

CHURCH MATTERS

November

2009



MORRISVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Calendar of Events

- 11/1 – Communion and Soup Sunday
- 11/2 – Deacons – 7pm
- 11/3 – Bazaar set up begins
- 11/4 – Lunch Bunch – 12:30pm
- 11/5 – Rebeccas – 2pm to 4 pm
- 11/7 – Crossroads Bazaar- 9am to 2pm
- 11/9 – Finance Committee – 4pm
Worship Committee – 6:30pm
Property Committee – 7pm
- 11/10 - Outreach and Evangelism – 5:30pm – Jackie Groves'
- 11/11 – Lunch Bunch – 12:30pm
- 11/14 – Harvest Dinner – 5pm to 6:30pm
- 11/16 – Personnel Committee – 6pm
Session – 7pm
- 11/17 – Faith Circle – 12pm – Dot Mulcahey's home
Presbytery meeting - Baldwinsville
- 11/18 – Lunch Bunch – 12:30pm
- 11/19 – Rebeccas – 2pm to 4pm
Hope Circle – 7:30pm – Ethel Crane's home
- 11/21 – Food Sense – 8:30am to 10am
- 11/22 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner
St. Joan's – 5:30pm
- 11/25 – WIC – 8am to 3pm
Lunch Bunch – 12:30pm
Book Discussion – 1pm to 2pm
- 11/26 – Thanksgiving – Office Closed
- 11/27 – Blood Drive – 1pm to 6pm
- 11/28 – Hanging of the Greens – 9 am

November Birthdays

Courtney Champlin 11/1 Claudia Loomis 11/17
Karen Gay 11/2 JoAnn Holbert 11/18
Darrell Bush 11/5 Murry Ames 11/21
Elvira Stanton 11/5 Clarissa Akers 11/24
Devin Bartlett 11/6 Audra Mockovak 11/27
Heidi Mulcahy 11/8 Gertrude Sindima 11/27
Scott Miner 11/11 Irene Akers 11/28
Donna Shepard 11/16

Anniversaries

Ken & Peg Nodell 11/4
Gertrude & Harvey Sindima 11/5
Darlene & Robert Virgil 11/6
Dan & Tracey Akers 11/7
James & Natalie Turner 11/19

d In Our Prayerse

Ruth Matthias, Steve and Grace Trush, Carol Andrews, Alex Brown, Christine Braun, The Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse, Paul and Audra Mockovak, Rose, Hollis and Cheryl Smith, Zachary Webb, Jeanne Hearst, Ron Hopkins, Andrew Sykes, Robert Loomis, Catherine Holbert, Robert C. Morehouse, Dorothy Campbell, Gene Larchar, Hank Douglas, Robert Jones, Alice Bowie

Worship Committee November 2009

This is a very busy time of the year for the worship committee as we plan for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Helping hands are always welcome. The Worship Committee meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the church library.

Plans for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner have been made and are in the process of being firmed up. Invitations are being sent to other area churches. Come and join us for worship, fellowship and fun. Bring your friends!

Planning for Advent/Christmas season is underway. We are preparing to order advent devotionals for adults and children. Hanging of the greens will be on November 28 starting at 9am. Come help us decorate! Order forms for poinsettias and wreaths will soon be available since we must place our order by November 16. We will be looking for readers as we light the advent candles on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20. If you would like to participate please see a member of the Worship Committee. We will be preparing the Christmas Eve candlelight service at our next meeting on November 9. Input is welcome. We are looking forward to a joyous holiday season.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Joan's Catholic Church and the Morrisville Community Church will be sponsoring an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 22, 2009** at 5:30pm. St. Joan's, located on Brookside Dr. in Morrisville, will be the host. The event will begin with a brief service of thanksgiving and will be followed by a covered dish dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. St. Joan's will provide table service and beverages. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information please contact St. Joan's at [684-9551](tel:684-9551).

From Finance Committee:

Please remember to return your pledge cards in support of the 2010 budget.

If you have not paid your per capita assessment for 2009, you may still do so, it is \$39.50.

Outreach and Evangelism

October 16, 2009 Meeting

Tom Lemery reported that the t-shirts are here. They will be available for sale at the County Crossroads Bazaar for \$10.00

O&E will meet with the Public Relations Team for a general discussion of PR responsibilities. Those on

the PR Team are Julie Vair, Calla Miller, Karen Jacobs and Jackie Groves. More information will follow.

We discussed the Harvest Dinner for November 14th from 5pm to 6:30pm. Sign up sheets for workers will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Property Committee News

A new furnace was installed in the Manse.

Mulch has been purchased to cover areas of the burm and back landscaping.

Nine new eight-foot tables have been purchased for the church. With added contributions, we hope to be able to purchase six more in the future.

D&L Landscaping and Lawncare will be in charge of our snowplowing for 2009-2010.

Brothertown will be filling in cracks between the paved areas of our blacktop to keep it from deteriorating.

Andy Olney has agreed to be our maintenance AV person. He will also be training a few individuals to make them knowledgeable with the system.

Keys will be made available to chairpersons of groups so that when they have an event they will have access to the building. They will be in charge of opening and closing the building.

We will be looking into the concern that there is not enough hot water in the kitchen during large events.

Annual Harvest Dinner

Our Annual Harvest Dinner will be held on Saturday November 14th from 5pm to 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, beverages and homemade pies. There will be a free will offering or an item for the Christmas food baskets.

Call Jackie Groves (684-9337) if you can provide a pie or pies. Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

The Property Committee is looking for a couple of persons to be trained in the workings of our PA system. If you have an interest in this field please see or call Sylvia (684-3194).

Book Discussion Group

This month's book discussion will be on Wednesday November 25th from 1-2pm in the church library. This month's book is "Birds In Fall" by Brad Kessler. Please come and join us!