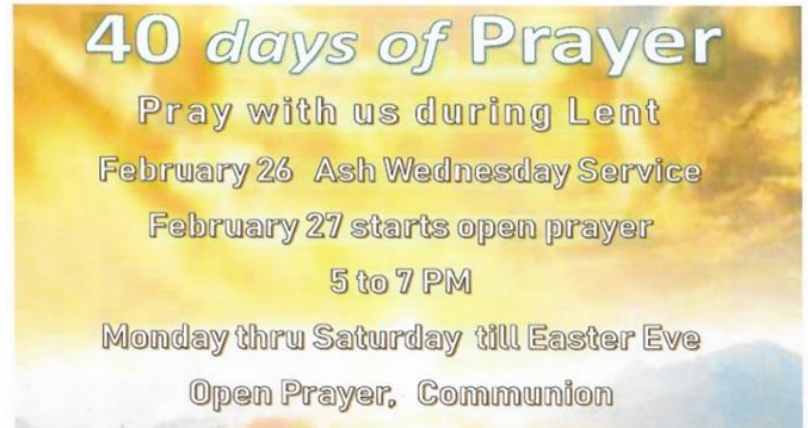


MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 22, 2020



Pastor Russell M. Cheatham



OUR PURPOSE:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

OUR VISION:

To help people grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ

OUR MOTTO:

God's Love Grows Here

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, you can fill out a prayer card in the pew bench or contact the church office at 352-5705. Your help in removing names (when appropriate) and giving updates is greatly appreciated.

Recent Prayer Needs:

COVID-19, all those infected and affected by the corona virus
Victims of Nashville tornadoes
Kash Lucado (Joan Holt's nephew's baby) healing from surgeries
Brandy Roberts (Tom & Terrie Conrad's friend)
Kathy Griggs (recovering from Surgery, Carolyn Bergdoll's sister)
Darlene Clark (Gerald Wilbur's cousin) heart attack
Jennifer Tucker (friend of Cindi Williams, breast cancer)
Shawn & Jennifer Walsh (Jean Walsh's son & daughter-in-law)
Bethany Nadolson and family (Bear & Mary's niece)
Charlotte Fenchum (Butch Thomas' girlfriend)
Pastor Russell & Julie's upcoming retirement season
Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law), back surgery
Tony Freedman (UM Rev. Freedman Kim's son)
Doug Doss Jr. (Father of Melissa Doss)
Jean Johnson (Joe Davis' mother-in-law)
Nancy Horton (stroke, fall - relative of Mindy Blake)
Ethan Nadolson (Steve Nadolson's son)
Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
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)
Dianne Marsh (Cindi Williams Aunt)
Doug Howard (cousin of Pastor Russell)
Michelle Denis (Hospice, friend of Parson's)
Judy Ferguson & family (aunt of Dawn Elliott)
Cayden Walsh (Walsh's grandson)
Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)
Brandon Coles (Kelly Coles' brother)
Olivia Baldwin (Bob & Doreen Parson's friend)

Carolyn Bergdoll
Ronnie Spiggle (recovering from surgery)
Betty Armstrong
Denise Bates
Sharee Whitmer
Gary Lindsey
Billy Guthrie
Cassidy Richardson
Rick Blake
Cathy Bates
Adele Richardson
Phil Bass
Deb Stacey (health issues)

Our Missionary Partners:

Young Life (Appomattox & Central VA),
The Jesus Center (Appomattox, VA),
Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia),
Chris & Paula McNutt, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala),
Charles & Becky Jackson, Generous Hands (Philippines),
Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay),
The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania)

Continuing Concerns:

Babcock Manor, 4151 Pumping Station Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522: Anne Weakley, Margaret Wilson,
Lorene Lucado, & Estaline McCraw- c/o Ann Smith 4132 Suck Mountain Trail, Bedford, VA 24523
Mary Martin, Valley View Retirement, Room 401A, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24502
Daphne Jackson, Bentley Commons, Apt. 227, 1604 Graves Mill Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24502
Elizabeth Jamerson, Heritage Green Assisted Living, Rm. 101, 201 Lillian Ln., Lynchburg, VA 24502
Frances Rogers, St. Joseph's Home, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, VA 23229
Sara Baine, 160 Virginia Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522
Victor & Susan Vernon, 126 Ceocia Lane, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
Margaret Moon, 120 Dogwood Lane, Orange, VA 22960
Manning & Myrt Harrell, 78 Woodline Dr., Concord, VA 24538
Hazel Thomas, P.O. Box 391 373 Plant Dr. Appomattox, VA 24522
Anna Johnson, 276N Main St., Amherst, VA 24521
Cheryl Skipper, 195 Parkview Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522
United Methodist Church, All Bishops and Conference Leaders, Va. Conference Bishop Sharma Lewis,
Bishop District Superintendent Denise Bates, Pastor Russell & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, MUMC
College Students, 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
Prayer for Mission Outreach of the Week: Parkview Community Missions, Lynchburg, VA
Prayer Church of the Week: Liberty Baptist Church, Rev. Rusty Small

Community Outreach:

ACPS are offering student breakfast & lunches packets daily from 10am-1pm through March 27, 2020. VERY IMPORTANT: Kids have to be in the car to receive these packets!

Liberty Baptist Church (Rev. Rusty Small): The Appomattox Public School system has asked us and the wider faith community to scale up our existing ministry to meet the demands of now about 150 children facing food insecurity. This will fill the gap that cannot be covered by the school feeding program alone. Here is a video that explains the ministry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rZhANu2VLQ&feature=youtu.be>

There is a large fundraising need (around \$20,000 for the next 6 weeks of food) and potentially a volunteer need to aid the packing and potentially aiding in delivery. Thanks for your service to Christ in Appomattox! Call Liberty Baptist Church, 434-352-2336 if you have further questions.

Appomattox Little Free Pantry FB Post: Find yourself with some extra stuff after that shopping trip this weekend? Don't forget our Little Free Pantry on Oakleigh Ave. (@ St. Anne's Episcopal Church) or Find yourself needing some stuff? Check out the pantry. Always open

Praise Report:

Pastor Russell just called after speaking with George and Carolyn Bergdoll. They are on the way home from her shock treatment and praise the Lord. All went well! She is feeling good! We thank you God! (Thursday, March 19, 2020)

Hazel Thomas is doing better and should be home from the hospital soon!

Memorial UMC sent \$2,225 to Pickett Rucker UMC in Lebanon, TN to provide aid from the recent tornados. Rev. Mike Rucker is pastor and many from his congregation and community have been impacted by this tragedy. Pastor Mike is very active in the community and will know how to best use the funds. Thank you to MUMC!

Our Church in Ministry

In response to COVID-19, Bishop Lewis of the VA Conference has mandated that all United Methodist Church worship services be cancelled through March at this point. Although we are saddened that we cannot come together to worship we are encouraged knowing that we will all be worshipping our Mighty God...Jehovah-Rapha, The God who Heals, in unity on these Sunday's.

Most importantly PRAY and remember that

Our God IS Mighty to Save!

Praise the Lord!

Today (3/22): 4th Sunday of Lent, Worship the Lord!

Mon. (3/23): *Newsletter Deadline*
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM- MUMC Office Open
5:00 -7:00 PM- 40 Days of Prayer, Sanctuary

Tues. (3/24): 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM- MUMC Office Open
9:30 AM- Church Office Staff Meeting
5:00 -7:00 PM- 40 Days of Prayer, Sanctuary

Wed. (3/25): 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM- MUMC Office Open
5:00 -7:00 PM- 40 Days of Prayer, Sanctuary

Thurs. (3/26): 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM- MUMC Office Open
5:00 -7:00 PM- 40 Days of Prayer, Sanctuary

Fri. (3/27): 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM- MUMC Office Open
5:00 -7:00 PM- 40 Days of Prayer, Sanctuary

Sat. (3/28): 5:00 -7:00 PM- 40 Days of Prayer, Sanctuary

Sun. (3/29): 5th Sunday of Lent, Worship the Lord!



Save the Date! Sat, June 13, 2020

In appreciation for Pastor Russell's and Julie's service to MUMC over the past 10 years, and in recognition of their retirement from a lifetime of ministry, 2 events are being planned for Saturday, June 13.
1) A "floating reception" will be held in Legacy Hall from 1-3 pm with light refreshments.
2) A sit-down catered dinner will be held at 6 pm in Legacy Hall. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to attend the dinner.

These events are in the planning stages and updates will be provided through bulletins, announcements, and the May newsletter.

Expect A Miracle