

*To touch lives through
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

Coordinator:

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday:

9:00am-12:00 pm

774-0487 (Church Office)

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Choir Practice: Thurs., 7 p.m.
(September-June)

Pastor:

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Monday-Thursday;

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

(unless Pastor has a meeting;
and by appointment)

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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): Hank & Melodie Foster

Reader: Cori Heatley

Ushers: Peter Brewster, Walter Bell & Clyde Taylor

Counters: George Merrill & Jill Silke

Coffee Fellowship: Gloria Brewster & Marilyn Wellington

This Week at Thornton Heights UMC

Today: Worship & KOM, 9:30am

SPRC following worship

AA (open), 6:30-8pm

Monday: Methodism Class, 12pm

Boy Scouts, 6pm

Church Council, 6:30pm

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, 6-7pm; Choir 7 pm

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

Friday: Quilt Group 2:30-4:30 pm

(Pastor's day off)

Saturday: Prep Sanctuary for Advent 9:00am-12:00pm

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

AA (open), 6:30-8pm

Reader: TBD

Ushers: Young Adult Team

Counters: Linda Brown & Barbara Lambach

Coffee Fellowship: Please signup on the signup sheet

Altar Flowers: Please signup on the signup sheet



Thornton Heights United Methodist Church

Grapevine ~ November 27-December 3, 2016



Heifer Time

It's Heifer Time...time for our annual Heifer Project to benefit Heifer International. For the last 8 years the kids of this church have done a mission project during Advent to raise funds for Heifer International to send animals to communities all around the world. These animals help the families and communities become more self sufficient by providing them with food and goods to sell. We will be taking collections each Sunday during Advent to purchase animals to send to some of the poorest communities in the world. As well as, we are also going to help you do your Christmas shopping on December 18th. On that day you will have the opportunity to buy an animal in honor of someone (you can also buy in memory of someone that day) and we will give you a certificate to wrap up and give to that person.

More information about the Heifer Project will unfold each week during "Heifer Time", but if you have a specific question please feel free to ask Cori or Allison.

Thank you...Thank you...

Thank you!

This year's Snowflake Fair would not have been as successful as it was if were not for all of you. From everyone who donated to Grandma's Attic, Baked Goods, or Crafts to sell an enormous thank you, without those items we would not have raised the funds we did. Those that worked the day of the fair, it's a long day but you all make seem like a breeze. The individuals that worked set-up and clean-up you are the background people who no one sees but we all thank you deeply. Everyone coming together and working as one we were able to raise well over \$2200 for the church! A job well done to all those involved!



**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.

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.

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.



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

The Maine Mall Food Court. There are a few slots still available. 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.

Dec 04 Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, evaporated milk

Dec 11 Peanut butter, fluff, saltine

Dec 18 Toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo

Dec 25 Tuna, diced Tomatoes, pancake mix, syrup

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.

December Birthday

- 8 Georgina Irving
- 9 Bethany Perkins
- 11 Edward Jackman
- 12 Emily Akeley
- 15 Danielle Byrd
- 16 John Merrill
- 17 Linton Millett
- 18 Brynn Gallagher
- 18 Emilia Gallagher
- 21 Chris Byrd
- 23 Martha Murphy
- 28 Jim Brewster
- 28 Phil Bryant
- 29 Nancy Horton
- 29 Gail MacLean
- 31 June Kane



November Birthdays

- 27 Michael Bell

December Birthdays

- 1 Connie Grant
- 1 Marge Boucher
- 2 Cori Heatley
- 3 Bob Gredlics
- 5 Ellen Wheeler
- 5 Kelly Galbraith
- 6 Amanda Heatley
- 7 Benjamin Gallagher



November Anniversaries

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

December Anniversaries

- 28 Evelyn and Tony Roloff

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 @ 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.

Questions? Contact Sandi Merrill (887-4157).

Stewardship thought... Ministry Support (Fund 3) Provides salaries for conference administrative ministry staff.
Source: New England Conference