



MUMC Latino Ministry

The Latino Ministry continues to work with family in our community, supporting them through our food bank and providing gift cards. We are happy to share the news. We received a \$1000 grant that will help with supplies for the food bank and Thanksgiving baskets.

Moving forward in fulfilling the mission of Morrisville UMC, we are supporting our community in a new way through our English as a Second Language, (ESL) classes. Classes are going well; we have 7 ladies attending twice a week. We are very grateful for our teacher Mrs. Deborah Chapman who has graciously given of her time and talent to teach each student.

Thank you, Debra!

We began Children Sunday School classes. Children can attend every Sunday at 9:30 am in the Youth Office. There are 4 children attending currently. Please send your children and grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, we would love to learn about Jesus together.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be available by registration only. Families must register before November 10th by calling Beditza at 267-816-0740. We currently have 10 families registered for Thanksgiving Baskets. Any donations to help us continue to serve families in need are greatly appreciated.

Registration for Thanksgiving Baskets closes on November 10, 2021.

We are looking forward to a full, yet exciting month of ministry in our community. Lastly, The Latino Ministry would like to send appreciation to Pastor Towanda, in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you, Pastor.

Blessing to all,
Beditza Cadillo

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November Maple

We are entering into the season of Thanksgiving. What are you thankful for?

I am thankful for each person reading this newsletter. I am thankful for God's favor, grace, and mercy.

This time of year traditionally gives us a wonderful opportunity to think about the blessings we have received throughout the year. It has been a blessing and a time of growth this last few months. I am thankful to God that he continues to carry me through my joys and challenges. I am thankful for this Morrisville community and for Morrisville UMC. I could go on and on about all the things I am thankful for including my husband and our fur baby Lulu Belle. I won't!

I will encourage you to tell someone that you are thankful for them and the things they have done. You could make a big impact in someone's day with a few words of thanksgiving.

*Thankfully,
Pastor Towanda*



YOUTH IN ACTION

Youth November Devo

It's the season for being thankful! One of my favorite verses when thinking about being thankful to God is the first

part of [Acts 17:28](#): "For in Him we live and move and exist." You are alive today by the power of God. Think about that for a minute- powerful. You got out of bed today, perhaps took a shower, got dressed for school or work, and ate breakfast all because God is actively sustaining you. You exist because He continues to will that you exist.

Realizing this gives a completely new perspective to Jesus' words, "Apart from Me you can do nothing." When you remind yourself just how much God has given you and just how much you need Him for everything, you can't help but thank Him.

I've been struggling with gratitude- feeling the fatigue of Covid-19, the new struggles of work, and loss. I must remind myself of the most important thing. That God is steadfast and true, through it all - I am blessed with a life that allows me to be thankful even when things become difficult. I am grateful that God has given me a life with ups and downs. I am thankful for the ability to experience it all.

Peace and Love! Jenn



The **Saturday Morning Men's Group** will meet in the **church lounge** the **second Saturday of each month**. All Men are welcome for good fellowship and encouragement from God's word.

Contact Dave Miller if you have any questions (267-614-3836).



Finance Committee Spotlight on the Budget

Our stewardship campaign will wrap up on October 31st and our budget for 2022 will be approved at the Church Council meeting at the end of November. If you did not return your commitment cards by October 31, then please return them as soon as possible. If you do not pledge but give regularly, your commitment to the work of your church is very important and is greatly appreciated as well. Thank you to all who give to support the ministries of our church.

In Christ,

Jim Rea, Finance Committee Chair

The Nursery is now open EVERY SUNDAY from 9:45 to 11am. Thank you to Craig for his willingness to share his gift of working with children.

Welcome to Nursery!



Children's Sunday School is in session every Sunday 9:30am in the Youth Office.

Sunday Morning Small Group is resuming.

Mark your calendars **November 7th at 9am in the Youth Room**. Tell a friend about it and then invite that friend to come and join in!



HOT MEALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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.

If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Jenn at 267-393-5381!

We provide two meals monthly and can use all the help we can get! Here are a few ways that you can help:



Volunteer- show up and get to work with us! All you need to do is reach out and we can find a way to help! Some jobs are:

Cooking (1pm-4pm) Set-up (3pm-4:30pm)

Serving (4:30pm-6:30pm) Clean-up (6pm-7pm)

* Did you know that you can even have your work or special group volunteer, donate, and/or support? You can provide an opportunity for the people at your workplace to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ! This opportunity changes often due to Covid restrictions and requires approval!



Can't volunteer- you can donate! We always need baked goods wrapped in individual servings and rolls!



Interested in helping even more! You can sponsor an entire meal! That blessing is standing strong at \$125 to feed approximately 100 people!



Like to shop? You can run and get the supplies we need! God has provided us with a thriving ministry and we are so excited to keep providing people with the love and grace that only Jesus can provide!
God is Good - all the time!
All the time - God is Good!



*Thank You
Notes*

Morrisville UM
Church family
and UMwomen

*Thank you so much for the
diapers, wipes, cute baby clothes,
and beautiful blanket. Your
kindness and generosity are
greatly appreciated! We are
feeling very loved! from Morgan,
Matt and Maggie Ahne*



PLEASE SEE THE **SCRIPTURE READING SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOUNGE** FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO READ SCRIPTURE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.



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)



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.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE NO GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 15 MARCIA-RUTH CIRCLE 7:00 P.M. – MUMC, Room

Assignment TBD Hostess: Barb Lombardo Devotion/Study: TBD

NOVEMBER 17 ELIZABETH CIRCLE 1:30 P.M. – Church Lounge Hostess:

Marian Makemson Devotion/Study: TBD

SOUP SALE Pre-orders must be submitted by **October 25**.

To order contact Susan Friend at (215)295-1606 or suefriend2001@yahoo.com

Pick up orders Saturday November 6, 9:00 am- 2:00 p.m. Sunday,

November 7, 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon at the same dates and times: Bake sale, Granny's Attic, Holly Nook and Jewelry Table (All sales Cash or Check only!!)

Thinking Ahead...Christmas Cookies!

Most of us look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas with anticipation and joy. But, for those in our church family who live alone, are homeless or are homebound, this can be a very lonely season. The **United Methodist Women** have a tradition of remembering these friends with a short visit and a plate of homemade Christmas cookies. We are asking you to join us in this tradition by baking 2-3 dozen cookies and bringing them to the church prior to our **UMW meeting on Tuesday, December 7th**. Regular as well as sugarless cookies are needed. If you are able, please plan to stay and join our meeting at 7 pm. On the following day, cookies will be arranged on holiday plates, wrapped with festive paper, a card and delivered. Our friends are delighted to be remembered at this special time. We hope you will be joining us in this mission. As always, Thank you for your generous support.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November Birthdays

- 1 – Amy Surdy
- 3 - Aydan Evans
- 4 -David Miller
- 5- Charlotte Swenson
- 7 – James Nagbe
- 9 – Lisa Curcio
- 9- Carol Somers
- 9 – Grace Terry
- 9 – Carin Trimble
- 17 – George Duthie
- 17 – Jessica Hughes
- 18 – Dave Sample
- 21 – Keith Berry
- 21 – VK Macwana
- 22 – Andrew Urban
- 23 – Allison Scott
- 26 – Sidney Abalo
- 26 – Cynthia Doron
- 28 – Riley Beuhler
- 28 – Josephine Buehler
- 28 – Beverley K. Hoyer
- 28 – Henry Jartu



November Anniversaries

- 1 – Keith & Kathy Berry = 35 years
- 2 – Robert & Brenda Jones = 47 years
- 3 – Andy & Nancy McCall = 70 years
- 17 – Jim & Flo Dugan = 65 years



Current Prayer Concerns at MUMC for November

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.

- Prayer for those who have suffered loss of loved ones
 - **Brenda Doloach** who just lost her husband and is trying to manage her grief;
- Prayer for full recovery of those that are sick:
 - **Pastor Towanda** as she recovers at home from COVID19;
 - Beverly Hoyer requesting prayer for her sister **Lisa** who fell and suffered a bilateral pelvic fracture while walking her dog. She will be in rehab for 6-8 weeks;
 - **Pam Manners** for complete access to all medical test and treatment needed;
 - Deb Price's longtime friend Roxanne whose son **Jason** suffered a massive stroke;
 - **Lisa Curcio** as she adjusts to changes in her treatment;
 - **Paul Chapman** recovering from surgery after receiving a pacemaker;
 - **Doris Gafgen** will have surgery November 3rd. Prayer for good results;
 - **Ellen Williamson** is in hospice care at St Mary's Hospital;
- **Shirley Malmsbury** for continual strength;
- **Pam Manners' dear friend Jeanie** has been transferred from St Lawrence Rehab to a hospital due to an intestinal blockage and is facing surgery.
- Prayers for **V.K. Macwana's daughter Faith** as she studies abroad at the University of Tartu
- Prayers for our world, and our community:

Continual Prayer for:

Charlotte Duthie, Tom Manners, Janet Curcio, Toby Ellsworth, Sherri Long Bevenour's friend's husband, Ron Steen, George Gray, Victor Lynn Roberts, Walt Peters, Diane Steele, Marilyn Collier, Diane Davis.