

BCUMW News

There will be a meeting March 6th, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Feb 6th, 2017 discussion was "Behind the Kitchen Door- Two Generations of \$2.13 an Hour".

On economic justice of restaurant workers wages, based on the Book of Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12. They watched an online video that was thought provoking.

Adult Sunday School News

March 5th, 2017

This Spring Quarter, lessons follow the theme, GOD Loves Us

GOD's Eternal, Perserving, Renewing Love

These four lessons from 1st John, Ephesians, John & Joel show that GOD's love overflows, redeems, unites, & renews.

GOD's Caring, Saving, & Upholding Love

These five lessons drawn from Psalms, John, and Romans. These lessons reveal GOD as Protector, Preserver, Healer, Comforter, & Savior of the People.

GOD's Pervasive & Sustaining Love

These four lessons from the Book of Jonah highlight GOD's unconditional love for humans & the natural world.

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.



There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on March 1st, 2017 at 6:30 pm at MFUMC.

"Raise The Roof"

Spring will be here before you know it and we need to remember our roof fund. We will be getting estimates for the cost of the roof this coming spring.

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.



Our Deepest Sympathy

MFUMC are saddened by the by the lose of their oldest member Lillian Cardwell. She passed away on February 5th, 2017. She was 95 years old & a life long member. She left behind many great memories. She will be missed.

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

We will begin the Bible Study on March 15th, 2017. Bro Randy would like you Bible Students to think of some topics from the Bible that you would like to study.



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March 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 SS Worship 10 AM 11AM Communion Sunday	6 BCUMW 6PM	7	8 1 Lent Begins Ash Wednesday	9	10	11 Diana Ray
12 SS Worship 10 AM 11AM Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14 Marilyn Nielsen	15 Becky Hankins	16 Arvel Bratcher	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 Fred Tate
19 SS Worship 10 AM 11AM	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25
26 SS Worship 10 AM 11AM	27	28	29	30	31	* Choir Practice Will Be Announced



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March 2017 Newsletter

The Season of Lent

Lent – (March 1st, 2017– April 16th, 2017) observes a season of penitence (fasting and praying)

Lent is the season lasting forty-six days (not counting Sundays) beginning Ash Wednesday and ending the eve of Easter. The liturgical color is purple (violet). Good Friday, black is substituted. Within the Lenten Season, we observe the following sacred events:

Ash Wednesday – (March 1st , 2017) addresses sin and death

The day ashes are rubbed on foreheads symbolizing that we are dust, and to dust we shall return, but with God’s grace we can learn to live this life more fully, embracing our sinfulness, allowing God to transform us.

Palm Sunday – (April 9th, 2017) signals the upcoming end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week

The day commemorates the spreading of palms and clothing in Jesus’ path as He entered Jerusalem prior to His crucifixion.

Holy/Maundy Thursday – (April 13th, 2017) the word “Maundy” comes from the Latin word for ‘command’ (man datum)

The command Jesus gave His disciples to love one another. The day, on which Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples, sharing a meal with them, which we call the Last Supper.

Good Friday – (April 14th, 2017) a day of mourning

The holy day of meditation for Christians, celebrated the Friday before Easter. It commemorates the suffering and death on the cross – the Crucifixion of Jesus at Calvary.

Easter – (April 16th, 2017) celebrates the commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ Easter begins on Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days until Pentecost. The liturgical color is white and/or gold.

Pentecost - (June 4th, 2017) commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and women followers of Jesus, fifty days after Easter, and ten days after Ascension Thursday. After the ascension of Jesus, the apostles having retired to a house at Jerusalem, they there waited for the Holy Spirit, which Jesus had promised. (Read Acts 2:1-3) The Season of Pentecost celebrates that first Pentecost when all those who believed in Jesus Christ were gathered awaiting the coming of the Holy Ghost. Their being on one accord was a result of things unseen that created an atmosphere celebrating their differences, and made them one.

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!

Prayer List

- Alice Cox
- Amanda Staggs
- Amanda Flener
- Beth Hudson
- Bobby Bumpas
- Bulena Dunn
- Doyce Cornett
- 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
- Lois Collins
- Maxine Minton
- Mike Rone
- Peggy Bumpas
- Shirley Hauser
- Reed Forgy
- Sharon DeWeese
- Stephanie Graves
- Timmy Keown
- Kathy Neighbors
- Adrian Knecht
- Marguerite DeWeese
- Lillian Cardwell Family

From the Desk of Your Pastor

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

(1 Kings 19: 11-13)

March is known for its harsh winds and varying temperatures as our seasons move from Winter through Spring to Summer. March is also a time of new beginnings as flowers and trees begin to bloom. God reminded Elijah that he needed to be about the Lord’s business and not be afraid of anything of this earth. We should not hide from our covenant with the Lord, but be bold and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to all who will listen. Begin life anew and fresh as we tell our testimony to others.

Your friend,

Bro. Randy



March Birthdays

- March 14th Marilyn Nielsen
- March 15th Becky Hankins
- March 16th Arvel Bratcher
- March 18th Fred Tate

Birthday Wishes From Your Friends

March Anniversaries

Congratulations, May GOD Bless

Remember

If you to need to speak to Bro Randy, Please call him on his cell. (270-243-5830)



Sunday Services

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

Bible Study

6:00 PM