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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

November is the official month for giving thanks. While I believe every month should be filled with Thanksgiving, this holiday month is a chance to focus on the blessings in our lives. Many of us are thankful for similar things – family, friends, and church. But so much more comes to us in smaller ways and form a basis for a happy life. Remember the attitude of gratitude I often talk about.

Someone gave me a handy way to remember “thanks.”

T is for tell – tell someone you appreciate them. This past month of pastor appreciation really brought home to me how important this is.

H is for hello – be aware of the people around you as you go about your daily lives. Notice faces and body language – who is tired, who is sad, who is angry, etc. A friendly hello may be just the thing that one person needs and costs us nothing to give.

A is for attitude – what does your attitude say about you? If it's an attitude of gratitude, you will notice so many things for which to give thanks that might not have crossed your mind before. Have a grateful attitude. It changes your life.

N is for nice. Nice is generally a little wishy washy, but if you are nice to others, they will more likely be nice to you and to others. Sounds a little like the greatest commandment, doesn't it?

K is for kindness. Especially in this political climate, we really need an extra dose of kindness in the world. Kindness recognizes the other as a person just like us. It brings our hearts to love which brings us closer to Love who made, saved, and sustains us.

S is for silliness – we all need to laugh, take time to play with the child within, and appreciate the fun in our path. The reason I like Halloween is that it gives us all permission to play, to have fun, and to be kids again.

As you gather with family and at church to purposefully give thanks, remember this simple way to give thanks. Count your blessings! They are so numerous they really can't be counted!

Blessings,
Pastor Peggy

NOVEMBER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – Daylight Savings Time ends –
Holy Communion – Bubbling Love

Sunday, November 11, 2018 – Veterans Day -- Which direction?

Sunday, November 18, 2018 – The Beginning of Birth Pangs

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 – Thanksgiving Eve – Welcome to the Feast –
Bring an offering of food

Sunday, November 25, 2018 – Christ the King Sunday

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Scripture tells us, “Humanity does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.” Thanksgiving Day, we will feast on food for our bodies. Thanksgiving Eve, we will feast on the Word of God as we consider all of God’s gifts to us and respond with hymns and psalms of praise. May this spiritual food impart to us its very special nourishment as we give thanks to God! Please bring an extra offering of food. It will be part of our service.

Many volunteers are needed to read one of the psalms used in the service. Please let Rev. Peggy know if you can help out.

FLOWER CHART AND LITURGIST LIST

The liturgist list and flower chart are posted for 2018; please don’t hesitate to sign up and fill in the open spaces. A full service printed in a notebook on the altar will be available on Sunday and the bulletin will be emailed to you in advance. Honor special people and occasions with your choice of flowers on the altar. Why not GIVE flowers to a friend, shut in, or family member?



NOVEMBER LITURGISTS

11/4 Christiana Smith Cozzi

11/11 Donna Rucker

11/18 Elaine Dodd

11/25 Sherry Wineke

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11/1	Jennifer Wennell	11/14	Bob Kelly
11/1	Randy Wineke	11/14	Anthony Wennell
11/3	Joshua Hampt	11/18	Tim Wineke
11/5	Dana Wineke	11/22	Linda Fair
11/9	Joanne Smith	11/26	Jean Watkins
11/10	Kevin Thomas	11/28	Jocelyn Fowble
11/11	Jeanne Beauchamp		

Never see your birthday on this list? If you would like your name to be placed on our birthday list, email the information to the office including your name and birthday (month/day) churchoffice@emoryunitedmethodist.org

IT'S ALL ABOUT PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Our devotion to prayer is one of the greatest ministries we have at Emory. Please remember these requests for prayer in your daily devotions. If you know of anyone who needs prayer, or have changes to update our prayer list, please contact the Church Office.



Pray for: Tim Armacost; Shirley Armacost [doing well]; Ruth Crisler [cat bite]; Jack Cashman [Elaine Dodd's brother – home, doing well]; Jeff Davis and Matt Davis [Chuck Davis' sons]; Linda Fair; Regina Glassman [Donna Rucker's aunt]; Shirley Gordon; Bob Kelly and family [father's death]; Erma Kipe [gastrointestinal crisis]; David Moore [Cliff's brother]; Karon Moore; Corina Myers; Clark Reikers and family [mother's death]; Liz Tardif [Patty Kelly's sister-pray for a peaceful transition]; Bill Williams [brother of Linda Fair]

Prayer Chain: We need volunteers who can text and ones who are willing to phone. If you would like to inform other persons of a request for prayer, please notify Karon or the church of your willingness to participate.

Any person requesting prayers should personally contact the prayer chain leader, Karen Moore. The Leader will contact volunteers by text or phone and each of these people will be assigned another person to call. It's that easy! Karon's contact number is 443-992-2314; her email is karonmoore819@yahoo.com. The Church phone number is 410-429-6008.

“SPECIAL” WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL DINNER – NOV. 14



On November 14th, our own Boy Scout Troop 9 will be donating and serving a delicious Thanksgiving dinner in appreciation of the support of Emory UMC as their sponsor. For \$9.00 (or \$8.00 for seniors), you can enjoy turkey, gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, corn, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, rolls, drink and dessert. Emory Church will receive 100% of the sales of the dinners. Please come and support the scouts and the church. Bring your appetite! Thank you, Troop 9!!

OUR NEXT SPECIAL OFFERING

United Methodist Student Day Sunday is celebrated the last Sunday in November. It provides scholarship funds for United Methodist college, university and graduate students. On United Methodist Student Day, November 25, congregations will gather to support students as they prepare for a life that unites faith and knowledge. Our gifts on this churchwide Special Sunday provide scholarships for diligent United Methodist students in local congregations just like ours.

LOOKING FORWARD TO ADVENT 2018

First Sunday in Advent is December 2 – Communion –
Jeremiah 33:14-16 – The Scion of David

Second Sunday of Advent is December 9 – Luke 3:1-6 – Preparing the Way

Third Sunday of Advent is December 16 – Philippians 4:4-7 – Mary’s
Promise: The Child Will Come

Fourth Sunday of Advent is December 23 – Christmas Cantata by the Emory
Choir

EMORY’S UMW NUT AND CANDY FUNDRAISER

The first orders for nuts and candy have been placed. However, there are some extra for you to purchase. Another order is possible if there is enough interest. Delivery is expected by mid-November. See Donna Rucker to purchase or order [410-375-0973].



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



It's hard to believe that a year has gone by and it's time for the Emory UMW Christmas Party. We will be meeting in Emory Hall on Monday, December 3rd at 6 pm for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. This year we will have a very busy night, as we begin to feel the holiday spirit leading us toward Christmas day. We will once again have our traditional gift exchange. We are asking each woman to bring a wrapped "fun gift" not to exceed \$15.00 in cost. Think about something that, perhaps, could be purchased at a local Christmas Bazaar or at NESAP.

In addition to the gift exchange, we will also be assembling our "Pocketbook Project" for deserving women in our community. Articles to fill the pocketbooks will be purchased by the UMW. If you have already filled a purse, just bring it along. If you need a purse to fill, we will have extras available on that evening. Please plan on joining us on December 3rd!

GREETINGS FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

It seems the months are flying by and we will soon be in the Holiday Season. While it's a fun time, it's also a busy time!

Emory has always gone above and beyond to make the holidays special for families who don't have much. I hope this year is another successful year.

Nancy delivered to the shelter the socks and underwear that we collected. The administrator told her how good it made the men feel to shower and have clean socks and underwear to put on. Little things we take for granted make others so happy. He also said they will be opening a room for a cold weather shelter, and could use hats, gloves and scarves.

I want to thank Diana Blessing for keeping us organized while packing boxes for the Shoe Box Ministry! It really is amazing to see so many boxes being filled and to know some child you don't know will be excited when they receive it.

Until next month,
Connie

EMORY CRAFTERS AT BAZAAR



Come visit the Emory ladies' craft table at the Sandy Mount Bazaar! They've worked hard to create lots of handmade holiday decorations & gifts for sale. It's at Sandy Mount United Methodist Church, 2101 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg.

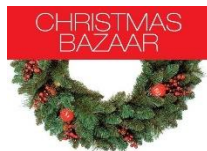
Friday November 9 – 4-8 pm / Saturday, November 10 – 8 am-3 pm

Free admission - Lots of free parking. Holiday items, home décor, Bake Shoppe, used book shoppe, Fancy Finds Boutique, refinished furniture, Treasures from the Attic (flea market items), Santa's Photo Shoppe, face painting, silent auction, Nativity display, free bibles (while supply lasts), and delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner menu.

10% of this year's Bazaar profits will be donated to the Carroll County Veterans Independence Project.

For more information, please call 410-861-5788.

14th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Deer Park United Methodist Church, 6107 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown
Saturday, November 10 – 9 am to 3 pm

Mark your calendar! Come out and select from some great holiday items & decorations, white elephant treasures, lunch & refreshments, and baked goods. This is always an enjoyable day of shopping, eating, and visiting. Handicap accessible.

To rent a space please contact Christine Roach at 410-526-7607 – \$20 with your own table.

MASTERWORKS CONCERT

Mark your calendars for this concert that Bob Bradford supports. Sunday, November 18th at 3 pm – Big Baker Chapel at McDaniel College. See Bob for Tickets.

CARROLL SINGERS

Members of our own congregation will take part in *What Sweeter Music*, to be held in Westminster Senior High School at 7:30 pm on Monday, November 26 and Tuesday, November 27. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults / \$7 for students. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$15 for adults / \$9 for students. Children age 6 and under are free. You can get the advance tickets at the Arts Council, Coffey Music, Menchey Music, and from the members of Carroll Singers. Come out and enjoy beautiful music of the season! See Pat Rucker for tickets.



NESAP's GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE!



NESAP's Great Christmas Sale promotes affordable holiday cheer! High-quality previous-owned Christmas trees, lights, wreaths, tableware, games, movies, music, books & other seasonal items will be displayed throughout the building.

Proceeds from your purchases provide funding for NESAP's food, energy, medical, clothing, rent & transportation assistance programs. Food will also be available for purchase.

November 10th from 9 am - 2 pm at Upperco (formerly Arcadia) Volunteer Fire Department's activities building, 16020 Carnival Ave, Upperco.

Please Note: We are able to accept cash and checks at the sale. No credit cards or debit cards. For more information: NESAP Thrift Store: 410-374-9099 - This event is sponsored by Farmers and Merchants Bank, Genova's to Go, and Weis Markets.

HO-HO-HO! HOT CHOCOLATE AT SANTA'S HOUSE



NESAP will once again be serving hot chocolate at Santa's House on Dec 1st, 8th, 14th, and 15th from 6 pm-8 pm. Stop by for some chocolatey goodness, see Santa, and enjoy the Christmas decorations in Hampstead's Memorial



Park. The Park is located on Main Street between St. John's Methodist Church and Matthews Tire and Auto.

GRATITUDE AND THANKS

To My Emory Family & Friends,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and delicious meals after my recent knee replacement surgery. I have loved the visits too.

You don't know how much your kindness was appreciated.

**THANK
YOU**

Blessings to all of you,
Shirley Armacost

BITS AND PIECES

- **Loaves and Fishes** is the first weekend in November. See Evan or Dale to volunteer. 
- Our elder friend for the month of November is **Charlotte Bond**. Please send cards, visit or call to remind Charlotte how important she is to Emory Church: Charlotte Bond, 4444 Meandering Way, Parry Center #302, Tallahassee, FL 32308.
- The outreach for the month of November is the Basket collection: **Gifts for Needy Families!**
- The Shepherd's Staff **annual coat collection is ongoing**. Bring new or gently used coats to the church for men, women and children and leave them in the back of the church. Wrap some love in a warm coat someone else can use.
- **Oyster & Fried Chicken Supper** - Wesley United Methodist Church, 3239 Carrollton Road, Hampstead on Saturday, November 10 – noon to 5 pm - Enjoy fried oysters, fried chicken, corn, green beans, homemade cole slaw and potato salad, applesauce, rolls, dessert & beverages. \$23 ages 13 & up; \$8 ages 5-12; Free for under 5; \$23 for carryout. Seatings are on the hour and half-hour through 4 pm. There will also be a Christmas crafts table and a baked goods table. Reserve your tickets and seating time – call Cindy at 410-218-9303. 
- **The Out to Lunch Bunch** will be going to Greenmount Station in Hampstead on Tuesday, November 27 at noon. Make this a post Thanksgiving meal without leftovers! Please call Jane Alban to make reservations [410-374-4454].
- Remember the **UMW's Pay it Forward** initiative and do something good for someone in gratitude for your blessings
- **Northminster Presbyterian Church** in Westminster is collecting toys, books, DVD's, stuffed animals etc, for their missions. Hours to drop off donations are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

HELP OUR CHURCH TO GROW – GIVING MADE EASY

How can we make giving any easier? As you have heard from those in our congregation who are using our electronic giving: Electronic gifts are **fast** and **secure**, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do. There are **no checks** to write. Schedule and manage recurring donations or we can do it for you. Make one-time donations to special appeals. Also, you can **discontinue at any time**. If you would like to give electronically, visit our website or contact the church office or Elaine Dodds at edodds45@gmail.com.



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NOVEMBER'S MISSION IS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Our November Mission is "Families in Need." Nancy Chilcoat is in charge of holiday food baskets and turkeys for six needy families referred to us by NESAP. For the month of November, the focus is on the need for non-perishable foods for Thanksgiving. The food collected will be for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and includes a frozen turkey. Christmas gifts for the children will also be a part of our donation in December.



Please see Nancy to help with the collection and distribution. Nancy's phone number is 443-600-2472.

Boxed mashed potatoes

Stuffing mixes

Gravy in jars, cans, cartons

Canned green beans

Canned sweet potatoes

Canned peaches or pears

Canned peas

Applesauce

Boxed cake mixes

Canned icing

Cookies

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR PEGGY

What an appreciation month! Thank you to all who took me out to eat and brought me soup when I was sick. Thanks for all the sharing individually with me about what you most appreciate about my ministry. Thank you for the cards I received and cherished. Thank you for the lovely flowers of the season, complete with the black ribbons! And thank you for the church card and monetary gift. It's hard to make me speechless, but you accomplished that! I am so blessed to be in ministry with you.

Pastor Peggy

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 pm Boy Scouts	2	3 7 pm AA & Al-Anon
4 10 am Worship w/ Communion <i>Bubbling Love</i>	5 9:30 Project Linus	6 Election Day 	7 5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful	8 7 pm Boy Scouts	9	10 7 pm AA & Al-Anon
11 10 am Worship Veteran's Day <i>Which Direction</i>	12 9:30 Project Linus 7:00 Trustees Meeting	13	14 5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful (Boy Scouts hosting Thanksgiving Dinner)	15 7 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 Finance Meeting	16	17 7 pm AA & Al-Anon
18 10 am Worship <i>Beginnings of Birth Pangs</i>	19 9:30 Project Linus	20	21 Weds R Wonderful 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service <i>Come to the Feast</i>	22 	23	24 7 pm AA & Al-Anon
25 Christ the King Sunday 10 am Worship <i>Who Is King?</i>	26 9:30 Project Linus	27 12 - Lunch Bunch 7:00 Church Council 7:30 Carroll Singers @ Westminster HS	28 5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful Soup Night	29 7 pm Boy Scouts	30	

ITEMS FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 20
BUT WELCOME EARLY!!