



The Summer Maple

Toby Ellsworth
Margaret Callihan
Helen Chokey
Betty Mershon
Diane Davis
BJ Lebegern
David Noble
Janet and Lisa Curcio
Bill Ringer
Evelyn Sipler
Toni (Lynda's friend)
Andy's sister, Lynn and brother-in-law, Al
Mark Conrad's brothers-in-law, Mike and David
Doris (John Koba's Aunt)
Janet Fabian's mother
Marian Chapman
Brenda (husband died)
Doris Gafgen
Bess Quatrone and her daughter Bonnie
Lucille, Joe Urbano's sister
Congratulations to Abigail & Patrick Burke on the birth of
their daughter Socorro Lynn, born Monday May 10th.
Mike Pugh
Ike Whitter

*G*reetings and blessings to each one of you.
I AM EXCITED to embark on this great journey with you Morrisville UMC. I consider it an honor to be in the service of God alongside you. Together we will spread the love of God. We have all experience significant change over the last 15 + months in our personal lives, our church and our communities. These changes have forced us to see things differently, to worship differently and to serve God's people differently. Together we can trust God to open our eyes, hearts and minds to his working in us and through us. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

PRAYER
changes things

With the Love of Christ,

Pastor Towanda N.T. Connelly, M.Div., MSW, LCSW



Interfaith Food Alliance

News from the Interfaith Food Alliance (IFA)-

July is "advocacy month" for the IFA, when some of our members participate in the annual **Offering of Letters to Congress**. Check out the website of Bread for the World (bread.org) to learn more about how YOU can advocate for programs to both alleviate and prevent hunger. Several IFA members will be participating in the Bread for the World Advocacy Day by meeting (virtually) with Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick to advocate for legislation that will help prevent families from being hungry, specifically making permanent the Child Tax Credit of the American Rescue Plan.

IFA will have a table at the **Lower Makefield Community Day on August 28, 2021** that will be located on the grounds between the Township Pool and Edgewood School. Please stop by to say hello, find out about volunteering, or to donate to our Pantry fund.

Looking FAR ahead, the IFA will be participating in St. John the Evangelist's Christmas Bazaar on December 11th. Our table there is a silent auction of goods and services that is always popular. If you have any connection for donated restaurant gift cards or handmade items that are auction worthy, please contact Rhonda Rea at 215-493-9505 or at jrpiz@aol.com.

Even though summer has just begun, the collection of School Supplies for the IFA's Morrisville School District Students begins in July! Any basic school supplies such as theme books, folders, notebook paper, binders, pencils, pens and glue sticks will be gladly received and can be placed in the blue bins outside of the church office.

AS ALWAYS, thank you for your continued support of the outreach of the IFA. You can drop off food or household paper or cleaning items in the blue bins outside the church office doors.

TARGETED DONATIONS for the summer are condiments (mustard, catsup, mayo) and white rice and paper towels.

With prayers for a world without hunger,

Rhonda Rea
IFA Board Member
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MUMC Latino Ministry

On June 12 Pastor Wendy shared in our first worship service and the women presented her with a delicious meal and a plaque, giving thanks to God for our ministry together. God has opened the door to our Latino Ministry and is touching the hearts and lives of many families.

On June 26 Beditza Cadillo shared a little about her testimony and Love of God in her Life. The services in July will be on the 10th, with Edwin Gonzalez preaching on Christ's Love for us. On July 24, Pastor Luky Cotto will preach on "Faith".

These services will continue through the summer, and we will be blessed to have Pastor Towanda Connelly sharing in September.

Our Latino Ministry received a grant of 2000.00 from UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief) to be used in our food ministry. We currently serve 19 families giving our grocery store gift cards weekly and assisting in any other way we can.



faith and finances

Finance Committee Spotlight on the Budget

Finance Committee Update

Last month I wrote to you about how the Church's Budget is constructed. This month I am writing about the Outreach and Missions portion of the budget and what it contains. In 2021 the Mission and Outreach section of the budget is \$54,711 out of our \$400,000 dollar budget. It includes \$24,000 for the Connectional Ministries Fund, \$2,400 for Connectional Healthcare, \$4,600 for the World Services Fund and \$4,800 for the General Church Fund, all of which is billed to us by the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. We also have allocated \$2,000 for our own church's Latino Ministries Outreach as well as \$11,500 for our Local Mission. Both of these outreaches are funded through the budget and decided by the Mission Committee of our church.

Over the last year, you have been very generous to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This Fund is supported by the Communion and special offerings throughout the year and we have been able to help our neighbors in need with significantly more than the \$5,000 in the budget. In fact, last year the fund received about \$35,000. Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need. The Light of Christ has shown brightly through the last year at MUMC because of your generous giving.

In Christ,
Jim Rea, Finance Committee Chairperson.



The once-a-month Saturday Men's Bible Study will not meet during July and August.



The Mission/Outreach Committee

The Mission/Outreach Committee is happy to announce that **The Holy Grounds Cafe'** is going to be starting up again on **August 28th**. The Holy Grounds Cafe' is our coffee house that is open to anyone who wants to come and enjoy live music in a sober environment. It's a family friendly, casual atmosphere and all are welcome.

The committee welcomes volunteers for set-up and clean-up of fellowship hall, donations of light, individually wrapped snacks and treats, coffee and tea set up. Donations of bottled water and canned soda are also welcome.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Future dates: July 2nd, Aug. 9th & Sept. 3rd

Fellowship Hall

Make your reservation on the Red Cross website

Did you know: 1 donation can potentially save 3 lives, every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. need blood, & blood & platelets cannot be manufactured they only come from volunteer donors.



The Food Pantry has been relocated to a bigger space! This is a "work in progress" so we can better serve our friends in need.



THE PURPOSE: United Methodist Women 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 welcome all women who commit themselves to our Purpose, including you. You don't have to be a member of The United Methodist Church to join. Our membership is diverse: women of many races, cultures, languages, young and old. There is no minimum age requirement.

We hope you will prayerfully consider joining this **multicultural**, **multilingual**, and **multiracial** organization of women. All women are welcome to attend.

There will be NO GENERAL MEETING and

NO CIRCLE MEETINGS in July and August

(Cancelled June Elizabeth Circle may be rescheduled in July TBD)

MISSION U is going to be held via Zoom this year. There are classes at different times and durations from July 20 through July 30. Our own Rhonda Rea is working on the Mission U program, so she can be contacted with any questions you might have.



From the Worship Committee

Sunday, July 4th will be our first service with our new pastor, Pastor Towanda Connelly. This is also a communion service so we will be using the communion kits again. Please wear your name tags as you enter the service.

Immediately following the service, there will be a dessert reception to meet and fellowship with Pastor Towanda. We are planning a luncheon to kick off the beginning of the Fall schedule in September.

We will continue Sunday services throughout the summer at 10:00 a.m. and also continue streaming the services for those away from church.

It is so good to see many of you back in church and filling the pews!!



August 1: Communion Sunday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July Birthdays

- 1- Emmanuel Milton-Gorvie
- 2- Laura Garry
- 2- Ruth Harvick
- 9- Walt Nagbe
- 11- Barbara Gillis
- 14- Jacob Bernard
- 15- Jimbo Gafgen
- 15- Nancy Sample
- 18- Janet Fabian
- 22- Matt Tiacomulco
- 24- Lois Avery
- 24- Josephine Karpeh-Kyne
- 25- Tami Leather
- 28- Diana Pabers
- 30- Miriam Burkhardt

August Birthdays

- 2- Lori Decker
- 6- Pastor Towanda Connelly
- 6- Emma Garry
- 6- Robert Jones
- 10- Rebecca Kent
- 17- Kathy Berry
- 26- Brian Doron
- 31- Debbie Eickhoff

July Wedding Anniversaries

- 2- Jim & Rhonda Rea = 44 years
- 10- Harold & Wanda Long = 61 years
- 16- Lillian & Allan Mannon = 33 years
- 25- Paul & Carol Somers = 62 years
- 30- Towanda and Lawton Connelly, Jr. = 4 years

August Wedding Anniversaries

- 1- Emmanuel & Aneza Abalo = 26 years
- 8- Margy & Dean Dickson = 34 years
- 13- Jaime & Scott Urban = 16 years
- 21- Brian & Cindy Doron = 28 years



**HOT MEALS
FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

Our hot take-out meals will continue through the summer on the second Monday (July 12) and the third Tuesday (July 20). Blessing bags were packed by the Youth Group using your generous donations. We have enough to see us through the summer. If you would like to be included in the ministry, please speak with Jennifer Ayling Arruda or Fran Rivera.

THANK YOU!

To everyone who donated delicious food, prepared fellowship hall, helped serve it, and tidied up after the three memorial luncheons recently served, all while enjoying a casual meal in a loving environment with friends. Your work was a generous act of love and kindness appreciated by the families and friends of Blanche Sherrill, Karleen Miller, and Peter Wisnosky. You make this all possible. Thanks for your assistance, United Methodist Women



Altar Flowers

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



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