

# CHURCH MATTERS

July  
2019



## MORRISVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:30 AM                      Sunday Service 10:30 AM  
Office Hours Monday-Friday 9am-12pm                      Office 684-3314  
Pastor's Office 684-9971                      Kitchen\ Clothes Basket 684-9970

### July Birthdays

2 Heidi Gorton	18 Travis Ames
2 Marlene Miner	19 Jacob Burch
2 Priscilla Suits	20 Ellen Davis
2 Abby Leamer	20 Dorinda Koehl
6 Mark Shepard	20 Roberta Link
9 Allison O'Hara	23 Sally Larchar
9 David Puddington	24 Jennifer Gay
12 Audrey Clark	25 Max Akers
12 Shannon Puddington	25 Janice Button
13 Anna Zbock	25 Karen Jacobs
13 Gracie Zbock	27 Kasey Holbert
17 Becky Burgess	30 Karen Tucci

### Anniversaries

3 Nick & Maxine Hunter  
5 William & Agnes Carr  
7 Henry & Nancy Douglas  
16 Wayne & Lynda Smith  
19 Norman & Jeanette Michael  
21 Eric & Jamie Kent  
22 Ron and Charlene Bush

### Pulpit Supply - July

7 Rev. Tanya Atwood-Adams (Communion)  
14 Pat Olsson (Outdoor Worship & Picnic)  
21 Rev. Dr. Clarice Martin  
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### BAZAAR BUZZ

"Country Crossroads 2019" Saturday, 11/2  
We are beginning to plan for it and hope all our crafters are thinking about projects they can do and donate. The time goes by really fast.

### July 2019 Calendar of Events

1 Deacons 6:30 pm Library  
2 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library  
4 **4th of July Observed (Office Closed)**  
8 Worship Committee 6 pm Library  
9 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library  
9 Rebekahs 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall  
10 Property Committee 7 pm Fellowship Hall  
11 Finance Committee 7 pm Library  
13 **Village-wide Garage Sale and Bake Sale**  
**(9am to 2pm in Fellowship Hall)**  
14 **Outside Service & Church Picnic (following service)**  
15 Session Mtg. 7 pm Library  
16 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library  
20 **Village of Morrisville Bi-centennial Celebration**  
21 **"Service & Song" at Crouse Community 2pm**  
23 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library  
23 Rebekahs 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall  
24 WIC 9:30 - 3:30 pm Fellowship Hall  
25 Book Read "Sweet Salt Air" noon at D. Mulcahey  
26 **Blood Drive 1-6 pm Fellowship Hall**  
30 Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library

### Please Note:

**Chapel at Morrisville Community Church** is open for your use of prayer and reflection 24-7 everyday, Monday thru Sunday.

**Adult Bible Study** will be held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library during the school year.

**Clothes Basket** will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 to 2 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

**Food Pantry** will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 to 12 noon and the 1st Saturday of

## ***Summer Time! Summer Time!***

*"You set the limits of the earth; you made summer and winter." Psalms 74:17 (GNB)*

"Let the fig tree teach you a lesson. When its branches become green and tender and it starts putting out leaves, you know that summer is near." *Mark 13: 28 (GNB)*

Summer: What you and I define as summer arrived erratically. The days of continuous dark clouds and chilly rain appeared to hold summer at bay. But summer— in spite of what we thought or felt—arrived in true central New York fashion. We are now surrounded by a vivid mosaic of shades of green so characteristic of our summers. The day dawns early and bird song fills the morning air. It is time to greet our day with peace and relaxation. Enjoy a coffee or tea. Or just sit and meditate on the day. Give thanks for this amazing season where we witness each summer the new life in both flora and fauna. Give thanks for the season of sunshine and shower. Let us slow down, give praise and enjoy.

Prayer: Dear God, we thank you for the seasons. We give you thanks for the cycle of life we witness anew each spring and summer. We give thanks for this time of planting and look forward to the harvest to come. We give thanks for giving us a time of picnics, where we share outdoor feasting with family and friends. And always, we give you thanks for your son Jesus who is with us in all seasons. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

On Behalf of the Worship Committee,  
Maxine G. Hunter

**PS:** I have a challenge for you. Complete this statement: "I know it is summer when\_\_\_\_\_."

(Let me know your answer(s). I'll put them in the August newsletter.)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Bill Carr sent this new address ...**

Please note that we have moved up one floor in our senior housing. Our apartment number is now 202 instead of 102.

Bill and Agnes Carr  
30 Monica Ave., Apt 202  
Lynchburg, VA 24502

**Turning "103" in July...**long time Morrisville resident, Phyllis Olmstead. Let's send her a birthday card to the following address: 4461 Stack Blvd. Apt F207, Melbourne, FL 32901

**Per Capita** for each member in **2019** is \$38.50.

### **Food Pantry**

A new nutritionist, Justae Impolyte, Liz Coffey's replacement, from Cornell Cooperative Extension visited the pantry in May. She wanted to make something for people to sample with a product that we had a hard time getting people to take. The tasty treat she whipped together was Texas Caviar with kidney beans, very much like a salsa. It was very good. Justae will try and come to the pantry at least once a month.

We enrolled ten new families in May with a total of forty households coming to the Pantry.

We had some sizeable food donations, one from Morrisville Commons at Morrisville State and another from the COVE Salvage Program at Colgate University. Food and hygiene donations for the month totaled 752 items. Fifty-five dollars was also received.

Sue Bartow  
Coordinator

*Thought for the Month:*  
*"If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!"*

*Statistics for June 2019*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Offering</u>
2	38	\$2,800.00
9	35	\$ 573.00
16	28	\$ 1,334.00
23	37	\$ 1,290.00
30	43	\$ 1,592.00

*From the Deacons*

Hello!!

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month, we pray that it's a wonderful day for you. Summer is upon us, and pray there are many days of great weather.

The Deacons recognized our Sunday School Program and the Choir June 30. We appreciate all the blessings you have given the church. We can't wait to see what you have in store for us....starting in September.

The Deacons will in the kitchen and providing food and drinks for purchase for the Garage Sales Day, July 13. Stop on by to say hello. Get something to eat and drink.

If you are in need of anything, please know the Deacons are here for you.

God loves you, and so do we. We pray that the Love of God fills your heart and overflows always...and may this month bring you many, many blessings.

Sincerely, in His Name  
Tom Lemery – Chairman

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK  
By: Pathrik L. Olsson A.K.A. Mr. Bonnie

[Psalm 104:34](#)

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I  
rejoice in the LORD.

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Some time ago the phrase "many hands make light work" was used in our bulletin and I thought how appropriate phrase for a Church Bulletin.

I mused...

The teamwork reference for the phrase is very well known but there is a Christian way to look at it...

Let's see...

"Many hands make light work" ... Jesus is the light as [John 8:12](#) says "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

That means as Matthew 18:20 says "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." If we gather and work together we can do the Lord's (The Light's) work.

Or...

It could also mean if we think about [1 John 1:5](#) "This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all." That many hands working together make Light work. Or help the light of God do its wonders as we work together to help the light spread.

"Many hands make light work, or many hands make *Light* work. I think it is both. Working together doing our Lord's is easy for as Jesus

says in [Matthew 11:30](#) "... my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Is the Light of Jesus a burden or is it Jesus' burden to be the Light...?

**Annual Outdoor Service & Picnic  
July 14, 2019**

**"This is My Father's World"**

**What to bring:**

**A dish to pass for the picnic;  
your own table service, a folding chair(s)  
and sun protection (hat/umbrella) for  
service**

**Beverages provided  
by Worship Committee**

*Community-wide Indoor Garage Sale  
& Bake Sale*

There will be an Indoor Garage Sale and possible Bake Sale on Saturday, July 13, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall of the Morrisville Community Church, 3824 Swamp Rd., Morrisville from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the Morrisville Village-wide garage sale day. The Clothes Basket will be participating with a garage sale upstairs- featuring items that have not yet been put out in the Clothes Basket for sale- and a BOGO sale (buy one bag, get one bag free) downstairs in the Clothes Basket. Also, snacks, lunch and beverages by the deacons will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall.

There are a limited number of booths in the Fellowship Hall available for rent. They are 10' x 10' (including one table) and can be rented for a free will donation. Set up times will be 7-8 p.m. on Friday, July 12 or Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. To reserve a booth, contact Jackie Groves (315-684-9337).

Come, *visit*, **shop**.

Beginning Saturday, July 20, 2019 the Clothes Basket will only be open *until noon* on Saturdays. We will resume the noon – 2 p.m. shift after Labor Day. Wednesday hours will remain 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. as always.

*Property Committee*

Ron reported on the Code Enforcement. We have asked for an extension of time for reevaluation. The Hoods in the kitchen have not been cleaned yet. The batteries are on order for the exit signs. The labeling of all of the switches need to be completed. Other items have been corrected.

The items from the Sunday School Office have been evaluated, sorted and placed in their new areas. The room can now be used as a Sunday school classroom when needed.

Sylvia met with Marlon Brown about the areas that we had listed needing repairs. The sanctuary ceiling water mark was of major concern. So we asked him to evaluate the roof. Marlon asked Jim from Campany Roofing (Oneida) to come and help him evaluate it. The roof is 22 years old. Shingle, plywood, nails, boots, etc. were in need of repair. He said that we could replace the individual areas needing repair but it would cost more than replacing the whole roof.

After our discussion on Wednesday night we came to the conclusion that the whole roof should be replaced now. A proposal has been provided by Campany Roofing.

Our next meeting is Wed. July 10 at 7:00.  
Ron will be at Boy's State June 26-July 2.  
Nate will be at training June 17- 21.

Sylvia will be in Kansas July !!-14.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sylvia McKinnon,  
Chairperson

### **BAZAAR BUZZ**

Our biennial bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plans and preparations are underway as the time approaches. Now is the time to mark your calendars and get started on your projects.

**The Twisted Vine**, chaired by Maxine Hunter with help from Ann Berlew, is our featured booth this month. Suggestions from these two creative ladies follow:

#### **Things people could make and donate:**

- Small to medium size Fall/Thanksgiving floral arrangements
- Small to medium size Christmas arrangements
- Center pieces for both Christmas and Thanksgiving
- Wreaths for fall/Thanksgiving
- Small to medium Christmas wreaths---
- Small bundles of bittersweet
- Various Potted Plants: Example: Christmas cactus.

#### **Accessories for arrangements:**

- Collect acorns for fall arrangements and wreaths
- Collect different size pine cone and spruce cones-
- Wreath forms of all types---but not too large (don't need many but a few would be nice)
- Fall and Christmas "artificial floral picks"
- Article stems of fall type fillers: example: berries, fall leaves of all shapes, etc.,
- Article stems of Christmas type fillers: Various holly stems; different greenery stems, etc.
- Ribbon: Red, Green, White---, Fall color: Brown, burn-orange, yellow, gold etc..... Ribbon should not have a "busy" pattern...

#### **Containers for arrangements:**

- Interesting mugs or cups, etc., Example: Smiley Face Mug; Snoopy mug
- Pitchers of various sizes and color
- Containers for Fall: Pumpkin, Turkey, Duck shapes make really nice arrangements
- Small to medium size baskets
- Small to medium size cornucopias

**Closer to the bazaar---probably in early October--- we plan to have a workshop where we can get together to create a few arrangements and wreaths, and/or make available materials for those who prefer to work at home.**

**All help, donations, and ideas appreciated.**

**Maxine Hunter & Ann Berlew**

### **CHURCH OFFICERS**

#### **ELDERS**

**Class of 2019**  
Pathrik Olsson

**Class of 2020**  
Sylvia McKinnon  
Mark Shepard  
Tom Leamer, Sr.  
Sheila Bartlett  
Ellen Davis

**Class of 2021**  
Lois Thurston  
Connie Shepard

#### **DEACONS**

**Class of 2019**  
Norma Galbreath  
Rachael Armstrong  
Tom Leamer, Jr.

**Class of 2020**  
George Fearon  
Tom Lemery  
Ron Brodeur

**Class of 2021**  
Calla Miller  
Robin Suarez

