

BCUMW News

On December 5th, 2016 at 6 PM the BCUMW will be have their Christmas Party. There will be food & music. Plus a gift exchange in the form of a Greedy Santa game. Lots of laughs, good fellowship, and fun.

**MFUMC
Christmas Dinner
December 7th, 2016
6:30 PM**

The Morgantown First United Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday December 7th at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the church. All are welcome to attend. Please let Kelly Hughson know if you are coming so that we can get a head count for the caterers by Sunday December 4th.

Everyone is asked to bring at least one new unwrapped toy (\$10 to \$15) for ages 5 through 16 to the church between now and Sunday December 4th for the Youth Services Center to be distributed at Christmas. You may also bring stocking stuffers or donate money for toys to be purchased.

Christmas Eve Communion

Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held 12:00 (Noon) December 24th, 2016. There will be refreshments and cookies afterward. These will be provided by Bonnie Honaker. Then we will go caroling at the nursing home at 2:00 PM. The patients all love this so, please come and help us spread some Christmas cheer.

Newsletter News

Some of the newsletters will be sent by e-mail. Some will be brought up to the church . Some we will have to mail to our shut ins. If you would like something put in the newsletter or if you know of someone that would like to receive a newsletter, please tell Marilyn at nipperdo@epbnet.com

**Wednesday Bible Study
6:00 PM**

Bible Study will be put on hold until the spring.

**Adult Sunday School News
December 4th, 2016**

This winter, lessons follow the theme, "Creation: A Divine Cycle."
Unit One
The Savior Has Been Born

The four lessons in this unit are developed from the Gospel of Luke. Lesson 1 explores how Mary, a virgin, received the news of the birth of Jesus. Lesson 2 looks at the affirmation of Elizabeth. Lesson 3 focuses on John's mission as the forerunner of the Savior. Lesson 4 ,Christmas Day, deals with the birth of Jesus and the circumstances and the events pursuant to it.

Elaine Daugherty leads the class and provides additional insight from other resources. We always have great discussions. So, come and join us! Class starts at 10 AM.

BCUMW Taster's Luncheon

We would like to thank all who helped make this event a success. There is a lot of work and preparations that goes into this luncheon. Not only the women but also the men that work just as hard. I believe all were pleased with the turn out. We collected a little over \$1300.00. This money will be used to help surrounding charities such as: Morgantown Mission, Butler Co. Cancer Assistance, Grace Temple (Soup Kitchen), Relay for Life, and other charities not mentioned here.

Thanks to ALL!

"Raise The Roof"

We have created a special fund to replace the roof. If you would like to help "Raise the Roof" Please designate this on your check and Place it in the offering with your Tithe Offering.



December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 SS Worship 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Communion Sunday	5 BCUMW Christmas Dinner 6PM	6	7 Choir Practice 11:00AM MFUMC Christmas Dinner 6:30 PM	8	9	10
11 SS Worship 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	12	13	14 Choir Practice 11:00AM	15	16	17 Kely Fox Debbie Elmore
18 SS Worship 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	19	20	21 Choir Practice 11:00AM	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Communion NOON Caroling at Nursing Home
25 SS Worship 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Christmas Day JESUS	26	27	28 Choir Practice 11:00AM Antney "Doc" Daugherty	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Wednesday Service

Bible Study 6:00 PM

Morgantown First United Methodist Church is a community of believers who are seeking to live as faithful followers of Jesus. Our worship services are blended, incorporating the past, the present, and the future in loving praise of GOD.

We hope you will join us for worship!



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First United Methodist Church
Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors



Prayer List

Alice Cox
Amanda Staggs
Amanda Flener
Beth Hudson
Bobby Bumpas
Bulena Dunn
Doyce Cornett
Chris Tighe
Cindy Brooks
Fred Tate
Harold Aldrich
Howard Douglas
Joyce Mauzy
Joyce (Howard) Taylor
Julianna Wooldridge
Kevin West
Kyllie Doughty
Lantney Ragland
Linda Martin
Mary Banister
Livona Daugherty
Lois Collins
Maxine Minton
Mike Rone
Peggy Bumpas
Shirley Hauser
Reed Forgy
Sharon DeWeese
Stephanie Graves
Verner Cook
Timmy Keown
Kathy Neighbors
Adrian Knecht

From the Desk of Your Pastor

The Season of Advent is a time for us to reflect on our anticipation of the return of Jesus Christ. It is the remembrance and the anticipation of this season that brings us to Christmas. It is a celebration of that time when God sent His Only Son to save us from our own sin; having none Himself. It is also a celebration of knowing Jesus will come again to save us permanently and forever.

Christmas is more than decorations and pretty packages; dinner feasts and the opening of gifts. It is a time for us to remember those less fortunate and show our Christian Spirit in providing for them. I am proud of Morgantown and Woodbury churches in the way they have stepped up and given to so many wonderful missions this year. They chose every Prison Fellowship Angel from the tree; gave so many hats, scarves, and gloves they would not all fit on the Matthew 25 Blessing Tree. That is what being a true Christian is about.

We should also remember the "Reason for the Season" is not Jesus, but us as sinners. Think about it. Had we not been sinners, that time and time again, forgot our covenant with God; He would not have needed to send and sacrifice His Son. "We are the Reason for the Season," God's loving grace and mercy poured out upon us. When you sit down to Christmas Dinner with family and friend; say a prayer thanking God for all the He is and all that He does for us; not just at Christmas, but all throughout the year.

May God Bless you and yours in this wonderful season of Advent and Christmas; and continue to Bless you all through the next year!!

Your friend,
Bro. Randy



December Birthdays

Dec. 17th Kelly Fox
Dec. 17th Debbie Elmore
Dec. 25th JESUS
Dec. 28th Anthey Daugherty

Birthday Wishes From Your Friends

December Anniversaries

Congratulations, May GOD Bless

Remember

On December 25th, 2016 there will be church services. Please come and join us on this blessed day.

