

United Methodist Church of Monroe



messenger

JUNE 2019



Dear friends:

As I write this, we are moving quickly toward Memorial Day, the official start of summer. The days are getting warmer, and longer. I think most people look forward to summer because of vacations, picnics, swimming, and just being outside. I personally look forward to playing golf and woodworking in the garage. It's a time when we get to have more fun than usual; there seems to be less required of us in the summer.

Unfortunately, that feeling of less being required of us seems to carry over to church. Attendance in worship often drops off during the summer months. I understand that people go away on vacation during the summer, but some people seem to disappear until the fall. This is a tendency I have noticed, and something I have struggled with, since moving to the Northeast back in 2001. Do people view worship only as a duty, a responsibility to God that must be fulfilled? If so, I can see getting burned out on worship, but I see worship as an opportunity to express my gratitude to God for the grace and mercy He has extended to me. I never feel that worship is a burden that I carry, so I never look to be free of it for a while. We have the opportunity to gather to praise and worship a living God who gives us so much. If we see it as an opportunity rather than a responsibility, worship becomes a time to refresh our souls rather than something that gets in the way of what we have planned for the day.

As you make your plans for the summer, be sure to include time for worship. It's not the same around here without you. May you and your families experience a safe and happy summer filled with the blessings that only God can provide.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Mark

Pastor Mark • 203.268.8395 • mark.allen@nyac-umc.com

South Central Emmaus Weekend XLI



A team of forty-four (23 adults and 13 youth team members, 6 candidates and 2 observers) gathered together at First UMC Shelton April 26 – 28 for South Central Emmaus Weekend XLI. The team represented 6 denominations and 15 congregations from 20 towns. Our weekend scripture was "You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!" ~ Psalm 139:16 (TLB). Juliana Epstein, Cooper Rupp, Patti Early and Bill and Kathy Schmalkuche participated on the weekend. We want to thank our church family for their continued support of this youth ministry by praying for us, serving meals and joining us throughout the weekend. Your prayers were felt!

** Emmaus Weekend XLII will be held November 8 – 10 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Seymour. Stay tuned ... more details to follow! Any high school youth or adults interested in the program can contact Patti Early or Bill Schmalkuche for more information.

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!



happy birthday



happy anniversary

06/08 Art Beardsley
06/08 Julie Chrislip
06/09 Hailey Cacace
06/12 Stacey Moore
06/15 Amy Schmalkuche
06/16 David Hornak
06/17 Katie Early
06/19 Claudia Wallace
06/20 Tom Early
06/25 Annette Griffith
06/26 Jordyn Harris
06/30 Kathleen Brantley

06/01 Kathleen and Quintin Brantley
06/24 Leigh and Russ Gray
06/29 Julie and Gary Chrislip

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!

Meet our Graduates!



Patrick Chrislip – Chandler Gilbert Community College

Max Gray – University of Wisconsin

Matthew Hornak – Clarkson University

Katie Palmer - The University of Texas at Dallas, Doctorate of Audiology

Eric Benoit – Fraser Woods Montessori to Cheshire Academy

Cooper Rupp – Shelton Intermediate to Emmett O'Brien Tech

Seraphine Lambert – Fawn Hallow to Jockey Hollow

Liam Whalen – Fawn Hallow to Jockey Hollow

Hailey Cacace – The Goddard School to Stepney Elementary

Willow Rupp – Gingerbread School House to Elizabeth Shelton



UPCOMING EVENTS



The 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 on June 16 at 11:30 am in Meeting 1. We'll be taking the summer off and we will return the third Sunday of September! Moderator: David York.

UMC Monroe Choir is announcing that their final Sunday will be June 23, then they will be taking a break for the summer. The 2019 – 2020 season will begin in September with the first rehearsal to be announced. The UMC Choir welcomes everyone of any age and musical ability to join them for their next season. Any questions, contact RoseAnne Homola at RoseanneH123@gmail.com.



Summer Special Music Everyone is invited to share their talents during the summer - either singing or playing an instrument. If you'd like to sing but don't have music, we'll help you find something. Small groups are welcome too! If you have a musical friend that is not a church member, that you'd like to invite, this is an opportunity to invite them to experience the wonders of UMC Monroe and also give them a platform to share their talent! Please email RoseAnne Homola at RoseanneH123@gmail.com to make arrangements for any Sunday during the summer!

DYLAN MICHAEL

05.16.19 AT 9:01 PM

5 POUNDS 11 OUNCES 20 INCHES

**CONGRATULATIONS
LAUREN, MATTHEW AND HAILEY**





Our Trustees have been busy doing a little “spring cleaning” around the church.

The replacement sliding door has been installed in the sanctuary – trustees will do the remaining touch up painting. A special thank you to Matt Steese and his sister-in-law for making additional signage for our visitors – they are newly installed by the main entrance walkway to the sanctuary and over the back parking lot entrance. Thank you!

There are always projects to be done at our church properties. If you have an interest in assisting, you don't need to be a Trustee!! Contact Pastor Mark and he'll be sure to pass your name on to one of us!





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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, is sitting behind a light-colored table. On the table are several items: a large clear plastic bin filled with colorful paper scraps, a black pen, and several sheets of paper. One sheet has a grid of small squares, and another has text and a diagram. In the background, there is a bulletin board covered in colorful papers and a set of white double doors.

A colorful illustration showing four stylized figures climbing a black mountain slope. At the top, a yellow sun with eight triangular rays shines. One figure in blue is at the peak, arms raised in celebration. Below them, a purple figure is climbing, followed by an orange figure, and at the bottom, a blue figure with a red backpack is starting the climb.



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MISSIONS: ACCOMPLISHED

BY THE NUMBERS

The Missions Committee is happy to report the positive impact our projects are having with this installment of *Missions: Accomplished ... By the Numbers!*

- \$375 collected for UMCOR Sunday that will help with disaster relief in Mozambique
- 76 sandwiches plus 3 bags of other grocery items/paper goods delivered to Spooner House
- 49 pairs of socks and 39 undergarments collected for Thomas Merton House from Undies Sundays

Thank you to everyone who contributed to one (or more) of these projects!

Dress a Girl Around the World Sew-A-Thon



Another successful sew-a-thon took place on Saturday, May 11. Thanks to all the Monroe churches and volunteers who gathered to make the world a better place for a little girl in another country. Men and women from our community brought fabric, sewing machines, irons, and their ironing boards to help this non-profit organization fulfill their dream ... that every girl has at least one new dress and will know they are worthy of respect and loved by God.

For patterns, directions, and ways to help, go to <https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/> or visit us at our next sew-a-thon. (Photo credit: Janice Allen)



Ethel Abraham Helps
Pack the Dresses
for Distribution



Homemade Dolls are
Placed in Pockets on
the Dresses



Ethel, Janice Allen &
Paul Lesko.
Not pictured: Millie



T-Shirt Dress

Dress A Girl Around the World Sew-a-Thon

Saturday, June 1 - 10:00 – 3:00 pm

Easton Congregational Church, 336 Westport Road, Easton

Registration: Contact Liz Skarzynski at 203.257.7174 or
DressAGirlSouthernCT@yahoo.com
UMCM Contacts: Ethel Abraham and Tanya Lennon





Hygiene Kits

For our **May Mini Mission**, we collected items to assemble UMCOR Hygiene Kits that will be distributed to people in need when they are displaced from their homes due to natural disasters. We will be collecting the items needed until Sunday, June 2 and then meeting on Tuesday, June 4 at 10:30 am to assemble the kits. All are welcome to participate. The kits will be delivered to the New York Annual Conference in early June.

In addition to the items needed, they also request \$1.00 per kit for toothpaste and \$1.00 per kit for shipping. Monetary donations to cover these costs can be made by check payable to UMC Monroe with UMCOR Kits in the memo line and placed in the collection plate.

There is still time to make a donation – items can be placed in the Mini Missions Wagon in the narthex **until Sunday, June 2**. Please note that there are very specific requirements for some of the items and UMCOR asks that we strictly adhere to their guidelines for the items. Below is a list of the items collected to-date:

Hygiene Kit Materials

Received as of May 21

- | | |
|---|------------|
| • One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches) | 84 |
| ○ No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels | |
| • One washcloth | 60 |
| ○ No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels | |
| • One comb | 122 |
| ○ Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth | |
| ○ No pocket combs or picks | |
| ○ Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth | |
| • One toenail or fingernail clipper | 74 |
| ○ No emery boards or metal nail files | |
| • Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) | 32 |
| ○ No Ivory or Jergen's soap | |
| ○ Do not remove from packaging | |
| • One adult toothbrush | 124 |
| ○ Do not remove from packaging | |
| ○ Personal advertising not acceptable | |
| • 10 adhesive bandages (.75 inches by 3 inches) | 30 |
| ○ Common household bandages acceptable | |
| • One one-gallon size re-sealable bag | 38 |

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols

MAKE FATHER'S DAY (Sunday, June 16)

A SPECIAL OCCASION

BY DONATING TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF
TOOL KITS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE!

Gift cards will
be available on
the narthex
table after
June 1



We will be collecting contributions to purchase *Tool Kits* as part of the ***Church World Service Blankets+ Program*** (formerly ***Tools of Hope***). Your donation (in any amount) will help to purchase tool kits to rebuild homes from the devastation of earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters. Your contribution will also go toward training in the various trades needed to help in rebuilding. Your donation can be designated *in honor* or *in memory* of your loved one. **Be sure the church office receives your order by Wednesday, June 12, for inclusion in our June 16 bulletin.** Gift cards will be available. Any questions can be directed to a Missions Team member.

Father's Day Order Form

Any size donation is welcome. Please make your check payable to UMC Monroe and in the memo line write Tools. Orders should be in by Wednesday, June 12. *(Please print)*

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

June Mini-Missions



ITEMS NEEDED AT THE MONROE FOOD PANTRY

At the Monroe Food Pantry, we strive to consistently provide healthy food options for our clients. We accept and appreciate all donations, and encourage low sodium, low sugar, low saturated fat, vegetarian, and whole wheat selections when possible. This helps our clients manage and prevent chronic diseases, such as diabetes and heart disease.

- bread crumbs
- instant potatoes
- egg noodles, pasta
- pasta sauce
- macaroni and cheese
- healthy snack items
- hot and cold cereal
- tuna, canned chicken
- brown/white rice
- pancake mix and syrup
- peanut butter
- jams and jellies
- canned soup
- canned pasta
- salad dressing
- condiments
- baked beans, refried beans
- broths and stocks
- canned fruit
- canned chili
- canned tomatoes
- canned beans and vegetables

- Non-perishable food items can be received during business hours or left in the red bin (on the left side of the food pantry) after hours
- Monetary donations and gift cards can be received at the Food Pantry or Monroe Senior Center during business hours or mailed to the Monroe Food Pantry at 7 Fan Hill Road, Monroe, CT 06468
- Food donations can also be dropped off at Big Y or Stop and Shop (Monroe) service desks, the Edith Wheeler Library or at Town Hall

- Ensure
- juice
- hot chocolate
- baking supplies: sugar, flour, brownie and cake mix
- decaf and regular: ground coffee, instant coffee
- decaf and regular: black tea, green tea
- Hamburger Helper, Knorr products, Ramen
- household cleaning supplies
- personal hygiene products
- feminine hygiene products
- monetary donations and gift cards to purchase perishable goods, such as: milk, eggs, margarine, frozen vegetables, and fresh produce

OPERATING HOURS:

Monday 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Wednesday 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Thursday 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

One Saturday per month 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (please call for further details)

Monroe Food Pantry

980 Monroe Turnpike • Monroe, Connecticut

Mailing Address: 7 Fan Hill Road, Monroe, CT 06468

Phone: 203.452.2817 • Fax: 203.452.3965

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UMC Monroe in the Community

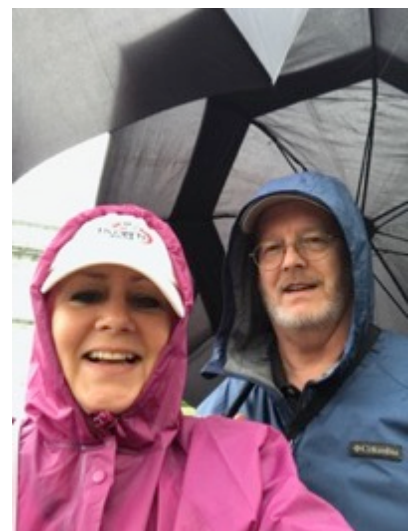
CROP Walk

UMC Monroe was well represented at the Crop Walk today at Seaside Park in Bridgeport on May 5. Rain and strong winds did not stop these walkers from helping fight hunger. There's still time to donate to support our UMC Monroe Team.

To make an online donation for our UMC Monroe Team, you can go to our homepage (www.umcmonroe.org) and click on the *CROP Hunger Walk* button or go directly to our CROP Walk page at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/bridgeportct/umcmonroe>. From our CROP Walk page, click on the "Donate" button at the top of our team page. **Donations can be made until June 1.**



Photo credit: Janice Allen



Paper Shredding Fundraiser



Thanks to all who supported our semi-annual paper shredding fundraiser on Saturday, May 11. Whatever you did - worked at the event, told others, shared it on social media, or fed the machine with your own papers - you made a difference! Each time we do this, it is a great day of fellowship, fun, and, of course, coffee. Plus, we help our community with a valuable, green recycling and security service.

Watch for the date for our next event in November. And start saving your shredding now. Thanks again!

~ Bill Florin



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browser's bookmarks!

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BELL-LESS

By Janice Allen

It's hard to believe that six months ago, our newly formed bell choir played their first arrangement! In the short time they have been together, the group built on their skills and learned to incorporate many different techniques into pieces to enhance worship and bring glory to God.

Our bell choir is intergenerational and represented by individuals who are passionate about music. It is a ministry that has built community and brought awareness to our church in the community.

Besides the beautiful music bells create, the handbell program has opened possibilities for more of our members (and non-members) to participate in the church's music ministry. It is intergenerational, and bells have been incorporated into worship as processions, with instruments, and as a bell tree.



With that said, we have had the privilege of using a loaner set of handbells from the United Church of Christ in Trumbull. I would like to give a shout out to RoseAnne Homola, our organist, who made this possible through her connections in the Organist Guild. What a blessing it has been to play them for our congregation and for God. Sadly, on Saturday, May 4, we had to return the bells to their original home, so at the moment, we are "bell-less."

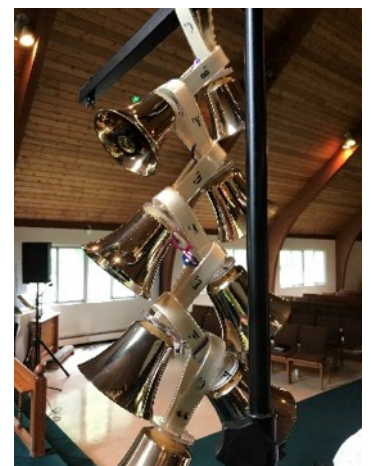
From the feedback and comments, it's definitely a program worth continuing. We are in the process of locating a set of bells that could be borrowed, or possibly purchased, so please keep this in prayer.

In the meantime, please let these awesome folks know how much you appreciate them giving of their time and talents. The bell choir is what it is because of them, and because they ring for God's glory.

*Dave Rupp
Cooper Rupp
Cameron Phillips
RoseAnne Homola*

*Lauren Cacace (and baby)
Tanya Lennon
Amy Rajpolt
Michelle Rajpolt*

*Sheryl Rajpolt
Rose Aiello
Heather Arnold
Lynn Gregory*



There is Power in Prayer!

Janice Allen

PRAYER

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The UMCM Prayer Team will be praying for these families in our church directory in June. Please join us on Thursday mornings at 11:30 am (after Bible Study class). Prayer requests can be emailed to prayerrequest@umcmonroe.org, or complete a form on the table in the Narthex and place it in our prayer box.

Thursday, June 6

** No meeting today **

** New York Annual Conference at Hofstra University **

Thursday, June 20

David, Patty and Melenna Hornak

Matthew Hornak

Mitchell Hornak

Dotti and Lee Hossler

Marilyn Jones

Thursday, June 13

June and Gerald Hallden

Chad, Cari and Jordyn Harris

Paul Harris

Vivian Harris

RoseAnne and Tom Homola

Thursday, June 27

Renee Jones

Kelley Keane-McAlexander, Gavin and Avery

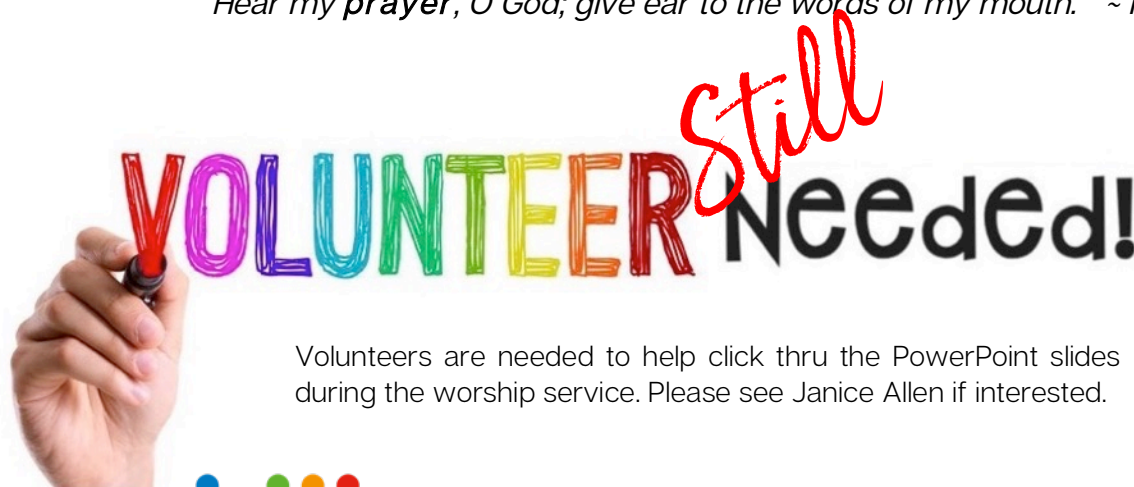
Rob, Michelle and Seraphine Lambert

Joe, Tanya and Ellie Lennon

Paul Lesko, Sr.

NOTE: While the Prayer Team will be taking the summer (July and August) off, we encourage you to mark your calendar, or set reminders on your phone and continue to lift up our church, those on our church prayer list, families in our church directory, our community and people around the world in prayer this summer!

*"Hear my **prayer**, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth." ~ Psalm 54:2*



Volunteers are needed to help click thru the PowerPoint slides during the worship service. Please see Janice Allen if interested.



Help is needed with ongoing website maintenance. Our website is a vital part of our outreach and the first step for people looking for a church. Without additional help, our website may need to be suspended or shut down. Please see Kathy Schmalkuche for details.



UMC MONROE YOUTH NEWS

Paper Shredding Fundraiser

Our youth were out early Saturday morning on May 11 to serve at the paper shredding event on May 11th. A drive-thru system was setup in the Village Square parking lot and our youth helped ensure a smooth drop-off experience by unloading boxes from individual's cars. A baked goods table was also on site and voluntary donations were accepted to help the church's ASP team repair homes in Appalachia this summer. A special thank you to all those who baked items which made this fundraising effort possible.



Spooner House Dinner and Sandwich Delivery

On Sunday, May 19, Ellie and some of her friends delivered UMC Monroe's sandwiches to Spooner House. The girls prepared, served and shared dinner with the people staying there. Everyone was so appreciative for the food and the fellowship. After everyone was served our team grabbed their plates and all found a seat at tables around the room. There was lots of laughter in the room as we enjoyed our food. The girls said it felt like dinner with new friends – they even asked the staff on the way out when they can come back again to help! It was a really great experience and we look forward to doing it again soon!



Photo credit: Tanya Lennon

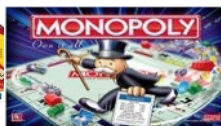
Friends are ***always welcome*** –
no need for them to belong to our church!!

sandwich Making



and ...

FAMILY GAME NIGHT



ASP: Changing lives through Home Repair & Replacement

By Janice Allen

Our UMCM-ASP team has raised over \$4,000!!! We are very thankful for your generosity and thoughtfulness!! Thank you to every single person who purchased stock certificates, or bought flower gift cards, car magnets, baked goods, or just made a donation. We so much appreciate it!!! A very special, special thank you to Janet Morris, Breakwater Light, and all the volunteers who helped make the Bluegrass Concert fundraiser a success!!!! The funds raised from this concert really gave us a boost. With fundraising behind us, we can now focus on our mission! Yay!



Photo credit: Sheryl Rajpolt

ASP: Where we're going – what we'll be doing

We are headed to Craigsville, West Virginia in Nicholas County. ASP has been in Nicholas and at this center since 2014. Here is some information about the community we will be serving:



Population:	25,311
Per Capita Income:	\$23,000
% Living Below the Poverty Line	19.3% (15.6% is the national avg)
Percent Disabled:	22% (12.3% national avg)
Homes without Full Plumbing:	73
Homes Without Full Kitchens:	55
No Telephone Service:	434
Vehicles Available:	828

We have secured rental SUV's and a box truck to take our tools. On Saturday, July 13 we will be leaving at 6:00 am, stopping for the night in Morgantown, WV, and staying at a sister United Methodist Church.

On Sunday, July 14 we will arrive at our facility, meet other groups we will be working with, and be introduced to the ASP staff. Word has it our facility is air-conditioned! Hallelujah! We will find out what homes and projects we will be working on, get our supplies, and meet the family.

Our workday will begin on Monday at 7:00 am and continue thru 4:30 pm. Although we will be doing construction-related work, we will be spending time interacting with the family we've been assigned to serve. Friendships will be formed that will impact our lives, and lessons will be learned that will enrich our faith and character. Our evenings will be spent reflecting, sharing, playing, and singing with lights out at 11:00 pm.

We are all looking forward to our mission trip and sharing our stories with you when we return on Saturday, July 20.

ASP: Homefront Support

By Janice Allen

You can continue to show support while we are away by writing a note of encouragement or thanks to our team members.

While working on the job site, it will be hot. We will be exhausted. At times it will be a struggle. A card or note from home can truly help build up morale and improve attitudes.

If you would like to provide homefront support, please write out cards of encouragement and/or thank you notes to those who are going. We need them written ahead of time and one of our team members has been designated as the mailman and will deliver the cards each day. Please make sure to include the person's name on the front of the card.

An ASP mailbox is setup in the narthex to receive your mail.

Our UCM-ASP Team Members are:

Youth

Cooper Rupp
Colin English
Juliana Epstein

Adult Leaders

Wayne Epstein
Janice Allen
Pastor Mark

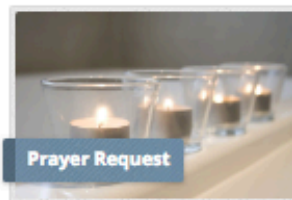
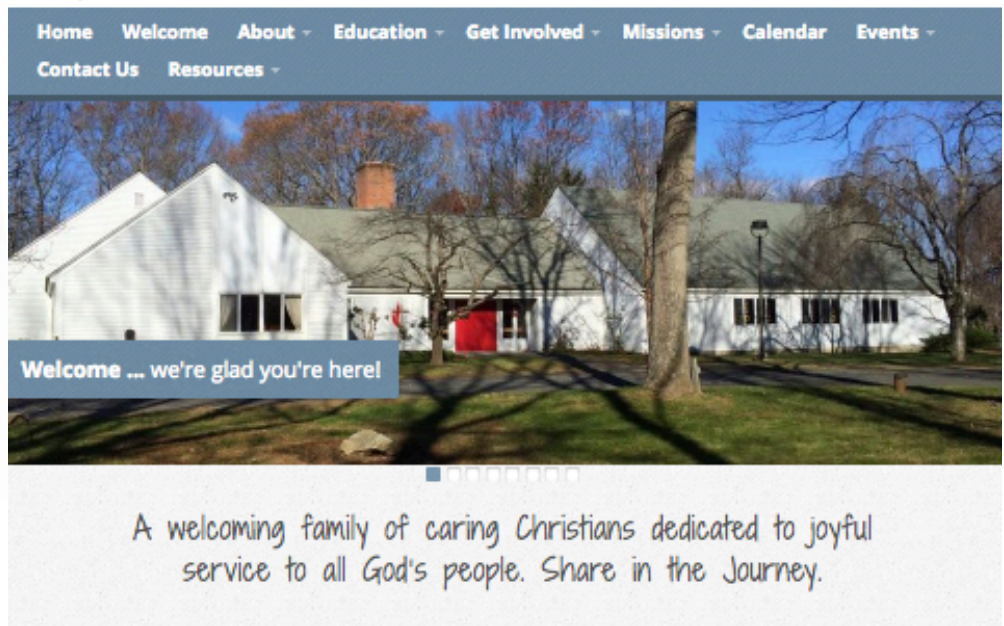


This just in ...

Matt and Will Steese were *caught* power washing the foundation of the office wing. It looks great! While most people don't see that side of the church, it was **green!**

... A BIG THANKS TO THEM!

Who will be *caught* next?



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



Dexton and his family and caregivers as he goes for full MRI
 Family of Tom Rombilus on his passing
 Rebecca Denike friend's niece, Izzy - a 7-year old with multiple brain tumors
 Pastor Martha's father, Rev. Richard Rice
 Diane Greco - friend of Allen's - breast cancer
 Gail Mas
 Priscilla and Family
 Lynn Abbott's long-time 94-year old neighbor, "Isabel" - settling in at Crosby Commons
 Quintin's mom - healing from arm surgery
 Family and friends of Kathy Goulet on her passing
 Josh, London and Jessica
 Employees of Milford Hospital - anxious over jobs and friends in the upcoming sale to Yale
 Family, friends and classmates of 14-year old Bridget Cable on her passing
 Anita's friend, Jay
 Darlene colleague, Francoise
 Janet's cousin, Rich - healing
 Lynn Abbott's grandson, Tyson - rare genetic disease (Coffin Siris)
 Luke Testa and family - recovery from brain surgery
 Bill and Marie Schmalkuche, Bill's parents
 Patti's cousin, Emilia - lung cancer
 Lynn's friend, Mary - Stage 3 cancer
 Mary Ellen
 Matt Crosby - liver transplant
 Lauren - in rehab - and her mother, Linda
 Fromm's friend, Radovan Frzop
 Lynn Gregory's grandson, Carson
 Juliana Sherwood's mom, Melinda
 Mason and his mother, Amanda
 Vivian's brother, Wayne - Parkinson's
 Roger Grant
 John Whalen's mom, Dorothy - Melanoma
 Michelle Lambert's friend, Kristyanne - ovarian cancer
 Sheryl's Aunt Marge - hospice care
 Joe Lennon's brother, Michael - cancer
 Dotti Hossler's sister, Loretta

Sue Simmons' brother, Jeff - addiction
 Marilyn Jones
 Delores Ovesny
 Caleb
 Ben Abercrombie – football player with broken neck
 Dotti Hossler's brother, Roger
 Kathy's great-aunt, Marie Houdek - hospice
 Roy G - child with serious epilepsy
 Friend of Billy Schmalkuche - Jill - long-term rehab
 Jeff York
 Tom Boomershine
 Robert Ellis, co-worker of Claudia Wallace - 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

Abused children
 The People of Sri Lanka
 The United Methodist Church
 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 and increasing suicides
 Wisdom for world leaders
 Unity and peace around the world
 Those suffering from depression and/or loss
 Brothers and sisters in Mozambique
 Mental health issues and associated stigma

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!

United Methodist Church of Monroe

Jun 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>26</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>2pm - Memorial Day Parade</div> <div>2pm - Youth Group:</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>8pm - Narcan Training @</div>	<div>30</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>1</div> <div>10am - Dress a Girl Around</div>
<div>2</div> <div>10am - Communion Sunday</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>4pm - Youth Group: End-of-</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:30am - Hygiene Kit</div> <div>11:30am - MM: Missions</div> <div>7pm - Church Council</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>New York Annual</div>	<div>7</div> <div>New York Annual</div>	<div>8</div> <div>New York Annual</div> <div>10am - Generation Bridge:</div>
<div>9</div> <div>New York Annual</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service:</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div> <div>7:30pm - Monroe CERT</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>16</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>10am - Youth Sunday</div> <div>11:15am - SI: Social Issues</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>2pm - Music School Concert</div>
<div>23</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:45am - Two Planks</div> <div>12pm - Two Planks Summer</div>	<div>25</div> <div>8:45am - Two Planks</div> <div>12pm - Two Planks Summer</div>	<div>26</div> <div>8:45am - Two Planks</div> <div>12pm - Two Planks Summer</div>	<div>27</div> <div>8:45am - Two Planks</div> <div>11:30am - Prayer Team @</div> <div>12pm - Two Planks Summer</div>	<div>28</div> <div>8:45am - Two Planks</div> <div>12pm - Two Planks Summer</div>	<div>29</div>
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