



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!

May Schedule:

****NO UMW GENERAL MEETING****

MAY 4 (Saturday) Spiritual Life Retreat

Sponsored by Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

Location: Christ United Methodist Church, Fairless Hills

Time 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

MAY 15

ELIZABETH CIRCLE – 1:30 P.M. – Church Lounge

Hostess: Ann Mount

Devotion/Study: Charlotte Swenson

MAY 20

MARCIA-RUTH CIRCLE

7:00 P.M. – Church Lounge

Hostess: Margy Dickson

Devotion/Study: Linda Mier



The May Maple

Summer Worship

On Sunday, June 9th the students who have been participating in Confirmation classes since last fall will become official members of the Morrisville United Methodist Church as they confirm their baptism vows and proclaim their personal faith in Jesus Christ. This is a celebration we want to all be part of, so we will have one worship service at 10:00 am, followed by a church picnic.

We are going to have one worship service all summer beginning June 9th all the way through Labor Day weekend, with our last combined worship service taking place on September 8th. The combined service will begin with a traditional hymn sing at 9:50 am. There are multiple reasons for Church Council to make this decision. One very important reason is so we have the opportunity to worship together as one congregation, allowing us to get to know each other better.

We will continue to have refreshments before and after worship, so come early or stay after, and join in this important time of fellowship. We will have a blending of music, with some praise songs and our traditional hymns. Joining in one service will also allow us to share in communion together, using different styles and liturgies.

*Peace and Joy,
Wendy*



Barbara Althouse
Pat Dromboski
Shirley Malmsbury
Gwen Young

Paul Chapman
BJ Lebegern
Joseph Massaquoi

Diane Davis
Wanda Long
Blanche Sherrill

Barbara G. (mother of Jenn Arruda)
Betty & George (friend of Vera Straley)
Billy C. (friend of Linda Herbster)
Christopher B (friend of Pam Manners)
Denny R. (friend of Ike Whitter)
Delores M. (sister-in-law of Pam Manners)
Don M. (friend of Linda Mier)
Diana H. (friend of Pam Manners)
George L. (nephew of Helen Chokey)
Gerrilyn F. (friends of Pam Manners)
Heather (friends of Vera Straley)
Jayne & her family (friend of Mark Conrad)
Jim "Mudcat" & Trudy G. (friend of Ike Whitter)
John D. (son of Jim & Flo Dugan)
Kayla G. (cousin of Joe Coldwell)
Kevin S. (Cousin of Vera Straley)
Lainy (Megan Price)
Laura (Pam Manners)
Marion A. (friend of Mae Menei)
Mary Ann D. (friend of Claire)
Mary Lou U. (sister of Joe Coldwell)
Nakita S. (friend of Beth Marucci Ellsworth)
Nancy Jakimowicz (Mother of John Jakimowicz)
Norma M. (friend of charlotte Swenson)
Paula (friend of Linda Herbster)
Paulette S. (cousin of Estella Smires)
Reba R. (friend of Susan Friend)
Rita K. (friend of Vera Straley)
Susan M. (friend of Charlotte Swenson)
Suzanne M. (Betty Mershon's daughter)
Vathsala D. (Aunt of Sujaya Swaroop)
Violet W. (grandparent of Rosemary Williams)

PRAYER
changes things



Alaska Mission Trip: July 28th-Aug. 3rd

Our Youth will be going to Fairbanks, Alaska for our Mission trip this July. This experience will be a wonderful opportunity to allow God to work through our teenagers and the adult chaperones in an amazing way! Our team of 19 will minister to teens in vulnerable situations due to poverty, homelessness and broken families. Please be in prayer for our team and the people we will be working with.

Would you like to help sponsor a child? Do you have other questions? Call Jenn at 267-393-5381 or email at: 1timothy412mumc@gmail.com



UMW Reading Program Book Review:

Who was the mother of 6 children, the daughter of an alcoholic, a wronged spouse, a visitor to the sick and suffering, a champion of civil rights, a teacher of Literature and History, a delegate to the United Nations, the midwife of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, an Episcopalian who was committed to prayer and ecumenism, and the wife of the 32nd President of the United States? If you guessed Eleanor Roosevelt, you are RIGHT! "Eleanor- A Spiritual Biography" by Harold Ivan Smith (2017) will tell you more about the life and spiritual foundation of this amazing woman. This book is available to borrow from the MUMW Reading Program Library.



Challenge Zone meals

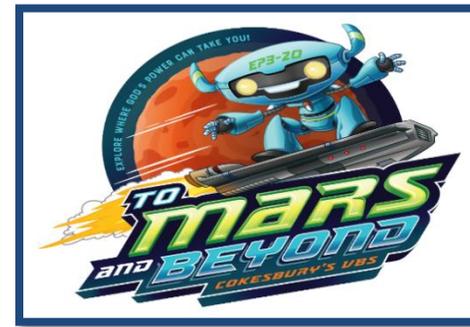
Every Tuesday in the Youth Room @ 5:30 pm

Our meals for approximately 30 junior high students in Morrisville's after school program continues on Tuesdays in May. Our final end-of-year BBQ will take place May 14. Check out the Opportunity to Serve Board for the weekly menus and how you might be able to help with the meals or engage with the kids.



The Letter Carrier Food Drive is Saturday, May 11. We are looking for volunteers who have pickup trucks, SUV's and vans to go out to pick up food on the walking routes. We also need students (over 15 years old) who need volunteer hours to go out in the vehicles in Morrisville and Yardley. Volunteers will meet at 9:30 AM at the YMCA in Morrisville. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the YMCA with the unloading, sorting and loading of the food (need to be 18 yearsold) from 2:00 PM until we are finished. An additional service opportunity is available at the Interfaith Food Alliance, located at the Morrisville United Methodist Church, from 6:30-8:30 pm. This will involve bringing the donations into the food pantry. Any help would be appreciated, even if is just an hour of your time. For more information call Frank Powell at 215-736-1053.

Frank Powell, Food Drive Coordinator



Dear Family,

Once again, this summer Morrisville Churches are joining forces to offer the community an expanded Vacation Bible School experience. At "To Mars and Beyond" VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they explore where God's power can take them. They will become Voyagers and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

After dinner Voyagers make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Power Launcher (key learnings) to equip them for an active life with God. Your Voyagers will also discover our Vector Verse (Bible memory verse), Ephesians 3:20 - Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!

Students will expand on their discoveries by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of creation at the Science Station, and playing games at the Recreation Station. Along the way, the Voyagers will hear about our mission project and respond to a call for action!

Join us at: Morrisville United Methodist Church
On: Sunday July 21 through Thursday July 25
From: 5:30 to 8:15 PM

To register or to find out more about VBS To Mars and Beyond, call the church office at **215 295-9593**, or visit the church website for electronic registration at **mumcpa.org**

Sincerely,
Your "To Mars and Beyond" Team:
Morrisville United Methodist Church
Morrisville Presbyterian Church and
St John Lutheran Church



**Dedication of the Taft Ave Garden
Mother's Day Sunday - May 12th**

In both of our Mother's Day worship services (9:00 and 11:15) we will dedicate the new landscaping at the corner of Maple Ave and Taft Ave. This project was completed with Memorial Funds honoring church members, or their loved ones:
Dorothy Blaise, Venus Bray, Sharon Brudon, David Kime, Ruth Ley, Marian Piscopo, Mary Jeannine Riblett, Doris Sheifer, Eli Serlenga, Gottfried Staerzl, Margie Sullivan



**MUMC Talent Show and Silent Auction
Saturday, May 4th**

Save the date of Saturday May 4th for the next MUMC Talent Show and Silent Auction. Proceeds will go to support this year's Adult and Youth Mission trips. To contribute something to the Silent Auction please contact Becky Kent at 215-630-5222 and to perform in the Talent Show please contact Jim Rea at 215-264-2269. Most of all we need your attendance that night. Please invite your friends to this fun event. Ticket prices \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 5 through 12 and free under 5. (Max per family \$15.00).

It is always a good time!

--Jim Rea



We like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the entire congregation of Morrisville United Methodist Church for standing by us in times like these. Janet, me and our children are very much grateful and over-joyed for the goodness of the church. Words are inadequate to express. We are very grateful for paying almost all of our car loan off.

Thank you so very much!

Yours truly, Walt

THANK YOU from the United Methodist Women of Morrisville! Your generous donations of items, time and energy were most appreciated. We were able to profit \$1,700.00 for missions, we made clothing and treasures available to neighbors for very reasonable prices, we saved many useful items from the landfill, and we donated our unsold items to the Purple Heart Veterans.



Please join us for the 2019

C R U · B · Q U E

Friday, May 3, 2019 6-8:30 pm
Grace Point
592 Washington Crossings Rd. Newtown 18940

Dinner hosted by the staff and volunteers of the high school ministry of Cru. An opportunity to give financially to the ministry will be presented after dinner.

Adults only
Business Casual Dress

Reservation required
RSVP call or text Kim @ 215-431-9532



**Attention all Ladies of Faith interested
in the Rose Breakfast
Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 9:30 AM- Noon**

We are currently taking names for those of you who would like to attend the 42nd Annual Rose Breakfast. All ladies of faith, whether a member of MUMC or not, are welcome to join us for this VERY special brunch. Place your name on the signup sheet located outside Pastor Wendy's office or contact Deb Eickhoff or Joyce Bigley, to reserve your seat.

Our guest speaker this year will be Susan Apollon, who practices integrative psychology for healing the mind, body, and spirit. She is WONDERFUL!

This is a time to gather with our friends and neighbors, enjoy fellowship, and a lovely breakfast prepared individually by our hostesses. Though there is no charge for the event, donations are gratefully accepted to defray costs and contribute to the wonderful work of our own United Methodist Women.

Anyone wishing to attend the breakfast should contact:

Debbie Eickhoff

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Text: 609.828.6931

Joyce Bigley

Phone: 215.295.3158

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Text: 215.801.9102



Save the Date

Mission Saturation Weekend

October 11-13

**A
WOMAN'S
PLACE**

May is "A Woman's Place" Month. Through the month of May we will collect WaWa gift cards of any denomination, or cash, to present to the 7 families who reside in A Women's Place. Gift cards can be purchased from Dave Sample on Sunday morning. A pink box is in the lounge for all donations. Thank you!



Artwork and Home Décor Fundraiser

Please join us for an artwork and home décor fundraiser at the Morrisville United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 15, 2019. The proceeds will benefit MUMC Mission work.

The evening will start with a preview and desserts at 6:30pm. A live auction will start at 7:00pm. There will also be a silent auction and non-auction items priced for sale.

Artwork donated so far include framed and unframed original paintings, limited-edition prints, posters, and photographs. Home décor items already include mantel clocks, Russian nesting dolls, and decorative glass pieces.

Are you moving? Do you want to make room for a new look? Are you an artisan who'd like to support the mission work? Donations are being accepted for both inside and in the yard. If you're an artisan when it comes to cooking, dessert donations are very much appreciated!

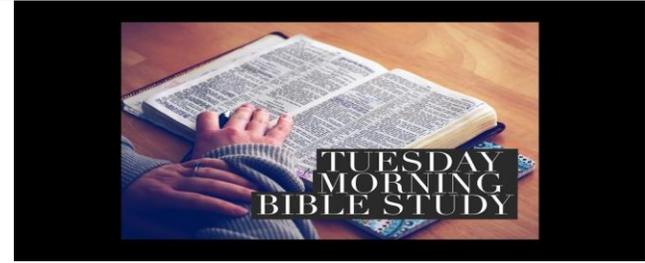
Please contact Linda Mier (215) 498-8223 or ldmier@gmail.com to make donations or volunteer.



Honoring Graduates

Sunday, June 9th - 10:00 AM Worship

We will be honoring all graduates in worship on June 9th. Please let the office know if you or one of your children will be graduating from High School, and if they will be continuing their education. We would also like to recognize college or grad school graduations.



Forgiveness:

Tuesday Mornings in May -- 10:00 – 11:15am

We will participate in a 3-week study (May 7, 14, and 21) on the topic of Forgiveness. There will not be a book to purchase – but you will want to bring your Bible. We will meet in the church Library, and all are welcome!



Mission Saturation Weekend Leadership Meeting Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 in the Youth Room

We are excited about and preparing for a powerful weekend with guest missionaries from around the county, the country and the world! If you are helping with this planning in any way (or if you would like to help) please make sure to come to our first meeting in the youth room on Tuesday, May 14th.



Interfaith Food Alliance

On April 15, 2019, the Morrisville Borough Council adopted and presented a Resolution to Interfaith Food Alliance for five years of service to the community. Interfaith Food Alliance is a coalition of 12 communities of faith who have joined forces to combat the issue of food insecurity in our community. Morrisville United Methodist Church is proud to be a member of this coalition.