

The Messenger

Mogadore United
Methodist Church

November 2024

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES TO MEMORIZE FOR **NO**vember

"Love keeps **NO** record of wrongs."

1 Corinthians 13:5

"For **NO** word from God will ever fail."

Luke 1:37

"Let **NO** corrupt talk come out of your mouth."

Ephesians 4:29

"Soon there will be **NO** more death or mourning."

Revelation 21:4

"I will forgive and will remember their sins **NO** more."

Hebrews 8:12

"Love does **NO** harm to a neighbor. Love fulfills the law."

Romans 13:10

"**NO** one should seek their own good, but the good of others."

1 Corinthians 10:24

Pastor Dave

Important News

From the Staff Parish Relations Committee

Pastor Dave is having major surgery (shoulder) on October 31. Let's all pray for him, his surgical team, his care team, and his family. He will be incapacitated for several weeks, but has lined-up emergency substitutes. He will not be preaching in November, but all the worship services are covered with capable substitutes. Communion is still going to be offered on November 10. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office for updates.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in General Fund as of January 1, 2024		\$ 7,520.69
Edward Jones Appreciation (Depreciation)		14,200.10
January Offerings	13,732.43	
January Disbursements	15,754.17	(-2,021.74)
February Offerings	7,232.43	
February Disbursements	11,598.09	(-4,365.66)
March Offerings	11,422.87	
March Disbursements	11,423.22	(-.35)
April Offerings	8,654.05	
April Disbursements	11,524.81	(12,870.76)
May Offerings	7,083.40	
May Disbursements	13,119.01	(-6,035.61)
June Offerings	10,097.28	
June Disbursements	10,846.93	(-749.65)
July Offerings	7,753.53	
July Disbursements	9,181.78	(-1,428.25)
August Offerings	11,842.42	
August Disbursements	7,400.11	4,442.31
September Offerings	40,289.37	
September Disbursements	6,367.59	33,921.78
Ending Balance as of September 30, 2024		43,507.31

Our September offerings of \$40,289.37 were way above normal due to a member donation of stock that was sold and deposited to the church's bank account. Our September disbursements of \$6,367.59 were a little below normal. If you are interested in on-line giving, please contact Kathy Lang and she can get you set up. If you are unable to attend our Sunday morning service, offerings can be mailed to the church or to my home address of 13523 Iris Ave., NW, Mogadore, OH 44260.

Barry Rudy, Treasurer

November Birthdays

Virginia Reynolds	November 5th
Pam Schmidt	November 6th
Richard Stefan	November 7th
Gerry Hunsucker	November 10th
Tom McClary	November 11th
Sydney Stefan	November 13th
Jeff Windon	November 21st
Brenda Morris	November 26th
Daniel Stefan	November 26th
Kelly Rick	November 29th
Zander Straight	November 30th
Mike Lansing	November 30th



November Anniversaries

John & Christina Lange	November 21st
William & Debbie Grubb	November 25th

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH & CIRCLES

It is almost time for our Pumpkin Bread Sale! The bread will be sold after church on November 3rd and will be baked and ready for you to freeze for later or eat immediately! The cost will be \$5.00 per loaf. All money raised will help us support missions as we have for many years. Thank you in advance for your support!

We look forward to seeing all women of Mogadore UMC at our meeting on November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Note that this meeting is a week earlier than usual because we don't want to interfere with Thanksgiving preparations. Michele Acord will lead our Thank Offering Service, so we all need to bring our thank offerings. Judy Daniels will present our officers for 2025, and they will be installed. Carol Groh will provide devotions, and our hostess will be Michele Acord.

Naomi Circle will be meeting this month on Nov. 21st at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship Hall. Kelly Rick will hostess and discussion will be held on Chapter 3 of the book, "Why?" by Adam Hamilton.

Rebecca Circle will meet on Nov. 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Ramsey. Michele Acord will lead discussion of "The 5 Minute Bible Study"

Mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Gathering that will be held on December 6th!

MUMC in Mission: Sharing Christ's Love

Holiday drive for Open M: We have been asked to provide **200 paper towel rolls**. **You may purchase multi-packs**; workers will separate them into individual orders. Collections will be gathered in the hospitality area. Donations **MUST** be received by Nov. 24. If you prefer to make a cash donation instead of shopping, please do so by Nov. 24 to allow time for us to shop before delivery.

Mountain of Food: Friday, Nov 15 carpool from church at 7:30 AM. We usually spend about 4 hours helping separate, pack and load food for the clients. There are enough tasks to handle every physical ability level. Jobs range from extremely light and easy to rather intense lifting.

Looking Ahead to December

Adopt-a-family for Christmas

Each year we provide Christmas gifts and groceries for needy families affiliated with Mogadore Schools. Once again, we will be making cash donations to the school and the staff will take care of purchase, wrapping, and distribution of gifts. We have assured them that we can provide funding for **at least 25** gifts for needy students, but we have traditionally provided much more. The typical gift will average about \$25; therefore, we will need about \$600. We need everyone's help in order to reach the goal. Ideally, each person who comes to church could give \$30. Realistically, that isn't possible. Some can only afford a few dollars: others could sponsor 3-6 gifts.

PLEASE prayerfully consider how much you will be able to give, and then donate accordingly. Believe it or not, one donation can change a person's lifelong perspective. If you want to help in this way, you can send a monetary donation to church. Monetary donations should be in addition to your usual pledge and have the memo line specify **Adopt-a-family** to ensure its proper distribution.

If you choose this option, you may **send your donations as soon as you are ready**. (The earlier the better so that shoppers have ample opportunity to make selections before stock runs out.) If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call Russ at (330) 628-1552.

The Mitten Tree will be in the church from Dec 1. until Jan 5 to collect hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks for distribution to needy children in the Mogadore schools and through *Ellet Good Neighbors*.

Ministry plans for 2025: If you have any ideas for new outreach ministry you would like to see us pursue, or think we might want to consider changing the scope and focus of what we are already doing, please contact Pastor Dave or Russ Hull. We'd love to hear your thoughts.

Thanks to all of you for your prayerful support of these important ministries.

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Thursday morning's from 10am-11am at Mogadore UMC

—THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER—

Sunday school / Hospitality Room



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

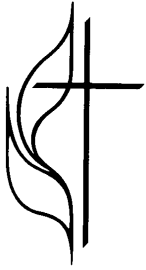
to listen to **FRED SLOCUM** share his knowledge and passion.

QUESTIONS ARE ENCOURAGED.

The Holy Bible played a complex and multifaceted role in The American Civil War. While it provided a common ground for many Americans, it also served as a source of division and controversy. The war's legacy continues to be debated, and the Bible's role in shaping the conflict remains a subject of scholarly inquiry.

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Charge Conference @ 2PM @ First UMC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Holy Communion	11	12	13 Rebecca Circle @ 6:30 PM	14	15 Open M meet at church to carpool @ 7:30 AM	16
17	18 Naomi Circle @ 6 PM	19 UWF Meeting @ 6:30 PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	29	30



Church Staff:

Pastor: David Haydu

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Custodian: David Smith

The mission of the Mogadore United Methodist Church is to follow the example of Jesus Christ, demonstrating Christ's love and service to others through worship, outreach, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

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