

November 2024

THE GOOD WORD

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I can't believe how fast the year is progressing. It is already November, and soon it will be Thanksgiving; after that, there will be Advent. Time can get away from us, especially when we are busy. The last few months have been busy at Taylorsville, and I don't expect it to slow down anytime soon. We are busy preparing for the bazaar which leads us into the Christmas season as well.

Some of us have also been busy in our personal lives as well as in our church lives. That's why taking time this year to take stock and count your blessings is vital. If there is a theme I would like to introduce as we approach the Thanksgiving season, it would have to be the theme of blessings. Throughout November, let's take stock of all the good things we have received and accomplished as a church and individuals. We have expanded our outreach through events and programs. We have begun to work together to create a vision for the church's future, and I feel that we can overcome whatever challenges we face through effort and faith.

With that sense of optimism, I hope to see all of you this year at the Bazaar. Even now, I can hear members cleaning and preparing the church downstairs. I am so grateful for all their hard work as well as Sue busy working in the Education Bldg. If you want to help, feel free to stop by for a little bit. I'm sure Susan or Sue will have something for you to do. But if you can't volunteer, that's okay. Feel free to stop by and shop, eat, and have fellowship. We love it when people stop by, even just to say hello. It's something that I am thankful for.

Maybe next time you are in church this November, consider bringing something you are thankful for in your heart. Feel free to share it with us as we worship. Thankfulness is the fuel that keeps hearts and minds focused on living their best lives in the grace that God provides.

I am thankful for all of you.

See you next Sunday. And if I don't see you soon, have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Pastor Josh

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10 Sharon Franklin	16 Patricia Lentzner
11 Garrett Patterson	23 Sheri Maring
14 Candy McConchie	25 Sandy Wright

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

Mt. Airy Net current needs:

Cereal
Potatoes/Rice
Jelly
Canned- meat, veggies, soup, beans
Paper Towels
Bar soap/Body Wash
Shampoo/Conditioner
Feminine Products
Baby Wipes



www.MtAiryNet.org

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

November - Sam & Anna Grimes

READER

November - Cindy Harris

Let Office know if you can help

Men's Breakfast is on hold until another location is found.



DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles

DECEMBER
Newsletter Deadline is:
NOVEMBER 25

Reminder: This Saturday Night



PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY THIS ELECTION DAY

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Job 33:15 (KJV)
Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

Please keep the following in your prayers:**Prayer**

- Pray for our country and the upcoming election
- Sharon Hutton, Melinda's sister, in hospital
- Rhonda Berg-in & out of hospital, many health issues
- Joe Martin-hospital, pray Drs. Figure out what is wrong
- Lisa Twilley, cancer is back
- Chris is in extreme pain, needs a lot of prayers
- Amy's co-workers with health issues
- John's friend, Libby (100) in hospital, stroke
- Debbie Gillen is doing better, prayers she doesn't overdue it
- Bonnie's son's friend has brain cancer
- Uncle Jerry needs prayer - has cancer
- Pastor Josh has high iron, blood draws to monitor
- Clearfield Bible Church, Westminster burned down, pray for this congregation
- John's son, Chuck, healing from heart surgery
- Prayers for Ann Lawson-relief from back pain
- Debra's brother, Jeff, with pulmonary fibrosis
- Karen Franklin home, healing, please pray
- Josh's pastor friend needs prayer
- Chris's cousin serving overseas in Navy
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Sharon's niece, Jackie Eyler-surgery
- Bonnie's great-niece, Micah-leukemia
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Pray for our Country and Leaders
- Pray for our World, Peace, Enemies
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees.
- Our member in assisted living is Betty Carey-Lorien, Taneytown

**Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles****NOVEMBER****November 3, 2024****24th Sunday after Pentecost****Communion Sunday, All Saints Day Observed**

Isaiah 25:6-9, John 11:32-44

Sermon Title: "Jesus Wept"

November 10, 2024**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:28-44

Sermon Title: "Two Cents"

November 17, 2024**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

Hebrews 10:11-14, 15-25, Mark 13:1-8

Sermon Title: "Religion"

November 24, 2024**27th Sunday after Pentecost**

Revelation 1:4-8, John 18:33-37

Sermon Title: "A Covenant King,
or what Kind of King?"**Joys**

- Birthdays - see page 2
- Elena is getting married in November
- Monty to be great grandfather in December
- Boscov's & Texas Roadhouse fundraisers
- Trunk or Treat
- Families and friends this Thanksgiving

Prayers for Service Person

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.

Pack A Shoebox for a Child & Spread God's Love

Again this year we are
supporting **Operation
Christmas Child.**

♦ All boxes due back by **Nov. 18th**



ATTENTION: BAZAAR NEWS

November 9th

When you receive this newsletter, the bazaar will only be one week away!

Santa's Regifting Store in the Education Building will be open various days and times. Call Sue Leppert 410-596-7537.

On November 3rd after the Sunday service, we will transform the sanctuary into a shop for crafts, etc. Please hang around after the service to help move the pews around and set up the tables. MEN are needed. Call the church office if you have questions.

The kitchen will be open during the week before the bazaar beginning with Wednesday starting at 8:30 AM, then Thursday time to be determined, Friday from 8:30–1:00 PM. Crafts and baked goods can be dropped off at that time. If you cannot make it during those hours, you may bring them by 8:30 AM on Saturday morning. Questions? Call the church office if you want to help.

Saturday, November 9th is Bazaar Day! Invite your friends and neighbors! Come and lend a hand, work, eat, buy and join in the fellowship!

Thank you!
Sue Leppert



We are still accepting monetary donations to help offset the cost of the food for the bazaar luncheon: such as potatoes, beans, rolls, macaroni, chicken, beef and oysters. Please make a note on your check for “kitchen/bazaar” and put in the offering plate or you can give a



donation to Sandy Wright or Susan Maring. Thank you for your donation.

Hope to see you at the bazaar!

We have 53 Veterans that are buried in Taylorsville Cemetery. We would like to have a wreath put on every Veteran's grave. Turn in the sheet to Cindy Harris. Deadline to sponsor is November 24th.



Sponsor A Wreath Today!

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Saturday December 14, 2024

12 Noon

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Levels

Price

Total

Individual - 1 wreath	\$17.00	
Family - 4 wreaths	\$68.00	
Business - 10 wreaths	\$170.00	
Business - 25 wreaths	\$425.00	
Business - 50 wreaths	\$850.00	
Corporate - 100 wreaths	\$1700.00	

Apply my sponsorship to the following approved cemetery:

or



apply wherever needed

Make Checks Payable to: Wreaths Across America

Credit Card QR code: visit BabylonVaultCompany.com under the community tab

Group ID: MD0316 (please use this group ID to keep donations in Carroll County, MD)

Family Wreath Placement Request

A portion of the ceremony allows family members to place a wreath on a family members' grave at our approved cemeteries. Please indicate:

Cemetery: _____ Veteran Name: _____

Volunteer Opportunities (check your interests below):

___ Deliver wreaths ___ Ceremonial Wreath Assembly ___ Lead Ceremony

___ Vocalist ___ Bugler ___ Wreath Cleanup



Wreaths Across America Approved Group #MD0316



Christmas Open House

Friday, December 6th

4:30 – 7:00 pm

*Come celebrate the Christmas season with
us at*

Taylorsville United Methodist Church

4356 Ridge Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Food, Crafts for Kids, Christmas carols,

Visit with Santa

Drop in anytime during the Open House hours



December 9th is our next restaurant fundraiser at New York J&P, Mt. Airy. From 11am to 10pm. Gather your family and friends and enjoy some good food and fellowship!



409 East Ridgeville Blvd., Mt. Airy, MD

Taylorsville United Methodist Church

JOIN US FOR

FUNDS FOR FRIENDS NIGHT!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

J&P Mt. Airy will be donating 10% of their daily sales back to us!

Show this flyer or just mention to the staff you're with the fundraiser!

Can't dine in? Scan the code to Order Online for Takeout or Delivery.

Just add in the notes that you're with the fundraiser! 😎



Thank you for supporting!

Adult Sunday School Class in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m. Contact: Dee



The final unit of the quarter focuses on the Hebrew psalter. The psalmists invite us to “praise the Lord” and to “shout for joy to the Lord”. The worship of the people of God should be filled with thanksgiving and praise to the Lord, for he is our good shepherd who sustains us. The Lord is not distant and far off from us. Instead, the Lord is near us and has invited us to have a close relationship with him. As we study the worship practices of the people of God, we consider how our worship is a response to the truth that the Lord is the one who is worthy of praise.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 9 in the social hall. We invite you to join us.

Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m.-Pastor Josh's Office

Contacts: Steve Novick/Jeff Taylor - This class has started back and is meeting in Pastor Josh's office. Check with Jeff or Steve on the topic.



YOU ARE INVITED



to a Kids Christmas Cookie Baking Class!

What: Kids Christmas Cookie Baking Class

Learn basic baking skills & cookie decorating
Take cookies home to your family!

Who: Any kids ages 5-12

When: December 13, 2024
6:00-7:30pm

Where: Taylorsville United Methodist Church

Cost: FREE!

RSVP: Email taylorsvilleumcmd@gmail.com



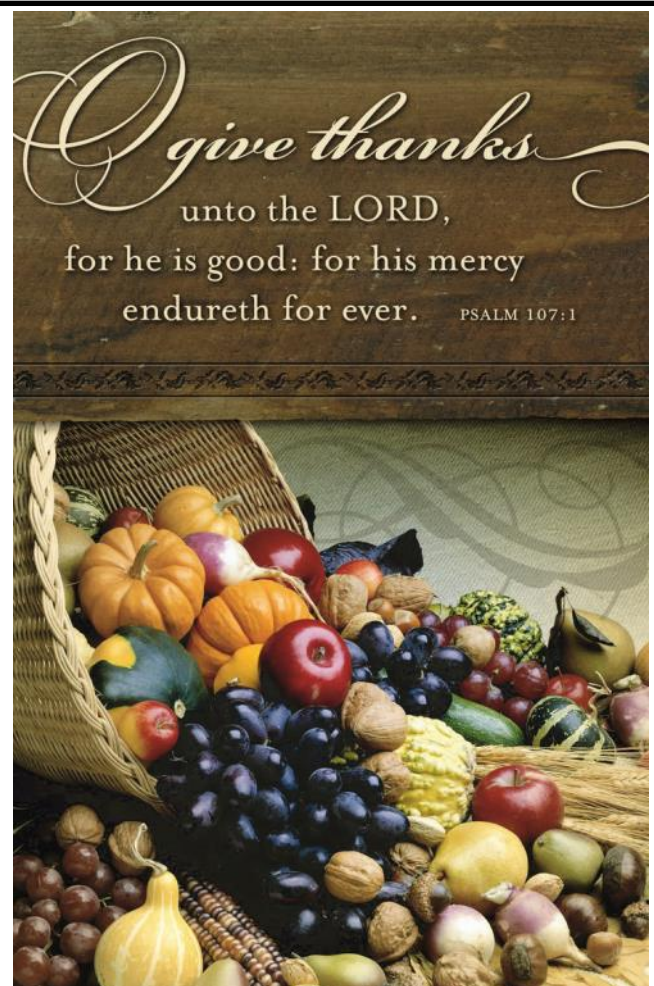










Give thanks

unto the LORD,
for he is good: for his mercy
endureth for ever. PSALM 107:1

Apple Dumpling Making - October 4th

Brynn - Future Church Basement Lady in training!



280 yummy dumplings made with love!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024



**Fun Night
at Trunk
or Treat.
We also
supported
Mt. Airy
Net.**



November




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Office Hours
M, W, TH
9:00AM-2:30PM



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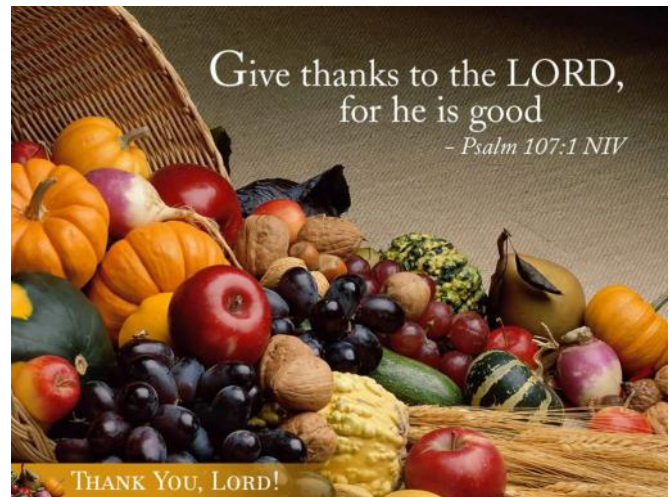


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Reminder: UWIF Christmas Party Dec. 12 at 6:30pm					1	2
3 Communion/ Recognizing Saints 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	4	5	6 6:30PM Choir	7	8	9 9am-3pm BAZAAR
10 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	11	12	13 6:30PM Choir	14	15	16
17 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	18 7:00PM Council	19	20 6:30PM Choir	21	22	23
24 Wreath Orders Due 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	25 Newsletter Deadline	26	27	28 Office Closed 	29	30

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!
www.taylorvilleumc.org



**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN
CHURCH THIS MONTH**

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