



# Clarion Call

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## Fellowship United Methodist Church

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**November 17, 2024**

**Save the Date!** We are hosting this year's ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**THIS WEEK:** Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 PM. As we head towards Thanksgiving, what are you thankful for? As we continue to work towards strengthening community, there will be a time to reflect on the many ways God has blessed us. We will also be making an Advent wreath to take home.

**BIBLE Study** is on the Move! There is no Bible Study this week to allow people to have time to prepare for our fellowship dinner. Starting November 25<sup>th</sup> Bible Study moves to Monday and we will meet at 12 Noon in the parsonage.

Our **Advent Book Study** is "An Unlikely Advent" written by Rachel Billups. This year's study will focus on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. During this Advent season, Rachel Billups will guide us through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join the study, see Pastor Sandy to receive a book.

### Advent Sermon Series



December 1<sup>st</sup> Bah! Humbug!

December 9<sup>th</sup>

Remembering Christmas Past

December 15<sup>th</sup>

The Life of Christmas Present

December 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Hope of Christmas Future

The Redemption of Scrooge, based on the book by Matt Rawle's of the same name, takes us on a journey from "Bah, Humbug!" through Advent to a Merry Christmas. Ebenezer Scrooge is a man in dire need of a second chance. Is redemption possible for such a greedy, sad character? Let's witness the teachings of Jesus which can be found in Dickens' Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this series will look at this familiar story through the lens of faith.

**You're invited** to join with other churches in the GNJ Delaware Bay District to meet our new Bishop, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi for worship and a Q&A. Thursday, November 21 at the Trinity UMC Mullica Hill at 7:00pm

**Interfaith Caregivers** needs volunteers - Help your neighbors with the gift of a lift! For over 30 years our volunteers have been providing rides, shopping and companionship to older members of our community. Whether you have a few hours to give each month or are looking to share your professional talents, your volunteer support helps our clients to continue living independent lives. Visit [www.giftofalift.org](http://www.giftofalift.org) or call us at (856) 354-0298 for more information or to fill out an application.

### Fellowship UMC Ministry Team

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**Please Pray For:**

Thanks to God for Bill's continue progress in healing.

Please keep Keesha, who has grown children of her own, has been granted custody of her 4-month-old nephew. She is struggling with the financial and physical added responsibility this brings with it, but is thankful for the blessing of this little boy in her life. Please keep Keesha, her baby nephew and her grown daughter (who helps care for the baby while her mom is at work) in your prayers for strength and discernment as they set out on this journey together. (Theresa & Shellie)

Please pray for a full recovery for Joan Hinton, the sister of a good friend who is in a coma after falling while jogging with friends. (Brenda)

Prayers of healing and wisdom of treatment team for Kelly's post-op care.

Prayers for improved health from effects of autoimmune disease and strength to navigate life challenges (anonymous)

Healing and recovery for those who lost loves ones and property during Helene & Milton.

God's strength and endurance for Christopher as he continues to heal from burs.

Comfort and peace for the Krammer Family as they grieve the loss of their Father.

Prayers for God's peace and comfort for Theresa, her family and friends as they celebrate the life of her father, Gaetano and grieve his loss.

Healing prayers for Jean Hackett after being involved in a car accident with praise to God that she is home and recovering.

Prayers for strength for Judy's sister and brother-in-law as they navigate the course of treatment for her brother-in-law.

Prayers for God's peace & comfort for Mil Ruoff & family as they grieve the loss of granddaughter, Kimberly.

Healing prayers for Jamie (Treatment of TIP)

Healing prayers for Linda Berry (hospitalized)

*Continuing Prayers:*

|                       |          |            |         |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Fran L.               | Dodie L. | Carol F.   | Lynn S. |
| Margaret G.           | Janet P. | Eliza Jean |         |
| The People of Ukraine |          |            |         |

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## NOVEMBER

| Sunday   | Monday                         | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>                      | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>                                   | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>   |
| <b>9:30am<br/>Worship</b><br>(Counter:<br>Ginny E) |                                |           | <b>Fellowship<br/>Dinner at 5:30<br/>PM</b> |           | <b>9am – 12pm<br/>Food Pantry<br/>OPEN<br/>Thrift Shop<br/>OPEN</b> | <b>9am – 12pm<br/>Food Pantry<br/>OPEN<br/>Thrift Shop<br/>OPEN</b> |
| <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>                      | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>                                   | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   |
| <b>9:30am<br/>Worship</b><br>(Counter:<br>)        | <b>12 noon<br/>Bible Study</b> |           |   |           | <b>9am – 12pm<br/>Food Pantry<br/>OPEN<br/>Thrift Shop<br/>OPEN</b> | <b>9am – 12pm<br/>Food Pantry<br/>OPEN<br/>Thrift Shop<br/>OPEN</b> |

**To add information to the Clarion Call,  
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