

November 16, 2025

Welcome to New Member Sunday! Join us at fellowship hour to celebrate this special Sunday!

THANKS

What a joyous service we had with Pivot Ministries last Sunday! Many, many thanks to all that assisted with the luncheon from set up to clean up. Special recognition to the Shope family for providing delicious food for many!

Our Thanksgiving food drive for Summerfield UMC wraps up today! Thanks to everyone that purchased food or donated monetary gifts. Cash or checks payable to UCMC w/Thanks in memo line will be accepted today & can be left in the offering plate. You can also click on the tab on our website home page to donate online. If you forgot to bring your items, please see Lynn Abbott for alternate plans.

Our Gratitude Challenge continues through November. We are reminded Gratitude helps us turn our hearts towards God's commandment to love God and one another and to choose to bring more joy into our lives and others. Please share your gratitude thoughts on the bulletin board "leaves" (located to the right as you enter from back entrance).

NEXT SUNDAY (11/23) DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE, we will focus on how "Generosity Ignites Change" and we will all have the opportunity to submit what we will individually pledge to the ministries of UMC Monroe out of gratitude for what God has already provided to us. This will come in the form of a prayerfully considered "Pledge Promise" to not only commit to do your best to support that pledge, but also to help us to properly budget and plan for the expenses and ministries for the next year. How can we change the world together through our UMC Monroe family generosity?

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR: Sunday, 11/30 First Sunday of Advent - "Hanging of the Greens" service to usher in the Advent season; Sunday, 12/14 Christmas potluck luncheon along w/cookie decorating; Sunday, 12/21 Youth Christmas Pageant (Questions on the pageant can be directed to Sheryl Rajpolt); Wed, 12/24 7 pm Christmas Eve candlelight service .

Fellowship/Coffee Hour! We are always looking for volunteers to host coffee hour - a great way to connect with others, welcome newcomers, celebrate a special event, and enjoy fellowship together! Just brew the coffee, prepare hot water for tea, and a simple snack. It's easy or pair up with a friend! The sign up sheet is on the board in the narthex so pick a date that works for your schedule.

ZOOM information for our 10 am Sunday service:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OGhTYWdpOG0yUTIITEhNaGFwcm40UT09>

Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674 Passcode: 2819

One tap mobile: +19292056099,,96540669674#,,,2819# US (New York)

OR - Dial +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674 Passcode: 2819

OR go to the umcmonroe.org homepage and click on the Sunday Morning Zoom tab/link. For previously recorded services, click the "You Tube" tab/link.

UMCOR donations are continuously accepted for relief efforts both here in the US and around the world. For US disasters, click on the UMCOR/US button on our website homepage; or for worldwide contributions, click on the UMCOR/Global button. If paying by check, checks are payable to UCMC and just indicate in the memo line if it's for US or Global.



COME OUT AND CHEER FOR OUR UCMC FOOTBALL PLAYERS!!

Liam Whalen (Masuk)
Chris Shopes (Newtown)

Tickets:

<https://GOFAN.CO/EVENT/4420085>

Post info on events in our community on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for all to see! Free advertising!

Wednesday Wake up on Zoom at 7:30 am. Click on the tab/link on our website's home page or use the QR Code from the bulletin. To view previous sessions, click on the "**Wednesday Wakeup Archive**" tab.

Friday Community Coffee Hour - 7:30-8:30 am Zoom. Grab a cup and join us! Click on the tab/link on the website's home page. All are welcome! Invite a friend or family member!



PRAYER CORNER: To include prayer concerns/requests/updates on this list, please submit using one of the following options: (1) Email: prayerrequest@umcmonroe.org w/name & request; (2) submit on website (button below photo slider); (3) Contact church office by phone/email w/name & request. (Note office hours Tues/Thurs 8:30 am-12:30 pm.) ***Concerns voiced during Sunday worship will not be added to the printed list unless we are notified as noted above.*** Names will remain on this prayer list for approx. three weeks unless extension is requested.

Friends & family of Ron Giannattassio on his passing, especially sister Lori

Bill Schmalkuche's Aunt Moe, recovery from surgery

Leo, grandchild of Patti Early's friend

Dotti Hossler's sister, Loretta

Sue Baker & family on passing of her sister

Pirulli Family on passing of husband/father, Mario

Cathy Jackson family on her passing (former UCMC member)

Robertson's daughter, continued medical

Two friends of Maureen w/medical issues

Ed & Betty Hendricks

Joey A, 31-yr old, cancer has returned

Anita's granddaughters, Ashley and Danielle

Brandon Fisher, 22 yr old diabetic w/heart issues

Claudia's brother-in-law, Jimmy

Claudia's nephew, Richie, healing

Rebecca & John Denike, Kelley & family

Gail Mas great-granddaughter, Akira Neveah

Linda Resnick, cancer

Julianna's brother, James

Ray Duda

Jason & Sue Simmons

Paula & Bill Fromm

Paul Lesko

Debbie D, cancer

Kelley's friends: Tina, Troy

Audrey Stabler, Anita's sister-in-law

Rebecca's sister-in-law w/MS

Claudia's Mom, Maryann

Bill's childhood friend, Sharon

Ken w/MS in hospice & comfort for his wife

Madison, ovarian cancer

Jim Eastwood

Fromm's friend, Radovan Frzop

Claudia's Aunt Daisy in Germany-hospice

Jennifer Van Wort, terminal brain cancer

Jeff York

Tom Boomershine

York's daughter-in-law-Lori

Jodi Kles

People of Jamaica

Technology effects on our society, especially social media

Mental health issues, all ages - depression, suicides

Those affected by natural disasters, US & global

Safety for all travelling

Healthcare, medical professions, first responders

Healing around the world

Military, National Guard

Our Nation's leaders & world leaders

Those who have concerns and cannot voice them

Those who do not have anyone to pray for them

Those contracting and recovering from illnesses

Hunger and malnutrition, lack of water

Churches and their leaders

Animals, especially our pets

Youth-anxiety, being bullied

Those w/financial stresses, including unemployed

Abused children

Drug epidemic-addiction & deaths

Unity and peace around the world