



*The November Maple*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*

*Thank you for the prayers, notes, cards, texts, emails, hugs and warm thoughts shared with me and my family these past few weeks while my Dad was ill, and then passed from this life into Glory. Being able to spend some time with my mother and siblings was a cherished gift for me. Our time together was precious, reflecting on the decades of memories, and realizing that my heart for ministry and passion to serve the least and lost was passed on to me from my parents. I have been abundantly blessed with a deeply Christian legacy! While in Iowa, I was able to attend the church of my youth and worship with friends from 40 years ago. What a treat!*

*In addition to reflecting on my past, I was also able to celebrate the future by attending my grandson, Levi's baptism, October 22nd. I pray that I can provide, for my children and grandchildren, as much inspiration to love God and neighbor as my parents have for me.*



*In Christ's Love,*

*Pastor Wendy*



## United Methodist Women

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.

### NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

**\*\*NO GENERAL MEETING\*\***

#### ➤ **NOVEMBER 4 (Saturday)**

HOLLY NOOK BAZAAR – Fellowship Hall  
GRANNY'S ATTIC – Room 10 / 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

#### ➤ **NOVEMBER 7 (Tuesday)**

ELECTION DAY LUNCHEON – Fellowship Hall 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Bake Table

#### ➤ **NOVEMBER 15**

ELIZABETH CIRCLE – 1:30 P.M. – Church Lounge  
Hostess: Barbara Althouse  
Devotion/Study: TBA

#### ➤ **NOVEMBER 20**

MARCIA-RUTH CIRCLE - 7:00 P.M. – Church Lounge  
Hostess: Wanda Long  
Devotion/Study: Sue Urbano



The next meeting of the Saturday Morning Men's Group is on the 11th of November at 8 AM. This is the one time each month that we men get a chance to fellowship and share together in God's Word. We meet in the church lounge on the second Saturday of each month. Join us for good fellowship, light refreshments and encouragement from God's Word.



Enjoy appetizers, desserts, and live music while you relax with friends at the lovely Rosebank Winery.

- Nov 10, 2017
- 7-10pm
- Rosebank Winery, Newtown, PA
- \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door
- Vendors include LulaRoe, Usborne Books, Lemongrass Spa, doTerra Essential Oils and more!

Start (or finish) your Christmas shopping and support Study With Friends Ministries, Inc. Purchase tickets at [studywithfriends.org/donate](http://studywithfriends.org/donate).



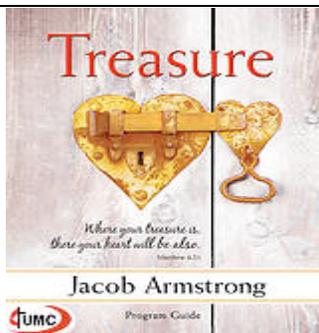
We are no longer participating in the ink cartridge recycle program. Thanks to all who have participated in the past.



Money affects your heart. Whether you are in plenty or in want, money has a direct connection to your stress level, your anxiety, and the health of your relationships. It is no wonder, then, that Jesus talked about the relationship between our treasure and our hearts. For a four-week period we will look at the many ways that our treasure (time, energy, money) affects our spiritual and emotional lives. Join us in worship starting October 29th as we begin a sermon series called Treasure. We will explore Mathew 6 and Jesus' teaching on money, giving, worry, and more.

At the end of the four weeks, we will have an opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will receive commitment cards in the mail, and cards will be available on Sunday morning. We will bring these commitment cards to worship on Sunday, November 19th.

I hope that you will join us as we look at Jesus' teaching on how we can avoid freedom from common pitfalls related to money, and how we can give our lives and our treasure to God.



**Tuesday morning study:  
"Treasure" by Jacob Armstrong**

**October 31 – November 21 / 10:00 am – 11:30 am**



**Outside Work Day: Saturday, November 25**

We will rake leaves, pull weeds, trim trees and shrubs, and do general outside fall clean-up. Everyone is welcome to come and help prepare our grounds for cold weather. If you can't come, personally, think about hiring one of the youth participating in "Rent-A-Youth". By doing this, you will help us prepare for next summer's mission trip AND help beautify our church grounds.

**Inside Work Day: Saturday, December 2**

If outside work isn't your thing – come the following week for our indoor clean-up day. In addition to "greening" the church in preparation for Advent, we will wash windows, change light bulbs, clean wood work, find cobwebs and do general cleaning. Come on out and join us!



**MUMC Talent Show and Gifts and Talent Auction**

Saturday, January 27th, 2018. Yes! It is on the schedule! The MUMC Talent Show and Gift and Talent Auction. Please practice your acts now and consider what you want to donate for the auction! Mark your calendars for this time of fellowship and fun. All proceeds go to our mission trips this summer.



# ELECTION DAY LUNCHEON

Morrisville UMC

**Tuesday - NOV. 7th**

**11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Homemade Soup, Homemade Bread,  
Salad, Dessert & Beverage

**Adults: \$10.00**

**Children (6-12): \$3.00**

**Children (5 & under): Free**

Call 215-295-3158 for reservations

Baked Goods, Crafts and a display of  
Silent Auction items



**GRANNY'S ATTIC – Room 10**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> / 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Featuring next to new treasures, collectibles, junque and much more.

It's that time of the year to clean closets and dust off the nick-knacks ....and bring what you no longer need to our Granny's Attic! As the United Methodist Women prepare for our big fundraiser. The Election Day Luncheon on Tuesday, November 7th, and The Holly Nook Bazaar on Saturday, November 4th, you can donate house wares, jewelry or other "good stuff". This is not a rummage or indoor yard sale. Please do not bring clothing, shoes, vintage electronic equipment or encyclopedias.

Donated items should be marked Granny's Attic and left on the Stage in Fellowship Hall or Room #10 (after Sunday School) Sunday, October 29th – Friday, November 3rd. Call Carol Somers at 215-295-1480, if you have any questions.

The kitchen will be busy with fresh hot coffee, tea, breakfast treats and their famous hot dogs. So come and have a breakfast or lunch and shop where **all proceeds go to mission projects!**



## HOLLY NOOK BAZAAR

**Morrisville United Methodist Church**

**Saturday, November 4th**

**Time: 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

The bazaar will contain many crafty items including tree ornaments, designer bags, scarves, hand knit gloves, and our always popular bake sale table, complete with homemade dog treats.



Thanksgiving is coming! The shopping cart is in the lounge, ready for your donations! Our goal is 10 boxes of dry and canned goods, plus a turkey for every family. With financial donations we will also be able to add fresh produce or dairy products to help make every box complete.



### **ADULT FELLOWSHIP BUS TRIP**

The Adult Fellowship invites you to the annual Christmas Bus Trip on Saturday, December 16th. This year we will be traveling to Lancaster to have lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord with time for shopping in their gift shop. Following we will travel a short distance to the American Music Theatre for the show "Home for the Holidays". The cost is \$117.00 per person (\$50. deposit due upon sign-up). Final payment is due by October 16th. For reservations, call Vera Straley at 215-295-1382 or 267-907-3362. Make checks payable to MUMC Adult Fellowship and mail to: Vera Straley, 1 Hillcrest Avenue, Apt. 302, Morrisville, PA 19067.

## **Silent Auction**

OOPS! The Secret is out! This auction benefits Morrisville United Methodist Women Missions. So...have fun bidding (higher benefits more). Keep having fun each week to see who will win these special hand-made items!

### **SILENT AUCTION IN PROGRESS**

Deadline is November 19th!

STOP by the Lounge and visit the display case area.

**LOOK** at the items on display, which have been donated by some of the very talented people of our church.

**LISTEN** this is a silent auction. Bid sheets are available by the display case in the lounge. Fill out the form and place your bid in the box provided. Check the poster in front of the display case for the current bid. Highest bid accumulated by the deadline will be the final bid.



Fall has arrived and it's time to make the pies! Pie orders are now being accepted for Thanksgiving. All pies will be ready on Saturday, November 11 and Sunday November 12. Order our delicious Apple crumb pies for your holiday dinner! They are going to be extra special this year. Our own pastor is getting fresh apples from an orchard so that we can make the freshest pies! Don't miss out! Cost \$12 per pie!



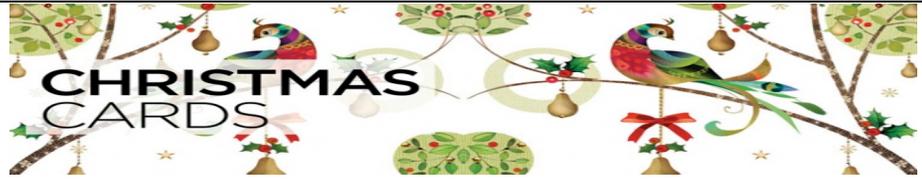
### **Rent-A-Youth**

Rent-a-Youth has now begun! Please consider renting a youth. We have many mission opportunities and we need to fund every single one, God willing. You can rent a youth for 2 hours for \$25 or 4 hours for \$40. They can rake leaves, cut grass, wash windows, babysit, you name it we can handle it. Don't forget about our annual church clean-up. Reserve your youth member today!

Contact any youth or email Jenn at [mumcyouth@comcast.net](mailto:mumcyouth@comcast.net)



**The annual Adult Fellowship Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 9th, at 6:30 pm at the home of Harold and Wanda Long.**



The Mission Committee is currently collecting new Christmas cards and 2018 calendars (any size) to give to our guests at the November and December Shared Meal. If you have extra, please leave them in the labeled box in the hallway. Your help and generosity are appreciated.



They're Baaaack....Yes the Pancakes and MORE Breakfasts are returning! Mark your calendars. Beginning on Saturday, December 2 (in conjunction with the indoor clean up project) the Mission Outreach Committee will begin the fundraising efforts for the Mission Team by serving delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice. In January, February, March and April the Pancake Breakfast will be on the 3rd Saturday of the month.



The Mission/Outreach Committee is thinking ahead and forming an Adult Mission Team to respond to the recent flooding disasters. Although still waiting for some direction from our VIM Coordinator, the forming of the team is starting now. If you are interested in being a part of the Adult Mission Team, or would like to help the team, please let Pastor Wendy, Becky Kent or Jim Rea know.



Please join us in welcoming a new member to our staff, Diana D'Amato-Vitarelli. Diana has been a yoga teacher for over 20 years, has run her own studio in Philadelphia for 15 years, and loves to stay active and be helpful. Her husband, John, is also a yoga teacher, and works with his father as a Tile Mechanic, but is best known as a baker. In their spare time they make artisan pizzas for friends and decorative cakes, cupcakes, and cookies for special events. Her 5 year old daughter attends Kindergarten at the very conveniently located Montessori School and is bursting with excitement about being in the same building with her Mom all day! Diana will be handling office administration and getting up to speed on the community's needs during this busy season. Please feel free to reach out and let her know how she can get more involved and be helpful to you!

A little bit about Diana:

Mottos: "Peace and Pizza!"      Hometown: Chester, PA  
Hobby: Making Moss Balls      Collects: Anything Hello Kitty  
Nickname: Dee      Obsessed With: Pugs  
Favorite Flower: Daisies



**Angel Giving Tree**

Each Year our church helps up to 10 families by providing gifts for Children in need. Our giving tree will in the lobby, please choose a tag, purchase and wrap the gift and return it to the Children's Ministry office by December 17 or sooner. Don't forget to attach the original tag to your gift.