



First United Methodist Church



Rev. Dr. David Morse

Commission on the Way Forward

Rev. Dr. David Morse who is United Methodist Clergy and a Professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will be here Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 2:00 pm to share some insight regarding the Commission on the Way Forward.

The public details of the proposed legislation that will come before February's special session of General Conference are available to us via the Judicial Council's October 2018 docket. Here is a link to an article from the United Methodist News Service which explains the details of the legislation and its implications:

<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/court-docket-details-proposed-plans-for-umc>

Please join us so that you are well informed.

Pastor Angelique



“STRENGTH TO LOVE”

Please come and join local area ministries for a
Worship & Celebration Service
in honor of

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

You and I can do something constructive to dissolve social and cultural barriers in our community.

Attend the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. Worship & Celebration service. This is a positive gathering to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King as well as diffuse racial tensions and overcome social injustices' in our culture.

Help us spread the word about this all important event and let us together put some action to Dr. King's vision to bring about substantive change not only in our community but in America.

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 4:00PM

The Worship & Celebration will be held at
First United Methodist Church of Ellwood City
416 Crescent Avenue
Ellwood City, PA 16117

A light dinner will be held immediately following the service.

Please call 724-758-6278 for more information

We hope to see you there!



PAMPERED CHEF DEMONSTRATION

The United Methodist Women will meet at 9:30 am on Saturday, January 19, 2019 in the Kitchen of the church and all are welcome. At 10:00 am we will be hosting a Pampered Chef Demonstration. The demonstrator will show the new products and cook for us. The raised money will go for our mission work. Please RSVP to Kathleen Frickanish at 724-939-0300.

We would like to thank all who participated in this past year in our Rummage Sales, Craft Show, Mini Bazaar, Christmas Shoeboxes, and Shining Stars. Hopefully, we can count on your participation in the upcoming year.

Thank you to all the children who participated in the 2018 Christmas play. You did a great job!! And a special thank you to all the adults who made it happen!



SUPER SATURDAY will be held Saturday, January 12, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. at the upstairs Sunday School rooms. This fun program is for preschoolers through the 6th grade with teen helpers welcome! Hope to see you there!

*****Please Take Note***** The Christian Education Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 13 immediately after the worship service.

Please consider supporting our local community -

Mission & Evangelism Committee News

Holy Redeemer Social Services Food Panty is in need of the following items. During the month of **JANUARY** we will collect:

- Canned Meats
- Soups
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Condiments
- Corn Bread Mix
- Personal Hygiene items

Please place items in the bin located near the entry way in the church library.

Assistance Help

The Salvation Army Ellwood City Service Unit has now been initiated as of January 1 2018. This means that anyone within the 16117 area code may seek services from our Service Unit. The way people receive services from the SA Ellwood City Service Unit is by calling and making an in-person appointment:

THE SALVATION ARMY 16117 PHONE NUMBER IS (724) 691-8012

The Salvation Army may help with basic needs like groceries, clothing, utility bills, rent assistance, or even transit costs like one-night motel stays. If they live in 16117 and are willing to set up and keep an in-person appointment with our Service Unit, there is a good chance we will be able to help them.

The Salvation Army 16117 Service Unit is now taking appointments on Mondays & Fridays between the hours of 12:00 and 2:00 pm at the Ellwood City Public Library.



Thank you for offering your gift of ministry

- Altar Flowers Needed: Please sign up to donate flowers for the altar Sunday morning Worship Service. They are \$20.00 per arrangement.
- Please enter through the main entrance and wheelchair entrance during Sunday Morning Worship.
- Please submit Newsletter articles to the office by the second Sunday of every month.
- We are looking for a Newsletter Editor. If this interests you, please contact the church office.
- Please submit bulletin information to the office by Tuesday of each week.
- ***Please be sure to call the church office if you will be in the building after office hours.**

Hello, my name is Jennifer Agnew and I would like to introduce myself as your new secretary. I am a lifelong resident of Ellwood City. I am married to Travis Agnew and we have three children, Sophia (11), Marleigh (9) and Paul (4). I am thankful to have this opportunity to serve as your church secretary and look forward to working with Pastor Angelique and your congregation every week. I will be in the office Monday through Thursdays and hope to speak with you soon if you should need any assistance from the church office.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

416 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117
Phone: (724) 758-6278 Website: www.firstumcec.org
Rev. Angeliqe Bradford, M. Div., Senior Pastor

Our Mission

The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached, sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.

“Willingness to Serve”

_____ I am interested in serving in the following ministry or committee of the church:

_____ I am interested in serving but would like more information about the following ministry or committee of the church:

My name is: _____

My address: _____

The best phone number to reach me: _____

My e-mail address: _____

I am willing to serve in the area of _____ and welcome the opportunity to use my gifts for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission/Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercessory Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Counters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth & Young Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor message board | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Nights |

Please list your gifts, trainings, and experience in the area of ministry that you are interested in:

Please return this form to the church office. Thank you kindly!

In an effort to update our membership rolls, directory, and computer database, please fill out the Membership Information and return to the church office.

Membership Information

| | Head of Household | Spouse |
|--|--|--|
| Title: (Circle one) | Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Rev. Other _____ | Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Rev. Other _____ |
| Name: (First - Middle or Maiden - Last) | | |
| Sex: (Check one) | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Birthday: | Date: _____ | Date: _____ |
| Preferred or Nickname | | |
| Address: | _____ | _____ |
| City, State / Zip: | | |
| Alternate Address | | |
| Address: | From: _____ To: _____ | From: _____ To: _____ |
| City, State / Zip: | _____ | _____ |
| Home Phone: | () - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/> | () - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cell Phone: | () - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/> | () - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Email Address: | | |
| Preferred Method of Contact | | |
| Marital Status: | | |
| Anniversary Date: | Date: _____ | Date: _____ |
| Membership Status: | | |
| Church Background: | | |
| Sunday School Class: | | |
| Baptized: | yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ | yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ |

Children

| Name (first, middle, last) | Birth Date | Grade | Baptized | Sunday School Class |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------|--|---------------------|
| | Date: _____ | | yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ | |
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

| Date | Name |
|------|---------------------|
| 1 | Lucas Postupac |
| 1 | Elijah Seaburn |
| 3 | Scott McMaster |
| 4 | Lisa Kennedy |
| 6 | Jennifer Brenneman |
| 7 | Al Campman |
| 9 | Eve Yeager |
| 10 | Lance Seaburn |
| 12 | Joanne Smith |
| 12 | Pam Watterson |
| 13 | Jenny Lin |
| 15 | Julie Miller |
| 15 | Marjorie Seaburn |
| 16 | Brenda Newell |
| 16 | Betty Jean Watterso |
| 17 | Charles Greenwood |
| 19 | Brian Gardner |
| 21 | Thadeus Nocera |
| 23 | Mike Marinaccio |
| 24 | Jeff Kellner |
| 24 | Charles Kirkham |
| 24 | Casey Squicquero |
| 25 | Mikki Irwin |
| 25 | Desiree Seaburn |
| 27 | Cindy Staples |
| 30 | Bob Mohr |
| 31 | Sariena Assalone |



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

| Date | Names |
|------|--------------------------|
| 4 | Bob and Peg Kimpel |
| 9 | Scott and Diane McMaster |
| 27 | Rody and Stacey Polojac |
| 27 | John and Ruth Yeager |
| 30 | Frank and Lois Tangora |

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5



If you are interested in sharing your time, talents, and gifts in ministry with the Residents at Northview Estates every Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Please see Pastor Angelique for details.

First United Methodist Church Calendar

January 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | DECEMBER 31 9:00 am Q - QR & FH | 1 Holiday-Office Closed Happy New Year | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 New Year Worship & Holy Communion 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC | 7 6:30 pm BS-FH 7:00 pm FSCM-AR | 8 9:00 am Q - QR & FH 7:00 pm WPCM-AR | 9 6:30 pm CS-FH | 10 6:30 PCM-FH | 11 6:30 BS-Lock In | 12 BS Lock In 10:00 Super Saturday 10:00 Leadership Meeting - CL |
| 13 Newsletter Deadline 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC Christian Ed Mtg – following worship | 14 6:30 pm BS-FH 7:00 pm TM- CL | 15 9:00 am Q – QR & FH | 16 6:30 pm CS-FH | 17 6:30 PCM-FH | 18 | 19 9:30 am UMW Mtg and Pampered Chef Demonstration – FH |
| 20 Yellow Ribbon Girls Collection 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC 4:00 pm Community Worship & Celebration Service in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.-FUMCEC | 21 6:30 pm BS-FH 7:00 pm CC-CL | 22 9:00 am Q – QR & FH | 23 6:30 pm CS-FH | 24 6:30 PCM-FH | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am – CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC 2:00 pm – Dr. David Morse – Commission on the Way Forward | 28 6:30 pm BS-FH | 29 9:00 am Q – QR & FH | 30 6:30 pm CS-FH | 31 6:30 PCM-FH | | |

Calendar Index:

AR – Altruistic Room
 BS – Boy Scouts
 CC – Church Council
 CL – Church Lounge
 CP – Choir Practice
 CS – Cub Scouts
 ECM – Education Committee Meeting
 FH – Fellowship Hall
 FSCM – Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting
 FUMCEC – First United Methodist Church

HUMC – Homewood United Methodist Church
 L – Library
 MECM – Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting
 PCM – Pack Committee Meeting
 QR – Quilter Room
 S – Sanctuary
 TM – Trustees Meeting
 UMW – United Methodist Women
 WPCM – Worship Planning Committee Meeting

WORD SEARCH

Books of the Bible

X M H U J T I T U S R Q U V L K X M K G
 T U J N J G A L A T I A N S C Z A Z R K
 E G F I P K V E S T H E R A I U W D V C
 Z L V I Z L E V I T I C U S Q R U T H W
 E G K I W Y L A S L Z O L S O T Z K Q E
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 N S Y I G F D O T D Y Q Z A I W M H U Q
 H J M A M A C T S Y I D T E X O D U S G

JONAH

LEVITICUS

COLOSSIANS

JOSHUA

ACTS

SAMUEL

GALATIANS

DANIEL

ROMANS

JAMES

ESTHER

MARK

EXODUS

TITUS

TIMOTHY

RUTH

CHRONICLES

JOHN

REVELATION

EZEKIEL

Completed By: _____

Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference

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About Our Conference

The Western Pennsylvania Conference is made up of about 800 local churches in 23 counties. The Conference serves as a connection between the worldwide United Methodist Church and the congregations in the region.

Led by a resident Bishop, the Conference is governed both by the denomination's Book of Discipline and actions agreed on by clergy and lay representatives of its local churches who meet each in an Annual Conference session. The Bishop is assisted by a "cabinet" of 10 district superintendents, who each oversee 60 to 70 churches in a geographic area within the Conference, and a Conference staff.

- Our Mission is to provide leadership, connection and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
- Our vision is to ignite and sustain a passionate, spiritual connection with Christ among all people in Western Pennsylvania.
- Our Core Value is love. We love the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. This value is commanded by Jesus, inspired by our Wesleyan heritage including to spread scriptural holiness over the land, and witnessed through our integrity, accountability and inclusiveness.





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416 Crescent Avenue
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Worship time 11:00 a.m. year-round.
Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before worship.
Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-12:00 pm CLOSED Friday

How to Reach Us...

Rev. Angelique Bradford, Senior Pastor Email: pastor@firstumcec.org
Jennifer Agnew, Church Administrator Email: secretary@firstumcec.org
Office Phone: 724-758-6278 Pastor's Cell Phone: 412-722-2806
Church Website: <http://firstumcec.org/>

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Please feel welcome to call Pastor Angelique to schedule a pastoral care appointment if that is helpful to you.

The Mission of the United Methodist Church

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church

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