

There's a Place for you Here



**MACEDONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MINISTRIES**

“We are better together”

These are words we live by as fellow Christ followers at Macedonia.

**Together we serve....Together we dream
Together we love....Together we grow**

In pages that follow you will find opportunities for worship, service, fellowship and study... opportunities to combine the gifts God has given to you with the gifts God has entrusted to others so that together we can carry out our Christian mission “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”



A special thanks to all the people that contributed to this ministry booklet and to all who will join us in loving God and serving our neighbors.

There's a place for you here!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL AGE

3, 4 & 5 year olds in the Nursery go across the hall to one of the Preschool class rooms for 15 to 20 minutes for a Sunday School lesson.

The attention span of children this age is short so telling a short abbreviated Bible story relating to the Sunday Sermon helps them understand simple concepts.



Coloring Christian pictures about the story and other attention holding methods such as using the Puppets helps convey the message.

‘Teams’ of 2 adults work with the children during this time. Starting time begins shortly after 9am and when they finish, they return to the Nursery.

Contact the office to learn more about this ministry and join one of the ‘Teams’ or even become a substitute.

**Experience the wonder and spiritual growth
of the children of our church!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOR OUR YOUTH - Sunday School studies using the CELEBRATE WONDER curriculum and learning more about helping others.



Their studies may lead them to

- 'chase' the Holy Spirit in the hall to understand that He is all around and travels like the wind.
- Or climb a tree to see why Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus so badly.

Some learning actives include:

- Selling annual Calendars to raise money.
- Shopping and wrapping gifts for children their age from the Angel Tree
- Help pack the Christmas Meals that go to the food pantry.

All Students, through high school age, are welcome, class starts at 9am in classroom 'A'

Contact **Paula Noonan, Drema Kielty,**
Anne Price or Harry Lancaster
to join the teaching crew!

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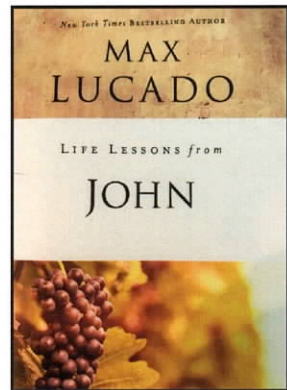
YFF..... Means Young Folks Fellowship.

This young adult class meets at the Church most every Sunday at 9AM, in the first room on the left as you enter the Preschool Wing.

We have studied such topics as "The Real Meaning of Christianity," and the books of John and Acts.

THERE IS NEVER ANY HOMEWORK and there is plenty of time for fellowship and sharing!

One important purpose of this group is to allow YFF participants to bond both within and away from MUMC.



Nursery care is available for our young families both during YFF and Church worship.

Coffee and tea are provided. Join us and meet other young adults in our church.

For more information contact:
David & Begee Parsons

CHILDCARE SUNDAY MINISTRY

As our church has grown, many young families have become involved and need childcare during Sunday School & Sunday worship service.



As lead coordinator, **Hannah Hogan**, oversees this ministry and with the assistance of rotating teams of volunteers they keep young children busy with constructive playtime.



Team members spend time interacting as the children play with toys, coloring Christian pictures and giving them a snack...time passes quickly!

Child care time slots are 9-10am and 10-11am. Consider joining the Childcare Ministry and get to know the children and watch them grow up in our church.

If you would like to become a 'team' member or a substitute in this rewarding ministry, contact **Hannah Hogan** at 336-596-2108.

MUMC NURSERY

THE PUPPET MINISTRY

A newer Ministry that began in 2022. While cleaning out areas of the church a plastic tub was located with an assortment of Puppets. They weren't lost, just forgotten.

This is a fun Ministry that provides an outlet for everyone involved.

One Sunday each month during the service Fisher, Arthur or any number of other puppet guests share with the Children a message of Life, Faith and Church Ministries. Look for the 'Puppet Corner' in the Sunday Bulletin for their next appearance...you don't want to miss it!



All ages are drawn to & delight in this creative ministry!

NO special talent & NO experience required...
we're always recruiting!

Contact **Stephanie Stuebing** for more information and join us 'Behind the Curtain' spreading Love & Joy through this Ministry.

THE MACEDONIA CHOIR

The Choir Leads hymns and prepares anthems and special music for our worship services.



Our goal is to use God's gift of music to inspire prayer and praise. If you really like to sing, we would love to have you be a part of the choir!

Reading music is helpful but not a requirement. Come join the fun, learn something new and share your voice!

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the choir room. All voices are welcome!

For more information, contact **Bobbie Wright.**

MACEDONIA RINGERS

The 'Ringers' provide special handbell music for our worship services.

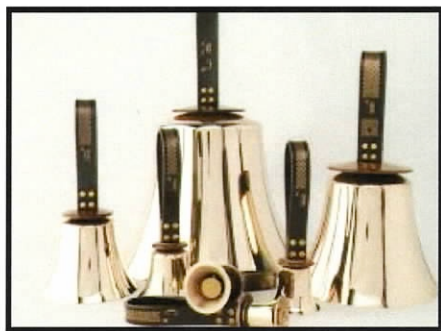
Each member is assigned one or two handbells to ring on designated beats in the music.

Reading music is helpful but not a requirement....

Can you keep a steady beat?

Can you count to 4?

Do you have good eye-hand coordination?



If so, then you should be a ringer! It is easy and fun!

Practice is Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. We would love to reserve a bell for you! Contact **Marie Parks** or **Bobbie Wright** for more information.

THE ALTAR GUILD

This ministry is to prepare the sanctuary for services and clean up afterwards.

A team member:

- Changes the colored paraments on the altar according to the Christian Calendar.
- Place Flowers and 'Special' Christmas decor.
- Prepare and set up Holy Communion. This is usually the first Sunday of the month.
- Members will also serve communion to the congregants.

If this meaningful ministry is something you are interested in, please let Pastor Tammy know and she will set you up with a team member for training.



Acolyte Ministry

The ministry of the acolyte is part of a tradition that is hundreds of years old.

The Greek word from which the word acolyte is derived means, "attendant-helper."

The primary role of the acolyte is to carry in the light at the beginning of worship and light the worship candles.

Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded the people that God is with us.

Acolyte training is provided for those kindergarten age and older.

Let Pastor Tammy know if you are interested.



SERVING GOD THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

This ministry began during Covid at our 'Drive-In Church' held in the rear parking lot of the church. It has evolved from posting on You Tube to now filming live through Facebook and is posted to the church's website.



Our Sunday message now reaches our house bound, people with health issues, those traveling and those unable to attend in person.

In addition to video taping the service, PowerPoint slides are provided throughout the service including hymn lyrics, pictures or videos to enhance the service.

A growing & changing ministry that evolves as technology advances is open to ALL that are interested. Training on the church equipment will be provided.

**Help is needed in maintaining our website:
Macedoniaumc-southmont.org.**

Dianne Wood leads this ministry and will answer any questions you have.

OUTREACH

FFF - Friends Feeding Friends

In 2018 the Outreach team had a vision to serve meals to our community.

This ministry has grown from serving one meal a month to 20-30 people to TWO meals a month serving 300-450.

If you would like to help feed our community, you can help by cooking or baking food at home for the community meals.

You do not need to provide anything; recipes and ingredients are packaged for those that volunteer. Follow the instructions and drop off your finished recipe on Wednesday before the meal.



Join the fun and come to the church and help serve and/or package the meals given out.

Help is always appreciated and there is lots to keep us busy. Contact: **Helen Cheramie or Kathy Frangos** for more information.

OUTREACH

BB - Breakfast Blessings Ministry

In 2021 the Outreach team expanded the feeding program to include **Breakfast Blessings**. Two mornings a week (Mon. & Thurs.) a balanced breakfast is provided. At the start, approximately 20 meals were served and now it's up to 85 to 110 meals each time.



You get to meet our neighbors and get to know them as we serve them breakfast.

When learning any neighbors or church members are not able to drive, the team delivers a hot breakfast on Monday & Thursday mornings.

There is always room for additional team members for this wonderful ministry within our community.

Please contact **Helen Cheramie** or **Kathy Frangos** to learn more about this ministry.

OUTREACH

Blessing Box Ministry

To better serve our neighbors, we have a blessing box in front of the church which is stocked with a variety of foods (canned & packaged), pet foods, hygiene items & reading material.



Volunteers use our donated items and items purchased to fill the box daily.

Keeping the box stocked fills an important role in our community and helps our neighbors that suffer from food insecurity to always have a place to get food.

We can use volunteers to check the Blessing Box and place food as needed.

If you would like to be a part of the Outreach Team and work together to help our community, contact

Joyce Hoover & Diane Lamer
for information.

OUTREACH

Food Delivery & Pickup Ministry

Teams pick up food with our church van on Tuesdays and Saturdays from local ministries and stores as it is available. Volunteers come back to the church to sort the food for distribution.

When we are blessed with an abundance of food, we distribute it to other ministries in the community to help feed our homeless & food insecure neighbors.

Some of our partners include SWIRL Ministries, Family Resource Center in Denton and many others.

Being part of this ministry helps us to extend our programs and feed more of God's people.

Contact **Helen Cheramie or Kathy Frangos** to join the Pickup Ministry Team!





VISITATION MINISTRY

As our church continues to grow and new people visit the church, it's important to follow up with them, send a hand written note and drop off a 'Welcome Bag'.

A Welcome Bag includes a couple of coffee mugs, information about the church, **this Ministry Booklet** and Pastor Tammy's contact information.

Members of this group are usually the 'First' direct contact with visitors....a smile & warm conversation goes a long way to visitors feeling welcome to return.

Members of this group are usually seen in the Narthex distributing the bulletin and greeting people as they enter the church.

**If you enjoy meeting & talking to people,
this Ministry is just for you.**

Monthly meetings are held in Spirit Hall. To get additional information on this ministry, contact **Larry Lewallen.**



MEET & EAT

The 'Meet & Eat' provides church members an opportunity to spend time with people who attend our church who they otherwise would not have time to chat with and get to know better.

Small groups of six to eight individuals gather together to share a meal at a designated time & place as group members decide. It can be either at a restaurant or home of one of the group members with everyone contributing to the meal.

Groups are encouraged to meet at least once a month during a quarter.

If you would like to join a group or have questions contact:

Bethanne Tillotson or Dianne Wood

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are lay members trained to provide one to one Christian care to those experiencing a difficult time such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness or relocations.



How are you using your Spiritual gifts right now?
Are you looking for a new way to use them?

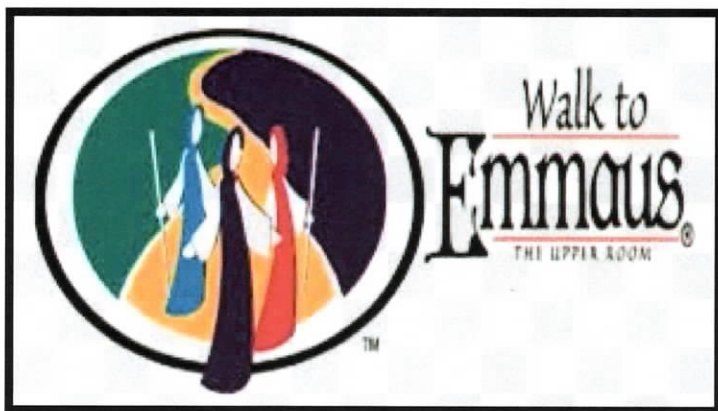
If your spiritual gifts include one or more of the following:

**Faith, Mercy, Teaching the faith,
Encouragement or Knowing**

Consider Stephen Ministry, our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry, they provide focused care, encouragement & support to someone experiencing a life challenge or crisis.

If you would like to be a friend to someone going through a difficult time, listening to them and caring for them, then you may want to become a Stephen Minister.

For more information contact:
Kathleen Frangos or Brenda Watson



This impactful 3 day Christian retreat is offered twice a year for men & women.

The Walk to Emmaus is a Spiritual renewal experience in Christianity and comprised of 15 talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace.

The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion.

All meals, snacks & accommodations are taken care of so the 'Pilgrim' can focus on their spiritual weekend.

There is an Emmaus reunion group, in the church, of past Pilgrims who meet periodically for prayer and discipleship. They also sponsor others interested in this experience.

Brochures available at the information table or contact **Steve Brodar** for more information.

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Our mission is to promote a love and enthusiasm for God and learning that will last a lifetime

There are 2 Preschool classrooms:

- 3 and 4 year olds
- 4 and 5 year olds

Each classroom is staffed with a lead teacher and an assistant.

MUMC is involved in the 'Prayer Pal Program' by letting church members select a child or staff member from the preschool. Notes of encouragement, small gifts and prayers throughout the year are shared.

This program is a blessing to the children & their families along with the church member.

The opportunity to become a Prayer Pal will become available at the start of the new school year, in September.



NURTURING COMMITTEE MINISTRY

The main function of this ministry is to nurture those within the body of the church. We strive to make people feel loved and cared for whenever they have a need.

For instance:

- Food is provided for those who are sick or those returning home after hospitalization & are recovering.
- Hosting a baby shower for a new or adopting parent and meals can be provided if needed.
- With the loss of a family member, the Nurturing Committee will provide food after a funeral for



the family and friends of the deceased.

The group also started a program to stay in touch with college bound student members to help them feel more connected to the church and remind them that the church is praying for them through their college lives.

To be included on one of the rotating groups please contact: **Jane Link** at 704-589-5596

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Hunger is a real problem for many of the students in our community. When children do not receive the proper nutrition, they will be more likely to struggle academically and socially, setting them up to be behind as they journey through school.

MUMC provides backpack meals to Southmont Elementary School, full of kid-friendly food every weekend of the school year.

Students are chosen to participate in the program by their teachers and administrators.

Sponsored by the UM Men and funded by various groups and private donations, the cupboards stay full. 'Teams' of 2 people put together a nutritious weekend pack every week, and deliver to Southmont Elementary School for distribution.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, contact **Stephanie Stuebing** to join one of the 'Teams' or be an alternate for a team member.

MEDITATION LOCATIONS

Praying Jesus Statue is located off the walkway between the Preschool Wing and Spirit Hall and surrounded by 'memory' rocks of loved ones that have gone to glory.



Benches located on either side of the statue make it a comfortable place for your quiet time.



The Comfort Room is located in the PreSchool wing, first room on the left.

This multi purpose room is available for families of loved one's funeral, wedding parties, group meetings and individual meditations.

With a comfortable couch and chairs, along with coffee and tea available, this is the perfect room for a private conversation or meditation.

Meeting groups should schedule a time slot.

MEMORY GARDEN

Thanks to the vision and work of the Blackwelder's, Parks and others, Memory Garden was completed and dedicated in 2016. Located behind the church's rear parking lot, this sacred space tells the Gospel story through replicas of the stable where Jesus was born, the cross on which Jesus was crucified and an open, empty tomb from which Jesus was resurrected.



Early morning Easter worship takes place in the garden along with other special services such as Ascension Day and All Saints' worship.

During the days of Covid, the garden provided the perfect setting for our drive-in church which took place over 86 consecutive Sundays.

Complete with flowering bushes, chirping birds and benches, Memory Garden is open 24 hours a day for prayer, meditation, conversations or picnics.

The garden is also home to our church columbarium where the ashes of members who have gone on to glory are inurned.



The UMM

The **U**nited **M**ethodist **M**en's financial and Spiritual focus is directed at:

- Our youth; providing scholarship grants, summer camp in Asheboro & international relief programs supported by the global UMC.
- Grants to MUMC programs directed at hunger relief & feeding those in need and supporting facility upgrades for necessary storage.
- Financial support to the MUMC Trustees for facility improvements
- Financial grants supporting DAYAS & First Responder Ministries.

Our Programs support revenue generation and more importantly faith and spiritual growth of our Members.

All Men are welcome to join!

THE UMM

The **United Methodist Men** support the broader Mission of Macedonia UMC with 4 annual programs designed for revenue generation.



- Larry Rose Golf Tournament

- Port-A-Pit Chicken Dinner



- Annual Pine Needle Sales

- Pumpkin Patch





One aspect of the United Methodist Men's financial and spiritual focus is directed towards the youth in our church and surrounding community.

In 2023, the men established a scholarship program at Central Davidson High School. Each year, grants in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to two students to help with tuition and fees at colleges, universities, trade, or technical schools that they will be attending.

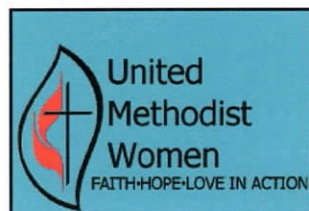
The church is solely a grantor of funds as we defer to the school with the respect to the timeline and procedures for students to apply for and be selected for the scholarship grants.

With respect to the selection of recipients for the Macedonia UMM scholarship grants, we have asked the school to use membership or attendance at the church as a tiebreaker for equally qualified students.

MACEDONIA UMM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The **U**nited **M**ethodist **W**omen

The Macedonia UMW is an organized unit whose purpose is to support the members of our church and community.



There are several fund raisers the UMW sponsor:

- The sale of Mrs. Pumpkins frozen chicken pies and a few other dishes twice a year.
- The BIG yard sale held in the front parking lot in May.
- Year round sale of Southern Flavorings and the Rada Cutlery knives known as 'The Best Tomato Slicer'.

Funds raised are used to assist with medical bills when there is a need, school supplies & members of our church having financial difficulties. We also use the funds to purchase Christmas gifts for the homebound to let them know they have not been forgotten.

All women of the church are welcome to join the UMW, meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month. Watch for announcements in the bulletin and the monthly calendar.

THE MUMC YOUTH GROUP

Yes TEENS, there is a group for you!

A place for our youth, ages rising 6th grade through high school.

The group comes together once a week for a bible study, group activities and to provide services by helping other ministries AND searching locally to find fun activities in our community.



If you are interested in helping with our youth, are a youth yourself - or know a youth that would like to join us, please contact:

Jenean Burris 336-816-2761

to become involved!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Every summer, MUMC holds a **V**acation **B**ible **S**chool, typically during a week in July.

It is open for all children in early preschool through 5th grade.

During the sessions, all age groups rotate through time in music, arts & crafts, Bible stories, science, recreation and more



A FREE DINNER IS SERVED EACH NIGHT.

The final session of VBS ends with a 'Family Fun Night' when children can showcase what they have learned.

A call out for volunteers begins in May for VBS and there is a place for everyone to participate.

For more information contact **Sarah Grant**, **Meredith Beck** or the **Church office**.

This is a FUN, FUN, FUN ministry!

DAYAS

(Differently Abled Young Adults)



DAYAS (pronounced like Ya-Ya) is an opportunity for young adults with differing abilities and their families to gather, share fun events, learn about support services in our community and form bonds of friendship, in an affirming environment of love and appreciation for each person.

The DAYAS Planning Team welcomes different groups in Macedonia to sponsor one event during the year on a quarterly basis.

We welcome all Differently Abled Young Adults in Lexington/Southmont and surrounding communities, as well as interested volunteers.



Come share with us as we celebrate life together as All God's Children.

Watch for event announcements to participate.

MACEDONIA 'CHURCH MOUSE' MINISTRY

Sponsored by the Nurturing Committee, the Church Mouse Ministry goal is to keep our college students connected to their church family.



Each college student has a Church Mouse person from the church that stays in contact with the student via cards, small gifts, the church bulletins & monthly calendar and birthday remembrances plus any other things to help the student stay connected to the church.

The church contact stays anonymous to the student and at the end of the school year the person can disclose who they are or keep the student for another year and not disclose who they are until the end of the following year.

Student names will be provided in the fall of each year. Any questions should be directed to **Jane Link**.

FRAMT

First Responders Appreciation Ministry Team focuses on acts of appreciation for responders in Davidson County.

The team has created homemade cards addressed to every individual member of each First Responder group

- Southmont Fire Department
- Davidson County EMS
- Lexington Police Department
- Davidson County Sheriff's Office



On a regular basis members write notes of appreciation on posters and donate homemade baked goods that are delivered to the responders.

Also, a team member delivers a free pizza every month to EMS base 7 on Hwy 8.

Watch the bulletins & calendars for information on upcoming activities.

If you'd like to participate in FRAMT in any way, contact **Rich Thierolf** at pjthierolf@uwalumni.com or 717-813-7492



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

This support ministry is offered to widows & widowers of the church and the community.

The group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at different locations for lunch, fellowship and comfort.

All are welcome to join us.

For more information contact:

Jane Kearns	336-247-1385
Betsy Rose	336-596-0013

MIRIAM AUSTIN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry was started in 2004 by Miriam Austin. In honor of her leadership & dedication, it was named after her.

The group meets regularly to pick up yarn, **which is provided**, share patterns, work on prayer shawls & blankets. Prayers are said for those who receive our shawls.

Some work on their projects at home, then bring them in to be blessed.

These shawls are shared with anyone who needs to be 'wrapped in prayer', needs a hug or needs to be comforted.

The shawls continue to be a source of comfort to the many people near & far who have received them.

If you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn, you are welcome to join this ministry.



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

MACEDONIA UNITED
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BOOK & BANTER BOOK CLUB

Calling all book lovers!



The Book & Banter Book Club held their first meeting in September of 2022.

The group collectively chooses a book each month and enjoys all genres, including historical, fiction, mystery, and romance novels.

Monthly meetings are held at the Lexington Public Library conference Room at 10:00 am on the **Second Friday of each month.**

Join us at our next meeting and partake in the fun & 'banter' at these gatherings discussing the topic book of the month AND make some new friends that have similar interests!

Please contact Tammy Roller at 336-590-3408



MACEDONIA YOGA WARRIORS

This Ministry is intended for anyone who wants to learn the benefits of practicing Yoga.



The group meets twice each week:

Mondays - 5:30pm & Thursdays 10:00am
Chair Yoga Thursdays Noon

We use beginner & intermediate poses and incorporate healthy breathing in our Hatha style slow paced classes.

These are FREE drop in classes to anyone regardless of church affiliation and is open to people of all ages. No prior experience is

TRUNK OR TREAT

Held on October 31st 'Rain or Shine'

Trunk or Treat is viewed as a safe event, less-spooky alternative to traditional trick-or-treating.

During this event, adult members of the church park in the rear lot and decorate the trunks of their vehicles in Halloween-themed decor and pass out candy to the children of our community. In the event of '**Rain**' the event is held outside Spirit Hall and down the hallway towards the bathrooms.



In recent years, attendance has exceeded 250 children. This is a totally fun event! Plan on joining your fellow church members in decorating your car, wearing costumes and passing out candy.

Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex during the month of October.

ADOPT A WINDOW

(during the Advent & Christmas Seasons)

Bringing the 'Magic' of the Advent season to our young children in the church by decorating the windows down the hallway from the Sanctuary to Spirit Hall, is a fun & creative Ministry.

Simplicity and originality are key to communicating the spirit of the Christmas season.

The reward of hearing the children Ooo-ing and Aww-ing and trying to figure out which one is their favorite tells us the church is on the right track with this ministry.



Sign ups begin in November for the 23 single windows and 2 doubles. The window sills are numbered so check out the locations in advance so when the time arrives, you are ready! Windows go fast!

Even the kids get involved!



Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas Morning.

Macedonia UMC receives 'Girl' & 'Boy' angel tag ornaments identifying the student's age, 'wish list' and child's greatest need identified by Southmont Elementary School teachers & counselors.

Angel tags arrive just before Thanksgiving to the church and are hung on a Christmas Tree located down the hallway towards Spirit Hall.

Members choose 1 or more 'Angel Tags' and then shop for the items listed. Wrap your gifts and return to the church, along with your tag, by a designated date for pick up by the school.

Watch for postings in the Sunday Bulletin. Angel Tree Tags go fast, don't miss out on this rewarding ministry!

This is a great 'family' project!

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR SOUTHMONT

This Ministry was developed to show our neighbors God's love by providing community members in need of a family sized meal for Christmas dinner.

The church starts collecting food items in the fall each year that consist of rice, green beans, yams and a canned ham.

After collection and packaging the meals they are donated to the Upper Room Food Pantry so they can be distributed during the month of December.



The goal is to provide between 150-175 dinners each Christmas season.

Included with the meals is a flyer inviting the recipient to all the Christmas activities within the church and to ongoing services.

Watch for announcements of collection dates!

SOUTHMONT COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

Each year on the 2nd Sunday of December we celebrate the coming of Christ by hosting the 'Southmont Christmas Tree Lighting' for the community.



Free pizza, funnel cakes, pork skins, fresh doughnuts, lemonade, coffee & hot chocolate.

There are also free gifts, crafts, a model Christmas train set and a visit from Santa!

We hear the story of the birth of Christ and sing Christmas carols together as the tree is lit.

We may even see a snowflake or two!

Listen & watch for announcements for volunteers & donations in November.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Invite your neighbors, friends and family, this is a FUN EVENT for all.

WORSHIP

The word, “liturgy” that we use in church means “the work of the people.” When we come together for worship, we offer our work in praise of God and to God’s glory.

A variety of opportunities exist to be part of in each Sunday’s worship. You may feel called to:

- Serve as a hospitality greeter
- Carry the light of Christ as an acolyte
- Share the reading of Scripture, receive congregational joys & concerns & lead the morning prayer as a liturgist
- Serve Holy Communion
- Volunteer to be a part of the worship nursery rotation (*we adhere to Safe Sanctuary guidelines*)
- Lead a children’s choir.
- Provide worship flowers

As you peruse the Ministries booklet, we hope that you will **‘Find A Place Here’** in the many ministries in our church.

Contact **Pastor Tammy**
if you wish to serve



We see you. We love you. We are here for you.

In 2022, Macedonia became one of over 60 registered United Methodist Lighthouse Congregations in the Western NC Conference.

A Lighthouse Congregation is a United Methodist faith community that serves as a haven and resting place of peace and grace for those who find themselves displaced and “church homeless” during this period of disaffiliation grief and transition.

We offer our facilities, worship and mission opportunities as well as pastoral care to ‘remnant groups’ as they discern next steps.

As a Lighthouse Congregation, we are also currently providing office space for our regional Emerging Communities Pastor,
Rev. David Talbert.

Our Vision Statement

Connecting God, community, and one another
to meet the real needs of real people for
spiritual and physical wholeness.

“...and there will be one flock and one
shepherd.” John 10:16

Our Mission

is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world.

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