

Memorial Methodist Messenger

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Our Mission is to help others grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ

DECEMBER 2019



Reaching Out with Russell... on Christmas Peace

*"For He is our peace; in His flesh He has made both groups into one
and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us."*

Ephesians 2:14

On July 14, 1789, Jean Lenoir, a cobbler, living on an obscure side street of Paris, wrote in his diary: "Nothing of importance happened today." A short distance away was the fortress of Bastille used as a state prison by the kings of France.

What Lenoir didn't realize was that on that day, a mob stormed the gates of the old fortress, massacred the garrison, freed the prisoners, razed the building to the ground, and started the French Revolution, which forever altered the life of France and probably transformed the world more than any other revolution.

On a still, silent night, well over 2000 years ago, in an obscure little village in the Middle East, someone like a cobbler could have written the same words: "Nothing of importance happened today." But Christmas marks the birth of Jesus Christ: the most revolutionary event in the history of mankind. Peace became a Person, "for He is our peace," wrote Paul in Ephesians 2.

One of the things I always remember hearing in my home from my parents as I was growing up was: "I just want some peace." I believe that is a longing and a cry of many people's hearts in our world today. And so many of us are trying to find that peace through temporary ways such as dependent relationships, politics, acquiring material possessions, perfectionism, overeating, procrastination, or alcohol or chemical dependencies. The list goes on and on and on.

My mother never found that peace she was looking for until she made a trip to visit Julie and me in the fall of 1978 when I was in seminary at Oral Roberts University. At a meeting there at ORU, where Oral Roberts was preaching, Mama responded to his invitation to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. She stood up and asked Jesus into her heart. She was fifty-four years old. That was the beginning of an amazing transformation in Katherine Cheatham's life and a joyful "peace walk" for her for the next 38 years even in the midst of trials and illness. She walks in Glory with Him today. Peace.

When Jesus Christ makes peace in us when He is born in our hearts or when He makes peace between individuals or between nations, that peace is genuine, satisfying, and permanent. In personal and political terms, peace is no longer some abstract idea, but it is an embodied ideal that is now available to us when it is found in the love, forgiveness, service, and sacrifice that is all wrapped up in faith and trust in Jesus.

So long as He lives among us, He unites all who are living for Him in His peace. He is God's ultimate gift which does fill our hearts in this Christmas season and which will someday fill the whole earth.

Something very important happened for you and me and the whole human race on that first Christmas. May we rejoice as never before as we remember His coming this year and really strive to live His way as peacemakers in this Christmas season and throughout the new year and until He comes again. Praise the Lord!

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Russell



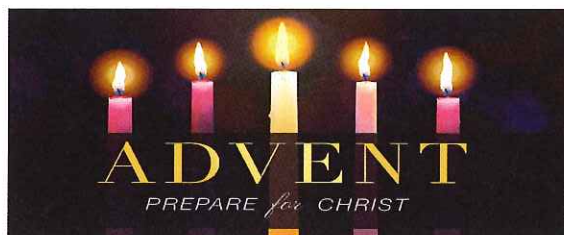
The family of Neola B. Smith would like to thank everyone for their cards, food, visits, thoughts and prayers at her recent passing. With her being the oldest member of the church that she loved (she was so proud of that honor held by 105 year old!), she would also be so honored to know of all the kindness shown by so many of her church family. God Bless you all!

Thank you again,
Peggy Lawson & Judy Smith



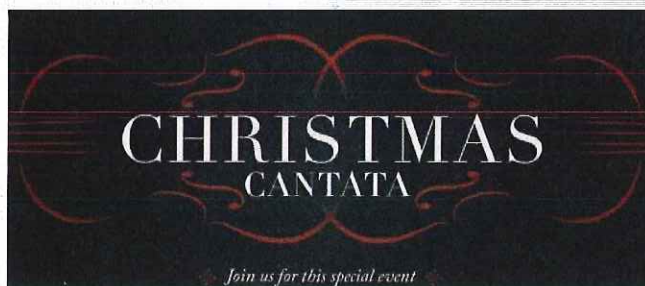
Dear Memorial United Methodist Church, Methodist Day Care would like to Thank You for all your Love, Support, Prayers, Gifts and Kindness. We truly appreciate each and every one of you!

Sincerely,
MDC Staff



Advent, which marks the beginning of the church year, is "the first gleam of Christmas," writes W.E. Sangster. "It heralds the entrance of the Divine into human history; it is heaven descending to earth; it is a great event casting its brilliance before it." Sangster adds: "It is as though a trumpeter had taken his stand upon the turrets of time and announced the coming of the King. 'Get ready,' he seems to say.

'Get ready. He is coming!'"



This year's cantata, "Have You Heard?" is a beautiful collection of familiar Christmas music arranged in the Celtic style by Joel Rainey. Mark your calendar for December 15! A lunch and time for fellowship will follow.



MUMC SERMONS FOR DECEMBER 2019



December 1 *Holy Communion*

“The Dynamic Law of Love”

Romans 13:8-14

First Sunday of Advent

Love is the most important force in the world. It heals bodies and it heals souls and gives motivation for living. Love came into the world at Christmas in the person of Jesus Christ. Real love is commitment to Christ and to others.

December 8

“Repent Your Way to a Merry Christmas!”

Matthew 3:1-12

Second Sunday of Advent

Is the problem with Advent that John the Baptist takes all the fun out of Christmas? Actually, John puts the joy back into Christmas, because he is the one who calls us not to Christmas the way it is, but to Christmas the way it is meant to be. True repentance is shown in sharing ourselves and serving others in Jesus' name.

December 15

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Third Sunday in Advent

“Have You Heard?”

**Beautiful collection of familiar Christmas carols and music
Arranged in Celtic style by Joel Rainey**

11:00 Service only with Covered Dish luncheon following in Legacy Hall

December 22

“Naming the Divine Baby”

Matthew 1:18-25

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Naming a new baby is a challenging process for parents. This important matter was decided for Mary and Joseph by God Himself and delivered by an angel. All that Jesus is and came to do is summarized in the names: Jesus and Emmanuel.

December 24

“Surprised by Christmas!”

Isaiah 9:1-7

9:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service

Few events of history have been as surprising as Christmas. To personally receive God's self-giving love is the surprising message of Christmas. Christmas surprises the world as each of us determines to live out with Jesus the love and joy of Christmas throughout the year.

December 29

“Flight to Egypt”

Matthew 2:13-18

The beautiful Christmas story ends with the senseless slaughter of innocent babies in Bethlehem. The real story of Christmas is one in which good and evil are both shown for what they were at Jesus time of birth and still reflect the same kind of world in which we live today. The Good News of Christmas stands as God's eternal sign that the forces of evil will **not** win!



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

The Memorial United Methodist Church continues to be a tremendous success, touching the lives of many in the Appomattox Community! We should all be gratified that the Lord has given our church this opportunity to offer such a wonderful outreach to those who want to have a realistic approach to their life.

-George Bergdoll

Celebrate Recovery Meets Tuesdays at 6:45pm in Legacy hall. Come and join us for worship!



The gifts you will find at CR . . .

- C* compassion
- H* help with our hurts, hang-ups and habits
- R* respect and confidentiality
- S* introspection, freedom to share without being fixed
- S* safe place to share and reflect
- T* teaching and sharing, never lecturing or judging
- S* invitation to hope, to turn weakness into strength
- S* space to find ourselves, and take off our masks
- B* belief in Jesus as our higher power
- O* openness with self and others
- R* resources to resolve our issues
- N* no perfect people
- !* Hallelujah, Christ is Born!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From your Friends at CR



WALK WITH A DOC PROGRAM...
3rd Saturday of Every Month (Winter
Nov-March will be here in Legacy Hall!!
COMMUNITY EVENT



Walk with a Doc is a walking program for everyone interested in taking steps for a healthier lifestyle. What better way to start your weekend than on your feet making strides to help your heart and improving your general health to live longer! While you walk at your own pace, you'll have the opportunity to have questions answered by local physicians. This program was started in Columbus, OH in April of 2005 by Dr. David Sabgir and has now expanded throughout the country. You don't need any special gear and there are no special rules. Just put on a pair of comfortable shoes and walk alone, with friends, a partner or family or with a group. It's a personal preference.

<http://walkwithadoc.org/our-locations/appomattox-va/> Or find on Facebook Walk with a Doc Appomattox.

2019 CHRISTMAS EVENTS:



SUPER SENIORS:

The Commonwealth Chorale will present
Handel's Messiah
& HALLELUJAH Chorus
Sunday, December 8,
at Farmville United Methodist Church.

We will leave from our church parking lot at 1:30. After the performance, we will enjoy a Dutch treat dinner at Charley's Waterfront Restaurant. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 27, to Joan Holt 434-426-4197 or Susie Barbour 434-665-5788.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

Want something to do on New Year's Eve with your family that doesn't require you to stay up until Midnight? We will have a light dinner in Legacy Hall at 6pm and will play games and socialize until about 9pm. The gym area will be open for the kids to play. We will provide barbeque, slaw, rolls, chips and drinks. Feel free to bring any other snack item to share while we gather.

2019/ 2020 Holy Communion

At 9pm, we will have a short time together to reflect on 2019 and to look forward to the blessings of 2020. Holy Communion will be offered. Dinner and fellowship, followed by Holy Communion at 9pm. Please consider attending any part of our New Year's Eve that would interest you.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA COVERED DISH DINNER

Dec. 15th, @ noon

Sunday School &

ONE Worship Service at 11am,

Christmas Cantata

NO HOLY GROUNDS

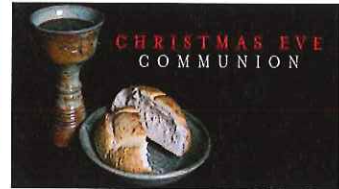
Each family is asked to bring a dish.

(Ham & Fried Chicken will be provided.)



Be sure to join us for our Annual Christmas Dinner with Our Church Family !

CHRISTMAS EVE



Come & Go
Christmas Eve
Communion from

5pm to 8pm



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
at 9:00pm 12/24/19

Children's Christmas Play!

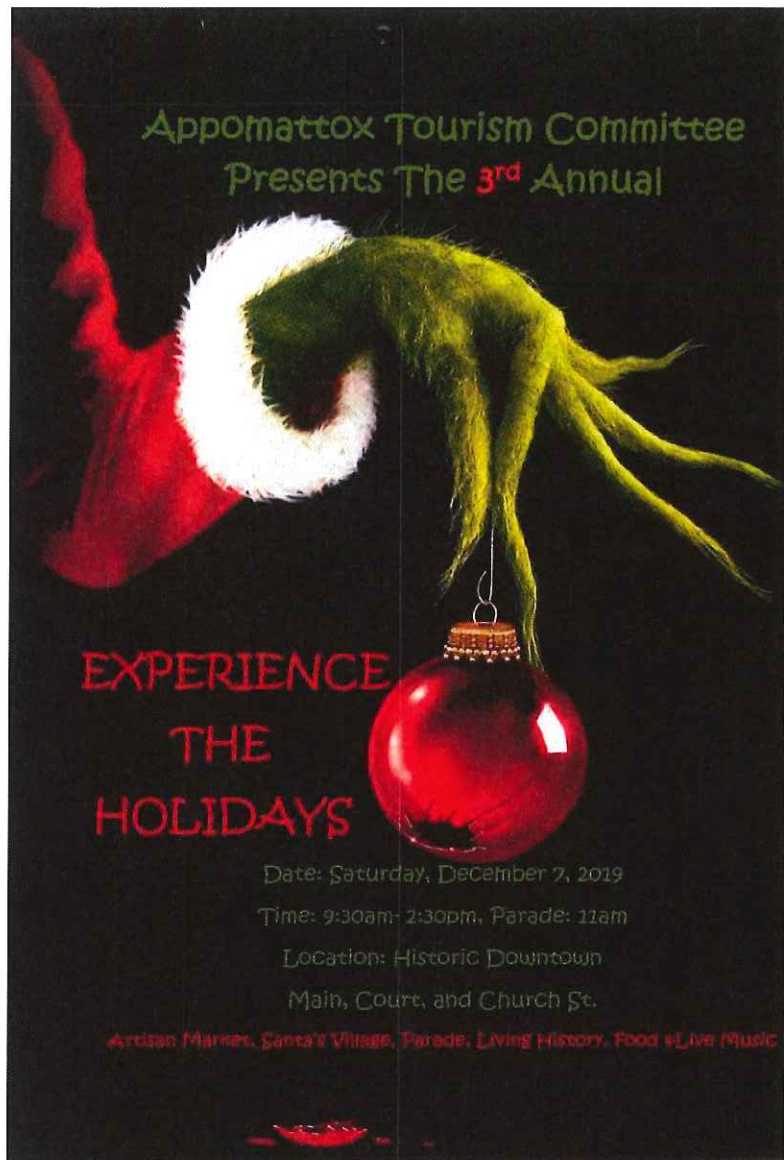
Save the date for December 8 to enjoy the children's Christmas play during the Sunday School hour.

Everyone please join us in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM where our children will be presenting:
"WOW! A Nativity Play for Kids!"



You will enjoy seeing and singing with the children as they reenact the Christmas story with a modern twist! Bring your family and friends!

Appomattox Tourism Committee
Presents The 3rd Annual



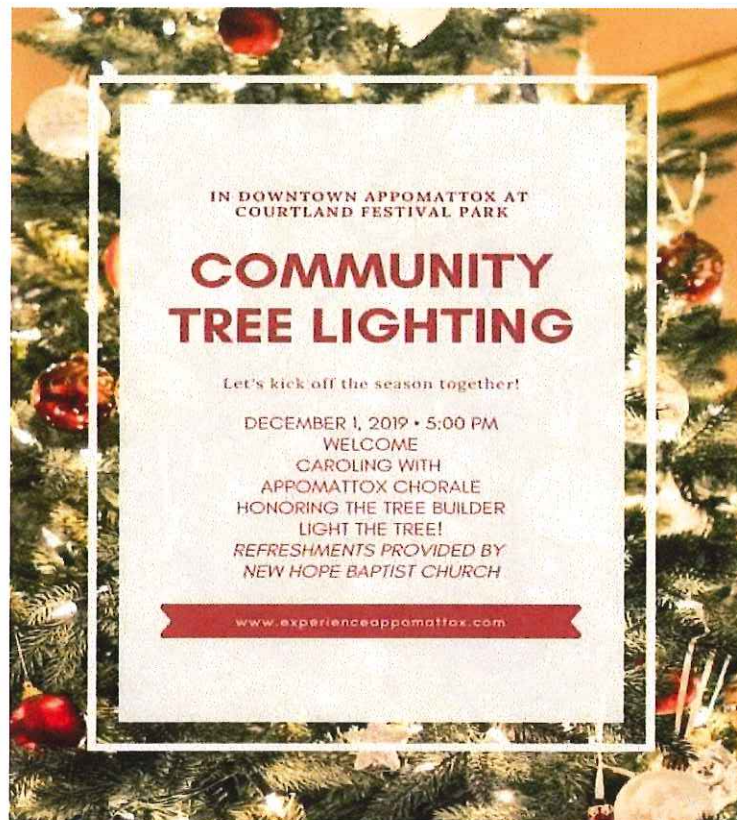
**EXPERIENCE
THE
HOLIDAYS**

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019
Time: 9:30am- 2:30pm, Parade: 11am
Location: Historic Downtown
Main, Court, and Church St.
Artisan Market, Santa's Village, Parade, Living History, Food & Live Music

December 7, 2019:
9:30am Merry Market,
Courtland Field
11am 26th Annual
Christmas Parade




**Photos with
Santa Claus**
Pets & Family Members Welcome
WILT FAMILY FARM
Receive a 4x6 photo &
digital file by email for \$5.00
DECEMBER 14
12pm - 3pm
Letters to Santa
Cookie Decorating & Crafts
1364 Oakleigh Ave, Appomattox
PHONE: (434) 414 2123



IN DOWNTOWN APPOMATTOX AT
COURTLAND FESTIVAL PARK

**COMMUNITY
TREE LIGHTING**

Let's kick off the season together!

DECEMBER 1, 2019 • 5:00 PM
WELCOME
CAROLING WITH
APPOMATTOX CHORALE
HONORING THE TREE BUILDER
LIGHT THE TREE!
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

www.experienceappomattox.com

PAMPLIN DEPOT CHRISTMAS MARKET

Come on out to The Pamplin Depot on Saturday
December 14th for our 2nd Annual Christmas Market
🎄 hosted by the Town of Pamplin City, The Pamplin
Depot Community Farmer's Market and The Pamplin
Area Legacy Supporters. (PALS)



**THE BALL BROTHERS
CHRISTMAS TOUR**

A BENEFIT
CONCERT FOR  APPOMATTOX COUNTY
**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Appomattox County High School

THURSDAY DEC. 12


7:00PM - DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

\$15 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN APPOMATTOX AT WILKES' JEWELERS & BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
AND ONLINE AT ITICKETS.COM

for more information call 434-352-7817

 **iTickets.com**



The Missions committee of Memorial United Methodist Church exists to reach out to the needy and to spread the gospel. Its main focus is to involve the congregation in

Missions. It is equally committed to local, national, and international needs. If you want to experience the joy of spreading the gospel and helping the needy, join us in one of our hands on Missions Opportunity! If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions

opportunities, please contact the church office at 434-352-

5705 or email

memorialumc5705@gmail.com



Thank you to ALL who packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child!!!** Know that you have blessed a child and most importantly **shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ w/ them!!! PTL!**



YOUTH UNITED had a Great Time Packing OCC Shoe Boxes!



THANK YOU!!!!

DECEMBER:



**KIDS' NIGHT
OUT**

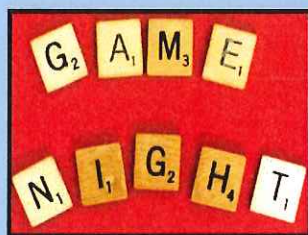
Sat. December 7th
4-8 PM, Legacy Hall



Fun for Seniors

Our MUMC Super Seniors are enjoying their cold weather events. A large number joined together for breakfast at Rail Yard Restaurant in November.

Did you hear us? We had fun! Those who have committed will be attending The Commonwealth Choral's performance of Handel's Messiah & Hallelujah Chorus Sunday, December 8, followed by dinner at Charley's Waterfront Restaurant.



First Friday Game Night December 6th

@ 7pm in Legacy Hall!

Bring a snack to share with friends.
Water, soft drinks and tea are provided.

Celebrating Israel

**Memorial UMC Group Trip
Apr 21-28, 2020**

Let's celebrate ISRAEL in the Spring of 2020! The cost is \$3099 per person (double occupancy) plus \$163 optional trip insurance. Trip is all-inclusive except for lunch and insurance. The group is limited to 45 people. Downpayment to reserve your spot is \$500 (plus optional insurance \$163) per person.

If you'd like additional information,
contact Sue Eggleston at 434-664-7325
or sueeggleston918@gmail.com.



Just fyi, January 20, 2020, will be the absolute deadline for anyone interested in going with our MUMC group to Israel in April 2020. If your downpayments haven't been received by that date, the spaces that have been reserved for our group will be released.

If you are still interested and pondering about this trip, please let me know. This trip is open to anyone that might be interested so you can share this information with your friends and family. I can send more information if you let me know. Thank you.

Final payment is due March 7, 2020.

Love, Sue



Special Prayer Requests

Lord, hear our prayer.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12

Yes, God hears our prayers and I say (along with Pastor Russell), Praise the Lord! As your prayer chairperson, I am asking (with the support and encouragement of our Church Council) for each of you to pray for our upcoming pastoral change. The Methodist Conference has a mandatory retirement age of 72 for pastors and Pastor Russell is at that age. He and Julie will leave us in June ☹️ and the Conference will send us a new pastor then.

My prayer request is two-fold: First, let us pray for our District Superintendent, Denise Bates, our Bishop Lewis, and the Virginia Conference as they are already looking at pastoral changes across the state. They hope to complete all changes in a couple of months. Some of our church leaders have recently met with Denise Bates to talk about our church and its ministry and “what we wish to see in our next minister”. As a result of this, they believe she has our best interests in heart and mind. Let us pray, first of all, for a minister who is: outgoing, uplifting, and encouraging; open, receptive, inspiring; a dynamic public speaker who preaches from the Bible; models and encourages a strong prayer life; involved in the community; missions-oriented; supportive of the traditionalist plan and not the one church plan; and models and encourages us to follow our motto, “God’s love grows here”. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Secondly, pray for Pastor Russell and Julie as to move on to a “retired life”! Moving is stressful for anyone but to become a homeowner after a life of living in a church-supported parsonage presents new challenges and responsibilities for them. Pray for them to feel God’s peace and guidance throughout this moving process. Pray that they sense God’s love for them stronger than ever and that they know how much MUMC loves them and will always love them. Pray that we as their church family will know what we can do to help them with this transition. We love you, Pastor Russell and Julie, and are excited for you to enjoy retirement and this new stage of life! ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

God, hear your people as they pray... Your will be done. Amen.

From your prayer chairperson, Marie Milton

*Thy will
be done*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Recent Prayer Needs:

Audrey (Mary & Bear's New granddaughter)
Family of Jimmy Dean Martin
Young Life Fall Weekend at Rockbridge (11/15- 17)
Cayden Walsh (Walsh's grandson)
Shawn & Jennifer Walsh (Jean Walsh's son & daughter-in-law)
Nell Parker Lyon, (Rena Baine's aunt, heart & back surgeries)
John Kinnard (David Leckrone's friend)
Ethan Nadolson (Steve Nadolson's son)
Karen Ramsey (wife of Norman Ramsey, Breast Cancer))
Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law), back surgery
Sophia Romano (studying abroad) & Parents Greg & Lisa
Brandon Coles (Kelly Coles' brother)
Tony Freedman (UM Rev. Freedman Kim's son)
Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
Walter David Jr. (Betty Guthrie's brother)
Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- cancer)
Vicky Jones (Stroke- Peg Lawson's niece)
Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
Sally Rigby (Rena Baine's cousin – on hospice)
Dianne Marsh (stroke, heart surgery)
Doug Howard (Relative of Pastor Russell)
Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)
Michelle Denis (Hospice, friend of Parson's)
Doug Seamster
Mike Antower (Mongold's nephew)
Cassidy Richardson
Adele Richardson
Ronnie Dawson
Phil & Connie Bass
Victor Vernon III.
Cheryl Skipper
Tom Conrad
Dorinda Grasty (PRAISE & prayer)
Sharee Whitmer (cancer)
Gary Lindsay (cancer)
Loretta Howard (battling cancer)
Susan Booker (friend of the Burgers)
Judy Ferguson (aunt of Dawn Elliott)
Melissa Lewis (friend of Parsons)
Ricky Simmons (stomach cancer)

Continuing Concerns:

-Babcock Manor: Anne Weakley & Margaret Wilson & Lorene Lucado & Estaline McCraw
-Valley View Retirement Community: Mary Martin 401A
-Bentley Commons: Daphne Jackson
-Heritage Green Assisted Living, Rm. 101: Elizabeth Jamerson
-St. Joseph's Home: Frances Rogers

Margaret Moon, Victor & Susan Vernon, Manning & Myrt Harrell, Hazel Thomas, Sara Baine, Myrtle White
VA Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, District Superintendent Denies Bates, Pastor Russell & MUMC Leaders,
Youth United, Members of our Armed Services stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force & Special Agencies,
President Trump/World leaders/ The United States of America, All Refugees

Our Missionary Partners:

YoungLife (Appomattox, VA) Central Virginia VA27, P.O. Box 3543 Lynchburg, VA 24503-0543; (giving.younglife.org)
The Jesus Center (Appomattox, VA) P.O. Box 322 Appomattox, VA 24522
Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia) clarabiswas@online.com.kh (advance.umcmmission.org/p-1509-biswas-clara-mridula.aspx)
Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of Life, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala) 445 Abbitt Branch Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522 (passion4guatemala.com)
Charles & Becky Jackson, Generous Hands (Philippines) charlesbeckyjackson@msn.com
Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay) emimonges@hotmail.com <https://afciworld.org/what-we-do/focus-on-the-heart/>
The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania) Stepping Forward Ministries, PO Box 20065, Salem, Oregon 07307

Our Ministry of Prayer: Anyone wishing to receive prayer requests for our church and community send your email address to Marie Milton at mcmorgan112@gmail.com. If you would like a name on our printed bulletin Prayer list, please contact the church office at 352-5705. At the end of each month the Prayer List will be purged. Your help in removing names (when appropriate) and giving updates is greatly appreciated.



Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Tom Ramsey. Tom is Carolyn & Tom Jolly's nephew.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to the family of Dolly Deboodt, who went home to be with our Lord on October 27, 2019. Dolly is Kathv Woodall's Mom.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mamie Spradlin, Jeannie (Harry) White's Mother. Mamie went home to be with the Lord on November 11, 2019. She was a beloved mother and will be very missed by all. Let us lift them in prayer during this season of grief.

Praise the Lord:

YoungLife Fall Weekend Camp was the largest group of high schoolers we've ever taken on a weekend camp trip to Rockbridge!!
112 teens and 28 leaders participated!
—Allan Miller, Central VA YL Director (since 92!)

Methodist Day Care 30 year celebration had a
WONDERFUL worship service!

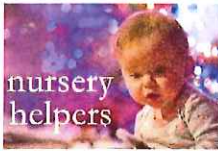
STEWARDSHIP 2020 WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

284 Troops will receive Christmas Cards from MUMC this year!

128 children around the World will receive a Christmas Shoebox filled w/ gifts and the Gospel of Jesus Christ!!!!

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 1:30 PM – Homebound Communion 5 PM – Tree Lighting, Courtland Park 	2 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball	3 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	4 4:45-5:30 – Feeding children at the Jesus Center 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – P & G Meeting	5 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH	6 7:00 PM – First Friday Game Night, Legacy Hall	7 9:30 AM-2:30 PM Appomattox Merry Market, Historic Downtown 4-8 PM - Kids Night Out, Legacy Hall
8 Second Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School, Children's Christmas Program 11:00 AM – Worship 1:30 – Super Seniors to Handel's Messiah & Dinner at Charley's, Farmville Youth United to Trinity Play	9 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball 7:00 PM-SPRC Meeting	10 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	11 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – UMM Meeting	12 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH	13	14 12 Noon-4 PM – Roland Murphy Sunday School Class Christmas Luncheon
15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ONE SERVICE ONLY 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11AM – Worship, Cantata 12 PM – Covered Dish Meal 5:30-7:00 PM – Youth United	16 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball	17 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	18 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – Church Council	19 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 1:30- 3:30 PM – Mission Opportunity at Gleaning for the World	20	21 9:30-10:30 AM – Walk with the Doc program, Legacy Hall
22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship Youth United to Mt. Comfort Play 	23 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball	24 Christmas Eve 5-8 PM - Come & Go Communion 9 PM – Candlelight Communion Service Candlelight Service CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25 	26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	27	28 
29 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship	30 9:30 AM – Newsletter Mailing Team 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 6 PM – Dinner & fellowship in LH; 9 PM – Communion	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!			



Early Worship Leaders



December 1	Debbie & Delia Baine, Sam Morton	Gail Bruhnsen
December 8	Melanie Reel & LeeAnn Robinson	Delia Baine
December 15	Debbie & Delia Baine; Sam Morton	Carrie Lewis
December 22	Shannah Wilbun & Beth Frady	Megan Wilbun
December 29	Tori Rothgeb & Dawn Elliott	Delia Baine

12/1	Dan Turner
12/8	Nathan Putney
Communion Assistants:	
	Tom & Lin Maxwell
12/15	Victor Vernon
12/22	Doug Webb
12/29	TBD



12/1	Mitch Eggleston
Communion Assistants: Bobby & Sue Waddell	
12/8	Mary Main
12/15	Rodney Deaner
12/22	Steve Nadolson
12/29	Blair Smith



12/1	Susie Barbour
12/8	Brennan Ranson & Lexi Ranson
12/15	Gail Bruhnsen
12/22	Hannah Lee Baine & Lexi Ranson
12/29	Betsy Ranson

EW Greeters



12/1	Tim, Laura, & Kaylee Garrison
12/8	Tom Hall & Jean Garrison
12/15	Nathan & Brenda Putney
12/22	Chris Woodall & Victor Vernon
21/29	Dan Turner & James Garrison



12/1	Sam Morton
12/8	John Morton
12/15	Chris Dillon
12/22	Tori Rothgeb
12/29	Skeeter Armstrong



12/1	Gail & Bob Bruhnsen
12/8	Lisa & Blair Smith
12/15	Jenny Steadman, Dow Mongold
12/22	Betty & Skeeter Armstrong
12/29	Richard Robinson, John I. Holland



Monitor Operators

Early Worship:	11:00 Worship:
12/1 Mary Turner	Joe Davis
12/8 Mary Turner	Eddie Wells
12/15 Mary Turner	Skeeter Armstrong
12/22 Mary Turner	Joe Davis
12/29 Marv Turner	Eddie Wells



2 Dec.	Doug Webb
4 Dec.	Lexi Ranson
4 Dec.	Casey Vandegrift
5 Dec.	Brian Angstadt
7 Dec.	Greg Romano
9 Dec.	Jackson Barber
10 Dec.	Delia Baine
12 Dec.	Francis Knight
13 Dec.	George Bergdoll
13 Dec.	Cheryl Gowin
18 Dec.	Chris Ault
18 Dec.	Pam Evans
20 Dec.	Scout McDowell
21 Dec.	Ashleigh Parris
23 Dec.	Tommy McCormick
24 Dec.	Myrt Harrell
26 Dec.	Taryn Eggleston
27 Dec.	Beverly Thomas
27 Dec.	Joe Davis
29 Dec.	Matt Wilbun
29 Dec.	Dawn Elliott



Prayer Ushers

Early Worship	
12/1	Julie Cheatham & Sheila Webb
12/8	Brenda & Nathan Putney
12/15	Cindy Ranson & Joan Holt
12/22	Brenda & Nathan Putney
12/29	Sheila Webb & Joan Holt
11:00 Worship	
12/1	Anne Robinson & Penny Mongold
12/8	Janet Noble & Marie Milton
12/15	Justin & Tori Rothgeb
12/22	Steve Nadolson & Rodney Deaner
12/29	Skeeter & Betty Armstrong



Early Worship	
12/1	Sandy & Gerald Wilbun
12/8	TBD
12/15	No Early Worship
12/22	Lin & Tom Maxwell

11:00 Worship	
12/1	JR & Dawn Elliott
12/8	Eddie Wells & family
12/15	Debbie & Richard Long
12/22	Pam & Jack Evans

Christmas Eve Service, 9:00 PM
Marie Milton & Annette Rosado

2019 ADVENT DECORATIONS



Your Flower Committee is making plans for decorating our church for the upcoming Advent season. The MUMC tradition of honoring or remembering friends and loved ones by making a contribution toward the purchase of Christmas decorations will continue. These decorations will be used throughout the Advent Season, beginning Sunday, December

Please fill out the form below and make your check payable to MUMC (Christmas Decorations).

Your donation and form must be received by Sunday, December 1 so it can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, December 2.



2019
**Advent Season at
Memorial United Methodist Church**

Your Name: _____
Your Contribution: _____
In Honor of: _____
In Memory of: _____

The Flower Committee thanks you for your
generosity and help in making this a memorable
Christmas season at
MUMC.



Memorial United Methodist Church

Our Vision is to Help People Grow in the Love and Joy of Jesus Christ

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday:

8:30 AM – Early Worship

9:30 AM – “Holy” Grounds Breakfast

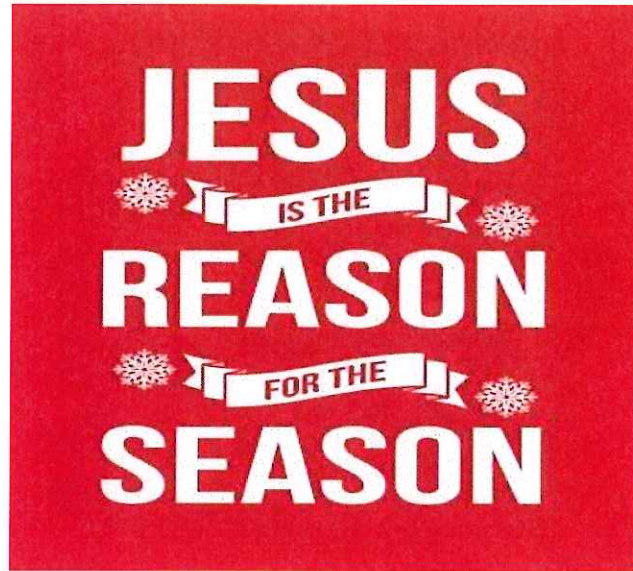
9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Worship

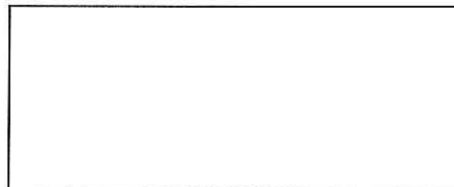
5:30 PM- Youth United

Tuesday:

6:45 PM- Celebrate Recovery



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