing effort of serving our friends and neighbors in need.

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!!

WHAT WE STILL NEED Toilet paper and paper towels, laundry soap and dryer sheets, feminine hygiene products, personal toiletries, cleaning supplies. **THANK YOU!!**



Morrisville Family Devotions

Growing together as the body of Christ as we share devotions on Wednesday morning.

Every Wednesday morning all will receive a devotion email from Pastor Towanda.



United
Women
in Faith

Beginning this year United Methodist Women will call themselves United Women in Faith (UWF)!

THE PURPOSE

United Women in Faith is a **community of women** whose purpose is:

- To know God** and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ
- To develop a creative supportive fellowship** and
- To expand concepts of mission** through participation in the global ministries of the church.

We hope you will prayerfully consider joining this **multicultural, multilingual, and multiracial** organization of women. Any woman may become a member if she chooses to belong, if she committed to the PURPOSE, and if she is willing to be involved in global mission. She may participate through prayer, service, study, financial support, and using her talents to help with various projects. Even those women who are unable to attend meetings may be active by helping from home – baking, praying, telephoning, giving to the mission pledge, sewing, etc.

JUNE 2022 SCHEDULE

JUNE 4 (Saturday) ROSE BREAKFAST – 9:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hall Speaker: Donna Collabella, a woman of faith who will help us learn to “Read Your Bible Better”

JUNE 15 ELIZABETH CIRCLE – 1:30 P.M. Luncheon-
Contact Deb Chapman for details and reservations

JUNE 20 MARCIA-RUTH CIRCLE – 6:00pm Picnic at Janet Fabian’s home

A huge thank you to all who worked to make our Indoor Yard Sale a success.

We raised \$1,489 dollars...\$.50 and \$1 at a time! (of that total, \$151 came from Vera's Café and \$184 from Carol's Jewels)

Special thanks to ALL the worker bees who prepared for, worked at, or cleaned up the sale.

Special thanks to Paul Somers, Dean Dickson, Jim Rea and Hal Long who helped the UWF with the cleanup work.

Many of our community customers mentioned how much they had missed the sale and were glad to have us back in business.

Now United Women in Faith of Morrisville is blessed to have more funds to support Mission projects.

Rhonda Rea
Indoor Yard Sale Chair,
United Women in Faith of Morrisville



HOT MEALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Share A Meal
A big thank you to all of you who continue to support this wonderful ministry. We are continuing the dedicated work with providing take-out meals to those in need. We provide **two hot shared meals monthly, the second Monday and the third Tuesday** and can use all the help we can get! We also need rolls and cookies every month. These can be donated at any time because we can freeze them!

Ivin's Meal - June 13 - 2nd Monday of each month

This meal is a smaller and a more contained meal. We offer this meal to support Ivin's house. Fran is our main organizer.

Drop-off meals

3:00-3:30pm (varies depending on needs)
Clean-Up - 2 people - Time: 3:30-4:30pm *** open

Shared Meal - June 21 - 3rd Tuesday of each month

This meal is a public meal. People come to our door and gather meals as well as the Advocates for the Homeless and Needy. We also deliver to people's homes.

Cooks - 2 people. Carol Somers is the main cook! Those spots are filled.

Serve/Packaging - Joyce Bigley the main server!

5 people ~ Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Drop-off meals (1-2 people) 4:30pm

Clean-Up 2 people Time: 4:00-4:30pm

If you would like to help in a grander scale - you can donate proteins! We can use the following -

40lbs of ground beef

Cases of boneless chicken (40lbs)

If you would like a meal because you have a need we can deliver it to you- please call the church so that we can provide that! We will need your phone number and address!

Thank you once again for always supporting our shared meal program!

Attention all **Ladies of Faith** interested in the
Rose Breakfast



Saturday, June 4, 2022

9:30 AM- Noon

We are currently taking names of all ladies who would like to attend the **46th Annual Rose Breakfast**. All ladies of faith, whether a member of MUMC or not, are welcome to join us for this *VERY* special brunch.

Place your name on the signup sheet located outside Pastor Towanda's office or contact Deb Eickhoff or Joyce Bigley, to reserve your seat.

Our guest speaker, this year, will be Donna Collabella, a woman of faith who will help us learn to "Read Your Bible Better".

This is a time to gather with our friends and neighbors, enjoy fellowship, and a lovely breakfast prepared individually by our hostesses. Though there is no charge for the event, donations are gratefully accepted to defray costs and contribute to the wonderful work of our own United Women of Faith (formerly UMW).

Register Early ... we are limited to 100 attendees

Anyone wishing to attend the breakfast should contact:

Debbie Eickhoff by calling or texting: 609.828.6931
Emailing: rdeickhoff@comcast.net

or

Joyce Bigley by calling or texting: 215.801.9102
Emailing: jbigley819@gmail.com

TRENTON THUNDER
FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, July 30th @ 6:30pm

TRENTON THUNDER vs. WILLIAMSPORT CROSSCUTTERS

Faith & Family Nights feature:

- Pre-game Faith Based Music!
- Post-game Fireworks!

WE WILL HELP MAKE YOUR OUTING A SUCCESS!

- Order forms for your members!
- Customized emails with all the event info to avoid additional work for you!
- A friendly group sales representative for hassle free planning!

\$8 tickets for groups of 20 or more!

For more information or to order tickets, contact Evan Creedon at (609) 394-3300 x1107 or ecreedon@trentonthunder.com