

CHURCH MATTERS

JULY
2015



MORRISVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:00 AM

Sunday Service 10:30AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 am- 12pm

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July Birthdays

	17	Becky Burgess	
2	Heidi Gorton	19	Jacob Burch
2	Marlene Miner	20	Ellen Davis
5	Abby Leamer	20	Roberta Link
6	Mark Shepard	23	Sally Larchar
8	Jeanne Deaner	24	Jennifer Gay
9	David Puddington	25	Max Akers
12	Audrey Clark	25	Janice Button
12	Shannon Puddington	25	Karen Jacobs
13	Anna Zbock	27	Kasey Holbert
13	Gracie Zbock	30	Karen Tucci

July Anniversary

3	Nick and Maxine Hunter
5	William and Agnes Carr
7	Hank and Nancy Douglas
16	Wayne and Lynda Smith
19	Norman and Jeanette Michael-Robertson
21	Eric and Jamie Kent
22	Ronald and Charlene Bush

FYI: Pulpit Schedule

July 5	Rev. Dr. Harvey Sindima
July 12	Outdoor Service/Picnic - Worship Committee
July 19	Rev. Jerry Platz
July 26	Jeanette Michael-Robertson

July 2015 Calendar of Events

- 1 Zumba 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
- 2 Tae Kwon Do 6 - 8 pm Fellowship Hall
- 4 **Independence Day**
- 6 Cerebral Palsy 10 - 11 am
- 6 CE Committee Mtg. 5:30 pm SS Room
- 6 Deacons Mtg. 6:30 pm Library
- 7 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library
- 8 New Hope Circle 6:30 pm Library
- 8 Zumba 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
- 9 Tae Kwon Do 6 - 8 pm Fellowship Hall
- 11 **Clothes Basket Indoor Garage Sale/Bake Sale
9:00 to 3:00 pm Fellowship Hall**
- 12 **Holy Humor Sunday and Church Picnic
(picnic to follow outdoor service)**
- 13 Cerebral Palsy 10 - 11 am
- 13 Outreach Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm SS Room
- 13 Worship Committee Mtg. 6 pm Library
- 13 Property Committee Mtg. 7 pm Fellowship Hall
- 14 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library
- 14 Rebekahs 2 pm Fellowship Hall
- 15 Zumba 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
- 16 Finance Committee Mtg. 7 pm Library
- 16 Tae Kwon Do 6 - 8 pm Youth Room
- 20 Cerebral Palsy 10-11 am
- 20 Session Mtg. 7 pm Library
- 21 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library
- 22 WIC 9:30 - 3:00 pm Fellowship Hall
- 22 Zumba 5:30 pm Youth Room
- 23 Book Read 12:00 - 2:00 "The Headmaster's Wife"
at M. Herrick's
- 23 Tae Kwon Do 6 - 8 pm Youth Room
- 27 Cerebral Palsy 10 - 11 am
- 28 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library
- 28 Rebekahs 2 pm Fellowship Hall
- 29 Zumba 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
- 30 Tae Kwon Do 6 - 8 pm Fellowship Hall
- 31 **American Red Cross Blood Drive
1:00 - 6:00 Fellowship Hall**

From the Worship Committee

ANNUAL OUTDOOR SERVICE AND PICNIC

Sunday, July 12 is our **Annual Outdoor Service and Picnic**: the service—**Holy Humor Sunday**—will focus on the laughter and joy, aka, mirth/humor, which is such a vital part of the human condition—and does abound in our church life—but is the one God-given-emotion so often overlooked as a focus of worship. With all the challenges of the past year, the Worship Committee decided it was time to look at the funny side with fun-filled bloopers and cute stories surrounding church life that makes us smile, laugh and brings us joy even when things look a bit too challenging. At present the plans include fun songs; kazoos; funny church happenings—Do you have a cute or funny story? We say, “Please share it?” *If you have a story, quip from church life, or song to share* let the committee know.

For the outdoor service please bring: a lawn chair; sun protection such as umbrella and hat; if you need a chair provided please let the Worship Committee know.

The picnic will follow the service - Everyone is to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. The Worship Committee is providing the drinks. Now don't get too excited, the drinks are ice tea, lemonade, apple juice and water.

Your Worship Committee
Ellen Davis, Karen Jacobs, Maxine Hunter

FACEBOOK

We now have an active Facebook page - Morrisville Community Church, PCUSA. There will be regular postings about our church and the events held or hosted there. It is important that those of you who have a Facebook page look at our page and **"like"** AND **"share"**. We need to get the word out there that we are live, active and moving forward. If you have any suggestions for a posting please let us know. Thank you for your support and help.

Statistics for June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
June 7	52	\$ 2648.00	\$ 285.00
June 14	50	\$ 1183.00	\$ 65.00
June 21	58	\$943.00	\$ 565.00
June 28	45	\$ 1340.00	\$ 365.00
Misc: driveway sealing:	\$145	bottles:	\$50.00

From the Property Committee

A "Special Project Fund Drive" was started Sunday, June 14. An insert was placed in the bulletin to explain the project. Need for funding the sealing of the drives and parking lots is the subject. If you did not get an insert, please see Sylvia.

August 8 we will have a follow-up "Clean-Up" to finish the list of "to dos". Thanks to the nine (9) persons participating in the May 30 clean-up, we were able to accomplish a lot.

We now have sponsors for all of our "gardens". The new plaque for the Crane Garden is in place. Work on that particular garden (trimmed back, replace shrubs, etc.) will be done by the Horticulture Department in the Fall.

The church has three fireproof file cabinets for sale. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let one of the Property Committee members know.

We are checking on the cost of placing heating cables on the roof to prevent the ice build-up. Also, evaluation of our boilers is being done.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sylvia McKinnon

BAZAAR BUZZ

“Country Crossroads 2015”

Just a reminder to continue to work on any bazaar projects you may have. November will come sooner than we expect even though it seems so far away at this time. If you need any materials, the bazaar room downstairs may have just what you want.....be sure to check there first for any supplies. Ask Sylvia—she may know just where they are ☺.

Clothes Basket

Indoor Garage\Bake Sale

There will be an Indoor Garage Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, July 11, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall at the Morrisville Community Church, Swamp Road, Morrisville, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spaces including one table can be rented for a free-will donation. There are a limited number of spaces still available. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Set up times will be 7-8 p.m. on Friday, July 10, or Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. For additional information or to reserve a booth contact Jackie Groves (684-9337).

The Clothes Basket at the Morrisville Community Church will be open that day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Clothes Basket is stocked with spring and summer fashions and new items are added each week. Baked goods are available on Saturdays. Come and visit the garage sale upstairs and the Clothes Basket downstairs. www.morrisvillechurch.org Facebook: Morrisville Community Church, PCUSA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Lemery was recently selected as the Morrisville Lions Club "Citizen of Merit". As a part of this recognition, the Lions Club made a donation to the Morrisville Community Church.

Congratulations Tom!

[News Article Link](#)

**Please consider giving to the
"SPECIAL PROJECT FUND DRIVE"**

The need is to seal the drives & parking lots

Thank you from CAP (Community Action Partnership) for the generous in kind donation of food items to CAP's Food Pantry. Gifts like ours make possible a number of programs and services that help our vulnerable neighbors in Madison County become and remain self-sufficient.

Young Families Social Event

The Session and Outreach Committee hosted a covered dish supper complemented with chicken nuggets and pizza on June 18. Young families from the area were invited. Each family brought a dish to pass and enjoyed a nice meal together. This was followed by activities for children inside and out. Adults - men vs. women had their own game time with "Battle of the Sexes". The activity time was followed by a create your own sundae time. Everyone enjoyed the evening which included greeting old friends and making new. We hope to host another activity of this type in the Fall.

Reminder!!

- 1.If you have children that use the Nursery during Coffee Hour, please check and remind them to pick up and put away the toys.
- 2.Coffee Hour providers and those using the kitchen, please check the list of your responsibilities that are posted. Thank you.

From the Deacons

One of our responsibilities is to care for the church (people) and the community. If you are in need of anything, or know of someone that needs something, please let us know.

The Deacons would like to congratulate MECS High Honor and Honor Roll students.

Congratulations to our MECS Seniors Coby Merkle and Heidi Gorton. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.Special congratulations to Coby Merkle. He was named M-E's Valedictorian for the Class of 2015.Coby is the son of Shawn and Cathy Merkle, and grandson of Sandy Merkle.

In June, the Deacons recognized our Sunday School Program, the teachers, and our choir.

In July, we will be in the kitchen during the Garage Sale Day on July 11.If you are out and about, stop by to say "hi" and get something to eat.

Respectfully Submitted
Tom Lemery, Chairman

From the Financial Secretary

We have three checking accounts, *each account needs a separate check.*

1. Current funds for operating fund, per capita, loose plate, initial offering reimbursements for items purchased or donated. These can be put into one check with explanation where the monies are to be credited.

2. Designated Funds

For Sunday School offering, special offerings, OGHS, Hunger, Pentecost, Peacemaking, Christmas, Easter and Christmas plants, Memorials.

3. Building Fund

Monies used to pay off our mortgage.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marcia Vair

CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS

Class of 2015

Jeff Cring
George Fearon
Vacancy

Class of 2016

Ellen Davis
Nancy Douglas
Priscilla Suits

Class of 2017

Henry Douglas
Sylvia McKinnon
Mark Shepard

DEACONS

Class of 2015

Marlene Miner
 Roberta Link
Dave Link

Class of 2016

Tom Lemery
Ron Brodeur
Naydene Ames

Class of 2017

Calla Miller
Connie Shepard
Sue Bartow