

# CHURCH MATTERS

June

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

### June Birthdays

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mitch Miller       | 20 Eric Kent      |
| 2 Tony Sikes         | 20 Emily Turner   |
| 2 Norman Robertson   | 23 Natalia Parker |
| 8 Susan Leamer       | 26 Phyllis Parker |
| 8 Dorothy Mulcahey   | 28 Charlene Bush  |
| 12 Jean Puddington   | 29 Richard Gorton |
| 13 Alisa Graves      | 29 Charlotte Hill |
| 20 Chelsea Batchelor |                   |

### Anniversaries

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| 9 Tom and Sue Leamer          |
| 10 Steven and Jessica Broedel |
| 18 Bill and Ann Batchelor     |
| 19 John and Becca Eriksen     |
| 22 Richard and Claudia Loomis |
| 23 Calixto and Robin Suarez   |
| 24 Eugene and Sally Larchar   |
| 29 James and Phyllis Parker   |

### 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 Country Peddler** features a wide variety of items. You may find handcrafted wooden items, handcrafted toys for the young ones, painted glassware, jewelry, Nick Hunter photography, decorative items for your home, candles, hair ties, etc. Calla Miller has agreed to be the chairperson for this booth. If you need an idea for a project or are wondering if you should make a certain thing, ask her. Small and inexpensive items sell really well. Use your imagination! Get busy and start crafting!

### June 2019 Calendar of Events

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| 3  | Deacons 6:30 pm Library                      |
| 4  | Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library       |
| 6  | Presbyterian Women 6:30pm Library            |
| 10 | Worship Committee 6 pm Library               |
| 11 | Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library       |
| 11 | Rebekahs 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall             |
| 12 | Property Committee 7 pm Fellowship Hall      |
| 13 | Finance Committee 7 pm Library               |
| 14 | <b>Flag Day Observed</b>                     |
| 16 | <b>Father's Day Observed</b>                 |
| 17 | Session Mtg. 7 pm Library                    |
| 18 | Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library       |
| 21 | <b>First Day of Summer Observed</b>          |
| 22 | <b>"Music Bingo" 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall</b> |
| 25 | Ethel's Needlers 10 - 11:30 am Library       |
| 25 | Rebekahs 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall             |
| 26 | WIC 9:30 - 3:30 pm Fellowship Hall           |
| 27 | Book Read "Orphan #8" noon at A. Berlew      |
| 30 | <b>Recognition of Children &amp; Choir</b>   |

### 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 every month from 10 to 12 noon, unless otherwise noted.

## A World of Song in Living Color

*"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth." Psalm 96: 1*

Are you listening? Can you hear it? What a time it is when bird song fills the air. The early morning and evening tree tops are filled with chirping, warbling, trilling, and cooing. The winter sound of the snowplow and howling wind is replaced. Sometimes we have not realized the songs were missing until we hear them again.

Are you looking? Can you see it? Not only have our feathered friends filled our world with singing, they are dressed for the occasion. There is the blue of the Indigo Bunting and the brilliant rose, white and black of the Rose-breasted Grosbeak. The Goldfinch has removed its winter cloak, which makes me ask, "Is that a Goldfinch or a daffodil?" Add to this mix the orange and black of the Baltimore Oriole and the subtle colors of the illusive Roufus-sided Towhee. What a delight these colors bring.

This beautiful season is indeed the season of new song and beautiful color. The whole earth is singing at this special time. It is a world of song in living color. Let us rejoice, sing praise to the Lord, and be glad in it.

Prayer: Dear God, we give you thanks and praise for the season of new song. May our own new songs be pleasing to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

On behalf of the Worship Committee,  
Maxine G. Hunter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pulpit Supply** for upcoming weeks are as follows:

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| June 2 | Rev. Dr. Harvey Sindima<br>(Communion) |
| 9      | Maxine Hunter                          |
| 16     | Rev. Tanya Atwood-Adams                |
| 23     | Bill Porter                            |
| 30     | Rev. Bud Adams                         |

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

## Statistics for May 2019

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Regular Offering</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 5           | 30                | \$ 4,232.00             |
| 12          | 35                | \$ 1,150.00             |
| 19          | 30                | \$ 398.00               |
| 26          | 50                | \$ 1,499.00             |

### Property Committee

Present: Charlene and Ron Bush, Sylvia McKinnon (Meeting of 5/8)  
Excused: Nate Miller

Request permission to dispose of a number of flats (used for plays) in the garage that are aged and not used in many years. Request permission to dispose of the old microwave in the kitchen.

The large fire extinguisher needs to be replaced on the wall where the microwave stands. If we need a microwave we could get a small one that could sit on the counter.

The Town's Codes Enforcement Officer (Lawrence Cesario) requested an inspection of the building. No one had requested an inspection of the building in 22 years. It was inspected on May 2 with Ron Bush attending. We received the results of the inspection on May 5 with "Order Of Remedy" attached. Corrections are due immediately (by June 3 when a re-inspection is scheduled). Copies to be handed out. Some questions about items will be asked of the inspector as soon as possible.

Sunday School items that are in the room next to the library still need to be evaluated for "keeping or trashing". Persons who have helped with plays, programs, etc. need to decide on costumes and props.

Sittsy will contact us when he starts scheduling for sealing of drives. Marlon Brown has scheduled a meeting to see the different projects we hope to have done and give us proposals for them as a unit or individually.

Property Committee will be meeting Wednesday this summer - 6/12, 7/10, 8/14.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sylvia McKinnon

*Thought for the Month: God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.*

HUMANITY FOUND IN A GAGGLE OF GEESE

By: Pathrik L. Olsson  
A.K.A. Mr. Bonnie

Food Pantry

Twenty-six households were recorded as coming to the Pantry in April. We received \$51.75 in monetary donations and 57 items in canned and dry food donations. The Food Bank distributed the Seed Grant money. We received \$500 towards the purchase of fresh produce.

The ST911 Tax Exempt Form submitted with the purchase of the new refrigerator and freezer was not the correct form. It was necessary to resubmit an ST911.1 Exempt Organization, Exempt Purchase Certificate to The Webstaurant Store for their review.

The form was emailed to them and acknowledged on 5/1/19. We are still waiting their decision and return of \$342.64 tax paid.

The Pantry participated in the Oneida Community Bike Program. Five applications, four children and one adult were submitted for a new bicycle, helmet and lock. All applications were accepted, and it was up to the individuals to attend and be fitted for a bike on the day of distribution, May 5, at Oneida High School between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

The Food Bank's Annual Conference will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. Any volunteers or subs wishing to attend need to let Sue know and be registered.

Food Bank Facts: The Food Bank employs 60 people, Food is stored in their 74,000 square foot distribution center, Food is distributed with 15 vehicles, and their service area encompasses 12,334 square miles.

Sue Bartow,  
Coordinator

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Psalm 104:34

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

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The geese flew overhead migrating to the south in their standard "V" formation.

I've heard that geese fly in the "V" because they ride each other's drafts to conserve strength.

As I watched them, one near the back honked and dropped out of formation. Three others flying near the dropout honked in response. Then dropping out of formation themselves they surrounded the distressed and flew along with it providing a draft on which it could ride until it regained strength and then they all rejoined the formation together. The three aided the first so they would all reach their destination together.

How much like these geese should we be?

How many times do we tire of flying through our lives?

Life's many trials and tribulations can tire us out..

Whenever one of us tires of flying and honks in distress and drops out of our formation. We as Christians should leave the comfy, cozy formation of our lives, and surround the distressed with love. Flying with them for a time. Providing a draft for them to ride until they regain strength and can rejoin our formation. This way we can all reach our destination together.

Amen

And as an afterthought... Is spirituality the only invitation we will receive where we are permitted and even encouraged to ask "what's in it for me?"

## **From the Deacons**

Hi everyone!! If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month, we pray that it's a wonderful day for you.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2019 at MECS. We wish much success in whatever you do.

The Deacons honored the "80-Plus Club" on May 12. Our church is very blessed.

There are plans underway to recognize our Sunday School Program and the Choir June 30. We encourage you to come for this special day.

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

## **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