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Mears' Meanderings

Dear Mineral Springs Methodist Family,

On behalf of the Mears family, I want to express our deepest gratitude for the generous gifts and heartfelt expressions of love shown during Pastor Appreciation. Your kindness—through cards, meals, thoughtful gifts, and acts of service—has overwhelmed us with joy and reminded us of the profound privilege it has been to serve alongside you.

Thank you for seeing, honoring, and encouraging the work God is doing in and through the ministry that continues at Mineral Springs. Your generosity reflects the generous heart of Christ, and it strengthens us to keep pressing forward in faith in these days.

As you continue to live out your sacred calling—living for Jesus, growing disciples, and changing lives—may the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and give you peace. May your faithfulness bear fruit that lasts for generations, and may His presence go before you in every step.

With a full heart

Rev L Alan Mears and Family



Note from Chris

Hello Everyone!

Happy Fall! Here we are again....it's almost time to decorate the FLC for the holidays. We will need to have it decorated by the last Sunday in November...when Advent begins.

If you have a love for decorating, let me know. We typically meet on a Saturday morning to decorate. Doesn't take long with many hands!

Also, we'll be planning the Christmas Eve Service soon. Please keep this in mind if you would like to volunteer to help with this.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!

Hope to see you on Sunday

In His Service,

Chris



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 2nd, 2025.



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

The Church office will be closed November 26 & 27th for Thanksgiving.



Pastor Alan Mears, Ric Wlodkowski,
Robert Addington, Anne King, Marshall Enwright,
Tyler, Shelley & Rich Catalano, Violet Cook,
Alyce & Jerry Griffin, Kristin Keener, Kelly Smith,
Leah VanNetta, Brad, Jerry & Dot Hartis,
Holland Walker, Veronica Bachtel
Meg Giddings, Don & Kathy McGinnis, Denny Bryson,
Wayne & Leila Maske, Sandy Strawn, Doris Carpenter,
Raymond Helms, Debbie Watkins, Lana Lamkin,
James Helms, Barry Roberson, Elizabeth & Cramer
Phillips, Nell Starnes, Melanie Brennan, Myckle Griffin,
Greg Horton, Sue Thornton, Cindy & Kate Zidanic,
Chris Lemmond, Ruby King, Pat Harris,
Darlene Blackburn, Dale Watts, Erika Perez, Tom Ross,
Lisa Cox, Dave Pandoli, Frank Buchannon,
Tammy Little, Melinda Fisher, Wilburn (Bud) Cutshaw,
David Broome, Father Brad Smith, Kent & Nancy Shoe,
Dale Hopkins, Elizabeth Brooks, Joyce Starnes,
Toby Holland, Shannon Gray, Cooper Knowles,
William Miles, Marsha Cundiff, Brandon Carver,
Mark McSheehan, Martha Robinson Kiker,
Robert Wlodkowski, Wayne Geddings, Donald Combs,
Claire Howell, Danny Sanders, Marlene Reeck,
Jennifer Ross, Anne Carson, Sam Kosterman,
David Gordon, Venn Helms, Mary Engler, Annette Fox,
Sara Porter, Wyatt Cartertary, Gary Lane,
Barbara McKim, Kathy Dublin, Kathy Knight,
Larry Bell, Marie Harwood, Rusty Miller,
Nancy Tawney, Tom Pope, Johnny Penegar, Jeff Gross,
Evelyn Wilson, John Larry Fite, Loretta O'Neal,
Doris King, Linda Mosley-Hess, Robin Boehler,
Cathy Kalista, Terry Fallick, Peggy Bradley,
Melvin Glass, Lynn Stickleather, Betsy Huneycutt,
Kevin Smith, Kathy Newman, Donna Flanders,
Fred Artibee, June Hornberger, Teresa McGowan,
Craig Plummer, Charles Fowler, Alex Hudson

*Help us to keep the prayer list current and updated,
please contact church office with any changes or
information.*

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METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 6, 2025 in the church office. Fellowship at 9:30, meeting at 10:00. Our speaker will be from Hospice.

All ladies are invited.

After a slow start, we had a successful Blood Drive.

We collected 24 units. Thank you to all who donated and especially your patience. Mark your calendars, our next Drive will be in January.

Such an informative meeting with our own Cara Steele. We continue to be amazed with the work of Operation Reachout. Plan before the Christmas rush. We will be collecting towels as our January mission. White towels are preferred because of the use of bleach in the laundry. Cara reminded us of the community Thanksgiving meal provided by Reachout. Sweet potato casseroles are needed along with volunteers. Call Cara if you can help at Operation Reach Out 704-289-4237

Attention: the Christmas Extravaganza is coming fast. November 22 in the FLC. Once again, the Methodist Women will be selling homemade soup and other goodies. Come early for your favorite soup. Stop by just to visit.

Poinsettias will be available to remember loved ones, family and other special friends. A beautiful addition to the Sanctuary for the Christmas celebration.

Donate to the Back Pack Ministry in the FLC or the Sanctuary breezeway. No glass jars, please.

We sell flavoring and the best knives in the world. These things help support our ministry. Thank you for your support.

Crafts for Christ

Due to some scheduling conflicts, we have changed our meeting day to Wednesdays at 1:30 in the Wesley Room. Please come join us for fun and relaxing fellowship. Something for everyone! We are currently working on projects to donate to the Carolina Waterfowl Rescue's Auction. We also have plans to make tote bags for Cindy's Hope Chest (supports breast cancer patients). Come every week or as often as you like. I would also be happy to lead an evening group if there is interest. Contact Lisa Parker @ 704-264-5212 or Honeypotdog2018@yahoo.com with questions or if you have a project suggestion.



Sylvia Hill

Lindsay & Patsy Ballard

Worth Whitaker

Bob and Ann Wlodkowski

Lindsay & Patsy Ballard

Gayla Adams

John & Nancy Darsey

Thomas & Kay Hinson

David & Donna Nickel

November 16th



11am

Charge Conference|Administrative Council FLC

6pm

SPRC|Wesley



Happy November!!

This month K-3 and 4th/5th graders will be finishing their current lessons. On November 30th all grades will start Our Advent lessons which will run through December 21st. All our lessons have Memory verses with them. Our memory verses for this month are: November 2nd "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" Isaiah 6:3 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:9-11

November 9th "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." Revelation 7:10
November 16 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."

Matthew 16:24-25

November 23rd Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

November 30th Advent week 1 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekial 36:26

Please help your child learn/memorize these bible verses. Thank you.

I want to thank all of you who have volunteered. I really appreciate all of you and your help. We could not have a class for the children without your wonderful help.

We do still need more volunteers, the more we get the less often everyone needs to rotate. We have needs in all ages/classes. Infants/pre-k, K-3 and 4th/5th. If you want to help or teach, please email me at springkidsmsmc@gmail.com or text me at 980-721-7162.

Love and Prayers always,
Miranda Young

SCOUTS

Monday nights:

Cub Scout Pack 18 meetings at 6:30pm. in CLC.

Troop 18 meets at 7:30pm. in the CLC.

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

AIR FORCE -Jay Connelley, Bradley Little

ARMY - Cody Guion, Marshall Little, Zack Wolfe
Staff Sergeant Ryan Toth, Army National Guard

MARINES - Patrick McCann, Caleb Simpson, Averilavoie, Connor McCann, Juan Hidalgo, Sean Summers

COAST GUARD – Jaylen Sullivan

CPL McCann, Patrick N.
Mals 36, Mag-36
FPO
AP 96372-7141
800 Division, Unit 37141

LCpl Lavoie, Averil P
814 Radford Blvd
P.O. Box 20179
Albany, GA 31704

LCpl McCann, Connor L
6423 McWhorter Rd
Waxhaw, NC 28173
Temporary

PFC Simpson, Caleb M
MCESG MSG School
27277 Browning Rd
Quantico, VA 22134

LCpl Hidalgo-Vega, Juan
HQHWRON (weather)
Unit 35202
FRO AP 96372-5202



When Winter Rocks the Soul: Understanding Seasonal Affective Disorder

As the seasons shift and daylight fades, many of us notice changes in mood and energy. But for some, this shift is more than just the “winter blues”—it is a medical condition called *Seasonal Affective Disorder* (SAD). Let’s explore what it is, how often it occurs, and what we can do, both spiritually and practically, to bring light into dark days.

What is SAD & How Common Is It

Seasonal Affective Disorder is a form of depression that follows a regular seasonal pattern, most often beginning in late fall or winter and remitting in spring or summer. Less commonly, people experience SAD in the summer months.

Here are some statistics:

- In the United States, about **5%** of adults experience full SAD in a given year.
- A larger group—roughly **10-20%**—experience a milder, subsyndromal form (“winter blues” or a less intense version of SAD).
- SAD is more common in women than in men, with typical estimates around a 4:1 ratio.
- Location matters: people living farther from the equator, where daylight in winter is shorter, tend to have higher rates. In some northern U.S. states, rates are closer to 9-10%, while in southern states they are much lower.

What Are the Signs

Some symptoms common with winter-onset SAD include:

- Persistent low mood or sadness
- Low energy, feeling sluggish or tired all the time
- Sleep changes (often sleeping more)
- Appetite changes, especially craving carbohydrates, sometimes weight gain
- Withdrawal from social activity, difficulty concentrating, feelings of hopelessness.

Biblical & Practical Response: Tips & Advice

While SAD is a medical issue and professional help can be important, as a church we can also respond with compassion, faith, and practical steps.

1. Seek Medical & Therapeutic Support

If you or someone you love is experiencing these symptoms, especially if they’re severe or last many weeks, it helps to consult a health professional. Treatments like light therapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, or antidepressants can make a real difference.

2. Maximize Light

Sunlight is a gift. Open your curtains, spend time outside in daytime, especially in the morning. If needed, use a light box under guidance.

3. Healthy Rhythm & Self-care

Keeping regular sleep/wake times, eating well, exercising—even gentle walks—helps regulate your body and mood.

4. Spiritual Practices

- Prayer & meditation: Invite God into the struggle; reflect on scriptures about light, hope, and God’s abiding presence.
- Community: Stay connected with church and friends. Sharing burdens helps lighten them.
- Worship & music: These can lift the spirit in months that feel especially heavy.

5. Mindful Preparation

Since SAD often returns in fall/winter, people who have experienced it before might prepare in advance—plan extra sunlight exposure, ensure social supports, maybe talk to a counselor ahead of time.

6. Encourage Hope

Remember: God promises light in darkness (Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:1). Healing often comes. It may take time, but restoration is possible.

If you feel you might be experiencing SAD, or you know someone who is, please reach out. You are not alone. Your church family wants to support you with prayer, and companionship. Through our wellness ministry, I can meet with you to discuss resources and strategies that can help you cope with these feelings. Anytime you feel the need to talk with someone or want to discuss counseling options you can reach me through the church office.

Blessings

Rodney Little, MHDL

Wellness Coordinator

Children's Choir

Sundays 4-5pm in the CLC. Ages 2-Fifth Grade.

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive- Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Sponsored by MSMC Children's Choir

We accept all types of gently used shoes for children and adults. Gather your slightly loved boots, slippers, heels, tennis shoes, athletic shoes and help us meet our goal of 200 pairs of shoes. Donation boxes are located in the FLC foyer, CLC hallway, Sanctuary breezeway and church office. If you have questions please contact Dawn Roberson at 704-291-0712.



Advent

Begins Sunday, November 30, 2025.

Would you and your family like to light the Advent candles and share the scripture reading at one of the services during Advent and Christmas?

Advent Worship: 9:45 Sanctuary & FLC.

Sundays in Advent, December 7, 14, 21 and

December 24th, Christmas Eve: 5 & 6:30pm.

Contact the church office to indicate your interest.

Email: mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com or call 704-843-5905. Thank you.

Mineral Springs Preschool

November is a busy month at Preschool. There are lots of activities and fun things happening. We are still open for Volunteer readers in our classes on Tuesdays. Please reach out to Ms Tammy, mineralspringspreschool@gmail.com or (704)243-2469 to sign up. There will also be a sign up sheet outside the Preschool office door in the Education Building.

We will be opening registration for Church families in late January. Please keep an eye out in the Pipeline and the Preschool Facebook page for dates.



Tammy Boyce
Director
Mineral Springs Preschool
5935 Old Waxhaw Monroe Rd
Monroe, NC 28110
(704)243-2469

YOUTH – November 2025

Open Gym - Wednesday –

5th, 12th, 19th from 6-8pm

Sunday Night Youth Group

Youth Dinner, Sermon, Games –

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

from 6-8pm

No Youth Nov 26th

On Fire for Jesus

Our Wednesday and Sundays nights throughout the month we will meet at the fire pit for music and bible study. It is a great setting for spiritual conversation and fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we learn and grow together.

Open Gym- Wednesdays,

November – 5th, 12th, 19th from 6-8pm

Join us on Wednesday night for an open gym. This is a time where we simply play games and fellowship with one another. During this time, we play an organized game for half of the time (volleyball, kickball, dodgeball, etc.) and the remaining time is your choice. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to come check us out! This is open to ALL 6th-12th graders.

Sunday Night Youth Group- Sunday,

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th 6-8 PM

Join us Sunday nights from 6-8pm in the FLC for a time of Bible study, dinner and games. This is a good time to get challenged and uplifted in your walk with God. This is open to ALL 6th-12th graders.



Birthdays

- 1st Averi Lavoie, Kristen Mothershed
- 3rd Mary Holmes
- 4th Randy Brooks
- 5th Nancy Darsey, Carolyn G. Helms,
Matthew Winchester
- 6 Jolene Kurtz
- 9 Johanna Miller
- 10th Becky McAuley
- 11th Mason Carter
- 12th Jim Wlodkowski
- 13th Hardy Gragson
- 14 Cove & Crue Hayes, Samuel Starner
- 15th Madison Kohler, Montana Alls,
Jerome Schakel,
- 16th Victor Hammerstone
- 17th Grace Giordano, Alan Mears
- 18th Mandy Brooks, Oakley Rapp
- 21st Tammy Case
- 22nd Shelley Catalano
- 25th Nick Franiak, Connor Jones, Wayne Jenkins
- 28th Mary Tucilla
- 29th Betty Gragson, Scarlett Lopez



November Anniversaries

- 6th Hardy and Betty Gragson
- 18th David & June Hornberger
- 20th John & Nancy Darsey
- 22nd Grant & Emily McLaurin
- 27th Larry & Marsha Strawn

If your birthday or anniversary has been overlooked or you know someone whose name needs to be added, please call church office 704-843-5905 or email:

mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com



Grief Support Group

The Grief Group meets the fourth Monday night monthly. They will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, November 24th, in the Asbury Room in the church office.



The Ladies Wednesday morning Bible study at 10am in the Wesley room.

Women's Thursday Night Bible Study, 6:30-8pm. On November 6th, we will begin a new Bible study, "Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes". How might a house look for Christmas based on what each of the four Gospels offers as perspective on the birth of Jesus? Join us and find out! More information to follow. Check your bulletin and announcements

Men's Thursday night Bible study at 6:30 pm in the Christian Life Center.



SPRINGERS

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON is coming early this year. Please add NOVEMBER 30th to your calendar for our luncheon, right after the traditional service. Plus for this luncheon we are inviting all men and women who are 55 and older to join us. Come and see what we do and be a part of our group. The only requirement is you need to RSVP by November 13th. RSVP to the church office 704-843-5905 or to Denise at 704-221-4577.

The meal is catered so we definitely need you to respond by that date. We hope to see you in the CLC for our Christmas luncheon on November 30th.



MISSIONS UPDATE



Our last **Common Heart Food Drive** for 2025 is on Tuesday, Nov. 11. If you're off work for Veteran's Day, it's a great chance to "STEP UP" and participate. Volunteers arrive by 8:30 and park on the hill. We meet at the picnic shelter. We will be joined by volunteers from Waxhaw's Amazing Grace Lutheran Church.



October Meal @



On October 10, the **Handbell Choir** prepared chicken casserole, corn, sweet potato casserole and a dessert assortment meal for 45 clients.

Tracey McDanel, Marilyn Wooten and Susan Fowler were the servers.

Thank you, **Mary Tucilla** and **Wanda Stillwell** for preparing our next meal on Nov. 14.

Actionnel visits Mineral Springs Methodist Church

Actionnel Fleurisma was able to attend our Trunk or Treat on October 19 and give updates about the schools MSMC has supported for several years in Bayonnais, Haiti. He was joined by Melissa Hoffmann, the daughter of our George and Lynn Stone, who is the Director of EWO, which is the nonprofit organization that empowers the gift of education in Haiti.

Haiti is the poorest country in our western hemisphere. Today, mission trips are still not allowed politically. But this October, all the students were back on campus in all the grade levels.

This past year, EWO sponsored 700 students. And out of those 700, 34 were sponsored by members of Mineral Springs Methodist Church! You can sponsor a child for \$40 per month. Sponsorships support operating expenses of the school and the bus that transports some of the students to school. These students are provided with hot meals, books, uniforms and access to medical clinics. If you did not have the chance to meet Actionnel or Melissa, you can learn more about the student you can sponsor by going online at [EWO | Making Heroes in Haiti](#)



Plans for the 2025 Operation Angel Tree

Operation Angel Tree is ready to begin collecting nonperishable food to donate for use in Union County by Operation ReachOut. Each family is asked to collect **10** or more items that can be dropped off by **Nov. 23** in the sanctuary breezeway, FLC lobby or the church office. **No glass containers, expired food, or previously opened food.**

The foods listed below are suggestions, but feel free to donate your favorite staple. Canned Meat, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Soup, Peanut Butter Jelly, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jell-O / Pudding, Boxed Dinner Rice, Dessert Mix, Cookies, Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Tea, Juice, Coffee Cereal.

The projected date for posting the Angel Tree Walls where you take gift tags is November 23



JOIN US IN OUR MISSION

REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ TEACH



Scan the QR code to learn more or
make a donation online, or visit

<https://wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/186626/Overview/?relatedId=150000>

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025 at
11:00 am EST

HELP MINERAL SPRINGS METHODIST
CHURCH HONOR AND REMEMBER
OUR LOCAL FALLEN HEROES.



For 2025, we are all set up with Wreaths Across America to sponsor Veteran Wreaths. After a nationwide ceremony customized a little to our local cemetery, wreaths are placed at the Veterans' graves on **December 13th at 11:00 am EST** and everyone is welcome to sponsor, volunteer and attend. We will need volunteers to sign up willing to help with set-up the day prior to the event and the morning of the event, as the whole local community is invited to attend.

We are aiming to cover the cost of the 28 veterans who are listed below. If any additional family members have Veterans in our cemetery or if you have one buried in a local cemetery that doesn't participate in Wreaths Across America, please identify those Veterans therefore we can order additional wreaths via our website. Also, if you would like to donate money towards a veteran in general or in honor of one buried somewhere else, please provide the Veteran name, branch of service and cemetery to verify non-participating WAA location.

If you would like to give a cash donation or write a check to the church please include WAA in the memo but the preferred way to pay is through the official Wreaths Across America website, which will allow corporate matching. Instructions for these additional funds can be found on the official website. Listed are Veterans identified in our church cemetery as of the end of July 2025. If anyone isn't on the list, please let us know ASAP so we can add them (details of their branch of service, or any corrections additions if not specified on the grave, respectfully requested).

The following are the Veterans we'll be honoring:

William Cameron Coan

(Co G 3rd SC Light Artillery
Confederate States Army)

Wilson Alexander Coan

US Navy Reserve (WWII)

George Geddes

US Army (Vietnam)

W.T. Wolfe

(Co. B 15th REGT. NC State
Troops, Civil War)

Warren S Coan

US Navy (WWII lost at sea)

Ray Calvin O' Shields

US Navy

Thomas Roland Doster

US Army

Isaac McGuirt Jr.

US Army (WWII)

Mark Leon McDonald

US Army (WWII)

Warren Earl Dover

US Army (Vietnam)

Callie Franklin King

US Navy (WWII)

Raymond E. Robinson

US Army (HQ Co 317th FA 81st
DIV WWI)

Jerry A. Rodgers

USMC

Archie A Tyson

US Navy (WW II)

Michael Hilton

White US Navy
(Vietnam)

Robert Lee Steele Jr.

US Army (Korea)

Dewy Nall Robinson

US Navy (WWII)

Drew Harris

US Air Force (WWII)

Henry Kelly McManus Jr.

US Navy (WWII)

Harold L. Carter

US Army (WWII)

James Oscar Wooten

US Army (Vietnam)

Donald Lloyd Carter

US Army

E.B. Wallace

US Army Paratrooper 506th PIR
101st AB DIV (WWII)

Alex Haywood Jackson US

Navy (Korea)

Charles Patrick

"Pat" Connelley

US Marine Corps (Korea)

John Will Newell

US Air Force

William "Bill" Howie

US Army Air Force (WWII)

Henry A. Linker Jr.

(US Army 1963-1966)

*In Memory of (not buried in
Mineral Springs Cemetery)*

Ira Penegar

US Navy/ US Air Force)

John A. Mohor

US Army (Cold War during
Korea)

Mike Searles

Marines

Charles Roundy

Marines

Lyn Searles

Army

O. B. Kirby

Army WWII

We're awaiting some additional names from a member of the church with Veteran family members buried nearby but not a part of any other Wreaths Across America Cemetery.



Global Methodist Church surpasses 6,000 congregations worldwide.

The Global Methodist Church (GMC), a denomination formed in 2022 as a conservative alternative to the United Methodist Church (UMC), announced it has grown to include more than 6,000 congregations—predominantly former UMC congregations—across multiple nations.

In a post-shared Friday, Oct. 10, 2025 on its [official Facebook page](#), the denomination celebrated the milestone, calling it “6,000 pulpits preaching the Gospel” and “6,000 altars where hearts are renewed.” The statement invited believers to “join us in praying for the movement as we continue to welcome existing churches and plant new ones to spread the love of Christ to our communities and beyond.”

The announcement marks another major step in the rapid global expansion of the denomination, which was officially launched on May 1, 2022, after years of division within the UMC over questions of biblical authority and sexuality.

The Global Methodist Church was established by clergy and lay leaders seeking to preserve what they describe as the doctrinal integrity of historic Christianity—particularly the authority of Scripture and the church’s traditional teaching on marriage and ordination. Its founders said the new denomination aimed to “offer a vibrant witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ” while remaining rooted in the Wesleyan tradition.

For decades, the UMC had been divided over whether to allow same-sex marriage and the ordination of clergy in same-sex relationships. Although denominational votes consistently upheld the traditional biblical stance, many regional leaders declined to enforce those policies, deepening the rift between theological conservatives and progressives.



Holiday Extravaganza Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, November 22nd,
9:00am – 2:00pm

Mineral Springs Methodist Church
Located in the Family Life Center
5915 Old Waxhaw-Monroe Road
Mineral Springs, NC 28112

Stroll through the various handmade items, food, and vendors as they display their talents and treasures. There will be something for everyone on your Christmas list!

If interested in having a table,
please contact Cindy Zidanic at
(704) 843-7339,
czidanic@carolina.rr.com
Proceeds will go to support
Camp C.A.R.E.

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FALL FESTIVAL AT MINERAL SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH





Trunk or Treat



The **Mineral Springs Methodist Women** are taking orders for Poinsettias \$8.00 each. You may purchase poinsettias for your home or to be placed in the sanctuary during Advent. Poinsettias placed in the sanctuary will be available for pick up after worship service on December 24th, Christmas Eve.

Order early, limited to 60 poinsettias this year.

You may send your order to the church office.

Mineral Springs Methodist Church, P.O. Box 67, Mineral Springs, NC 28108, or to give any Methodist Woman. Any questions, please call Ann Wlodkowski 704-843-5858.

I want _____ poinsettias at \$8.00 each.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

**Checks should be made payable to
Methodist Women.**

I wish to have:

_____ # of my plants set aside for pick up

_____ # of my plants placed in the sanctuary

*Please list information exactly as you want it in the bulletin.

In Honor of _____

By _____

In Memory of _____

By _____



We will be celebrating **All Saints Day** at our
Worship Service on Sunday, November 2, 2025.

As a part of this service, we will be remembering
those church members who have gone on to the
church triumphant since last years' service.

We Remember

Gloria Giddings

Kenneth Ashley

Roy Gleason

Bill Howie

Erica Bernas

Sylvia Hill

Worth Whitker

Scott Rodgers

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9:45a Worship 9:45a Spring Kids 2p Men's Basketball 4p Children's Choir 5p Springer's 6p Youth	8:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p Pack 18 7:30p Troop 18 CLC	5p Men's Basketball 7p AA Meeting	9a Sew Blessed 10a Ladies Bible Study 1:30p Crafts For Christ 6p Youth Group 6:30p Adult Choir	9a Preschool Chapel 6:30p Ladies Bible Study 6:30p Men's Bible Study	7p AA meeting	9a Yoga 1p Picnic Shelter reserved
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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Communion Sunday 9:45a Worship 9:45a Spring Kids 2p Men's Basketball 4p Children's Choir 6p Youth	8:30a Staff Meeting 5:30p Pickleball 6:30p Pack 18 7:30p Troop 18 CLC	Illumination small group 5p Men's Basketball 7p AA Meeting	9a Sew Blessed 10a Ladies Bible Study 1:30p Crafts For Christ 6p Youth Group 6:30p Adult Choir	9a Preschool Chapel 9:30a Methodist Women 6:30p Ladies Bible Study 6:30p Men's Bible Study	7p AA meeting	9a Yoga
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