

Adult Christian Ed: 9:30 am
Children's Christian Ed: 10:45 am
Worship: 10:45 am
Communion, 1st Sunday of Month

F = Altar Flowers
 A = Acolyte
 L = Liturgist
 G = Greeters
 N = Nursery

February 2018

MUMC Moments - calendar of Monaca UMC

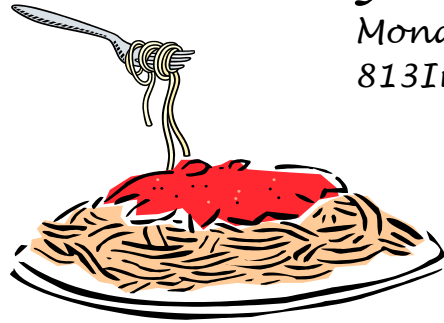
February Offering Counters:
 Mike & Jane McCullough and Mary Corless

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> Communion Stewards: Patricia Goodrich Roberta Houser Patty Davidson Donna Hesser </div>	29 Basketball 6-8 pm	30 Bowling 7 pm	31 NA 2 pm Basketball 6-8 pm	1 Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	2 Groundhog Day NA 8:30 pm	3
4 Communion 5 th Sunday after Epiphany Soup-er Sunday after church <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> F TBA A Sally Zupsic L Clay Beringer III G TBA N Jane McCullough </div>	5 Basketball 6-8 pm	6 Bowling 7 pm	7 NA 2 pm SPRC Meeting 7 pm	8 Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	9 NA 8:30 pm	10 <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i> <i>4-7 pm</i>
11 Transfiguration Sunday - March Newsletter deadline <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> F H. & D. Bloom A Mary Beth Shannon L Mike McCullough G H. & D. Bloom N Linda Hulme </div>	12 Basketball 6-8 pm	13 Food Pantry 10-Noon Bowling 7 pm	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> NA 2 pm Ash Wednesday Service - 7 pm	15 Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	16 NA 8:30 pm	17
18 Contemporary Service 1 st Sunday in Lent <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> F TBA L Dennis Bloom G TBA N Jane McCullough </div>	19 Presidents Day Basketball 6-8 pm	20 7:30 - 9:30 pm Bishop's Day on the District @ Monaca UMC Bowling 7 pm	21 NA 2 pm Basketball 6-8 pm	22 Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	23 NA 8:30 pm	24
25 2 nd Sunday in Lent <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> F Joanne Ziegler A Don Lynch L Allen Johnson G Joanne Ziegler Linda Hulme </div>	26	27 Bowling 7 pm	28 NA 2 pm	1 Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	2 NA 8:30 pm	3

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Monaca United Methodist Church
813 Indiana Ave, Monaca



Serving 4 to 7 pm

Take-outs Available

\$9 - Adults

\$3 - Children - 3-12

Under 3 Free

For tickets, contact
Ann (724) 544-1159,
Linda (724) 728-2342 or
Betsy Ralston (724) 775-5985.

We hope you will support this fundraising event by attending the dinner. Please also consider this dinner as an outreach opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor, or family member. An invitation to a dinner might be a first step to invite someone to Sunday worship.

There will be signup sheets in the back of the church for those who would like to help as well as for making cakes.

Tickets are available from Ann Mancheff, Linda Hulme, & Betsy Ralston. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Dear Friends in Christ,
I want to share with you a **statement from the Council of Bishops issued earlier today by Bishop Bruce R. Ough, president of the Council.**
Peace and Blessings,
Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

The statement is as follows:

We are appalled by the offensive, disgusting words attributed to President Donald Trump, who is said to have referred to immigrants from African countries and Haiti, and the countries themselves, in an insulting and derogative manner. According to various media accounts, President Trump made the remarks during a White House discussion with lawmakers on immigration.

As reported, President Trump's words are not only offensive and harmful, they are racist.

We call upon all Christians, especially United Methodists, to condemn this characterization and further call for President Trump to apologize.

As United Methodists, we cherish our brothers and sisters from all parts of the world and we believe that God loves all creation regardless of where they live or where they come from. As leaders of our global United Methodist Church, we are sickened by such uncouth language from the leader of a nation that was founded by immigrants and serves as a beacon to the world's "huddled masses longing to be free."

Thousands of our clergy, laity and other highly skilled, productive citizens are from places President Trump has defamed with his comments. The fact that he also insists the United States should consider more immigrants from Europe and Asia demonstrates the racist character of his comments. This is a direct contradiction of God's love for all people. Further, these comments on the eve of celebrating Martin Luther King Day belie Dr. King's witness and the United States' ongoing battle against racism.

We just celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, whose parents during his infancy had to flee to Africa to escape from the wrath of King Herod. Millions of immigrants across the globe are running away from such despicable and life-threatening events. Hence, we have the Christian duty to be supportive of them as they flee political, cultural and social dangers in their native homes.

We will not stand by and allow our brothers and sisters to be maligned in such a crude manner. We call on all United Methodists, all people of faith, and the political leadership of the United States to speak up and speak against such demeaning and racist comments.

Christ reminds us that it is by love that they will know that we are Christians. Let's demonstrate that love for all of God's people by saying no to racism, no to discrimination, and no to bigotry.

Bishop Bruce R. Ough
President, Council of Bishops