

THE GOOD WORD

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November 2019

Remembering What Once Was

There is something about November that makes me nostalgic. Maybe it's because the month starts with All Saints day – we literally start by naming and remembering the folk who have died in the past year. We honor their goodness and celebrate all the wonderful ways that they touched our lives.

But there is more to it than that. It's all the sights and smells, the textures and tastes. Scientists tell us that scent is the most powerful way to elicit a memory, so it's no wonder that walking through a store or sitting down to dinner with fresh baked pumpkin pie or fresh roasted turkey brings back memories of Thanksgivings from years ago spent with family and friends around large tables stuffing our bellies with grandma's cooking.

Memories and nostalgia are good. In fact, psychologists have done studies which show that reliving pleasant memories helps boost our mood and reduce stress, helps spark inspiration and creativity, helps us feel connected socially and even makes us more optimistic about the future.

However, we must always be careful to not get stuck in nostalgia. We can't live our lives by looking in the rearview mirror. We need to take some of that optimism and creativity and use it to build a bright future for ourselves and those we care about.

Much like the exiles in Babylon - the ones Jeremiah spent so much time sharing God's prophecies with, the ones God allowed to be knocked down in order that they might be built back up and formed into a new, stronger people - we too will face difficult challenges and must be willing to face trials and tribulations with courage and optimism, so that we can also come out stronger and ready to claim our rightful place as followers of Christ in this community.

So this November, light a candle, eat some pie, and pray for those whom are no longer with us. But don't stop there. Pray also for those who God has in mind to join us in the future, and ask God to show you how to invite them to be part of our community here at Taylorsville UMC. Maybe invite them to the Bazaar, or invite them to join you at Bible Study or some other activity.

As Christians, even when we remember Christ's sacrifice, we look forward to the coming Kingdom. Always remember that – looking back is fine as long as you also have one eye on the future and feet ready to take you there.

Be blessed,

Rev. Julie



December Newsletter

Deadline is:

November 18th

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS —11am

USHERS/GREETERS

November - Ray & Candy McConchie

December - To Be Decided

READERS

November - Dee Haines

December - Jean Knill

We will be collecting
**Breakfast items for
November**

for



(The Net will take any items you are willing to donate.)

Please leave items in the basket in
the back of the Sanctuary.

Saturday,

November 2nd

Join the Men for Breakfast
Leaving the church at 8:30am
Going to Buttersburg Inn in
Union Bridge, MD



You can give to Taylorsville electronically.....

No need to bring a checkbook every week. If you would like to give your tithe or gifts through on-line banking, please set-up your automatic payment through your bank to:

4356 Ridge Road

Mount Airy, MD 21771

If you need more information, please contact the church office. After September the church will no longer have a Post Office Box.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4	Troy Waddell	16	Patricia Lentzner
4	Eileen Fries	17	Josh Squires
7	David Iden	23	Sheri Maring
10	Sharon Wechter	24	Zoe Bittner
10	Sharon Franklin	25	Sandy Wright
11	Garrett Patterson	29	Sarah Tingley
14	Candy McConchie		

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14 Jeff and Lisa Franklin

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.



We welcomed **Eileen Fries** on October 20th at the 9:00 AM service. Be sure to welcome her if you see her around TUMC.

Prayer Page

Please Remember in Prayer:

Lifting Our Hearts In...

Praise

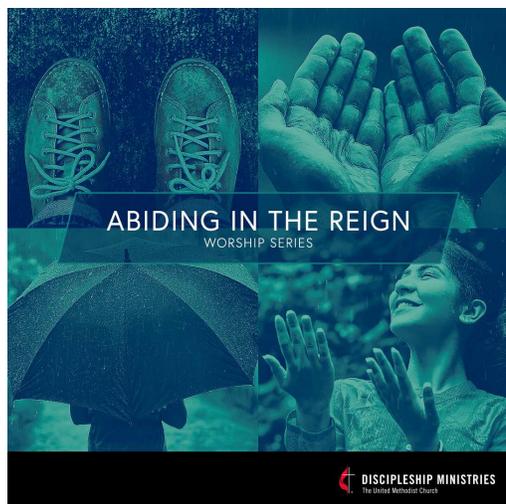
- Birth of babies to come!
- Bill Knill improving!
- Church Conference-went well & we celebrated TUMC
- Cindy’s daughter back from mission trip to Barbados
- Thank you Trustees for all you do!

Prayer

- Lisa Twilley - brain cancer
- Jolina-home from NICU-only feeding tube
- Christine-pancreatic cancer
- Gorsuch grandson, Noah at Hopkins
- Noah’s parents
- Rhonda Berg awaiting test results
- Breast Cancer awareness
- Upcoming bazaar
- J.D. Iden & Rev. Bud Kibbe at Lorien
- Pray for our church
- Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamon
- Healing: Cindy Watts, Joe Gregor, Linda Lochstampf’s sister, Marlene improving
- Lauren Logue
- Wanda Haddaway
- Bob & Phyllis Herbig
- John Hortie
- The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)

Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes
(United States Navy-Bahrain)



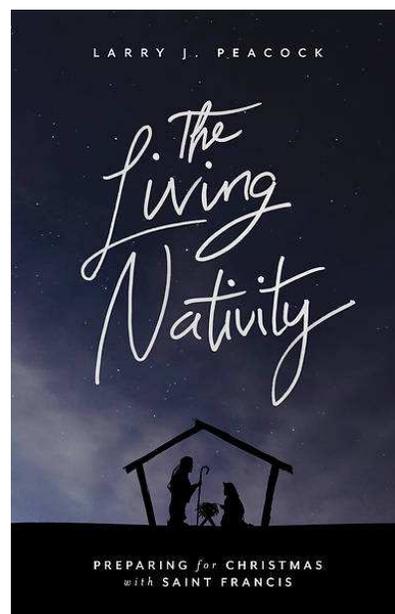
The **November Sermon Series** will be **Abiding in the Reign**. We will focus on what it means to choose to abide with God and to allow the Spirit to abide with us, as well as what the reign of God really means.

Advent Book Study – The Living Nativity

- Nov. 25: Francis and the Living Nativity**
- Dec. 2: From the Second Manger to Now**
- Dec. 9: The Living Nativity in Global and Personal Contexts**
- Dec. 14: Heightened Anticipation**
- Dec. 30: Challenges and Resolutions**

Sign-up with Rev. Julie or the church office by November 15th so we can order the books.

Study to be held in the Education Bldg at 7:00 PM.



Permanent Endowment Fund Update

Since its inception more than six years ago, the Permanent Endowment Fund has provided the Missions Committee with financial assistance equaling \$12,500! Because we only use the Fund's earnings when providing this assistance, the Fund is continuing to grow to ensure that we can support TUMC's missions programs and special project activities in the years to come. If you would like to consider making a donation to this Fund, or would like additional information about the Fund, please contact the Church Office. Brochures describing both the Fund and the ways in which to make a Legacy Gift are available at the back of the church.

Advent Wreath Making



Advent is the period of four Sundays/weeks before Christmas. We Christians use this time to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

The Advent wreath is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. Set on the branches of the wreath are four candles: three purple and one pink. In the center of the wreath sits a white candle. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of the light of Christ into the world. During each Sunday of the Advent season, we light another candle and focus on the four virtues Jesus brings us: **Hope, Love, Joy and Peace**. The Christ candle (center white candle) is lit on Christmas Eve reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world. The wreath continually reminds us to keep Christ at the center of Christmas.

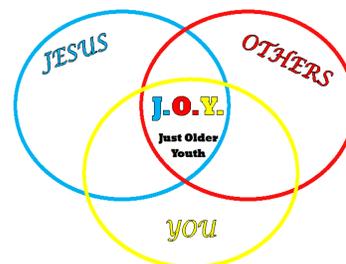
Come join us for the annual Advent Wreath Making and coffee, juice and donuts

Sunday, November 24, 2019 in between the 9:00 & 11:00 am services.

Everyone is welcome!!

Bring your Advent plate and candle holder (if you have one from prior years)...We will have extras if you don't have one. All other supplies and candles will be on hand. Contact Lisa Martin if you have questions.

The J.O.Y. luncheon for November will be held on **Wednesday, November 20th at 12 Noon**. Our speaker for November will be Deborah Rhoades, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, with the University of Maryland Extension service in Frederick County. Debbie will offer tips to help us make healthy eating choices. Some of the information she will share includes ways to decrease sodium intake without sacrificing taste and how to use Nutrition Facts food labels to make better choices.



**...for the joy of the Lord is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10**

Bazaar time is here! NOVEMBER THE 9th is next week! So keep your crafts going and pull out those recipes for the Bake Table! Please donate a baked good. It takes the entire Congregation to have a successful bazaar. Our numbers are small and but many hands make lighter work. Please call me or sign up on the lists in the back of the church! We need help in set up, Rudolph's room, parking cars, crafts, kitchen, re-gifting shop, patting oysters, baked goods, washing dishes, and help with clean up everywhere when the bazaar is over.



1. Check the back of the church for sign-up sheets to help the day of the bazaar. We need everyone to sign up. I will have a job for you even if it's just an hour, or if you need a sit down job.
2. Re-gifting items (Christmas gifts and Christmas items only) are needed by Sunday, November 3. Also, that same day after the 11AM service, volunteers are needed to help move furniture around and set up tables in the Education Building. On Monday, we will start setting everything out on the tables.
3. Same as last year, we will have Rudolf's Fleas in the first portable. This will be some of the left-over items from the Yard Sale that may be purchased for a donation only. . . .no prices. The room will be all set up and I will need volunteers to cover the portable for an hour shift at a time to accept donations. This is a perfect sit down job.
4. Thursday evening before the bazaar we will need men to help carry tables/wood to the sanctuary to set up the tables. Time will be announced.
5. Kitchen donations of oil, saltine crackers, etc. should be at the church (downstairs kitchen) by Sunday, November 3. Monetary donations should be given to Sandy Wright, Susan Maring or Jean Knill. Just a note about the oystersthey cost approximately \$65 a gallon, we need 15 gallons, there are 3 patties per platter. That's a lot of oysters! Patters are also needed the day of the bazaar. See Jean or Vivian Overholtzer. So if you are not a crafter or baker consider donating a can or 1/2 a can of oysters. See Jean Knill.
6. Baked goods should be at the church no later than 8:30 AM the day of the bazaar Please note on items if they are sugar-free, contain nuts, etc. There will be time on Friday to drop off also!

Contact church office for more information.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

AND FRIED OYSTER LUNCHEON

November 9, 2019

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

CRAFTS ★ BAKED GOODS ★ GIFT BASKETS

WOODWORKING SHOP ★ LIVE MUSIC

RUDOLPH'S FLEAS ★ MAN CAVE ★ SANTA'S RE-GIFTING CENTER



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LUNCHEON:

FRIED OYSTERS 🌲 HAM 🌲
CHICKEN STRIPS PLATTERS

SOUP 🌲 SANDWICHES

HOMEMADE PIES and CAKES

LUNCHEON SERVED 10:30 am – Til?

Taylorsville United Methodist Church

4356 Ridge Road at Taylorsville

1/4 Mile south of Route 26 on Route 27





Adult Sunday
School



Class at 9:50am—Social Hall

We can't sustain faithfulness toward God on our own. The Old Testament witnesses to cycles of God's people violating the terms of the covenant, God's imposing judgment, people's repentance, and restoration. The prophets longed for the day when God would equip his people with a new heart that would allow them to sustain a steadfast relationship with their God. In November we focus on four New Testament accounts that show this prophecy coming to pass. Christ-like character was being formed in his people. Paul tells the people to examine themselves to see whether this transformation was actually occurring. Meanwhile, Paul's colleague Peter taught his congregations that a faithful relationship with God required holy living and goodness. May we be encouraged that our faithful God chooses to enter into a relationship with us that makes us more like him.

Join us in the social hall at 9:50 each Sunday.

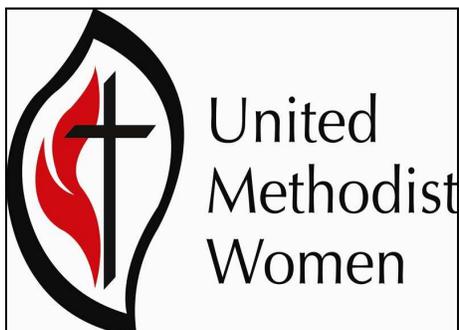


The Thursday morning group has reached 2 Corinthians chapter 9 in their study of Paul's missionary travels. He is commending the generosity of the Corinthians in giving to the church of Jerusalem and defending his teachings in light

of the many false prophets in the world and in the sufferings he has been through.

You are invited to join us as we "Remember What Really Matters".

Any questions? Let the church office know if you have questions.



Back by popular demand!! The United Methodist Women are sponsoring another Homemade Soup/Sale. The choices this time are **BEEF VEGETABLE** and **CHICKEN NOODLE**.

The proceeds will go toward the mission projects of the UMW supporting Children and Women locally and abroad. Included are Disciple Makers, Compassion, Board of Child Care, Maryland Bible Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Contact any UMW member to order.

See the order form below.

HOMEMADE SOUP SALE

Back by popular demand!! The United Methodist Women are sponsoring another Homemade Soup Sale. The choices this time are **BEEF VEGETABLE** and **CHICKEN NOODLE**.

Pick up date is **Sunday, November 17th**. The cost is \$10 per quart. Please fill out the following order form and return with payment to Dee, Jean, Candy or leave in the church offering plate by **Sunday, November 10th**.

ORDER FORM FOR HOMEMADE SOUP

NAME _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

BEEF VEGETABLE #quarts _____ @10.00 each \$ _____

CHICKEN NOODLE # quarts _____ @ 10.00 each \$ _____

I would like jar(s) _____ Freezer Container(s) _____



Again this year we are collecting shoeboxes for **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**. These boxes are delivered to needy children all over the world. Please consider making a child or children smile.

1. SHOEBBOX: Use a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or a girl.
2. "WOW" item: select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.
3. OTHER GIFTS: Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.
4. PRAY: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift, including a personal note and photo makes a big impact.
5. INCLUDE \$9 DONATION: A donation of \$9 helps cover shipping and other project costs.

ALL SHOEBBOXES ARE DUE TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.
Contact is Cindy Thornton



The **Congregational Ministries Committee** is going to send our college students care packages. We are collecting items until **November 24th**. This allows us to send the packages to the student right before finals. Please put items on the table in the back of the sanctuary and **mark them** for college and military items.

Please contact the church office if you have questions.

List of ideas of items:

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| ○ Candy | ○ Slipper Socks | ○ Write a note of encouragement |
| ○ Granola bars | ○ Gum | |
| ○ Fruit snacks | ○ Popcorn | |
| ○ Microwaveable meals/desserts | ○ Fruit cups | |
| ○ Lotion | ○ Chap-stick | |
| ○ Individual wet one wipes | ○ Pencils | |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours M, W, T 9:00 AM—2:30 PM					1	2 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast
3 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service	4 11:00 AM Meadows Bible Study	5	6	7 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Bazaar Set-up-time to be announced	8	9 9:00 AM-3:00PM BAZAAR 
10 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service Soup Sale Order Deadline	11 11:00 AM Meadows Bible Study 7:30 PM Congregational Care Meeting	12 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	13	14 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	15 Deadline to sign up for Advent Study	16
17 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes Due Soup Sale Pickup	18 11:00 AM Meadows Bible Study Newsletter Deadline	19	20 12:00-2:00 PM J.O.Y. Potluck/ Meeting	21 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Stitch & A Prayer	22	23
24 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service	25 11:00 AM Meadows Bible Study 7:00 PM Advent Study	26	27	28 	29	30

This Month's Recipe

**Taste and See that
the Lord is Good!**



Recipe ~ Taco Dip

Submitted by: Sue Leppert

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. taco seasoning
- 2 to 3 Tlb taco sauce or salsa
- 1 C sour cream
- 1 C cottage cheese
- 1 Lg cream cheese (softened)

Mix all ingredients together and serve in shallow dish. Sprinkle cheddar cheese, chopped tomatoes and lettuce on top.

Enjoy!

Be Thankful



**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful. Colossians 3:15 NIV**

BAZAAR CANDY 2019





LLP works in recovery center, churches, and the Community. Jesus still heals and delivers people today!

Community Happenings...

November - ListenLovePray Events

November Nov 1, 2 **Healing Prayer 4** Calvary UMC Fri 7:00–9:00 pm • Sat 8:00–noon

Nov 1 **Evening Healing Service** 8:00 pm

Nov 5 **Healing Prayer Service** Calvary UMC • 7:00 pm

Nov 6/13/20 **Women's Bible Study** New Beginning • 10:00–11:00 am

Nov 7/14/21 **Kingdom Life: Men's Bible Study** New Beginning • 7:00 pm

Nov 7/14/21 **Raising the Dead: Book Study** New Beginning • 7:00 pm

Nov 10 **The Ranch Ministry** 6:00 pm

Nov 11/25 **Self-Care Works** New Beginning • 7:00–8:30 pm

Nov 12 **Continuing Education – Praying for Healing from Sexual Abuse** New Beginning • 5:30 pm

Nov 12 **Special Healing Service with Communion** New Beginning • 7:00 pm

Nov 19 **Healing Prayer Service** New Beginning • 7:00 pm

Nov 24 **Beacon House (FRM) Ministry** • 6:00 pm

LLP Meeting Locations:

New Beginning Church
12350 Jesse Smith Rd
Mount Airy, MD 21771
www.newbeginningnazarenechurch.org

Beacon House
Frederick Rescue Mission
419 W. South Street
Frederick, MD 21701
www.therescuemission.org

Calvary United Methodist Church
403 South Main Street
Mount Airy, MD 21771
www.calvary-mtairy.org

ListenLovePray Foundation

8555 Dollyhyde Rd
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Te I: 240-285-7406
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Website: www.listenlovepray.org

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Contact Kathy Cinnamond if you have questions about this organization.



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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

We're on the Web!
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