



Morris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 3rd – Sarah Huss’s baby shower 2 pm

Nov. 5th – SASSY’s 12 pm

Nov. 8th – Chili Supper 5-7 pm

Nov. 9th – Church Reserved

Nov. 13th – Board Meeting 7 pm

Nov. 16th – UMM 8 am

Nov. 16th – Craft Show

Nov. 18th – Christ’s Cupboard Open 3-6 pm

Nov. 20th – UMW 7 pm

Nov. 24th – Church Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 24th – Community Thanksgiving Service 7:15 pm

Nov. 28th – Open Table Thanksgiving Dinner 12-1:30 pm





From the Pastor's Desk

I know God blesses me richly and I pray He blesses you as well. Most of us are fortunate to have more than what we need to survive. That is all due to a loving God who provides for us. I'd like to share something with you that I read in a devotion recently:

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord," reads Leviticus 27:30. It may come as something of a surprise but there are more remarks in the Old Testament about tithing than there are about the afterlife...

Why is it that a tithe of *everything* is required by God, even spices and condiments like dill, mint, and cumin (see Matt. 23:23)? The answer is simple—because it is a reminder to God's people that everything belongs to God. Everything! It's not a matter of parceling things out between God's portion and our portion, God's property and our property. *It all belongs to God*, and the tithing of the very first fruits of any and all crops and other things is a constant reminder of this fact.

I noticed the other day that many people give to specific mission or ministry opportunities like the Bike-a-thon, and to specific people in need like the air conditioners to Modene. While the Lord blesses these gifts, they are meant to be above and beyond our consistent tithe to the Lord. Our consistent tithe to the Lord is used for the ministries in our general budget. Our general fund finances Evangelism, Care/Hospitality, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Literature, Scholarships/Camps, Children's Ministries, and Bible studies as well as Worship, the upkeep of our building and equipment and salaries. Without the general fund, we would not be able to support these or any ministries or missions.

If you tithe regularly, thank you very much for your obedience to God and to the benefit of our church ministries. If you do not tithe regularly, I would ask you to consider beginning. If convenience is an issue for you, please remember that we have a way for you to have your tithe automatically debited from you checking or savings account. Scott and I do that so that we don't have to remember our checkbook and when we're gone we don't miss a tithe.

If you have concerns about tithing, please feel free to discuss it with me. I would be happy to talk to anyone about our responsibilities and obedience to God through our tithes.

May God Bless You!

Pastor Tracy

Community Thanksgiving
Service

November 24th at 7:15 pm

Morris Middle
School Auditorium



MORRIS METHODIST CHURCH
CHILI SUPPER

NOV. 8th
5-7 pm

\$6 Adults
\$4 12 & under

Includes: Chili, Dessert, and Drink



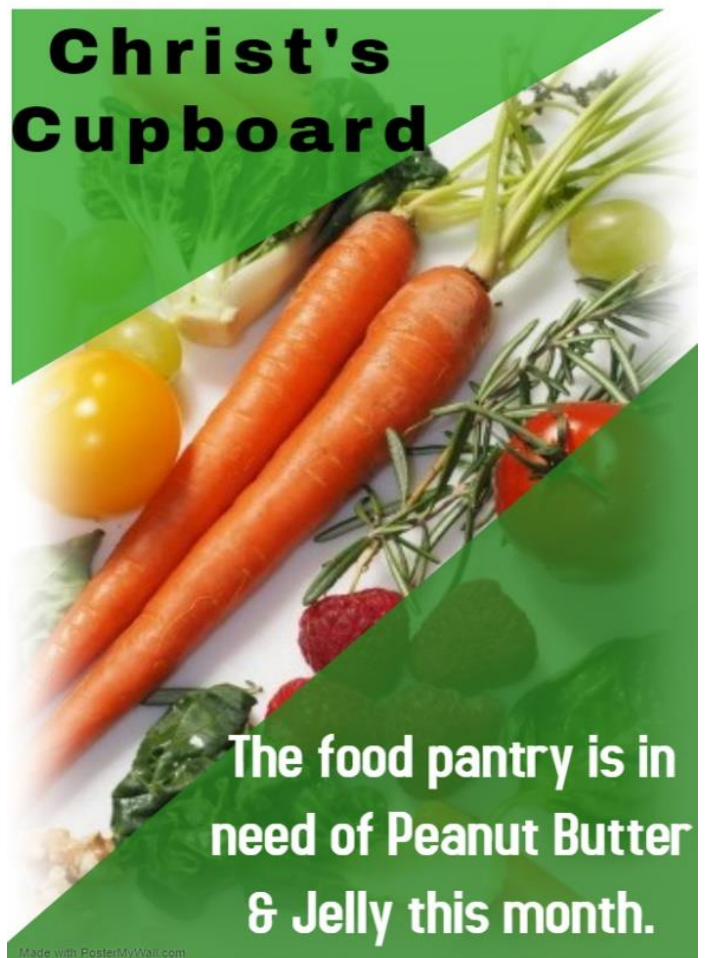
UMW

Concession Stand

We will be running the concession stand at the Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 16th. If you have free time, please sign up to help work. We need workers from 8am - 4pm. We are also collecting canned soda for the event, so please bring any donations by November 16th to the church. We would like Pepsi, Coke, Dr Pepper, Mt. Dew, and any kind of diet product.

Craft Show - Saturday, Nov. 16th
9 am - 4 pm

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Christ's Cupboard

The food pantry is in need of Peanut Butter & Jelly this month.

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Open Table Feast for
Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22nd
12:00-1:30 pm



Don't want to be alone, don't want to cook, or would love to gather with friends on Thanksgiving? Come and join us at our Open Table!

If you would like to help provide food, you can contact Donna Haggard at 918-733-4501.

If you would like to help volunteer or would like to like to donate money, you can contact Linda Furer at 918-733-4511.

A vertical poster for Thanksgiving Dinner. The background is a dark wood grain. At the top, the words 'THANKS GIVING' are written in large, white, serif capital letters. The word 'Dinner' is written in a smaller, elegant, yellow cursive font below 'GIVING'. To the right of the text is a silver fork. Below the text, the date 'Sunday NOV 24, 2019' is displayed in white and yellow. Further down, the text 'COME JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING MEAL!' is written in white. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a roasted turkey on a table with a red napkin, silverware, and autumn leaves.

A poster for youth events. The top section features a row of colorful silhouettes of people in various poses, representing youth. Below this is a large orange banner with the word 'YOUTH' in white, stylized, outlined letters. The bottom section is a white box with a blue grid background, containing a list of events in blue text:

Nov. 3rd - Youth 5-7:30 pm
Nov. 6th - Bible Study 6-7:30 pm
Nov. 10th - Youth 5-7:30 pm
Nov. 13th - Bible Study 6-7:30 pm
Nov. 17th - Youth 5-7:30 pm
Nov. 20th - Bible Study 6-7:30 pm
Nov. 24th - Youth 5-7:30 pm
Nov. 27th - Thanksgiving Meal Prep (time TBA)

Prayer Requests



Darlene Walden	Matt Davis	Patsy Zink	Robin Melton	John Reed
Stewart & Paula Tishner	Jennifer Grundman	Iris Abbott	Jo Matthews	Paul Clark
Junior Peters	Randy Woods	Jennifer Reagan	Cheri Baker	Linda McCullah
John Womack	Ruby McCullah	Mike Oliviera	Russell Bailey	Sandy Drew
Kaden Cagle	Dana Hugle	Mac Arnett	Ramona	Grady Chandler
Sammie Bailey	Stacie Witt	Leota McCurry	April Hercher	Aubry Smith
Kathryn Hindricks	Susan Lesley	Brian Edmonds	Judith Taber	Ryleigh Vaughn
California fires	Holland	Christ's Cupboard	Backpack Program	

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Christ's Cupboard Ron Kell	Donnie Vaughn	Triple C Choir UMW		Bill Golden Jr	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Cindy Kell		Triple C Choir	Open Table Kevin Rea		Michele Berryhill