



10/31/20

Hello Beautiful Church Families,

We hope that you are all doing well and feeling safe during this beautiful fall. As you know, Thanksgiving is approaching quickly and, in spite of all this craziness in the world, we all have many things to be thankful for in 2020.

We would like to invite our youth (of all ages) to participate in our Thanksgiving Service on November 22, 2020. This will be our “Thankful Sunday”, so we encourage you to ask your children/youth to think about what they are thankful for and consider how they might share this with our church family on our 11/22 zoom worship service. We will provide some ideas, but we also want our young disciples to be as creative as they like. (They can sing a song, play music, draw a picture, make a craft or even create a recipe...).

We will also have “Give Thanks” weekly challenges that we hope your family will enjoy and may provide ideas for sharing on 11/22. We will continue to share some ideas/samples in the coming weeks through our UMC-Monroe website Young Disciples resources page: <https://umcmonroe.org/young-disciples-resources-and-activities-page/>

We will be able to support our young disciples to share their “What I’m Thankful for” messages via video (if submitted by Monday, 11/16) or “live” via zoom on 11/22. We look forward to many participants as we have many things to be thankful for. Please contact Sue Simmons or Sheryl Rajpolt at UMC of Monroe, or Marsha Moore at Long hill UMC, if you have any questions and to confirm that your youth are planning to participate. We miss you and love seeing your beautiful faces and positive energy!!! We continue to be thankful for our young disciples and our church family.

Sincerely,

Your UMC education team:

Sue Simmons, Sheryl Rajpolt, and Marsha Moore

