



*Prayer is a gift you can always give to others.
Please pray for our friends on the long term prayer list:*



The Summer Maple

Perhaps you have already heard: Morrisville United Methodist Church is celebrating 175 years of ministry throughout the 2016 anniversary year. It all began on Pentecost Sunday when we sang Happy Birthday and gave God glory for our many blessings. In June we dedicated our newly renovated Youth Room and lifted up to God our ministry with the children and youth of our church and community. On September 11, we will celebrate the grand opening of this space and open its doors for ministry and mission in one united worship service, followed by a covered dish lunch and program. And plan to join us for our "Home Coming Sunday" on November 20th in another united worship service and lunch.

You can learn more about some of the ways we are celebrating by checking out our webpage (MUMCPA.org) or following us on Facebook. You may have also noticed our "175 Flashback" articles in the weekly bulletins and scattered throughout the "Maples". You are invited to share some of your memories and memorabilia, too! We will be filling the showcase in the lounge with items you bring in. You are invited to share your stories on Sunday morning, or write a memory for the bulletin/maple. Please help us celebrate our memories!

God has been ever faithful in our ministry over the past 175 years, and we know God is leading us in exciting ways into the next 175 years! Plan to join us each week in worship, and join in the fellowship activities planned for this summer and fall.

Pastor Wendy



United Methodist Women

Barbara Althouse Receives UMW Special Mission Recognition

The following is the text of a presentation made at the 40th Annual Rose Breakfast, which was held at our church on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

Today I would like to take a few moments to present a Special Mission Recognition to an extraordinary servant of our Morrisville United Methodist Women.

As our congregation celebrates 175 years serving God in Morrisville, and our women celebrate the 40th Rose Breakfast, it is appropriate that we celebrate a woman who has spearheaded this event for more than 20 of those years.

I propose that this woman should be listed in the Guinness Book of World Records under at least four categories...

1. Has sent the greatest number of thoughtful greeting cards, I'm sure in the thousands!
2. Has baked and decorated the most cakes, I'm sure in the hundreds!
3. Has packed up an moved the most times, something like 40 times AND
4. Is the most spirited Penn State Fan ever!

As the wife of a career military officer, she sets a fine example of hospitality, punctuality and protocol. She has served in the local United Methodist Women as a Vice-President and a President and she has served as a district officer as well. Her participation in Worship, Sunday School Class, Elizabeth Circle, the Prayer Shawl Stitchers and Small Group keeps her close to our Lord, Jesus Christ. She was blessed with a 52-year marriage to her sweetheart, Dick.

She has 4 children, 6 grandchildren and is a G.G. to 5! At the YMCA she may have "silver sneakers", but we at Morrisville UMC know that she also has a heart of gold! We are pleased to present Barbara Althouse with a Special Mission Recognition today. A gift for ministries with women, children and youth has been forwarded to the United Methodist Women National Office in her name.

(As presented by Rhonda Rea, Morrisville UMW Co-President)



Tuesdays 7:00 am or 7 pm
Meeting in the Youth Room

Based on the book "Hello, Beauty Full" by Elisa Morgan, we will focus on the burdens which society places upon women – "not good enough", "not sexy enough", "not strong enough," etc. – and offers the chance for women to see themselves in the way in which God already sees them: deeply loved and abundantly influential. The study is a biblical perspective on self-worth, through God's eyes.

Call or email Janet Fabian, or just come!
215-295-7035 / bjfabian@aol.com



Calling all Youth!
A Bible study just for you, led by Emily Doron.
"Women of the Bible"
Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the youth room.
Please come!

VBS Registration Form

2016 Morrisville Churches
Vacation Bible School
Ages 4 years – 5th grade



DINNER INCLUDED

Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!
Nehemiah 4:14b

Location: Morrisville United Methodist Church 501 W. Maple Ave. Morrisville, PA 19067	Dates: Sunday, July 17- Thursday July 21 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner 6:00 - 8:30 pm Program
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 Parent/GuardianName _____
 Address _____
 Phone/s _____
 E-mail _____
 Date of Birth / Age _____
 Last Grade Completed _____
 Home Church _____
 Allergies/Medical Information/Accommodations

Emergency Contacts: Name & Number
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Thank you!
Rhonda Rea
Interfaith Food Alliance Board Member
jrpiz@aol.com



Thanks for all the cards, letters and calls from my dear church family after my fall and subsequent surgery. I am blessed to live in a very caring community with many new friends but I cherish the many friends I have "up north". I have found a very active Methodist church down here but I miss you all.

Ann Kreider

Dear members and friends, Words will not express our gratitude for the outpouring of expressions of concern, cards, phone calls, meals, visits, memorials in Larry's honor. Also to Rev. Wendy and Rev. MacMain for the meaningful service. We are truly touched and blessed by all the Christian actions.

*Truly grateful,
Shirley and family*



The Sunday morning sermons are now found on the website.



Family Promise

Our church has committed to being a host for the Family Promise ministry. A training session will take place on Sunday, July 10th at 1:30 PM at our church. Our first week to host families will be August 28 to September 4. The second week will be November 27 – December 4. We always need more volunteers. Please pray about participating in this ministry. For questions or more details, contact Dave or Marianne Miller 215-943-2046 or 267-614-3836.



175 Flashbacks:

- Did you know that our original church was located on Pennsylvania Ave. where the First Baptist Church is currently worshipping? Our congregation moved to our current site in the early 60's and built this facility in stages.
- Did you know that Jan Wisnowsky created a puppet group called: M.U.M.P.S. (Morrisville United Methodist Puppet Show)? The group creatively shared the gospel in our own church as well in other churches in the area.



Summer Offering

I hope you are having a good summer and enjoying that well deserved vacation. The church's expenses continue through the summer while you are away so please remember to remain current in your giving. One way to give even though you will be away is through e-giving. You can sign up on the church website to have your offering sent to the church's account when you can't be there. Just go to www.mumcpa.org and click on the online giving button on the lower left. Then follow the directions and get set up for online giving. Thank you for your faithful giving through the summer.

*In Christian Fellowship,
Jim Rea*



175 Flashback

Did you know that the "ladies Loyalty Class" has been in existence for many, many years, with some of the precious leaders being: Betty Fisher, Gwen Young and now Blanche Sherrill. They currently meet on the first floor of the Education Building September through June.



July 31: Summer Communion

VK Macwana will bring our morning message in the 8:45 service. A "Good ole-fashion Hymn Sing" will take place in the 10:15 service with BJ Lebegern at the piano.

August 6 Manny Abalo will bring the morning message in both services.

August 14 Lee Sonnhalter will bring the morning message in both services.

September 11 One Combined Worship Service at 10:15. Our District Superintendent, Rev Tracy Bass will be with us as we recognize our past, present and future ministry with youth in worship, followed by a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall and a special Program including the Opening ceremonies of the Youth Room.

Looking Ahead: Our Annual Charge Conference with the District Superintendent will be held on Saturday, October 22. This year our format will be very different! We will meet at Emilie UMC at 11:30 with a cluster of six churches, and our business will be kept to a minimum. All church members are welcome to attend.

MORRISVILLE UNITED PRESENTS A DRUG AWARENESS MARCH & PRAYER RALLY

WHEN? SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Meet at Williamson Park at 8:30am (bus will transport)
March begins at Plaza Blvd at 10am
Prayer Rally begins at 11am at Williamson Park, Morrisville, PA

WHAT? An effort to provide support and resources to all suffering from or those who know someone battling addiction

WHO? The following organizations will attend and provide resources and information:

Today Inc., Ada Matt Weintraub, America's Keswick, Livengrin, Recover After Work, Pro Act, Gideon's Bible, Addictions Victorious, Hope Center for Rehabilitation and more.

Music will also be provided by local band: **RIGHT TO BECOME**



COME MARCH WITH US!

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July 10	1:30 pm	Training for Family Promise Volunteers
July 12	7 am & pm	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Outreach meeting
July 14	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
July 17	5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Begins!
July 21	5:30 pm	Final program for VBS
July 25	10:00 am	175 Anniversary meeting
July 26	7 am & pm	Women's Bible Study
July 28	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
July 31	8:45 am	VK is preaching
	10:15 am	Hymn Sing
	4:00 pm	Shared Meal
August 1	7:00 pm	Trustee meeting
August 2	7 am & pm	Women's Bible Study
	6 – 10 pm	Morrisville Night Out
August 4	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
August 6	morning	Drug Awareness March and Prayer Rally
August 9	7 am & pm	Women's Bible Study
August 11	7:00 pm	Youth Bible study
August 16	7 am & pm	Women's Bible study
	6:00 pm	Shared Meal
	7:00 pm	SPRC
August 18	7:00 pm	Youth Bible study
August 22	7 am & pm	Women's Bible Study
August 25	6:45 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
August 28	5:00 pm	Family Promise Week