

United Methodist Church of Monroe



messenger

NOVEMBER 2018



*"... and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you."
Genesis 28:22 NRSV*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As I write this newsletter article, Christmas is only about two months away. People everywhere are thinking about what to buy for their loved ones. Of course, their budget has much to do with the presents they give, so, the first step in gift-giving is planning the budget. We need to know what we can afford to spend before we can plan what gifts we will buy.

The new year is only about two months away too. The church is now planning its ministries for 2019. Just as it is with gift-giving, the first step in planning our ministries is planning our budget. The church also needs to know what it can afford to spend before we can plan the various ways we can minister to the community around us.

As we do each fall, we are ready to embark on another stewardship campaign. Each year, we encourage our members to prayerfully consider what they will commit to the church for the coming year. And then we ask everyone to fill out a pledge card as a sign of their commitment to support the church, just as they promised during their membership vows when joining the church.

I know the church already sent out an appeal letter in the Spring, and several individuals and families raised their pledge, or gave an additional donation. UMC Monroe is grateful for those who were able to give more, but we still face a financial deficit at the end of 2018. The church is working hard to be good stewards of the resources our members have provided. There is no waste in our budget, but we continue to look for ways to bring our monthly expenses more in line with our current level of giving.

The scripture quoted above is the response of Jacob after being visited by the Lord in a dream. All we have is from God who asks ten percent in return for all that God does for us. Our God is extremely generous with us, and yet, the average giving from United Methodists is about two percent. Giving is a spiritual matter; the greater our level of spirituality, the greater our giving tends to be. Beginning to tithe all at once is difficult for most families, but working closer to tithing each year is doable. Please spend time in prayer as you consider what your gift will be, and give generously to your church. May our God, who provides all that we have, continue to bless you abundantly.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Mark

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UMC MONROE PRAYER TEAM

²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. ~ Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

Our *Prayer Team* kicked off on Thursday, October 4. The team will meet on Thursday mornings from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm in Meeting Room 1. All are welcome to join us!

Please mark your calendar, or set a reminder on your phone. We will lift up all prayer requests received, pray for our church, those on our church prayer list, and the families in our church directory in alphabetical order.

** If you have a prayer request, please send an email to prayerrequest@umcmonroe.org, submit a request from the button on our website or fill out a prayer request form (found on the table in the Narthex) and put it in the Prayer Box. **

Contact: Janice Allen



United Methodist News Service: The Official Newsgathering Agency of the United Methodist Church Announces the Launch of Its New Stand-Along Website (UMNews.org)

Curated by a staff of professional journalists, the UM News site presents objective news pieces that focus on the church globally, striving to represent the many voices, views, and contexts of the denomination.

To learn more about *UM News* or to sign up for their newsletter, please visit UMNews.org.

Seeking Coffee Hour Hosts

It's a wonderful way to support fellowship! Sign up using our new online SignUpGenius registration process -- visit our website and click on the coffee cup and you're ready to host a coffee hour! All of the basics are supplied including coffee, tea, sugar and paper goods. Coffee making instructions are in the kitchen. As host we ask that you make the coffee, heat the tea water, supply the creamer and juice and clean up. Snacks and sweets are not required unless you'd like to provide them. Please consider taking a Sunday and sign up today!

Let's Celebrate! November



happy birthday

11/04	Pastor Mark Allen
11/08	Leigh Gray
11/11	Phil Gray
11/11	Bill Schmalkuche
11/14	Tanya Lennon
11/16	Cindy Booth
11/18	Liam Whalen
11/20	Max Reynolds
11/21	Dick Bartlett

11/27 Patty and Dave Hornak



happy anniversary

Please submit additions and corrections to the birthday and anniversary list to the office at umc@umcmonroe.org or 203.268.8395. We don't want to miss anyone! Thanks!





Church Conference – October 14

The October 14 church conference unanimously approved the *Sale of Land Capital Project*.

Summary of Proposal

Currently, the UMC Monroe property is approximately 15 acres, comprised of two plots, the church building of approx. 6 acres and the parsonage of approximately 9 acres. The proposal is to subdivide the parsonage lot into three smaller lots: 1 lot for the parsonage and 2 additional lots that would be sold. The blueprints were developed in 1974 as part of the original building plans. The UMC Monroe will retain the church lot of approximately 6 acres and the smaller parsonage lot of approximately 3 acres.

The UMC Monroe will seek a short-term loan using the land as collateral. The loan proceeds will be used to pay off our two existing loans, and pay for engineering and survey work to subdivide and get the new lots ready to sell. Once the land is sold the proceeds will be given to the trustees to pay off the short-term loan with additional proceeds used for capital projects.

The plan was adopted by Church Council in April, presented and approved by the Land and Use sub-committee of the New York Annual Conference in September.

If you have additional questions, please see Steve Arnold, Church Council Chairperson, or Chad Harris, Trustee.

Remember during the winter season ... *Register for inclement weather alerts!*



Enroll for text and/or email alerts if you would like to receive notice when UMCM is closed or activities cancelled. Go to our website, click on "Resources", then "Inclement Weather", then "NBC CT Storm Alerts" in the last sentence. It will take you directly to the enrollment page. For breaking news: (1) Tune in to NBC WVIT, CBS WFSB or ABC WTNH; (2) Visit our website at www.umcmonroe.org, or (3) Check our Facebook page @umcmonroe. Be prepared!



This year we will celebrate *All Saints' Day* on **Sunday, November 4**. It is a day to recall those who have died in the faith throughout history. Obviously there would be no Christianity without faithful disciples of Christ who have held fast to their faith in good times and in bad. There have been countless martyrs who have died witnessing to the love of God and the saving grace of Christ. And sad to say, in some parts of the world, Christians are still persecuted and even slain for their beliefs. Take time to think of our Christian heritage, and remember with thanksgiving those who have held fast to their faith no matter what.

Did someone you love pass away in the last year (between 11/05/17 and 11/03/18)? Would you like us to remember that person with a special time of prayer and consideration on *All Saints' Day*? Please register your request on our website, www.umcmonroe.org, or complete the form below and drop it in the collection plate. (Please print information)

YOUR NAME: _____

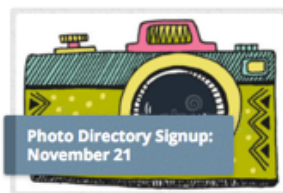
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UMC Monroe Photo Directory UPDATE

We're very excited about our new 2018 UMC of Monroe photo directory! Thanks for all those who participated in the October 22 directory photo session and to those who have already signed up for our November 21 photo session (the Wednesday before Thanksgiving). We've made significant process, but our directory won't be complete with out everyone, so please make your appointment now if you haven't already. By participating, you will receive not only a printed and electronic version of the new directory but also a free 8x10 inch photo of your family. You may optionally purchase additional photos to be available in time for Christmas gift giving and 5% of which will go to our church. We are also looking for volunteers to sign up for 2-3 hour shifts to sign in our church family for the 2nd photo shoot on November 21.

REGISTER NOW! Please visit our website (www.umcmonroe.org) and look for the "camera" to register for a session on Wednesday, November 21..



Please contact Sheryl Rajpolt (srajpolt@us.ibm.com or 203.261.1190) if you have any questions and/or if you can help on 11/21. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dress A Girl Around the World Sew-a-Thon 2018

November 3: Monroe Congregational Church

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (includes lunch)

** Please RSVP to Liz Skarzynski if you're planning to attend so she has an accurate count for lunch. Her contact info is 203.257.7174 or DressAGirlSouthernCT@yahoo.com.

UMC Monroe Contacts: Ethel Abraham and Tanya Lennon



Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 am ... don't forget to adjust your clocks before you "fall back" into bed!

Social Issues Discussion Group

Join us for a forum where concerned believers discuss their views on various social issues. The discussion is truly open with no agenda or curriculum to follow. Our next meeting is November 16 at 11:30 am in Meeting Room 1. Moderator: David York.



Do you have a project idea that *Friendship Circle* might be able to assist with? If so, please contact Lynn Gregory. If it is do-able, we'll be happy to schedule a meeting to help you out!



There is no one on earth who does what is right all the time and never makes a mistake.

~ Ecclesiastes 7:20

That is why we receive the gift of Grace. Let us be Thanks Giving.





Join us on Sunday December 2, 2018 to craft your own special family memories to usher in the Christmas season. Betsy Sword is introducing a new idea to bring families and generations together to assemble their very own advent wreath. Materials will be provided and the event will take place at the church after the trim the tree luncheon. Be on the lookout for further details about the start time and how you can sign up. Spots will be limited.

For more information on the candles mean during advent, you can search on the UMC website (www.umc.org) for "advent candles" or visit their website at: http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-do-the-candles-in-our-advent-wreath-mean?gclid=EAlalQobChMI8peOyt6f3glVhbbACh3FRQffEAAiAAEgJG1fD_BwE



Stewardship Sunday: November 18

Thank you for completing and bringing your pledge card to Sunday service on November 18. If you have questions, please contact Bill Florin, Pastor Mark, Steve Arnold or Rose Aiello. We look forward to celebrating Stewardship Sunday with you in a few weeks. If you won't be able to join us that day, feel free to mail your card (below) to the church office. Thank you!

TAKE ONE STEP UP ... FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

In response to God's love and as a concrete expression of my faith in and commitment to Christ and his church, I plan to TAKE ONE STEP UP in my giving.

- ☐ STEP UP BEYOND TITHING
My desire is to do more than God's minimum.
- ☐ STEP UP TO TITHING
I will give 1/10 of m income to God's work.
- ☐ STEP UP TOWARD TITHING
I am not yet a tither, but I will move toward that goal.
MY COMMITMENT IS \$_____ per week
- ☐ This represents an increase over last year.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Cell/Home Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

This commitment may be revised or cancelled at any time at my request.
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ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD



Make a Joyful Noise with Handbells

If you step into the music room on Wednesday nights from 7:15 - 8:15 pm, you'll hear the recently formed *UMC of Monroe Handbell Choir* rehearsing its upcoming music for the November and December services.

Our recently formed handbell choir has 11 members. The three-octave set of handbells come from Unity Hill Church of Christ in Trumbull who let us borrow their bells because they weren't using them.

The music we play looks like piano music with chords and notes across the treble and bass clefs. Each person plays two to four bells – each representing one note. The high notes are rung on smaller and lighter bells. The bass notes are played on larger bells,

weighing as much as 25 pounds. Players usually wear gloves to protect the finish on the bronze bells, which can get tarnished, or even pitted, from contact with oils produced by human skin.

Playing the bells takes teamwork in order to sound like one instrument that moves nice and smooth, like fingers running up and down a keyboard. Not only do you have to know what you're doing, but you have to know what your neighbor is doing, and how you fit into the whole mix. It's the ultimate team sport where you rely on people on either side of you to achieve that fantastic musical result.



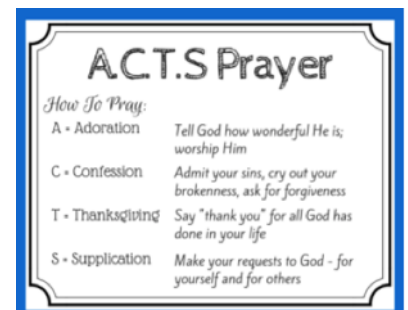
Our handbell choir will be playing on Stewardship and Laity Sunday, which is November 18th, the first Sunday of Advent on December 2nd, and at our Christmas Eve Service. Please join us in worship as we rejoice and make happy bell noises as our way of praising God.

A.C.T.S Prayer Group

*"Prayer is a way we become aware of and experience God's presence and character.
Through prayer, we meet and connect with God."*

Prayer is essential to our lives as Christians, and for our church. Through prayer, we become stronger. Where two or three are gathered, great things happen! One of the best ways to improve in prayer, is to do it in community. On Thursday mornings from 11:30-Noon our church has a Prayer Group that meets. We are essentially following the ACTS Prayer model. The ACTS method of Christian prayer goes like this:

- Adoration: Give God praise and honor for who he is as Lord over all.
- Confession: Silent confession of our sins (God knows the details).
- Thanksgiving: Verbalize what you're grateful for in your life and in the world around you.
- Supplication: Pray for the needs of others and yourself.



All prayer requests that are submitted online, or in the prayer request box, are prayed over. Each name on the church prayer list is read aloud. Each week we pray for five families in our congregation (we are praying in alphabetical order through our directory). Essentially, we uphold our congregation, Pastor, our ministries, our leadership, our community, and our nation in prayer.

We are called to pray. It is where we meet and connect with God. We are powerless apart from prayer. God answers prayer. He delights to do it! He longs to hear his people pray. So go forward. Come to prayer group. Pray.

MISSIONS

November Mini Missions ... Stuff a Turkey!



Gobble gobble! It's time to **"Stuff the Turkey"** for the Monroe Food Pantry for our November Mini Mission! We will be collecting all the fixings for a special Thanksgiving meal for families in our community.

Suggested donations: boxed stuffing mix, gravy (canned, jar, or mixes), turkey broth, instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, etc.), green bean casserole ingredients (canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions, etc.), canned yams, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin (or other fruit pie fillings), baking mixes (pie crust mix, cake mix, corn bread mix, etc.), any other non-perishable items your family enjoys as part of your Thanksgiving meal. We will also be

collecting Big Y turkey discount coupons.

Please place your donations in the Mini Missions wagon in the narthex by Sunday, November 18 for delivery to the Monroe Food Pantry in time for holiday distribution to area families.

Spooner House Sandwich Collection and Delivery

Our next scheduled Sandwich Making for Spooner House is November 11! Sandwiches can be dropped off in the kitchen before worship. The individually wrapped sandwiches should have 1 slice of meat (thick sliced, any kind) and 1 slice of cheese (thick sliced, any kind) -- no condiments, please. Our goal is to make 100 sandwiches.



Spooner House also has a need for disinfectant cleaning supplies to help keep their residents healthy with cold and flu season coming. Items needed are liquid spray cleaners (Fantastic, 409, Simple Green, etc.), aerosol spray disinfectant (i.e. Lysol), and anti-bacterial cleaning wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc.). We will be collecting these items in addition to the sandwiches for delivery the same day. Thank you for your consideration. Contacts: Ethel Abraham and Tanya Lennon



Water Bottles for Waterman

While the collection of water bottles and cans for our *Water Bottles for Waterman* drive has ended (thanks to everyone who contributed!), we welcome your continued donations. It's easy! Just drop the change collected from your bottle returns in the jug in the narthex on an ongoing basis. It is a simple way to help contribute to the *Waterman Scholarship Fund*!



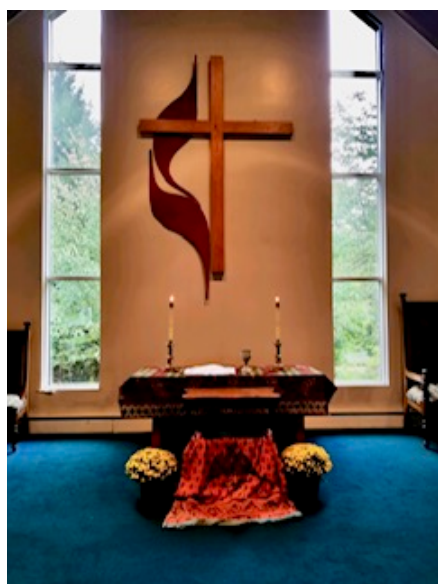
Dress a Girl Around the World

Sew-A-Thon

Our fellowship hall was filled with the sounds of sewing machines hard at work making special dresses for girls in need at the Dress a Girl Around the World Sew a Thon on September 29. We had a wonderful turn out of volunteers who filled the event with joy and excitement as each new dress was completed. A total of 104 dresses were made that day including many made by our own UMC of Monroe members.



Photo credit: Tanya Lennon



World Communion Sunday, Pivot Ministries and International Luncheon

We had a wonderful visit from the *Pivot Ministries Choir* on October 7 as they shared their musical witness and testimonials with us. We also celebrated *World Communion Sunday* together with an international potluck luncheon. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection for Pivot Ministries. We were able to more than meet their requested need by collecting 30 towels, 36 washcloths, several large packages of toilet tissue, and many other toiletry items. Thank you also to everyone who brought food to share at our international World Communion Sunday luncheon and especially to Rose for coordinating. Our friends from Pivot were so appreciative of the donated items, the delicious lunch, and the special fellowship together with our congregation.



Photo credits: Tanya Lennon and Patti Early



UMC MONROE YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth Group is off to a great start this year! Youth in grades 6 - 12 are welcome to join anytime!

+ + Kick Off Tailgating Party + +



Friends are ***always welcome*** –
no need for them to belong to our church!!

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Kick Off Tailgating Party



Photo credit: Tanya Lennon



Youth Group Bowling Party





Youth Group Pumpkin Party



Photo credit: Tanya Lennon



Trick or Trunk



Gorillas, wasps and pumpkins, oh my! The youth group had an awesome time today at the Trick or Trunk at Masuk High School. Three vehicles were decorated to theme of the Peanuts gang great pumpkin. Thanks to all who donated candy. We gave away 600+ pieces that had our church name on them! Our youth did an awesome job representing our church.





Paper Shredding Fundraiser

Individuals and Businesses Welcome

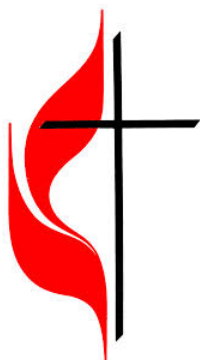
DATE: Saturday, November 3, 2018 (rain or shine)
TIME: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Village Square, 401 Monroe Turnpike/Route 111, Monroe, CT
(across from McDonald's)
COST: \$10 standard archive box (approximately 15"x12"x10")
Prices increase \$5.00 per size according to container
PAYMENT: Cash, or checks over \$30.00 (made out to: UMC Monroe)

The material placed in the **PROSHRED** bin can include:

office paper	NCR paper	invoice paper	colored paper
windowed envelopes	glossy paper	file folders	computer paper
brochures	fax paper	ledger paper	letterhead
laser printouts	product sheets	envelopes	other office paper

* No need to remove staples, paperclips, binders, etc. Shredding will be done on-site. *

Proper destruction of confidential documents is a critical step in ensuring that you and your customers don't become victims of identity fraud. Take advantage of the convenience and security of having your sensitive household and business records destroyed by the Pros.



TO BENEFIT MISSIONS NEAR AND FAR OF THE
United Methodist Church of Monroe

For more information email: papershredding@umcmonroe.org
or visit our website www.umcmonroe.org
or our FaceBook page (@umcmonroe)

South Central Emmaus XL

Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11, 2018

Trinity Episcopal Church, Seymour

Calling all Prayer Angels!



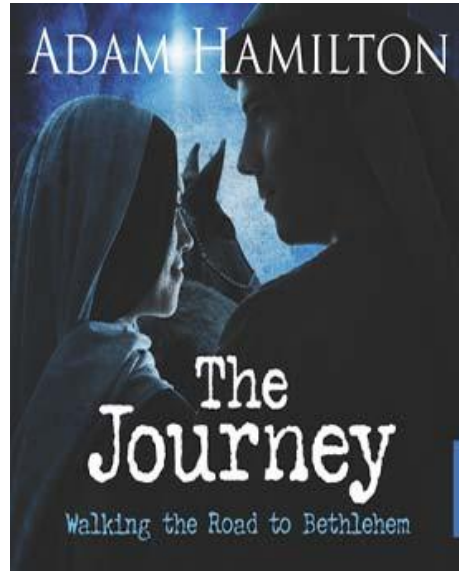
We've been preparing for South Central Emmaus Weekend XL and it is just around the corner! UMC Monroe's Patti Early, Juliana Epstein, Emily Florin and Bill and Kathy Schmalkuche are serving "on team."

Please consider being one of our Prayer Angels! A great deal of prayer goes into each Emmaus weekend. While participants are on the retreat, our Prayer Angels lift them and the weekend itself, up in prayer. Your prayer is a wonderful gift to each person on this Emmaus weekend.

To choose a day and time, visit our website www.umcmonroe.org and click on the Emmaus Prayer Angels button or sign up on the registration sheets in our attendance booklets. Include your email and we'll send you a reminder of the day(s)/time(s) you selected a few days before the weekend. Questions? Please contact Patti or Bill.

The Journey

Advent Bible Study



Thursdays, November 15 – December 20, 2018

(no meeting on Thanksgiving, November 22)

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am ~ Location: Meeting Room 2

Saturdays, November 24 – December 22, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am ~ Location: Meeting Room 2

We invite you to journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. As he did with Jesus' crucifixion in *24 Hours That Changed the World*, Hamilton once again approaches a world-changing event with thoughtfulness. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road.

Please join us ... and feel free to invite a friend! For questions and to order your book(s), please contact Pastor Mark or the church office by November 4. Pricing: Book \$7.99; Large Print \$13.49; Devotional Guide \$8.99.

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Breakfast with **Santa**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

9:00 am – Noon at UMC Monroe

Children (12 and under) \$5 • Adults \$8 *

Register online at www.umcmonroe.org by Friday, December 7

Crafts! • Stockings! • Pictures with Santa!

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Monroe Food Pantry
and join in our ongoing efforts to help our neighbors!

* Cash or check (made payable to "UMCM" with "Santa Breakfast" in the memo line)
Mail payment to UMC Monroe, Attn: Breakfast with Santa – pre-payment would be
appreciated.

Registration is first come, first served until we reach capacity.



Cookie Walk



Cookie Walk ... choose your own custom by-the-pound assortment! Traditional favorites & fancy chef masterpieces! Boxes of cookies make wonderful gifts for teachers, neighbors and others on your list.

How it works: we will provide you with a cookie box. Walk around the tables in our Hall and choose from hundreds of pounds of delicious, home-baked cookies. Cost is by the pound.

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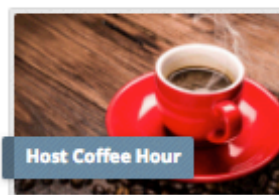
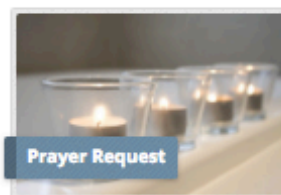


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Welcome ... we're glad you're here!

A welcoming family of caring Christians dedicated to joyful service to all God's people. Share in the Journey.



VISIT US ANYTIME AT WWW.UMCMONROE.ORG!



Flags and Cell Phones

If you have an old, worn flag that you need to dispose of properly, you can do so right at the church. Just place it in the collection box located in the narthex. The Marine Corp League and VFW in Stratford continuously provide this service to the public.

Used cell phones can also be recycled for our service men and women and left in the same box.

Change for Waterman Scholarship

We are collecting loose change for the Waterman Scholarship Fund. There is a jug in the narthex for you to deposit loose change. All coins accepted! Keep an eye on the thermometer and watch it rise with your help!



Prayer Concerns



Kelley Keane-McAlexander-prayers for strength and comfort for mom, Rebecca Denike, and her family - several deaths in the family
Neil Chaudhary's Uncle Eustace in Australia – in hospital
Susan
Bill G - cancer and his son in bad accident
Meghan Hite - healing
Bernie Sippin - stroke recovery
Michelle Lambert's Dad - heart failure
Michelle's friend, Kristiann - ovarian cancer
Sheryl's Aunt Marge - in hospice care
Joe Lennon's brother, Michael - colon and prostate cancer
Carl Sword
Barbara Cedergren - daughter of Roger and Dotty
Collin
Patti Early's cousin, Jyll - battling cancer
Dotti Hossler's sister, Loretta
Pastor Martha's father, Rev. Richard Rice
Sue Simmons' brother, Jeff - addiction
Marilyn Jones
Delores Ovesny
Caleb
Dexton
Suzette - Gail Mas' niece
Ben Abercrombie - football player with broken neck
Audrey Stabler - kidney disease
Dotti Hossler's brother, Roger
Lauren - addiction battle
Shaun - battling addiction
Debby Couture - pancreatic cancer
Pastor Martha's friend Cassandra's husband, Wayne – Stage 3 throat cancer
Gail Mas' granddaughters, Sara and Amanda
Kathy's great-aunt, Marie Houdek - hospice

Fromm's friend - Radovan Frzop
Roy G - child with serious epilepsy
Friend of Billy Schmalkuche, Jill - long-term rehab
Jeff York
Tom Boomersshine
Darcy and Cameron
Robert Ellis - co-worker of Claudia Wallace - cancer
Greg - Gail Mas' nephew - cancer
Linda Summa - Turner's daughter - cancer
Olivia - Juvenile Diabetes
Sue Simmons' friend, Debbie - MS
York's daughter-in-law, Lori
Jodi Kles - Sheryl's cousin - living with rare form of cancer

Military personnel
Unemployed
First responders, firemen, policemen
Persons dealing with serious medical issues
Caregivers
Those who do not have anyone to pray for them
Christians around the world persecuted for their faith
Drug epidemic - addiction and deaths
Refugees
Unspoken burdens that reside upon people's hearts
Youth - effects of social media and those being bullied
Wisdom for world leaders
Children with mental illnesses
Unity and peace around the world
Those suffering from depression and/or loss

If you would like to add a person to our prayer list, or to receive a weekly copy of the joys and concerns email prayerrequest@umcmornoe.org, call the office or leave your request in the collection plate. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks. If you would like your name or that of a relative or friend to stay on the list longer, please contact the office.



REMINDER: The deadline to submit information to Denise (umc@umcmornoe.org) for our monthly newsletter is the 15th of each month. When making your submission, please include all content and provide a contact name. Any submission received after the deadline is not guaranteed publication and may be deferred to the next month. Thank you!

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Nov 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>28</div> <div>Missions Sunday</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>1:30pm - YG/RAIN DATE:</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>1</div> <div>10am - Bible Study: Esau</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div>	<div>2</div> <div>5pm - Liz's Cooking Class @</div> <div>9am - Paper Shredding</div> <div>9am - Youth Group: Paper</div> <div>10am - Dress A Girl Around</div>	<div>3</div>
<div>4</div> <div>All Saints' Day</div> <div>10am - Communion Sunday</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6pm - Girl Scout Meeting @</div> <div>7:15pm - Bell Choir @ Choir</div>	<div>8</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Emmaus Weekend XL</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Emmaus Weekend XL</div>
<div>11</div> <div>Emmaus Weekend XL</div> <div>Veteran's Day</div> <div>10am - Spooner House</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>11:15am - SPPRC Meeting</div> <div>1pm - Youth Group: Rockin'</div> <div>3:30pm - Connecticut</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>11:30am - MM: Missions</div> <div>7:15pm - CC: Church</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:15pm - Bell Choir @ Choir</div>	<div>15</div> <div>10am - Advent Bible Study:</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>
<div>18</div> <div>Stewardship and Lalty</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>11:15am - SI: Social Issues</div> <div>4pm - Youth Group: Mall</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>11:30am - UMC Monroe</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Thanksgiving</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9am - Advent Bible Study:</div>
<div>25</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>7pm - Hills of Monroe</div>	<div>28</div> <div>6:30pm - Girl Scouts 5th</div> <div>7:15pm - Bell Choir @ Choir</div>	<div>29</div> <div>10am - Advent Bible Study:</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Luncheon Set Up @</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Luncheon Set Up @</div> <div>9am - Advent Bible Study:</div>

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