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Family of Margaret Benjamin, Clifton Bennett, Nettie Brockway, Marie Brown, Louise Craig, Bernie Fath, Karen Gingell, Julia Horine, Ray Marshall, Nancy Marshall, Robin Marshall, Glenn Maxwell, McMullin family, Virginia Nagel, Shawn O'Neil & his medical team, Butch Norton, Iona Sanner, Rose Scalf, Penny Smith, Nancy Stull, Webb family, those seeking employment, our church, our youth, those suffering due to natural disasters, those fighting addictions, those living in countries in the midst of uprisings, and all our men and women in the armed forces.

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CANNED FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting canned food for distribution in a Thanksgiving basket for someone in need this month. Please bring canned or packaged foods, especially appreciated are vegetables, fruit and protein rich foods. We will have a box for your donation near the sanctuary doors on Nov. 9, 16 & 23.

HOLIDAY GRIEF WORKSHOP

Mowatt Memorial UMC in partnership with Community Hospice will be offering this grief support workshop on **Wed., Nov. 12,**

7 - 8pm at Mowatt. This workshop will help us cope with the stressors and challenges of the holidays after the loss of a loved one. Share this information with someone who is grieving.

To register or for more information, please contact Margaret Capurso, Grief Counselor for Community Hospice at 301-560-6002 or mcapurso@communityhospices.org.

FRIENDSHIP TURKEY DINNER, Nov. 16

BRING a FRAN [Friend, Relative, Associate or Neighbor]. Be sure to note that this month Friendship Dinner will be on the third Sunday, not the second. We will be serving turkey and ask that each diner/family bring a dish to share – enough to feed their party plus four more. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table as you leave the sanctuary. Please let us know how many will be attending and what side dish or dessert you will bring; OR contact Maxine Smith, email maxinesmith22@verizon.net



SEEKING NEWSLETTER EDITOR & SUNDAYS SLIDES

Betty Kolbe regrets that she will no longer be the editor of Mowatt's Messenger or putting together the Sunday slide show beginning in January 2015. She will be moving in late spring 2015 and hopes to use the spring months to train some volunteers.

It may be that the print version of the Messenger will no longer meet the needs of our congregation and we will move to the web, email and other social networks.

CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have not received any church announcements in your email within the last two weeks, check your SPAM folder first, then email to MowattOffice@gmail.com and ask to be added to our group list.

LITURGISTS SCHEDULING

We thank all who have responded to the call for liturgists. If you would like to read scripture one Sunday every month or two, we can provide the scripture to you a day or so before, so you can practice if you request.

Sign-up sheet on info table as you leave the sanctuary.

The following are currently scheduled

Nov. 2	Allyson Kisse
9	Lee Kisse
16	Lee Brock

Nov. 23 and Nov. 30 need a volunteer.

If something prevents you from being liturgist on your day, let Betty Kolbe know, mowattoffice@gmail.com

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Flowers were given on **Oct. 5** by Nettie Brockway in honor of Amy & Josh's 2nd anniversary; **Oct. 19** by Betty Bailey to the glory of God; **Oct. 26** by F. Lee Birchard in honor of older adults.

For Advent, we will get poinsettias, check with Maxine V. Smith.

CHOIR & CHIMES/BELLS

We are working hard towards December 21, the date of our Cantata. Preview pieces from the Cantata will be offered late in November to entice you to come.

Chime/bell choir will meet November 11th at 6:15 pm at [College Park](#). We will be working on two Christmas pieces. One will be part of the dual church Christmas Cantata using voices and guitars. The other will be for bells or chimes alone.

Contact San Kimmel or Ellen Noll for more information.

YOUTH

Our youth did a spectacular job waiting tables for the Spaghetti Dinner. Remember that we meet the third Saturday of each month, so November will be the 15th, from 5 until 7 pm. We are planning ROCK specifics [see <http://bwcumc.org/rock/>] and will have parent meetings in January with College Park UMC. Contact Ellen Noll for more information.

SAD NEWS

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to Daniel Benjamin and his family on the death of his sister Margaret Benjamin. She died on Oct. 21, service was held on Nov. 1

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 26, GILA [Greenbelt Interfaith Leaders Association] will lead a community service. Location and time will be announced when it becomes known. Watch our website.

STEEPLE REPAIRED

Boiler repair needed - Appeal from Trustees & Finance

At a cost of more than \$7500 both the steeple and the board in the sanctuary have been repaired. No more leaks, no more bucket in the sanctuary! An angel came through in the nick of time with a \$4000 donation, asking that the congregation match it before the end of the year.

Our recent spaghetti dinner netted \$1000, so we are on our way to this goal. And of course, now we have another critical building concern that was not budgeted for– so these matching funds will be needed quickly to help with the cost of removing our ancient underground fuel oil tank and replacing it with an above ground one, estimated at ~ \$5000. .