



First Methodist Messenger

October 2019

Troutman 1st United Methodist Church
204 Mills Avenue, P.O. Box 717
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To Worship, To Learn, To Share the Name of Jesus

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John 13:8, 14-16 - *"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him."*

Jesus modeled servant leadership. He was always serving those who were following him. When the crowds pressed in on him, he stayed healing them until he was done. When they had no food, he fed them. In the Upper Room, he lowered himself to the lowest position and washed his disciple's feet. If you are a leader (if you are a disciple), you are called to servant leadership.

We are called to be servants. Jesus came to serve, not to be served. He lowered himself to the point of a bondservant when he could have been king. The principle is this: do we look for ways to serve or be served? A temptation for every Christian is to sit on the sidelines, when we should be looking for the opportunity to bless others. Do we take the best seat at the table or wait till everyone else has sat before we do? Are we willing to do the jobs no one else will do? We are servants first and foremost. Look for ways in which you can serve and bless others.

In the next few weeks, many of you will be asked to serve on committees that will help guide and vision for the future of Troutman First. What will your answer be? Will you remain on the sideline or will you be an active participant? Will you criticize when things don't go as planned or how you had desired for your church? This month alone, there are several ways you can get involved. On October 16th, Compassion Crafters will be hosting a "Child in Crisis Event." The Troutman police department has been invited to come and share in this event. During the evening, compassion bags will be dedicated and presented to the police to give to children in crisis. On October 23rd, "Food for Thought" will launch at Troutman First. This will be church around the dinner table. There will be a time of worship, music, table discussion and activities, and of course great meal with conversation. Plans are also forming to host a "block party" in the housing development at Harvest Pointe off of Moose Club Road. Will you prayerfully consider saying "yes" when asked to serve? Let's work together to be the servants / disciples Jesus has called us to be by sharing the love of God to others. Would you pray about participating and serve as a host /server /clean-up or some task needed to make this event successful?

Pastor Jeff Hamrick

OUR VISION: To be a spiritual connection in the Troutman community.....an example of Christian love to all, and the body of Christ reaching out to those in need.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Dine with your neighbors. Join the conversation.

Free home cooked community meal

Hosted by:

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EVERYONE WELCOME—NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Wednesday, October 23rd, at 6:00pm

Food for Thought (Community Dinner Event)

Wednesday, October 23rd, we are inviting friends and neighbors, residents of Troutman, and Statesville, to come and dine with us for Dinner Church with worship and conversations around the table. A free home cooked meal will be provided and served (Ziti, Salad, Bread, and Dessert). The event will start at 6:00 PM with a time of worship followed by a delicious meal. After the meal, there will be table activities promoting fellowship (and getting to know your neighbors).

WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE – during the event, we are going to need the following servant leaders: hospitality greeters, table hosts, cooks, food servers, worship team, security personnel, nursery and child-care, set-up and clean-up crew. If you could assist, please contact the office. The planning team will be contacting you asking you to participate. Please be in prayer in how you could serve. There is something beautiful about the Body of Christ when we work together. Will you join us in this exciting event?



Cub Scout Pack 174 Troutman First UMC

This year Pack 174 is going to collect the tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House in Charlotte, NC. The Ronald McDonald House provides families of sick children with a place to stay while their children are in the hospital. Although it costs the House approximately \$142 a night to shelter a family in medical crisis, families are invited to make only a small donation, but many cannot afford to contribute anything at all.



The Ronald McDonald House has a "Million Tab Challenge" and we at Troutman First UMC can help them reach this goal over the next year.

Just think of everything that has a tab on it! You see them every time you open a soda, a can of soup or vegetables, even when you feed your pets. Though small, tabs are clean and easy to collect—and they add up so fast. The House takes tabs into local recycling centers and exchanges the tabs for money for their guest family fund.

The money from pop tabs helps to ensure that they are able to accommodate every guest, regardless of their ability to pay.

So, church family, start collecting your tabs today! A quart size baggie would be a good place to put them. Then bring the bag of tabs to church and we will get them to the Cub Scouts for this great service project!

Thank you in advance for supporting the Cub Scouts!

Troutman First Food Pantry

Thank you Troutman First for the way that you support our food pantry. The generous outpouring helps so many people who are in need. On a weekly basis, our church assists four to five families with food pantry items. Our current need requirements are the following items so that families receive substantial nutritional items. If you could help by purchasing some of these items, please bring them to church and leave downstairs in fellowship hall or in container at back of sanctuary. Thank you.

Breakfast Items: Boxes of Cereal, Instant Oatmeal (boxes with individual packs)

Lunch / Dinner Items: Spaghetti Noodles, Pasta Sauce (jars or cans), Macaroni & Cheese Dinners, SpaghettiOs's, Cheese ravioli, beefaroni, beef stew, canned chicken breast, tuna, spam, etc.

Canned Vegetables: Pinto Beans, Carrots, Baked Beans, Stewed Potatoes, Tomatoes

Canned Soups: Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, or Tomato

Protein & Misc.: Peanut Butter, Jars of Jelly, Cookies, Apple Sauce, Canned Fruit, Packs of Lance Type Crackers, etc.

Compassion Crafters

We will meet on Oct. 10th & Oct. 26th in the fellowship hall for a sewing day. Come with your sewing machine, knitting needles or crochet hook and enjoy a day of fun while helping people in crisis. We are making walker caddies for the Skilled Nursing Unit at Iredell Memorial Hospital & starting on things for My Sister's House. If you don't sew, stop by and see what we are up to! If you have any questions please contact Sonya Yager at 716-628-6262.



HELP MINISTRIES OF TROUTMAN

PORK BBQ PLATES

(BBQ BY RANDY'S)

Saturday, October 19, 2019

10:30am – 2:00pm (or until sold out)

New Perth ARP Fellowship Hall, Rumples Street

Eat in our Take out – Cost: donations

BBQ plate with slaw, beans, roll and homemade desserts.

The BBQ committee is asking the "bakers" in the community to contribute homemade desserts – pound cakes or brownies (no icing). Pre-bag if possible and bring to New Perth ARP by 6pm Friday, Oct. 18th You can confirm that you will do this by leaving a message on the Troutman Help Ministries help line, 704-528-0779.

Also the Help Ministries Food Pantry across from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church needs grocery bags, so if you have extras you can take them by the food pantry or you can leave them here. They also need donations of canned soups in preparation for the coming cooler months. Thank you!

2019 Fall Consignment Sale—Angels Armoire



It is that time of year again for our Fall Consignment Sale. This year's sale will be a little different from the previous sales. The sale will take place Thursday, Oct 3rd through Saturday, Oct 5th. We will still be having 25% off most items on Friday and 50% off most items on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has helped to set up, move tables and racks, and help with pricing, etc. I will also need help for clean up on Saturday, Oct 5th starting at 2pm. If anyone wants to help during the sale, I would love your help as well. I am looking forward to another successful consignment sale and thank you in advance for all your help!

Carrie Larson, 704-456-5426, angelsarmoire@gmail.com



Thursday, October 10th
at 9:45am

We will gather at the church at 9:45am for departure by 10am in the "Phil Mobile". We should arrive in Boone at approximately 11:30am. We will visit the Mast General Store and other shops, then have lunch at the Daniel Boone Inn. The cost is \$19.95 per person. We will depart Boone around 2:30pm and stop at the Tanner Outlets on the way home. Please make reservations with Gilda at 704-528-5110.

RANDY'S SHARE NIGHT

Tuesday, October 8th 4 to 8pm

Eat In or Take Out

Come to eat and enjoy our Share Night. You can reserve a side room table spot for dinner with friends. Look for sign-up sheets in the sanctuary.

10% OF ALL RESTAURANT PROCEEDS DURING
THESE 4 HOURS GO TO TFUMC



The **Walk to Emmaus** is a 72 hour experience designed to develop Christian Leadership in the local church and discipleship in the world around us.

Participants study, discuss and experience God's grace and how that grace comes alive in the Christian community.

Troutman First has had a large number of participants this year. If you are interested in this experience, please call the church. Here are the reflections of Jim and Susan Wollin who participated in Sept....

Susan...The Walk was a time of renewal for me along with 23 other ladies. It enabled me to look at the gifts God has given me and evaluate how I am using my gifts in regards to my present stage of life and what brings me true Christ-like joy. It also created new thinking and commitment to better serve God and to share the love of Jesus with others.

Jim...The Walk created a deeper personal acceptance and appreciation for the GRACE of Christ Jesus and a stronger desire for the HOLY SPIRIT to be the positive energy in my life. I also enjoyed the fellowship with 14 other male pilgrims of all ages as we experienced marvelous new ways to see and feel the Holy Spirit that is always present and waiting to be tapped into.

Our Prayer Concerns



In Assisted Living/Shut-ins: Annie Lapish, Norma Boone, Jo Levan,

Jean H. Ervin, Carleen Ervin Willard, Maxine Warren, Madeline Bradburn

Members: Jackson Yager, Kathy, Tommy & Shirley Boger, Kelly Miller, Jack Ervin

Pam Bendele, Jean A. Evin, Kim Britland, Clarice Miller, Wynell Clement, Perry Mills, Brenda Sue Scott

Relatives & Friends: Hilda Mitchell, Chris Triplett, Tracie Sharpe, Debra Johnson,

Lauunah Settlemyer, Jeffrey Olson, Davis Overcash, Richard Reep,

Jayne Frazier, Max Smith, Angela Sipes, Josie Frazier, Robert Wingate,

Mark Boger, William Summers, Clark Lockwood, Paulette Doss, Bonnie Cook,

Rene Bailey, Barbara Ince, Christina Flanders, Kathy Wise, Sandra Ciocca, Devin Kiser,

Anthony Fogle, Mike Gunter, Casey Odem, Steve Turbeville, Eleanor

Hager, Allie Mae Brooks, Diane Arrington, Bryan Paslay, Tiffany Alexander, Lee Yager,

Kenneth Allen, Natalee Brown, Ken Groth, Seth Overcash, Joe Burchette,

Ray Elmore, Luz Martinez, Rev. Leroy Flohr, Ken Crissman, Brandi Porcelli,

Elizabeth O'Neill, Britt Walden, Janice Estes, Betsy Coan, Susan Sokoll, Terry Stiltner

Missionaries: Wollin family

*Please call the church, if you or a family member is hospitalized. Also, please keep us updated with relatives and friends about how long to keep them on our prayer list.

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Clothes Closet 9:30-11:30am	3	4	5
		Consignment Sale Drop Off 9am - 6pm	No Wednesday Meal or Activities Choir 7:30pm	CONSIGNMENT SALE 9AM - 6PM	CONSIGNMENT SALE 9AM -	CONSIGNMENT SALE 9AM - 2PM
6 Refreshments 9:00 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Anew 10:15 Trustees mtg. 11:45 Praise Team 7:30pm	7 Clothes Closet 9:30-11:30am Cub Scouts 7pm	8 Randy's BBQ Share Night 4-8pm	9 Clothes Closet 9:30-11:30am Wed. Meal 5:30pm Kids Club, Youth & Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	10 Compassion Crafters Sewing Day 9am - 4pm Happy Hearts to Daniel Boone Inn -leave 9:45am	11 Rehearsal Dinner 5pm	12 Kaylee Botbyl Wedding at 1pm Reception
13 Refreshments 9:00 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Anew 10:15 Adm. Council 11:45 Praise Team 7:30pm	14 Clothes Closet 9:30-11:30am Cub Scouts 7pm	15 Methodist Men 6:30pm	16 Clothes Closet 9:30-11:30am Wed. Meal 5:30pm Special Program with Troutman Police at 6:30 Choir 7:30pm	17 Cub Scout Leaders meeting 7pm	18	19 Help Ministries BBQ 10:30am - 2pm New Perth ARP
20 Refreshments 9:00 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Anew 10:15 Charge Conference Praise Team 7:30pm	21 Clothes Closet 9:30 - 11:30am Help Ministries 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm	22	23 Clothes Closet 9:30 - 11:30am Wed. Meal 5:30pm Kids Club, Youth & Adult Bible Study 6:30 Choir 7:30pm	24	25	26 Compassion Crafters Sewing Day 9am - 4pm
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BIRTHDAYS: Kenny Bradburn, 9th; Phil Hurst, 11th; Sarah Owens, 12th; Gilda Pryor, 15th; Frank Sims, 16th; Manny Walden, 27th;

Nan Williams, 30th; Elizabeth VanVleet, 31st

ANNIVERSARIES: Craig & Beth Sasser, 10th; Virgil & Laura Crater, 19th; Warren & Nancy Nye, 20th

If you are receiving this newsletter by "snail mail" and have an e-mail address you would like us to send it to, please e-mail gildapryor1@gmail.com or call me at the office, 704-528-5110.

This will save the church paper and postage, you will receive the newsletter faster, and it will be in full color! You can also access the newsletter on our website at www.troutmanmethodist.com.

The website has a calendar, a schedule of events, and you can listen to the sermons. from the past Sundays.



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OCTOBER 2019 SERVANTS

USHERS: Chief: Josh Dillon, Linda Franklin, Gilda Pryor

KEEPER OF THE CHURCH: Josh Wyatt

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY: Sheila Dagenhart

TELLER: Donna Auld

ACOLYTES

WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY

JUNIOR CHURCH

10-6 Jillian Yager

Sharon Chaaban
Lisa Mills

Leigh Payne
& Helpers

10-13 Aidan Hebbard

Angela Wyatt
Missy Jablonski

Dawma Hamrick
& Helpers

10-20 Austin Dillon
Avery Dillon

Sheila Dagenhart
Donna Miller

Julie Yager
& Helpers

10-27 Caytlyn Larson
Keisel Larson

Carol Hebbard
Nancy Sigmon

Carrie Larson
& Helpers

Thank you so much for serving
If you can't serve on the day listed,
please switch with someone else.