Monticello United Methodist Church

If you are visiting, we welcome you and would like to invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation in the Café after the 8:30 service.Worship services are 8:30 am and 10:45 am. Sunday School is from 9:45-10:30 am, except on 5th Sundays when we have one combined worship service at 10 am, with Sunday School at 9 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/22/2026

Children's Christmas program rehearsals are being held on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:30pm, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 (dress rehearsal night).

Get your team together! After our combined worship service and meal on Sunday, November 29th we will kick off the Advent Season with a Christmas Puzzle Contest. Teams of 4(-ish) will compete to see who can complete the Christmas-themed jigsaw puzzle first.

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES! - Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center for anyone who wants to make treats for our famous Cookie Walk Fundraiser (December 19th). We no longer require that 10 dozen be made so it's not so daunting a task. Any amount you bring would be greatly appreciated. There is an event volunteer sign-up there as well.

Check it out- The Outreach Committee has set up this year's Giving Trees in the Atrium. The 2026 missions of interest are Faith in Action and The Crisis Nursery. Don't forget to stop by and read about their unique ways of providing support to seniors and families in need.

We are still taking applications for Office Manager. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this 25 hour/week position, please pick up a job description and application at the Hospitality Desk or look on our website at www.monticelloumc.com.

NO W.A.T.Ch. Meal 11-25: Happy Thanksgiving!

Food Pantry Requests: Chili (with/without) beans, broth, potatoes (boxed/packets), pumpkin, ketchup/mustard/mayonnaise, pancake mix/syrup, corn muffin mix

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."
Proverbs 22: 9

Altar Flowers this week are donated by the Sharpe family in honor of Fiona's 11th birthday.

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Liturgists today: Keith Herbold, early; Kevin Graves, late

Calendar

Today - Consecration
8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
(except pre-schoolers)
10:45 am Worship Service
5-7 pm Youth Group

Monday, Nov 23
4:00 pm T.O.P.S.

Tuesday, Nov 24
8:30 am Just Walking

Thursday, Nov 26
OFFICE CLOSED - for holiday

Sunday, Nov 29
9:00 am Sunday School
(except pre-schoolers)
10:00 am Combined Worship Service
followed by Advent Party
2-4 pm 4H
NO YOUTH GROUP

Looking Ahead:
Sounds of Christmas - Dec 13, 3 pm
Cookie Walk - Dec 19, 8:30-11 am
Kids' Christmas program - Dec 20
at 8:30 Worship service
Blue Christmas Service - Dec 20, 2 pm
Cisco, UMC
Christmas Eve Services -
5 pm - Family Friendly
7 pm - Traditional

Liturgist Schedule			
Nov 29		Dec 6	
10:00 am	Kim Alvis	8:30 am	TBD
		10:00 am	TBD