



Morris United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 1st – Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 2nd – Souper Bowl Lunch

Feb. 4th – SASSY's

Feb. 12th – Board Meeting

Feb. 15th - UMM

Feb. 17th- Christ's Cupboard Open

Feb. 19th – UMW

Feb. 26th – Ash Wednesday





From the Pastor's Desk

As many of you may have heard, there is a proposal for a split in the United Methodist Denomination over the issues of homosexual clergy and homosexual marriage. I would like to give everyone a heads up on what is being called the Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation. This is what the Bishop writes about the Protocol:

The Council of Bishops recently announced a proposed separation agreement reached by an unofficial group representing a diverse range of United Methodist traditionalist, centrist and progressive interests. The agreement, known as the [Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation](#), was signed on Dec. 17, 2019 and announced on Jan. 3.

While details of this protocol include terms of denominational separation, the local church does not need to worry about division just yet. The agreement itself is not an official plan included among the business of the 2020 General Conference. Several steps need to be taken before it can be considered for a vote. The group is sending the protocol to the Judicial Council for review, and it's possible the delegates may need to vote to suspend the rules by a two-thirds majority before the protocol can be considered for a vote. Additionally, proposed amendments will likely change how any proposed separation plays out.

Many in the church are ready to move past the harmful debates and debasement of others. We believe that all people are of sacred worth, and we are called to make disciples of all people. As we move forward into uncertain times, I urge you to continue being faithful to Jesus Christ. Continue to support your local church, and continue to bring the light of God's love to those living in spiritual darkness. No plan or separation will ever change the mandate for all Christians to love one another.

The Oklahoma Conference will continue to focus on making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and we will continue our commitment to equip local churches and strengthen our United Methodist witness throughout the state.

If you would like to read the Council of Bishops' press release or the proposed protocol, you can find both at UnitedMethodistBishops.org. If you would like to review a list of questions and answers about General Conference, you can find my responses at okumc.org.


I encourage you to continue your prayers for the Oklahoma Delegation as they prepare for General Conference in May. Moreover, I encourage you to hold fast to your faith, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and expect God to reveal the next steps in our journey forward.

If you are interested in knowing more about it, I encourage you to go to the above resources.

While there is no immediate concern about the denomination splitting, I do want you to be thinking about how you stand on these issues because if the denomination does split in the future, it will be up to the members of the congregation to determine in which arena they will feel most comfortable continuing as they follow God's call into service.

If you have questions and would like to discuss it with me, please feel free to call or come into the office and I would be happy to talk through the issues with you.

Blessings! Pastor Tracy



A Very Special Lady Turns 80 on February 15th

Donna Haggard

*She Doesn't Want a Party and She Doesn't Want
Presents!!*

But She Would Love for You to Drop By and
Visit on Her Big Day

We will have Cookies & Cupcakes

Saturday, February 15th

At Her House, 104. S. A Street, Morris, OK 74445

Come & Go


From 10:00 to 4:00


If you cannot attend please send a card and I will
deliver them on her birthday

Donna Haggard
P.O. Box 139
Morris, OK 74445

Each of you holds a special place in her heart and she would be
thrilled to see you.

It's as much of a secret as you can keep from her☺





YOUTH

February 2nd - Super Bowl Party 4:45-9:30 pm
at Jack and Janel Wright's home. Please bring
your favorite snack or bag of chips.

February 9th - Bible Study 4-5 pm, Youth 5-7 pm

February 16th - Bible Study 4-5 pm, Youth 5-7 pm

February 23rd - Visit the sites of the Tulsa Race
Riot from 1-5 pm.

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Morris Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast

FEBRUARY 1ST
7AM - 11AM



\$3 Adults, Kids 5 & under-free

**BREAKFAST INCLUDES ALL
YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES,
SAUSAGE, AND BACON.**

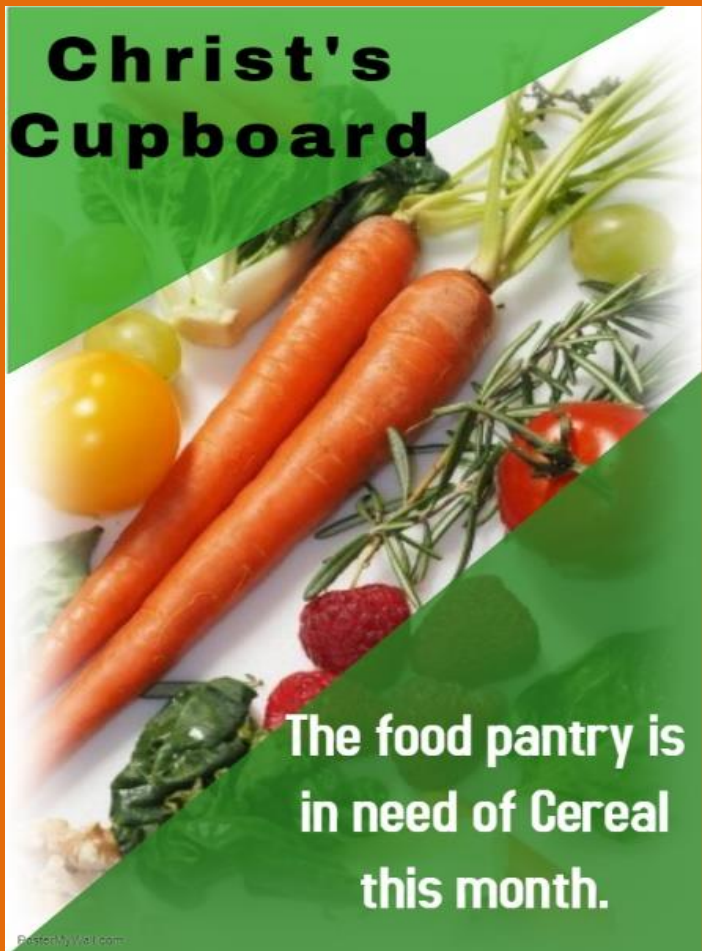


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equipment and supplies.

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Christ's Cupboard



The food pantry is
in need of Cereal
this month.

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Prayer Requests



Cancer

Darlene Walden, Matt Davis, Patsy Zink, Robin Melton, John Reed,
Jennifer Grundman, Iris Abbott, Jo Matthews, Paul Clark,
Jennifer Reagan, Cheri Baker, Linda McCullah, John Womack, Ron Veytovich,
Karen Mudd, Dale Brannon, Patsy's friend, Judith Taber, Leon Haworth,
Linda Clark Wolf, Raegan Wathor, Ethan Gogulski, Pam Robinson

Health

Russell Bailey, Dana Hugle, Grady Chandler, Leota McCurry, April Hercher, Aubry Smith,
Renee Delacruz, Jonathan Clay, Erni Headrick, Carl Wilson, Kathy Davis, Carl King, Mary King,
Sammy Bailey, Anthony Deaton, Joyce Maylen

Other

Christ's Cupboard, Backpack Program, Penny's granddaughter's fiancé, Jody Shoffner & Rebecca

Grieving

Ramona Robbins family, Mac McChesney family

January							March						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Fire Dept. Breakfast							
Souper Bowl Luncheon Youth - Super Bowl Party Mick Clark	3	4 SASSY's Robert Bergevin	5	6	7	8 Bob Crandall							
9 Youth Bible Study 4-5 pm Youth 5-7 pm	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14 Roger & Sherry King	15 UMM 8 am Donna Haggard							
16 Youth Bible Study 4-5 pm Youth 5-7 pm	17 Christ's Cupboard Roger King Erica Workman	18 Harvey Grundman	19 UMW 7 pm	20	21 Larry Barnes Jerry Zink	22							
23 Youth outing 1-5 pm	24 Jace Clark	25 Caden Richter	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28 Bill Golden III Roy King	29							