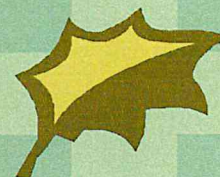
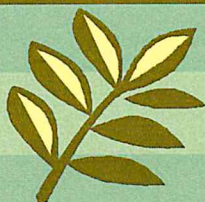
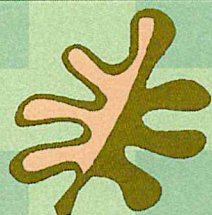


VINCENTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# LAMPLIGHTER

November 2018



## THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

Thursday, November 22, 2018

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Social Room of Historic Building



Pancakes Sausage

Scrambled Eggs

Home Fries Toast

Coffee, Tea, Juice

Cost:

A donation in the basket on your table

No reservations needed







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97 Main St. Vincentown, NJ 08088  
609-859-2161

Rev. David L. Ledford, III - Pastor  
[pastorvumc97@gmail.com](mailto:pastorvumc97@gmail.com)

10:00 Sunday School, 10:15 Prayer and Praise Time, 11:00 Worship Service.

All are Welcome!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November, 2018

Let's Celebrate!

If you look around on a Sunday morning, you may notice that you look a lot different than you did just a few years ago. Children have grown, and new children have been added. We rejoice over all of the new faces that we see each Sunday worshipping with us. And we hold in prayer all those who we no longer see for one reason or another. We have been a growing and improving church in more ways than just new membership. In the last few months we have seen new acolytes, new readers of the offertory prayer and with our one worship service, we get a chance very week to see all of the incredible ways that the youth and children are getting involved in weekly worship.

We have disciples getting involved in missions like the Food Pantry, the Christian Caring Center and Rise Against Hunger. The Food Pantry continues to grow in outreach to our community, and we are seeing more people come each month. Thank you for offering enough support for us to be able to financially support such growth! The Christian Caring Center has been an important mission source of this church for many years, and each year we find new ways of giving to them. We recently have collected enough socks to just about fill up the hamper that was sitting in the Narthex. Thank you for giving in any way you could to the Christian Caring Center. The Christian Caring Center and the Food Pantry are two very different missions and both are equally needed, so we thank you for your continued support of both. Also because of your offerings of money and time, together with the Buddtown and Tabernacle United Methodist Churches we were able to pack 30,000 meals on October 27th. A lot was asked of you in that mission, and you rose to the challenge!

Perhaps the greatest joy since I last wrote to you were the two baptisms that we celebrated with Randy Irick Worrell, III on October 21st and Samuel Robert St. John on October 28th. It has been an honor to be a part of a church that is growing in worship, in mission and in sacrament. But at the same time, I know there is always room for improvement. I know we cannot take a month off after having a good month. We have to continue to improve our worship, our missions, our outreach and our love. For that, we need each and every one of you. I ask you to get involved in any way you can. If you can give financially, that is amazing! If you can give in time and service, that is amazing! If you can give your prayerful support, that is amazing! God calls each one of us to do something, but God doesn't call each one of us to do the same thing. I pray for vision and clarity as you discern what God is calling you to do.

If you are reading this and you do not currently attend our church, I just want to say hello! We are happy that our message is reaching out to you. Please know that all of us here in Vincentown are praying for you. We would love to have our sanctuary beautified with your presence. If you are feeling called to worship with us, we begin our Sunday mornings with Adult and Children's Sunday School at 9:45 and 10:00. At 10:15 we prepare for worship with an interactive Bible Study and Praise Music. Finally, at 11:00 we all come together as one church family for worship. But our church doesn't end after worship on Sunday. It continues throughout the whole week with Youth Group, Choir, Bible Study and missions. Please feel free to reach out to me any time for more information!

Peace and Blessings,  
Reverend Dave

## United Methodist Women

Faith—Hope—Love in Action

Circle Meetings:

Naomi Circle, Monday, November 19, 7:00 pm

Sarah Circle, Tuesday, November 27, 10:30 am



### ELECTION DAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 6

12:00-2:30

Social Room

Enjoy homemade soup, sandwich and dessert for

**\$8.00**

Eat In or Take Out

Hope to see you there.

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

Proceeds benefit our mission projects.

### LOOKING AHEAD



### HANGING OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY, December 2 11:00 a.m.

Special music by the choir

Please join us

### WOMEN'S ADVENT PARTY

Tuesday, December 4 7:00 p.m.

All women of the church are invited to come and help us make an ornament, trim the gift tree, enjoy yummy Christmas goodies and sing our favorite Christmas Carols. If you want more information call Peg Ryan at 609-859-3364.

### Covered-dish Dinner

at

VINCENTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, November 9 6:30 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN CARING CENTER

Thanksgiving food baskets will be made November 18—21. We are collecting turkeys or certificates, canned yams and cranberries, juices, pumpkin and evaporated milk, stuffing mix, etc. We also need peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, breakfast cereals, snack items for children on vacation.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to the Christian Caring Center and mark it "food baskets". Any amount is welcome, but the cost of a full basket for one family is \$35.

Time and place for making baskets will be posted in the Sunday Church bulletins.

The Christian Caring Center helps more than 250 families and they are counting on our donations. Thank you so much

Mary Sue Woodbury

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Calvary Korean United Methodist Church,  
572 Ryders Lane

East Brunswick, NJ 08816

10:00 – 11:45 a.m. – Worship & Plenary Session

12:00 p.m. – Church Conference

All church members are welcome to attend. All members holding leadership positions are strongly encouraged to attend.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Andrew McMaster

6 Brandon Morrison

7 Michael Bogert, Ronald Gerber

8 Lee Valocik, 102 Sage Trail,  
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

9 Claudia Gifford, Peggy Thomas

15 Michael Sweet

19 Raymond Gifford

20 Dorothy Hall, Wendy Talbot, Tyler Bogert

21 Connor Adams, Kathrine Hunt,  
Matthew Monastero

22 Russell Thomas

29 Raymond McGill

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12 Rev. Dave & Sherrie Ledford



# NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Food Pantry
<b>4</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends <b>All Saints Sunday</b> Holy Communion Regular Sunday Schedule (below)	<b>5</b> Recycling Day	<b>6</b> 12:00 Election Day Soup & Sandwich Luncheon 7:00 Church Council	<b>7</b> 2:00 Bible Study at 15 Pulham Lane, Leisuretowne 7:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir practice	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 Covered Dish Dinner at Vincentown	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Veterans Day Regular Sunday Schedule (below)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 2:00 Bible Study at 15 Pulham Lane, Leisuretowne 7:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir practice	<b>15</b> Newsletter Articles Due	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00 Charge Conference, Calvary Korean UMC, East Brunswick
<b>18</b> Regular Sunday Schedule (below)  Pastor off _____	<b>19</b> Recycling Day 7:00 Naomi Circle	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 2:00 Bible Study at 15 Pulham Lane, Leisuretowne 7:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir practice 7:30 Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, VUMC	<b>22</b> Thanksgiving 7:30-9:30 Community Thanksgiving Breakfast	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Regular Sunday Schedule (right)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:30 Sarah Circle	<b>28</b> 2:00 Bible Study at 15 Pulham Lane, Leisuretowne 7:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir practice	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Regular Sunday Schedule</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School; Upper Room Prayer 10:00 Children's Sunday School 10:15 Prayer & Praise Time; 11:00 Worship

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Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Upper Room Prayer 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School for children 10:00 a.m.

Prayer and Praise Time 10:15 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Food Pantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Holy Communion, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Handicap Accessible, Large-print Hymnals & Bibles

Lay Leader—Beverlee Adams

Church Council Chairperson—Susan Mansfield

Organist—Susan Mansfield

Administrative Assistant—Peggy Thomas [vumcsec@gmail.com](mailto:vumcsec@gmail.com)

Sexton—Raymond McGill

***OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 10-12:30, 1:30-3  
MONDAY & FRIDAY CLOSED***

**DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER—NOVEMBER 15**

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*Prepared especially for:*

*A Spirit-directed Christian community of faith, based on scripture and prayer, where God invites all to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to serve, care and love, in the name of Jesus Christ.*