

**You are warmly invited  
To worship with us this Sunday,  
17 October 2021**

**The 21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 AM.**

- Log on to <[www.welcomechurch.net](http://www.welcomechurch.net)>, and click on  
**Live Stream Broadcast**

**Also, Live and In-Person in the Church Sanctuary  
117 Sunset Road, Belle Mead, NJ**

**Greetings From the Pastor**

Dear Friend in the Lord,

- Our **In-person Worship continues !** Our doors are open for all who wish to attend our services in person.
- In addition, **Live Stream Broadcast** services are here to stay.

See you in Church!

Blessings always, *Pastor Tony*

PS: We need to continue to wear masks while in-person at Church, for everyone's safety and comfort.

Also, I have personally been encouraged to wear a mask when greeting you after the service. Our default contact will be the elbow bump, for the protection of all.

Gracious, I wish it were otherwise.  
But “safety first” is a loving thing to do. PT

- **Kids Corner at 11:00 AM.**

We will be having a “Hybrid” Sunday School experience this fall.

- We will hold our class in the Children’s Room (Nursery, “Time Out” room) for those children who are physically present, and

- Broadcasting that over Zoom, as we have over the past year. Join us, Kids!

<https://zoom.us/j/4096962038>

- **“Hello” is ON for This Sunday!**

Please let us know if you intend to participate in the service tomorrow. Please send an email to <[Hello@WelcomeChurch.net](mailto:Hello@WelcomeChurch.net)> and let us know who’s listening. Please put the word, “Hello” in the subject line. **Let me say hello to you at the close of the service! God bless you!**

- **Please be an “Early Bird”!**

**An Early Bird is someone who sends a “hello” before Sunday morning. Early Birds help us out big time**

as we prepare for worship. Please be an Early Bird and send your “hello” asap. Thank you! )

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### **Do You Have a Favorite Hymn?**

**Do you like to sing hymns? One of the most powerful experiences** in a Worship Service is the singing of hymns. They can strengthen our faith; touch our hearts; rouse our spirits; bring back powerful memories; maybe even bring a heartfelt tear, or a feeling of joy.

As I plan the Worship Services, **I would love to know what your favorite hymns are.**

**If you send one or more of your favorite hymns, I look forward to including them during our Sunday morning experience** in the weeks to come. If you just know the title, that’s ok. Just reply to this email, or send them with your morning “Hello”. Thank you! PT

BTW –there are still some free United Methodist Hymnals available at the Church. Just reply to this email, and we’ll arrange for you to have one or more. PT

### **Fall Rummage Sale**

The United Methodist Women will hold our Fall rummage sale **on Friday, October 29th from 9 am to 7 pm, and Saturday, October 30th from 9 am to noon.**

Help is needed for the following:

Saturday, October 23rd from 9 am to noon. We will be setting up shelves and tables in the classrooms.

Sunday, October 24th starting at 11:30. We will be accepting and sorting donations.

Monday Oct 25th, Tuesday Oct 26th, and Thursday, Oct 28th from 9-5. Help is needed sorting and pricing.

Wednesday, Oct 27th from 9 am to 7 pm. Help is needed sorting and pricing.

Saturday, Oct 30th starting at noon, we need help with clean up

Donations accepted Sunday, Oct 24th to Wednesday, Oct 27th at 7 pm.

Let me know if you need any further clarification

Thanks you!  
Joan

From the Generosity Team:

Dear Supportive Friend,

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Church!  
Special thanks to those who have contributed over and above what you were planning on giving to the church. However, we

are still significantly behind where we need to be at this time of year.

As we enter the 4th quarter of the year, there is still time to think and act upon some tax strategies that can reduce your taxes and help the church.

First, if you are taking **required minimum distributions** (RMD) from a traditional IRA and have not met your RMD for the year, a qualified charitable distribution is a great way to meet your RMD without incurring taxes. The distribution will have to go directly to the charity, in their name, so that you will not incur the taxes.

Secondly, if you are older than seventy and a half and not taking RMDs, you can still do a qualified charitable distribution from a traditional IRA, again tax free. Again, the distribution has to go directly to the charity in their name.

If you are taking RMDs, please familiarize yourself with the tax considerations involved.

Third, if you have established a “donor advised fund”, the church is considered an eligible charitable organization and would greatly appreciate any distribution from it.

you understand all the pros and cons associated with any distribution either from a traditional IRA or a donor advised fund before doing anything.

Also, please mark on your calendar November 30th - Giving Tuesday - which is another great day to make a special contribution to the church.

And – stay tuned to this column next week, when we'll be announcing the title and theme of our end of year generosity campaign!

Blessings to you, and thank you again –

John DeHeus, for the Generosity Team

### **Come to the Art Show!**

Next weekend, the Montgomery Arts Council will be sponsoring an art show. It will feature our own Connie Gray, an outstanding painter specializing in abstract art. Come support Connie and other artists from the Montgomery area.

There are about 12 artists in the show, each with a separate room to display their work. The location is 1060 State RD (206S). The building is next to the Princeton Airport. There will be signs on the road with arrows indicating where to turn. Pull around the back of the building, there will be plenty of space. Saturday 23 October and Sunday 24 October, 10 – 4. Free.

**Our Church Has a New Phone Number  
908-359-5900**

**You can call the Church phone number to:**

- Talk with or leave a message for the Pastor.
- Talk with or leave a message for Nancy, our Administrative Assistant.
- Ask a question about Church activities.
- Make a prayer request, or set up an appointment with the Pastor.

### **Something New Has Been Added!**

If you visit our Website ([www.WelcomeChurch.net](http://www.WelcomeChurch.net)), you will see that you can now access our **Worship Bulletin** or our **Newsletter** with a single click. We hope you enjoy this new feature. Please do point it out to your friends!

### **Happy Birthday!**

#### **October**

3 – Stacy Ladyman; 6 – Patrick Ploe; 6 – Ron Ploe; 8- Sean Ridder; 11- Laurie Scott; 12 Betty Ruppert; 15 Kieran Hamrah; 15 Sebastian Cruz; 16 Joseph Librizzi; **17 Barbara Ewick; 18 Jeff Blakemore; 18 Colleen Ridder; 19 David Ruddock; 21 Connie Gray; 21 Brian Mallett; 22 Kaye Foster; 27 Bette Gonella; 27 Makayla Judith Mae Varela 28 Steve Cooper; 28 – Victoria Fantozzi 30 – Phyllis Sapienza**

*(Please note: if you have a birthday and your name is not here, please send a note to [pastortony@welcomechurch.net](mailto:pastortony@welcomechurch.net) Thank you.)*

**Prayer List** - Please send your loving thoughts and blessings:

- Prayers for **the family of Deb Ploe's cousin Richie Marsdale**. Richie has gone to be with our Lord at the young age of 58. He was a kind and happy man who had a courageous battle with cancer over the past 7 years.

*(10/17/2021)*

- Let us pray for **Cynthia Conshue** and her family as they grieve the passing of her brother, **Ferdinand**. *(10/4/21)*

- Please pray for the wife and family of Pastor Tony's Ocean Grove neighbor, **Ray Stocki**, who passed away recently from Covid-19. *(10/1/21)*

- Please pray with thanksgiving for Deb's brother, **Chuck Ploe**, recovering from eye surgery. *(9/26/2021)*

- Please pray for Deb Ploe's brother-in-law, **David**, as he undergoes surgery Friday, October 8th.

- Let us pray for the **families who were affected by hurricane Ida** – both locally and around the country.

*(9/12/21)*

- Let us keep Cynthia Conshue's mother, **Mrs. Naty Ancheta** in our prayers for healing and blessings. *(9/12/21)*

- **Patrick Paulis**, continuing to recover from a health challenge; *(9/12/21)*



- **Charlotte and Len Marcinkowski:** for the blessing of good health. (9/12/21)
- **Del Spurlock,** Mary Robinson's Mother, sends gratitude for prayers for her healing and continued recovery. (9/12/21)
- **George Krubski Sr.,** continuing to recover from back surgery. (9/12/21)

In addition, please pray for **Nicole, Monica, Naomi, Norma, Jack, and Allan.** (10/10/21)

• *If you know of someone who would like to be on our prayer list, please simply reply and let us know. Names will remain on the list for one month. Names may be placed back on the list at any time.*

***“Hold me in your prayers, Friend, hold me in your prayers; half the power of praying is knowing someone cares.”***

*(Marcus Bach)*

- *If you know of someone who would like to be on our newsletter mailing list, please simply reply and let us know.*

# Montgomery United Methodist Church

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*The MUMC United Methodist Women*

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Fall 2021

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**Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021** (*Bag Day!*) 9 AM – Noon

More information: <[www.WelcomeChurch.net](http://www.WelcomeChurch.net)>

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Sun. Oct 24, 1 PM, until Weds. Oct. 27, 7 PM

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