



Morris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

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| Dec. 1 st – Youth | Dec. 14 th – Angel Tree Wrapping |
| Dec. 2 nd – Confirmation Class | Dec. 15 th - Youth |
| Dec. 4 th – Triple C | Dec. 16 th – Christ’s Cupboard Open |
| Dec. 4 th – Youth Bible Study | Dec. 18 th – Triple C |
| Dec. 7 th – Morris Christmas Parade | Dec. 18 th – Youth Bible Study |
| Dec. 8 th – Youth | Dec. 18 th – UMW Christmas Party |
| Dec. 9 th – Confirmation Class | Dec. 21 st - UMM |
| Dec. 10 th – SASSY’s | Dec. 22 nd – Children’s Christmas Program |
| Dec. 11 th – Triple C | Dec. 23 rd – Confirmation Class |
| Dec. 11 th – Youth Bible Study | Dec. 24 th – Christmas Eve Service |
| Dec. 11 th – Board Meeting | Dec. 25 th – Christmas Day |
| Dec. 13 th – Angel Tree Shopping | |





From the Pastor's Desk

Joy to the World!

That's our theme for this Advent and Christmas season.

"Joy to the World," a beloved Christmas classic, turns 300 this year. Composer Isaac Watt's interpretation of Psalm 98 invites us to sing a "new song"—and it is a powerful cosmic performance of all creation being renewed and freed. Rather than "joy" being yet another word for "happiness," we will discover that the depths of joy can be found especially in the midst of suffering, the work of justice, and the presence of compassion—all part of the coming of Jesus to this world and a message the world still so desperately needs.

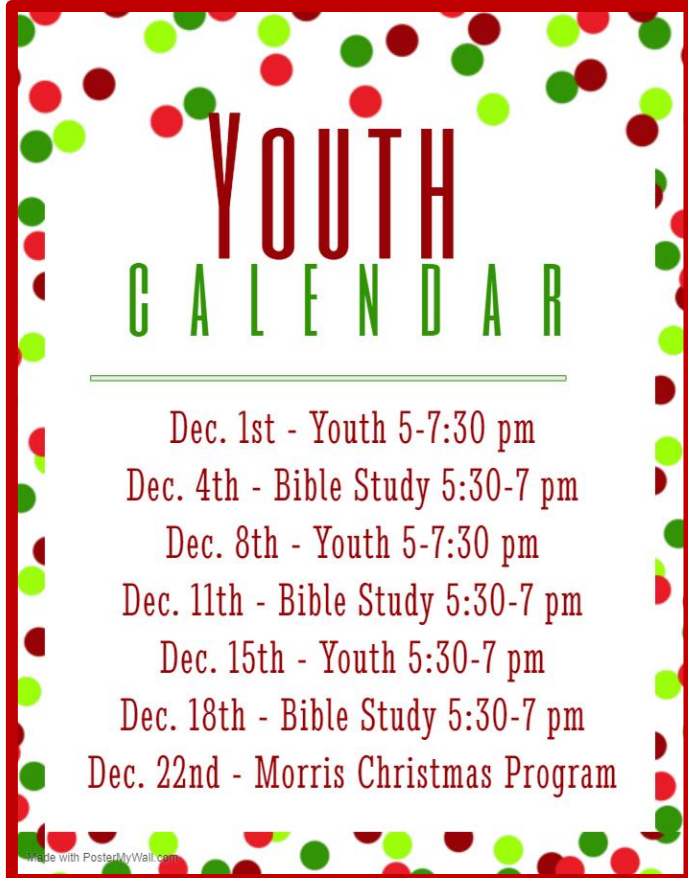
The Joy of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ who came as a baby and lived among us is the message the world needs to hear. Through His sacrifice, we are born into a new life and can look forward to eternal life with Him. Our joy during this season is something that we are called to share through our attitudes, words and actions.

I'm asking everyone to bring their symbols of Joy to church to be placed in the Sanctuary as a way of bringing joy to each other through worship and then we will express that joy to the world starting with our community.

There are many activities, events and opportunities in our community for us to spread the Joy of Christ during this season of Advent and Christmas. We can give of our time and resources to support these events and ministries. Some of those include: The Morris Christmas Parade, Christ Cupboard, Angel Tree, the Children's Christmas Program and especially inviting friends and neighbors to the Christmas Eve Worship Service.

May you be blessed with a Joy that rings deep in your soul so that whatever life brings, you will experience Christ's birth with new ways of looking at the world, being in the world, and bringing joy to the world.

Pastor Tracy



Prayer Requests

Darlene Walden	Matt Davis	Patsy Zink	Robin Melton	John Reed
Jennifer Grundman	Iris Abbott	Jo Matthews	Paul Clark	Junior Peters
Randy Woods	Jennifer Reagan	Cheri Baker	Linda McCullah	John Womack
Ron Veytovich	Karen Mudd	Dale Brannon	Patsy's friend	Judith Taber
Ruby McCullah	Mike Oliviera	Russell Bailey	Sandy Drew	Kaden Cagle
Dana Hugle	Ramona	Grady Chandler	Sammie Bailey	Stacie Witt
Leota McCurry	April Hercher	Aubry Smith	Kathryn Hindricks	Susan Lesley
Ryleigh Vaughn	Zendaya Grisham	Renee Delacruz	Jonathan Clay	Larry Bookout
Pat Edmonds	Penny's granddaughter & fiancée	Stacey Morgan's mom	Abbi Force	Tim Stewart
Courtney Coleman	Stuart Tichenor family	Christ's Cupboard	Backpack Program	

November							January							
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December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Youth 5-7:30	2 Conf. Class 3:30-5:30 Jackson Vaughn	3 Joslyn Richter	4 Triple C Youth Bible Study	5	6 Joyce McDowell	7 Morris Christmas Parade Jackie Vaughn
8 Youth 5-7:30 Angel Tree Gifts Due!	9 Conf. Class 3:30-5:30 Amy Cagle	10 SASSY's	11 Triple C Youth Bible Study 5:30-7:30 Board Meeting	12 Justin & April Vaughn	13 Angel Tree Shopping Gracelyn Vaughn	14 Angel Tree Wrapping
15 Youth 5-7:30 Tim Kirk Annette Stewart	16 Christ's Cupboard	17	18 Triple C Youth Bible Study UMW Christmas Party	19	20	21 UMM 8 am Anthony Suiter
22 Children's Program 6 pm	23 Conf. Class 3:30-5:30	24 Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas	26	27 Ron & Cindy Kell	28
29 Clara Grundman	30 Conf. Class Rick Davis Lori Kellner	31 New Year's Eve				