

Mora & Ogilvie United Methodist Churches
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Mora United Methodist Church

“Living for Christ, Sharing His Love”

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Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Wed. – Fri.

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Newsletter deadline 18th of each month

Visit us online: moraumc.org

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship & Children’s Church

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Ogilvie United Methodist Church

*“To know Jesus Christ as our risen Lord
and serve Him throughout the world”*

201 West Bragg Street, PO Box 267, Ogilvie, MN 56358

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9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday Library

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

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Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

PFC Carda Jeremy

348 Heidt RD, Guyton, GA 31312

Brad Peterson

504 Knolls Dr. Unit 104, Hampton News VA 23602-5753

Remembering Our People

Dorothy Carroll, Lorraine Kobberdahl

Eastwood Senior Living

170 Valhalla Circle

Mora, MN 55051

Ruth Johnson, Bob & Marilyn Goldsmith

St. Clare Living Community of Mora

110 N 7th Street

Mora, MN 55051

Ed Bossen

Mille Lacs Health System

200 North Elm St.

Onamia, MN 56359

Ardis Gotschall

Ecumen North Branch

St. Croix – Room 164

5379 383rd Street

North Branch, MN 55056

1-651-277-3864

Lloyd Stegeman

VA Medical Center

Bldg. 49, Room 211

4801 8th Street

St. Cloud, MN 56303

320-202-2313

Mora UMC Missions

Nov. 5 - Food Shelf Sunday, potluck for our missionaries, the Graners, at 11:30 a.m.; Nov. 6 Missions meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Room D.

Vi Tatro, Missions Chair

Thank You

We are pleased to enclose a check for \$50 for July 2017 to Ogilvie UMC for volunteer hours of Sharon Knoll, Richard Brown, Phyllis Visser and Joann Bogucki at One More Time Retail Store.

Seven County Senior Federation

Thank You

Dear Mora UMC, thank you for your gift of \$225, 9-26-17 to the General Board of Global Ministries for Ardell Graner, missionary.

Roland Fernades, Treasurer

Pledge Sunday

Once each year the finance teams of Mora and Ogilvie UMC's identify budgets for the next years programming and operations. In addition to budget planning we ask for pledges towards the following year's budget. Please be in prayerful reflection as you consider how you can best support our churches in 2018. Our goal is to have 100% participation, each according to where his or her heart is leading. Pledge Sunday is November 19.

Thank you, dear Mora Friends

Thank you for the wonderful card signed by so many and the gift of Mora Mustang gear and gift certificate. The card now resides in my "special" box – this is a box in which I keep those special things that I know will cheer me up when I am feeling down, and the Mustang mittens and scarf will be worn proudly once winter sets in. You all are the best and I am proud to serve this church.

Pastor Deb

Thanksgiving Service

The 2017 Community Thanksgiving Service will be at St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 22 at 7 p.m.

From Our Pastor



November 2017

I am thankful for you!

November is a great month for me, a month for me to give thanks. Within a handful of days Rod and I celebrate our wedding anniversary, my birthday and Thanksgiving.

I once received a thank you note from a friend that said, "this is my thank you dance". The note showed a stick figure in a somewhat contorted form. This is one of my favorite thank yous but not because of the picture but because of the words my friend wrote.

Aren't thank you notes wonderful? They are wonderful to receive and read and reread. With November upon us I am thinking more and more about being thankful, and there is so much for me to be thankful for.

Scripture includes many passages about being thankful and giving thanks. I specifically enjoy;

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Psalm 107:1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever

Psalm 100:1-5

A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Below are listed 90 passages that relate in some fashion to thanks. I encourage you to read three a day for the month of November. Dig into these passages with your heart and your mind and **Give Thanks**.

I give thanks for you,
Pastor Deb

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1 Thessalonians 5:18	Psalms 105:1	Romans 1:21
Psalms 107:1	Colossians 3:15	Philemon 1:4
Ephesians 5:20	Psalms 20:4	Isaiah 12:4-5
Colossians 3:15-17	Psalms 118:1-18	Psalms 23:1-6
James 1:17	Psalms 30:12	Psalms 95:2
Philippians 4:6	Colossians 4:2	Ephesians 2:8
2 Corinthians 9:15	Colossians 3:17	Psalms 9:1-2
Psalms 106:1	Psalms 100:4	John 14:1
1 Chronicles 29:13	Jeremiah 1:5	Psalms 116:12
Psalms 118:28	2 Corinthians 9:6	1 Chronicles 16:8
Psalms 46:1-11	Psalms 91:1-16	Psalms 22:1-31
John 3:16	1 John 1:9	Romans 6:23
Micah 6:8	Psalms 35:18	John 1:12
Psalms 7:17	Romans 5:1	Malachi 3:11
2 Peter 3:9	Matthew 7:21-23	Psalms 40:1-17
Romans 10:10	Ecclesiastes 7:14	Philippians 1:3
Romans 10:9	Romans 10:13	James 4:6-12
Acts 2:38	Matthew 10:28	James 1:1-27
Acts 17:11	John 10:10	Psalms 102:2
Colossians 2:7	Habakkuk 3:17-19	1 Chronicles 23:30
Romans 10:4	Romans 7:1-25	1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
1 Chronicles 16:34	Malachi 3:15-18	Romans 1:8
John 3:3	Ecclesiastes 12:1-14	Philippians 4:13
1 Thessalonians 5:21	1 John 2:27	Jeremiah 29:1-32
Psalms 145:1-21	1 Peter 3:21	Psalms 92:1-2
Romans 9:1-33	Psalms 57:1-3	Hebrews 12:1-2
Ephesians 1:11	Romans 12:1	John 3:16-17
Psalms 124:1-8	Matthew 24:1-51	Luke 17:11-19
Psalms 9:1-20	1 Thessalonians 3:9	Isaiah 12:2
Revelation 11:17	Revelation 11:17	Revelation 11:17

Sunday Morning Coffee at Mora UMC!

The newsletter will always print two months of servers. If you can't serve your designated Sunday, call anyone in that month to trade with them and be sure to notify Colleen in the office, 320-679-2713.

If you have suggestions or questions please call Betty White at 679-2329.

Anyone who would like to offer to serve on a Sunday morning do talk to me at church or call me. If you'd like to serve with another person – we can do that too!!

Thank to everyone for your wonderful support and willingness to help extend hospitality to all who come to our Mora UMC.

November

5 Rich & Jackie Nordstrom 679-0054

12 Vi Tatro 679-2440 & Delores Akkerman 679-2045

19 Ty Houglum family 225-0056

26 Brian Smith & Patti Miller family 679-1434

December

3 Madison family 670-5076 & Donna Trogstad 679-8379

10 Arnie & Jackie Voight 679-3501

17 Steve & Nancy Sigstad 679-3433 & Trisha Gravning 651-373-3503

24 Betty White 679-2329 & Kare Larison 320-364-1148

31 Don Ripperton 679-3250 & Diane Mayer 679-3784

Reminder to our Friends and Members over the age of 70 ½

There is a provision that allows individuals to make tax-free charitable gifts up to \$100,000 each year from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Gifts from your IRA must be made directly from your IRA custodian to a qualified charity such as: the United Methodist Church. This opportunity is only available to individuals at least 70 ½ years of age and applies only to IRA accounts. Under this provision, the distribution is excluded from income rather than reported as a charitable deduction therefore, providing an enhanced tax advantage for the donor.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity to make a tax-free gift, please consult with your personal tax consultant and/or financial advisor. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bob Halverson at 320-679-4978.

Mora United Methodist Church September 2017 Financial Summary Reports

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSES Month of September 2017

	Sept. 2017 Income	Income YTD	Budget YTD
Income:			
General Fund - Pledged & Regular Giving	5,630	75,411	86,048
Misc. - Bldg. Rent, Fundraisers, Int., etc.	851	5,005	4,971
Local Special Offerings	550	645	0
TOTAL	7,031	81,061	91,019
Expense category:			
	Sept. 2017 Expenses	Expenses YTD	Budget YTD
Admin. / Training	95	593	3,249
Apportionments	0	5,100	11,180
Church Exp. - Utilities, Maint., etc.	411	7,903	8,853
Insurances	377	3,963	3,969
Office Exp. - Supplies, Postage, etc.	321	2,752	3,008
Parsonage Exp. - Utilities, Maint., etc.	92	1,549	1,970
Personnel - Payroll & Related Expenses	5,911	55,609	64,656
Payroll FICA/MCARE	(263)	3,763	0
Programs - Sun. School, Music, Worship, etc.	64	861	1,294
Misc. - Fundraising, Local Special Offering, etc.	0	115	0
TOTAL	7,008	82,208	98,178

Updated Contact Information Needed ASAP

Hello, we are updating database information and need current names of all in households (including last names if different from household name), addresses, landline phone and cell numbers, birthdates, anniversary dates, email addresses. Please fill out form below and submit to office: Mora UMC, 500 Clark Street, Mora, MN 55051 or put in offering plate or Colleen's mailbox. If you wish to email information to office: moraogilvie.umcs@gmail.com. This information will also be compiled into a phone directory with names, addresses and phone numbers to be distributed to all in both congregations.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Landline YES NO _____

Cell (who) _____

Cell (who) _____

Email (who) _____

Email (who) _____

Birthdays _____

Birthdays _____

Anniversary _____

Account Balances Summary Report As of September 30, 2017

Assets: - Cash and Bank Accounts	Bal. 8/31/2017
General Fund	(\$8,801)
American Heart Assoc.	\$1,001
Capital Improvements	\$10,181
Memorials Fund	\$1,494
Ministry Development	\$712
Missions	\$361
Missions - Gorden and Ardell Graner	\$74
Nursery	\$84
Organ	\$254
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$461
Permanent Endowment Fund Int. Rec'd.	\$730
Pew Bibles	\$420
UMW Charter Fund	\$25
Upper Room Fund	\$0
Children's Choir	\$0
Praise Team	\$120
Special Programs	\$479
Vacation Bible School	\$1,023
Youth Ministries	\$490

Total Cash and Bank Accounts: \$9,106

Permanent Endowment Fund:

Interest Earning Certificates of Deposit	\$96,717
Permanent Endowment Fund Money Received	\$3,000

Endowment Fund Balance: \$99,717

TOTAL ASSETS: \$108,823

LIABILITIES:

	\$0
	\$0
Neighborhood Nat. Bank Loan	\$0
Apportionments 2017	\$6,080

Total Liabilities: \$6,080

OVERALL TOTAL: \$102,743



Ogilvie United Methodist Women

2017

COOKIES GALORE & More

FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 7:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

HOMEMADE LEFSE served fresh 7-10 a.m.

(BAKE & CRAFT SALE)

INCLUDES PUMPKIN, CHERRY, AND PECAN BARS

Gingersnaps

Russian Tea Cakes

Pecan Fingers

Rolled Sugar Cookies

Snickerdoodle

Scandinavian Almond Bars

Peanut Butter Blossoms

Santa Whiskers

Toffee Bars

Spritz

Chocolate Mint Swirls

Skillet Date Balls

To ensure you get your favorite cookies, pre-order before **NOV. 15th**

PRE-ORDERS will be received until NOV. 15

Call Kaye Carda at 272-4141

\$6.00 per pound 320-272-4141 Leave name & number

By Ogilvie United Methodist Women

Simple Tools for Hot Topics

Don't miss this important opportunity. Attend the **Simple Tools for Hot Topics** workshop being presented by Susan Nienaber, Big Waters District Superintendent.

In a time of great societal polarization, congregations can be places that role model different ways of being together in peace. No matter what the dilemma – whether to remodel the church, making plans for the future, a controversial social issue – there are simple tools that will make a huge difference and will keep people connected across the divides.

Clergy, lay leaders and anyone interested in enhancing their communication skills should attend.

November 12th at Freshwaters UMC – Princeton campus at 1 p.m. Pastor Deb will be driving and would love to have company.

Register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/JN8MLTP or by calling Laurie Huston at 612-230-6153. There is no cost to attend this training.

Youth Group

School is in session and so is our **YOUTH GATHERING!!!**

Dates & times to remember:

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - Youth Gathering – **POTLUCK**

We'll eat at 5:30pm Gathering time 6:10 – 7pm

Sunday, Nov 5 – youth leading service

Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Youth Gathering 5:30 – 7pm

We'll eat at 5:30pm Gathering time 6:10 – 7pm

Wednesday, Nov 15 - Youth Gathering – meal at 5:30pm

Gathering from 6:10 – 7pm

******Wednesday, Nov 22, - NO YOUTH GROUP**

TONIGHT** Have a blessed Thanksgiving!**

Wednesday, Nov 29 - Youth Gathering 5:30 – 7pm

We'll eat at 5:30pm Gathering time 6:10 – 7pm

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Youth Gathering – **POTLUCK**

We'll eat at 5:30pm Gathering time 6:10 – 7pm

Wednesday, Dec 13 - Youth Gathering 5:30 – 7pm

We'll eat at 5:30pm Gathering time 6:10 – 7pm

Sunday, Dec 17 – Christmas Program during worship

Wednesday, Dec 20 - Youth Gathering 5:30 – 7pm

We'll eat at 5:30pm Gathering time 6:10 – 7pm

*****HELP is needed at Jesus After School –**

please let me know if you can come and help!

It starts on **Wednesday, Oct. 11th** right after school.***

LOOKING AHEAD:

December/January sledding party on a Sunday after church...

February – Valentine's Dinner

Hope to see you all there at each of these dates.

Have a wonderful and safe school and fall season ahead!

Questions – Please call or text one of us:

Carmel – 320-260-5596 Janell – 320-279-0462 Bruce – 320-279-2763



**MORA UMC
ACOLYTES**

Nov 5 Matt Madison
Nov 12 Natalie Sigstad
Nov 19 Zander Gravning
Nov 26 Nora Houglum

FLOWERS

Nov 5 & 12 Melanie Halverson
Nov 19 & 26 Ruth Smith

GREETERS & USHERS

Nov 5 Arnie & Jackie Voight
Nov 12 Gene & Jan Anderson
Nov 19 Dick & Ruth Smith
Nov 26 Mike & Laura Schultz

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Nov 5 Naomi & Laura Schultz
Nov 12 Britney K Jewell
Nov 19 Heather & Carol Hanson
Nov 26 Zins Family

READERS

Nov 5 Naomi Schultz
Nov 12 Gayle Bergloff
Nov 19 Jackie Voight
Nov 26 Pat Gorham

SERVERS

5 Rich & Jackie Nordstrom 679-0054
12 Vi Tatro 679-2440 &
Delores Akkerman 679-2045
19 Ty Houglum family 225-0056
26 Brian Smith & Patti Miller family
679-1434

SOUND & LIGHTS

*2ND, 3RD, 4TH Sundays arrive by 9:45 a.m. for
Praise Team & Children's Choir rehearsals*
Nov 5 David Zins
Nov 12 Dick Smith
Nov 19 Mike Schultz
Nov 26 Robin Priebe

**We could use more help in several of
these areas, please call Colleen and
tell her where you can help, the more
people the less times you're needed!!**



OGILVIE UMC

READERS

Nov 5 Kaye Carda
Nov 12 Dyanne Olson
Nov 19 Lori Huro
Nov 26 Rusty Palmer

SERVERS

Nov 5 Bryan & Pat Fredrick
Nov 12 David & Kaye Carda
Nov 19 Sharon Hess
Nov 26 Mission Potluck Brunch

USHERS

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26
Dan & Laurie Torgeson

**Can you make a
donation to the
Upper Room
fund? There is a
donation box near
the books in the
Narthex...thanks
so much for your
generosity!**



Mora UMC

01 Nick & Rachel Slocumb
02 Lannath & Rhonda Stegeman
02 Gerald McGuire
02 Sharon Deissner
04 Kimberly Voight
05 David & Amy Zins
08 Jan Anderson
11 Junette Forslund
11 Samuel Zins
12 Nicholas Madison
15 Marc Jensen
16 Riley Priebe
18 Jude Houglum
20 Arnie Voight
21 Lindsay Sigstad
23 Bob & Melanie Halverson
24 Rod & Pastor Deb Schaffran
23 Peg Roesler
27 Pastor Deb Schaffran

Ogilvie UMC

04 Vern & Ruth Kaufert
05 Stanley & Phyllis Visser
11 Blayne Kraemer
20 Tabitha Barlow
30 Dale Eberly II

Bold indicates anniversaries

November 2017

(due to frequent changes, check calendar online for better accuracy)

Mora & Ogilvie Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 1

8:00am M - Confirmation
10:00am O - Exercise
3:10pm M - JAS, K-6
5:30pm M - Youth Gathering - Potluck
6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group
7:00pm M - Praise team practice

Thursday, November 2

6:00pm M - UM Men
7:00pm M - Christian Ed

Friday, November 3

10:00am O - Exercise
6:00pm M - Girl Scouts setup
6:30pm M - VEC Pork Producers

Saturday, November 4

8:30am M - GS Scrapbook fundraiser
9:00am O - Rise/Shine Group

Sunday, November 5

9:00am M/O - Communion
9:00am M/O - Food Shelf Sunday
9:00am O - Ogilvie worship
9:30am M - Fellowship
10:00am O - Children's Sunday Library
10:00am O - Fellowship
10:30am M - Mora Worship & Children's Church
11:30am M - Missions Potluck

Monday, November 6

10:00am O - Exercise

6:30pm M - Missions in Room D

7:00pm M - KISS, NA

Tuesday, November 7

10:00am M - CORE Prof.
6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, November 8

10:00am O - Exercise
3:10pm M - JAS, K-6
5:30pm M - Youth Gathering
5:30pm M - Trustees

6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group

Thursday, November 9

5:00pm M - Worship Comm.
6:00pm M - Finance
6:30pm M - Council

Friday, November 10

10:00am O - Exercise

Saturday, November 11

7:30am O - Og. Food Shelf

Sunday, November 12

9:00am O - Noisy Change
9:00am O - Ogilvie worship
9:30am M - Fellowship
9:45am M - Praise Team
10:00am O - Children's Sunday Library
10:00am O - Fellowship
10:30am M - Mora Worship & Children's Church

Monday, November 13

10:00am O - Exercise
5:30pm M - Girl Scouts
7:00pm M - KISS, NA

Tuesday, November 14

10:00am M - CORE Prof.

6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, November 15

10:00am O - Exercise
3:10pm M - JAS, K-6
5:30pm M - Youth Gathering
6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group
6:00pm M - WICS
7:00pm M - Praise Team practice

Thursday, November 16

5:00pm O - Finance
6:00pm O - Council

Friday, November 17

10:00am O - Exercise

Saturday, November 18

9:00am O - Rise/Shine Group
2:00pm M/O - C & F deadline

Sunday, November 19

M/O - Pledge Sunday
9:00am O - Ogilvie worship
9:00am O - Student Sunday
9:30am M - Fellowship
10:00am O - Children's Sunday Library
10:00am O - Fellowship
10:30am M - Clunky Change
10:30am M - Mora Worship & Children's Church

Monday, November 20

10:00am O - Exercise
5:30pm M - Girl Scouts
7:00pm M - KISS, NA

Tuesday, November 21

10:00am M - CORE Prof.

6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, November 22

9:30am M - Brighter Day Residence
10:00am O - Exercise
3:10pm M - JAS, K-6
6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group

Friday, November 24

10:00am O - Exercise

Saturday, November 25

7:30am O - Og Food Shelf

Sunday, November 26

M/O - UM Student Day
9:00am O - Ogilvie worship
9:30am M - Fellowship
9:45am M - Praise Team
10:00am O - Children's Sunday Library
10:00am O - Fellowship
10:00am O - Missions potluck
10:30am M - Mora Worship & Children's Church
4:00pm O - Food/Soul

Monday, November 27

10:00am O - Exercise
7:00pm M - KISS, NA

Tuesday, November 28

10:00am M - CORE Prof.
6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, November 29

10:00am O - Exercise
3:10pm M - JAS, K-6
5:30pm M - Youth Gathering
6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group