

BEULAH & MONTEREY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

e-Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

November Celebrations

Birthdays

November 12 - Ramona Arbogast

- Jim White

November 15 - James Mason

November 19 - Phyllis Brock

November 24 - Anthony Warner

November 26 - Anna Chambers

- Wanda Evans

Anniversaries

November 7 - David & Julia Blanchard

Leading Our Worship in November

November 2: Reverend Chris Scott

November 9: Will Cox, Lay Leader

November 16: Reverend Clayton Rascoe

November 23: Reverend David Hindman

November 30: 5th Sunday Hymn Sing in Monterey



Prayer List

Hannah Meyerhoeffer, Miranda Redinger, Casey Ralston, Jennifer Propst, Caroline Sponaugle, Cheyna Mason, Christy Thompson, Joe Simmons, Terry Bradley, Miriam Helmen, Jane Jones, Bobbie Jo Gardner, Carol Furr, Sarah Collins-Simmons, Patricia Donaldson, Miles Johnston, Becky Magee, Ramona Arbogast, Marlene Reynolds, Ray Mueller, and Bill & Mary Lou Cox.

We offer our condolences to the family of Amy Vaus.

We pray for healing, peace, love and a spirit of unity for our country and the world.

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Sunday, November 16 - Mission Packing Party

Following 11:15am worship, Monterey Presbyterian will host lunch and a special 'Mission Packing Party' to package gifts for Operation Christmas Child, for local seniors, and for our college students. All are invited to worship, dine, and share the love of Christ by helping assemble gift bags.

Sunday, November 23 - Hanging of the Greens

Monterey Presbyterian will decorate the church for the upcoming advent and Christmas season following worship on November 23. All are welcome to participate in this festive tradition.

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 30 - Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing & First Sunday of Advent

Monterey Presbyterian will host the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at 11am on November 30. Following worship, all are invited to a soup and salad luncheon.



O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry.
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless.
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency, bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

Service Opportunities

Beginning next week, cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) mean that millions of Americans will have less help affording groceries at a time when food prices remain high. For those already struggling, this can lead to tough choices between buying food, paying rent, or covering medical costs.

Monterey Presbyterian will participate in the "Hot Meals in November" program and will open our fellowship hall for all after the Hymn Sing on November 30.

Every member of our church community can help by responding to this crisis with generosity and compassion. Please consider making a monetary donation or providing an Angel Box to a local family in need. Angel Boxes will provide essential items and help ensure that no neighbor goes hungry.

Instructions and family profiles for Angel Boxes can be found on Monterey Presbyterian's on the bulletin board or gathered by contacting Tammy Minnigh at 540-396-3418 or recordertammyl@gmail.com.

Monetary contributions can be made in the following ways:

- 1. Monetary donations can be made to Highland Department of Social Services which will go into a Special Needs Account designated specifically for food-related assistance. Donate to Highland DSS in person: 158 Courthouse Lane, Monterey, VA or by mail: PO Box 247, Monterey, VA 24465
- 2. Alternatively, you may choose to support McDowell Presbyterian Church, which will use donations in November to fill Angel Boxes, provide weekly community meals, and host a community Thanksgiving meal. Donate to McDowell Presbyterian Church by mail: PO Box 66, McDowell VA 24458 or drop-off by contacting Beth Pyles at 540-396-3450."

Please, also consider joining us after worship at Monterey
Presbyterian on November 16th as we share lunch and pack gifts
to share the love of Christ with others. We will fill bags for local
seniors, prepare gifts for our youth away at college, and pack
boxes for children across the world through Operation
Christmas Child.







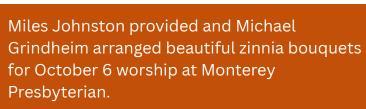
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Remain after worship for lunch and

to help pack holiday gifts.

On October 2, Wren Cox, member of Highland's Volleyball team, was presented with a t-shirt as player of the week.















Our church family gathered for a special lunch on October 12 to wish Bucky and Norma Reynolds farewell. We will miss their presence in and contributions to our church and our community.









