

THE MAPLE

June 2024

Morrisville United Methodist Church



A message from my heart...

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" **Isaiah 6:8**
(Read Isaiah 6)

On Sunday, May 19th we celebrated Pentecost. After ten days of Jesus' ascension the disciples gathered in the upper room. They prayed and waited for the promise God the Father will be sending, the Holy Spirit. They were sealed and empowered to continue the mission of proclaiming forgiveness of sins, salvation, baptizing, teaching, and healing the sick, what Jesus taught them.

When we receive Jesus as Lord and Savior of our lives, we are sealed, and empowered. The Holy Spirit who gives us courage, authority, and boldness to proclaim the same message forgiveness of sin, Salvation. In other words, to continue Jesus' mission in the world. Like the Scripture in Isaiah 6, we should also answer Here am I send me.

When we received the Holy Spirit, He gives us Spiritual gifts. Our responsibility is to use our spiritual gifts and abilities to give glory to God and to benefit others.

June is here and with it, summer. A time when we enjoy the warm weather, and some are going on vacation. While we are having times of refreshment and recreation, let us also remember we have a call. Let us pray for the Lord to open our spiritual eyes and ears wherever we are to see and hear where there is a need to share Jesus' love.

The times we are living are significant for the Church of Christ to be in action. Some seem to be distracted by many things; politics, wars, world, and church issues. Though these are real situations, it can become distractions that make us turn our eyes from our call. God's greatest interest is the salvation of people. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16.

As we enjoy summer and vacation time, do not take a vacation from your spiritual disciplines of prayer, and reading, study, and meditation of the Word of God and to gather with a community of faith.

Isaiah was able to hear God's call. He answered "Here am I send me". What are you going to say? Are you available to fulfill God's call for your life? Are you open to serve wherever He sends you? Are you open to new ways of service in the Kingdom of God?

What about your Spiritual gifts? Are you a good steward of what you received from God? If you respond to these questions yes, continue to follow your call and be blessed. If you answer no to some of them, pray and ask the Lord where you can serve Him. Then when you hear his voice calling be ready to say Lord, "Here am, I send me." Amen.

Have a blessed month of June!

Pastor Olga



June Calendar

6/1

9:30am – Rose Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

6/2

7:00pm – Girl Scout Day Camp Meeting – Rooms 26, 30/31

6/4

5:00pm – IFA Backpacks - Main Entrance

5:30pm – Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony
– Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

6/8

8:00am – Men's Bible Study - Lounge

9:00am-11am – IFA Backpacks - Main Entrance

6/9

3:00pm-8:30pm – AA Picnic – Outside & Fellowship Hall

6/10

12:00pm-3:00pm – Montessori Graduation Practice –
Fellowship Hall

7:00pm – Finance Team Meeting – Library

6/11

12:00pm-3:00pm – Montessori Graduation Practice –
Fellowship Hall

6/12

12:00pm-3:00pm – Montessori Graduation Setup –
Fellowship Hall

6/13

All day – Montessori Graduation – Fellowship Hall

6/14

7:00am – ESL End of Year Party Set up – Fellowship Hall

6/15

8:30am Girl Scout Training – Rooms 30/31

11:00am ESL End of Year Party – Fellowship Hall

6/18

4:00pm – Shared Meal - Fellowship Hall

5:00pm – IFA Backpacks - Main Entrance

6/19

1:30pm – Methodist Women Who Lunch – TBD

6/20

Latino Ministry workshops – Fellowship Hall

6/22

9:00am – IFA Backpacks - Main Entrance

5:00pm – Private Party Setup – Fellowship Hall

6/23

12:00pm-6:00pm Private Party – Fellowship Hall

6/24

6:30pm – Marcia Ruth Circle – home of Janet Fabian

6/29

1:00pm – Boy Scout Court of Honor –
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

10:00am – Worship Service

11:00am – Hospitality - Lounge

7:00pm – Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Mondays

7:00 pm – Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm – Nar Anon - Room 10

8:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous - Room 30/31

Fridays

7:30pm - NA - RM 30/31



PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY TIME!

Tuesday morning Bible Study will take a break for the summer and resume in September.



Pastor Olga



A Woman's Place
ON THE ROAD TO FLOURISHING

THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION TEAM

The Mission Team appreciates those who purchased a gift card for the women at A Woman's Place. The cards help the women to buy gas or food at their local Giant. Many Thanks!.

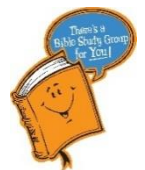


Our last Men's Bible Study until September is Saturday, June 8th, at 8AM in the MUMC church lounge. The topic is "Lifelong

Trust (Psalm 71:14-24)" All men are welcome. All you need to bring is yourself, your Bible, and a cup of coffee if needed. We hope to get together for a breakfast outing during the summer. When we decide on a date we will send an email.

SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Our last meeting until September is this Sunday, June 9th. We meet at 9am in the Youth Room and we are studying the book of Mark. Bring your Bible and be ready to enjoy good fellowship. See you in September! Call David Miller at 267-614-3836 if you have any questions.



FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

There are envelopes in the pews for offerings to two different areas of need for our church outreach. The envelopes will have labels on them for the two areas: The Communion/Pastor's Fund and The Local Mission Fund.

The Communion Fund is used by the Pastor with discretion to meet the emergency needs of local people in the community and the Local Mission Fund supports various local ministries such as our Food

Closet, the ESL Classes, the Shared Meal, and the Grief Share Ministry.

If you have the box of pledge envelopes for the year you will find these envelopes in your box each month. The money contributed to these funds are used in the local ministries of our church and is greatly appreciated by those participating in these ministries.

Thank you for continued generosity.
In Christ, Jim Rea



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of the Postal Carrier food drive in May, we have an abundance of canned and boxed goods for our pantry.

However, we are always in need of paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry and dish soap, and personal care products such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and body wash.

Thanks for your continued generosity!
Deb Price & The Missions Outreach Team



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's church time has begun. Children will continue to enter the sanctuary at the beginning of the service and

remain until after the children's message. Then they return to the nursery for a short follow-up lesson and remain there for rest of the service. We would like more volunteers to give the short children's lesson. Those volunteers do not need their clearances.

We also are still in need of more adults to get their clearances so they can assist Craig in the nursery. We are hoping to have enough adults to only have to help once every 6-8 weeks. for both positions. The sign-up list is on the Sign-Up Central board outside Pastor Olga's office for both slots. If you have any questions, contact Barb, Joyce, or Roxanne in the MUMC office (215-295-9593).

Thanking you in advance,
Barb Lombardo and Joyce Bigley



LATINO MINISTRY NEWS

June events:

Saturday, June 15th – 6:30pm – Small Group at the home of Rosa Quarterman

Sunday, June 23rd – 10:00am – joint Worship Service (English praise dance and Spanish special song.)

The best is yet to come!
Beditza Cadillo, Director, Latino Ministry



DIRECTORY UPDATES

We are in the process of updating the church family directory. Please email or send any corrections or updates to your information to the church

office no later than Sunday, June 23rd. See Barb Lombardo or Joyce Bigley if you have any questions. Thank you!



United
Women
in Faith

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 welcome all women who commit themselves to our Purpose, including you. You do not 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.

UWF June Schedule

JUNE 1 (Saturday)

ROSE BREAKFAST – 9:30 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the World,
portrayed by Linda Kenyon

JUNE 19

METHODIST LADIES WHO LUNCH – 1:30 P.M.

Luncheon-Contact Deborah Chapman for details and
reservations.

JUNE 24

MARCIA-RUTH CIRCLE – 6:30 P.M.

Picnic at Janet Fabian's home

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Roxanne will be on vacation June 14-21. Please be patient with our volunteers while she is away! Also, the church office and food pantry will be closed on Friday, June 14 and Friday, June 21.

Current Prayer Concerns



Pray for God's for our nation and the world. Let us continue to pray for the United Methodist Church and annual conferences this month.

Prayers for Pam Manners, Toby Ellsworth, Jimmy Ellsworth, Thomas Manners, B.J. Lebegern, Paul & Marian Chapman, Sue Urbano

Ty Gress (friend of the Swenson's)
Maryann (friend of Vera Straley)
Janet Fabian's brother
Denise Holland (sister of Linda Herbster)
Mark Ledger (son of a friend of Vera Straley)
Mr. & Mrs. Schnider and family (friends of Merlene Taylor)
Kelly Brandl & her family (friend of Jenn Ayling-Arruda)
Carlos (Jennifer Koba's uncle)
Ellen (Bev Hoyer's niece)
Kristi (sister-in-law of Jennifer Ayling-Arruda)
Mike (friend of Sherri Bevenour, Hal Long's daughter)
Kevin Pugh (son of Fran Pugh and nephew of Vickie Katona)
Dawn (Vera Straley's niece)
Carol Stillwell (friend of Vera Straley)
Paula (friend of Linda Herbster)
Bill Jameson (Janet Fabian's brother)
Lynn Moyer and family (friend of Linda Mier)
Richard (son of a UWF friend in Ivyland)



Each year, United Women in Faith members prepare for faithful living and action by engaging in transformative educational experiences at Mission u events centered around Mission u curricula that are designed to motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry.

Mission u 2024

2 Day In-person Event
July 12-13th

Chester Hotel and Conference Center
815 N. Pottstown Pike
Exton, PA

OR

4 Session Virtual Event
August 6, 8, 13 and 15
7-9pm

Theme: Welcome Home: Growing Closer to God and One Another
Study Leaders for In-Person: Deaconess Logan Alley and Rev. Jonette Gay
Study Leader for Virtual: Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck

Join us for a time of spiritual renewal!

To Register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/epamissionu>

Scholarships are available for first-time attendees.
First-time attendees need to be approved for a scholarship before registering.
Grants are available for financial need.
Contact Barbara Drake at bedrake15@aol.com
OR
Call and leave a message at 610-446-1394

To Register go to
<https://na.eventscloud.com/epamissionu>

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Jacen Arruda
Josh Arruda
Mandela Bull
Ciara Logan
Bethany Macwana
Ayanna Melendez Ortiz
Kyle Steppe
Swithin Swaroop



Happy Anniversary

David & Marianne Miller (59 years)June 2
KB & Pushoaben MakwanaJune 4
Janet & Bill Fabian (38 years)June 7
Nancy & Dave Sample (61 years)June 8
Abby & Patrick LaVecchica-Burke (years)..... June 11
Mirian & David Burkhardt (50 years) June 15
Shirley Kamann (63 years)..... June 17
Charlotte & Don Swenson (68 years) June 17
Debbie & Rich Eickhoff (49 years) June 21
Cheryl & Jeffrey Scott (33 years) June 29



Happy Birthday

Shilpah MacwanaJune 1
Aneza AbaloJune 2
Chris CroteauJune 2
Rosemary BenstedJune 5
Shirley MalmsburyJune 5
Makenzie EvansJune 6
Madison EvansJune 6
Abby LaVecchia-BurkeJune 6
Doris GafgenJune 7
Edith MassaquoiJune 9
Robert WeeklyJune 11
Brenna TrimbleJune 13
John Davidson.....June 15
Teddy HughesJune 15
Andy McCall.....June 15
Jim DuganJune 17
Princess LoganJune 20
Nancy PietrocarloJune 21
Cristian Estrada.....June 24
Don SwensonJune 27