

South Montrose
Community Church
November 2020 Newsletter



Pastor Laura Kincaid

Loving Well Though We Do Not
Think Alike

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

—Ephesians 4:31-32 (NRSV)

In just a few days, Americans will cast the final ballots in the 2020 elections. No matter who wins your local races, seats in the Senate, or the right to sit behind the desk in the Oval Office, a large number of voters will feel defeated and possibly angry at those who voted differently than they did.

Chris Broadwell, the pastor of Eastport UMC in Annapolis, Maryland and contributor to [Rally: Communal Prayers for Lovers of Jesus and Justice](#), reminds us to

love each other, even when we are divided. In “God of Many Names: A Litany for Loving Well Though We Do Not Think Alike,” Chris provides a tool to help us love, pray for, and pray with people with whom we disagree. We encourage you to read the words of this powerful, responsive prayer and return to them in the coming days. Regardless of perspective or politics or party, may we love well.

--Taken from “The Upper Room”



- "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34
- "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15
- "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2
- "I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4
- "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11
- "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because

it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer." 1 Timothy 4:4-5

- "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7
- "But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'" Jonah 2:9
- "The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him." Psalm 28:7
- "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High." Psalm 50:14

--From Countryliving.com

Thank you from PennDot

October 08, 2020

Robert Remington

SOUTH MONTROSE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Agreement #04500045)

10626 STATE ROUTE 29

MONTROSE, PA 18801

RE: Adopt-A-Highway Participation: 2020

Dear Robert Remington,

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, I would like to express our appreciation to SOUTH MONTROSE COMMUNITY CHURCH for your recent litter pick-up and for reporting your results to us. PennDOT utilizes these statistics in many ways, with press releases being the most important.

Recent improvements to the program have made it easier to participate! A new website has been created to provide groups on-line access to the AAH program, which can be found here:

<https://adoptahighway.penndot.gov/>.

These improvements enable groups to:

- Apply on-line,
- Use an interactive map to 'point and click' to select a roadway when applying,
- Request supplies for an event,
- Enter Trash Collections,
- Notify PennDOT after the event that bags are ready for pick-up,
- Update group information (contact, phone number, email address),
- Renew or Cancel their agreement, and
- Communicate via email (contact your AAH coordinator to provide an email address)

These improvements will make volunteer participation less time intensive and much easier!

Again, thank you for your commitment to the program and we look forward to partnering with you many years into the future.

Sincerely,

Chavaughan Abbott
Adopt-A-Highway
County Coordinator, Susquehanna County

Women's Resource Center Wish List

The Women's Resource Center is in need of the following items:

Reusable Grocery Bags, Gift Cards to Pump and Pantry, Price Chopper, and Scarfallatto's Hometown Market. They are in need of Full Sized Hair Conditioner, Feminine Care Products, Tampons, Laundry Baskets, Journals, Pens, Stationery, New Towels. Please only donate New and Full-Sized items. Travel or sample sized items are appreciated but are too small for the families we serve. Please put your donations in the basket/box in the back of our congregation.
Thank you!

Another Successful Soup Night!

October brought another successful drive thru soup night! Ed and his crew served between 100 and 110 dinners! The total donations were \$328.00, and they were able to donate \$178.00 to Trehab.

Next soup night is November 16th! Soups will be garden vegetable and basic chili. Thanks to all who help out with this ministry!
Ed and Jean Starzec

Thank you!!!

Elsie Dalrymple is home from Meadowview and would like to thank her church family for all the cards, prayers and well wishes!!



Altar Flowers:

November	Beverly Way
December	Angela Frystak



Greeters:

On hold for now.....



Acolytes:

November 1	Kohen Kraynak
November 8	Emma Bisel
November 15	Hailyn Campbell
November 22	Abigail Rozell
November 29	Alexis Rozell
December 6	Matthew Hinds
December 13	Kohen Kraynak
December 20	Emma Bisel
December 27	Hailyn Campbell

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

In the Church: Bob Remington, Brittany Elko, Charlie Valenza, Marian Arnold, Mickey Fox, Ida Rhodes, Ruth Vandermark, Guy Vandermark, Wayne Vandermark, Jean Weaver, Harriet Snell, Aggie Holbert, Nic Remington, Ben Owen, Craig Estelle,

In Our Community: Andy Mooney, Students, staff, and parents, Danielle, Dave Hibbard, Jim Hogg, Bishop Park & Cabinet, The UMC, General Conference 2021 and our Delegates, Janet Birchard, Hunter Wilcox, Chandler Brown, Tracey Cunningham, Zion Emmanuel Nye, Jerry Townes, Ron Baker, Jeff Posten, Hayden Brunges, Dylan Blaisure, Norma Babcock, Frog Very, Robert Smith, Phil Reimel, Bill Wilber, Stephen VanKuren, Kenny Rauch, Damon Johnson, David Daniels, Darlene Pacihlock, Dot Owen, Dawn Arnold, Lorna Jones, Jim Snell, John Henry, Debbie Smales, Elijah Sabo, Jim Phillips, Justin Guys, Misty Hitchcock, Dennis Carey, Jeanette Smith, Tony Susi, John Capoccia, Jose Roe, John Breen, Audrey Cady, Bill Copley, Margie Green, Jim Taylor, Bernie Poyer, Joyce Millard, James Walters, Catalina, Helen Crotta, Lisa Steele, Dee Pierson, Duane Snell, Dennis Snell, Helen Peterson, Jonathan & Daniel Snell, those struggling with addictions, teenagers, teachers and students, military personnel, those unemployed and those under employed, those in nursing homes, people in prison, our country, our world, our church, and each other.

Please let Pastor Laura know of any changes that need to be made to the prayer list.

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