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the power of God's love

Worship Information

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: .KOM (Sept.-June)
(Kids On Mission),
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

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Church Office Hours

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Cori Heatley - 415-7098
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(September-June)

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Methodist Church



One in Spirit, All in Ministry

Ministers: Everyone!

Lay Leaders: Tom Eschner & Brenda Kane

Nursery: Melanie Coro & Amy Kane

.KOM (Kids on Mission): Cori Heatley & Allison Doody

Greeter(s): Art DiMauro

Reader: Nancy Horton

Ushers: Nancy & Dick Horton, Bobbi Thomas & Marie Floyd

Counters: Tom Eschner & Clyde Hamlin

Coffee Fellowship: Join us for fellowship and drinks

Altar Flowers: Barbara Meyers~In memory of David Meyers

This Week at Thornton Heights UMC

Today: Worship & KOM, 9:30am

UMW Mtg, 11 am, AA (*open*), 6:30-8pm

Monday: Methodism Class, 12pm

Boy Scouts, 6pm

Trustees, 6pm

Tuesday: God Time, 9am

TOPS, 5pm

Wednesday: THAT Group (Friendly's), 9am

Girl Scouts, 6-7pm

Simple Supper, 6-6:45pm; Wednesday Worship, 7pm

Thursday: Girl Scouts, 6-7 pm; Choir, 7pm

AA (*Men's Step - Closed*), 7:00-8:30pm

Friday: Snowflake Fair Setup 9am-8pm

(*Pastor's day off*)

Saturday: Snowflake Fair 9am-2pm

Next Sunday: Sunday Worship, & KOM, 9:30am

AA (*open*), 6:30-8pm

Reader: Sally Nason

Ushers: George & Sandi Merrill & Ippy Park

Counters: Jill Silke & Betty Lanoue

Coffee Fellowship: Gloria Brewster & Marilyn Wellington

Altar Flowers: Please signup on the signup sheet



Thornton Heights United Methodist Church

Grapevine ~ November 13-19, 2016



Food Pantry Collection

We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Food Pantry on Sunday, November 20 (Commitment Sunday), and Sunday, November 27. Baskets will be placed at the altar, into which you may place your non-perishable items. Food insecurity is a persistent problem in our community.

Especially during this season associated with abundance, we want to those who don't share in that abundance.

Commitment Sunday

On Sunday, November 20, THUMC will be celebrating Commitment Sunday, on which we make our financial commitments for 2017. Our commitment as a congregation forms the basis for our vital ministry within our church, our community, and the wider world. Pledge cards are available in the bulletin and from the ushers. You will have the opportunity to place your pledge card in a basket at the altar on Commitment Sunday, November 20. If you can't make it on November 20, please drop off your pledge card, or call the church office to make other arrangements.

**Commitment Sunday
Celebration Potluck**

Following the service on November 20, we will gather to share fellowship as we celebrate our commitment over a potluck brunch/lunch. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share on Sunday, November 20.

Snowflake Fair

Sat., November 19th 9am - 2pm

It isn't too early to start thinking about what you would like to craft, can, make or bake for the fair. As well as, we are always looking for volunteers before, during and after the fair. Many hands make light work! For more information contact Brenda at 415-5363



**ANGEL
TREE**

It is that time again to think about how to spread the news "Christ Is Born". We have done this by giving to some special children at **The Root Cellar** gifts they may not receive without us. We also

support "**Grace Street Ministry**" with gift certificates for **Dunkin Donuts** (\$5.00-as many as you wish). We also give **Walmart** or **Target** gift certificates to some of our BBLC families. Last but not least you can choose a tag to support The Pastor's Discretionary Fund which is used all year to help people in need. Thank you for your help.

God's Blessings Upon you .
Bonnie Shibles @ 207-420-1196

7 PM WEDNESDAY WORSHIP & SIMPLE SUPPER

Can't make worship on Sunday? Need a midweek lift? Want to pray in a quiet space? Want to receive Holy Communion? Want to draw close to God and others? These are just some of the good reasons to make a connection and join us as we each gather for Wednesday Worship at 7p.m. Tell others about this connection with God. Arrive at 6:00-6:45 for a simple supper before worship.

Hello, My Name Is _____

Please be sure to wear your name badge so that Pastor Ami can learn everyone's name. Wearing a name badge is a helpful gesture to visitors. If you need a name badge, please let us know by adding your name to the Name Badge list on the table and we will have one for you the following week. Thank you.

HOST COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship is an important ministry that conveys warmth and hospitality to visitors and the congregation.

A simple beverage and snack is all that is needed. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Questions? Please contact Jeannette Taylor (899-3708).



United Methodist Women (UMW)

Today @ 11 am
Programs: World Thank Offering: A
Community of Thankful Women
We are United Methodist Women:
Review UMW Brochures
ALL WOMEN WELCOME

Stewardship thought... World Missions (Fund 1), Supports the Ministerial Education Fund.
Source: New England Conference United Methodist Church

Interested in becoming a member of Thornton Heights UMC or learning more about the United Methodist Church?



Contact Pastor Ami for information



SING, SING, SING!
Love to sing? Join the THUMC Choir!
Choir rehearsal is
Thursday at 7pm.

To the People of THUMC,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome the congregation has given Tiger and me. The potluck and gifts were an added bonus. Tiger really appreciated his toy and he will enjoy playing with it in the office while I work. We look forward to working with you as we all seek to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Ami and Tiger

PLEASE HELP US FIND!!

The Worship Team is looking for a small box of oil canisters used in the tall candles that stand beside the Altar Table. They are 6" tall with a wick. Box was labeled "oil canisters" of which there were 8 full.

These were special ordered & cannot be bought locally. Please contact Marie Eschner @ 883-7061 or meschner@maine.rr.com if found.

Bell Ringers needed December 6. 10:00-4:00

The Maine Mall Food Court
Please sign up for 1 hr shifts.



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Prayer List

Please hold these friends and world concerns in your prayers this week.

Gail & Bob MacLean ~ Steve Link ~ Avis Moffitt ~ Joel Marsden ~ JoAnn Dix Wood ~ Aubrey Cotta ~ Ray Paquette ~ Tom Kraut ~ Rev. Calvin Dancer ~ Scott Blumenthal ~ Martha Murphy ~ Betty Schroeder ~ Debbie Smith ~ Bonnie Dorsey ~ Jeff Link ~ Cindi & Harold Ingerman ~ Richard Hoisington ~ Lois Matthews ~ Sherry & Laurie Thomas ~ Midge Dix ~ Joseph Ring (*Midge Dix' great-grandson*) ~ Earl Wright ~ Jeanne Oddy ~ Margaret Smith ~ Natalie Beveridge ~ Ruby Syska ~ Georgia & Linton Millett ~ Dick & Sally Kingsbury ~ Micky Grass ~ Richard & Cathy Cleaves ~ Tammy Goble ~ Barbara Lank ~ Charlene Cook ~ Kathy Lewis ~ Colon Mills ~ Alison Hirst ~ Donna Dunlap ~ Lyra Meserve-Elms ~ Ben Tripp ~ The Church ~ Building Blocks Learning Center ~ World Migrant Situation ~ Leaders & people of the Middle East ~ All victims of violence ~ Military men and women and their families.

Lord, hear our prayers!

(Please let us know in the office if you have updates to the Prayer List.)



November Birthday

- 1 Harrison William Byrd
- 5 Evelyn Roloff
- 6 Janice Waterhouse
- 11 Jason Gardiner
- 12 Rachel Deans
- 18 Barbara Bell
- 19 John Goff
- 24 William Bell
- 26 Thomas Tanguay
- 27 Michael Bell



Anniversaries

- 26 Art and Elizabeth DiMauro
- 28 Georgia and Linton Millett

FOOD CUPBOARD

(Hours: Thursdays from 8:30-11:30am; 874-0379) Individuals and families can access The Food Cupboard once a month. Located at 130 Thadeus St., So. Portland

Our shelves need: Turkey stuffing, turkey gravy, cocoa, oatmeal in pkgs & pie mixes.

Nov 20 Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies

Nov 27 Baked beans, tomato, spaghetti sauce

Dec 04 Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, evaporated milk

Dec 11 Peanut butter, fluff, saltine

PLEASE-BRING EGG CARTONS! We need some, we only use the grey, 12 egg, cartons.
Please check the expiration date before placing items in the cart.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Beautify God's Altar with flowers. The altar flowers sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Give altar flowers to the glory of God in memory of loved ones or to celebrate a special occasion.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 19th (9a-2p) ~ Snowflake Fair