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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.

**Office and Communications
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Church Office Hours

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774-0487 (Church Office)

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Cori Heatley - 415-7098
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Choir Practice: Thurs., 7 p.m.
(September-June)

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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): Bonnie Shibles and Marilyn Wellington

Reader: Sally Nason

Ushers: George & Sandi Merrill & Ippy Park

Counters: Jill Silke & Betty Lanoue

Coffee Fellowship: Pot luck Commitment Sunday

This Week at Thornton Heights UMC

Today: Worship & KOM, 9:30am

Parkinson's Support Group 1-3pm

AA (open), 6:30-8pm

Monday: Methodism Class, 12pm

Boy Scouts, 6pm BBLC 6:30

Tuesday: God Time, 9am

TOPS, 5pm

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

Simple Supper, 6-6:45pm;

Wednesday Worship, 7pm

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

Church Office & BBLC Closed today

Friday: (Pastor's day off)

Church Office & BBLC Closed today

Saturday: Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor 5 pm

Family Pot Luck & Game night 6pm

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

AA (open), 6:30-8pm

Reader: Gini Link

Ushers: Peter Brewster, Walter Bell & Clyde Taylor

Counters: George Merrill & Jill Silke

Coffee Fellowship: Please signup on the signup sheet

Altar Flowers: Please signup on the signup sheet



Thornton Heights United Methodist Church

Grapevine ~ November 20-26, 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 help 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.



Potluck
Dinner &
Game Night

**FAMILY POT-LUCK
& GAME NIGHT THIS
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 26TH
@ 6 PM**

Join us for a fun evening!
Cook up your favorite entrée or dessert and bring it to Family Pot-Luck & Game Night.

Park in the lower level parking lot and enter through the Building Blocks Learning Center entrance. Questions? Contact Jeannette Taylor (899-3708).
Bring the kids! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



**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), **Walmart** or **Target** gift certificates to some of our BBLC families, and 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.



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



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).



QUILT GROUP

Friday, Dec 2nd & Dec 30th
2:30-4:30 PM

Quilt group is held on the 1st and last Friday of the month. Bring your sewing machine and project and join the group.

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.



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 ~ 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.)

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 27 Baked beans, tomato, spaghetti sauce

Dec 04 Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, evaporated milk

Dec 11 Peanut butter, fluff, saltine

Dec 18 Toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo

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.



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

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.



Stewardship thought... New England Missions (Fund 2), Funds campus ministries at Bridgewater State College.
Source: New England Conference