



Pastor's Message:

Good Morning! Good Afternoon! And Good Evening!

This month we will be focusing on what it means to be a thankful and giving people. In this time of thanksgiving, I want to extend a special thanks to all of you. Over the past two months I have gotten to see you all pour out yourselves to make events happen and show our community that they are loved and welcomed. An extra special thank you for all of the gifts and love that I received during Pastor Appreciation Month! It is a joy to get to serve with and alongside all of you.

“Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.’ ~Genesis 1:26a. You are made in the image of God, the Imago Dei. God does not make mistakes. God made you and knows every hair on your head and every cell in your body. You are “beautifully and wonderfully made”. How will you live into the Imago Dei this month?

“Your existence testifies to a God who is bigger than others can imagine. That is an incredibly scary thing. But, just maybe, you can show them that God is more amazing than they even know. After all, if you blow their mind, can you imagine what God is going to do?”

~E. Carrington Heath, *Called Out*.

Kind Regards,
Pastor Becca May

November Sermon Series



November Contemporary Songs:

This is the playlist for this month if you would like to look them up and listen to them before services.

11/2 - Gratitude (Brandon Lake)

11/9 - You Raise Me Up (Josh Groban)

11/16 - The Lord's Prayer (Matt Maher)

11/23 - I Thank God (Maverick City Music)

11/30 - Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

See you at Church! Sunday at 9:00 am Can't make it in,
Join us on Live on Facebook or view sermons through our website!

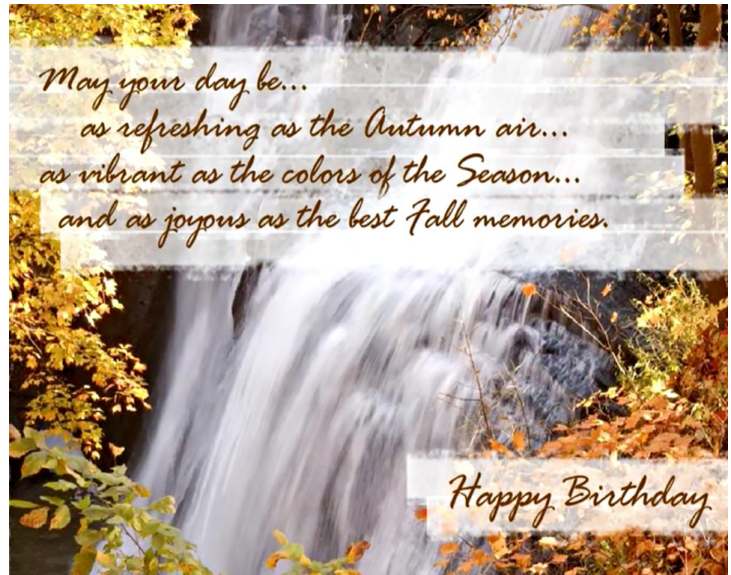
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Happy Birthday

- 11/8 - Janice Peo
- 11-9 - Eric Maple
- 11/11 - Joe Tassone
- 11/12 - Michael Myers
- 11/20 - Jeri Myers
- 11/28 - Marisa Myers
- 11/29 - Sue Ellen Banks
- 11/29 - Abby Robinson

No Anniversaries this Month



BIBLE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE - THANKSGIVING



Psalm 50:14 Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Psalm 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 107:22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.

Psalm 116:17 I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD.

Psalm 147:7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God,

Find the words in the verses and add the missing letters

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 PRA__SE E__R SA_R_F__E
 __AGNI__ _H__FUL __D__
 PR_SE__E B__S S__
 J__F_LL__ D_C__RE TH__SGI__

Find the words. They're hidden in all directions.

M M D D N L S P S A L M S N C
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 G F E L D C M R C S F B O R B
 N F N W P Y L E E R V O J H L
 I E T U W G B A V K I D I V E
 F R E Z G C S S R B Y F V F S
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 C O U H P D U V K P R A I S E
 K R S D G B M B F J P B A Z L
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Don't be a Turkey!

Only look when finished!
 Answer Key on last page



Church News



Church Council Voting

Sunday, November 23rd after Service

After service on November 23, we will be voting for our new church governing board.

All church members are encouraged to come and vote.

Please read the new By Laws before the church conference.

You can view them under “Church Conference” Event located on our website.

A copy can also be emailed to you upon request.

Printed copies are now available in the Fellowship Hall.

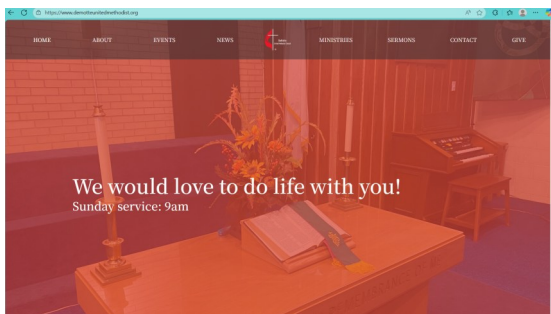
If you have any questions, reach out to the office or to Pastor Becca May directly.



Our New Website has Launched!

We like to Thank Pastor Becca May creating our new Website!

www.demotteunitedmethodist.org



We hope this will open communication up to our members and reach those who are searching for a place to learn about God. Here you will be able to find current News, information on upcoming events, Ministries, the Preschool and more.

If you miss a service or want to hear a message again, go to our Website navigate to the “Sermon” page and you can view past Sermons.

It's also a great way to share a message with someone who made need it.



Weekly Devotionals on Facebook



Join Pastor Becca May for a short Bible Devotion!

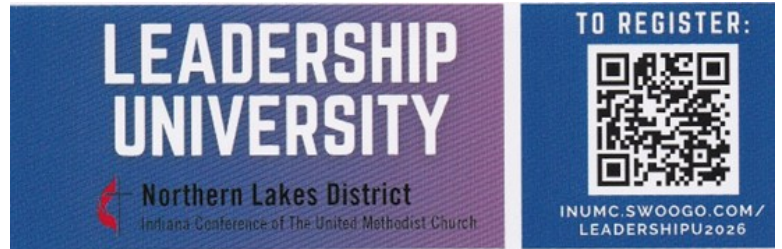
Every Wednesday Pastor Be will post a new devotional to share the word and insight on God's word.

Want to get involved?

Interested but don't know how?

Free Zoom Workshops,
scan QR code or go to website to

learn more and register. [INUMC.SWOOGO.COM/LEADERSHIPU2026](https://inumc.swoogo.com/leadershipu2026)



Saturday, January 31, 2026 and Saturday, February 7, 2026

Pick a category to learn and bring it back to the church and help us grow!

Not interested in a class, that's okay! Can you help our church in other ways?

Share your God given talents.

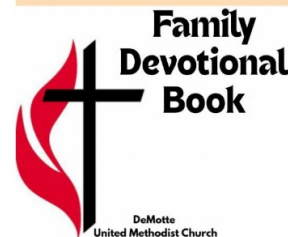
Complete the quick survey on our Website under "Serve" or Contact the Office.

Family Devotional Book

Be sure to grab your Booklets made by
Pastor Becca May just for your families!

It 's a great way to spend a few minutes of your time and
start discussion with your family and friends.

Under each topic includes a scripture, Food for Thought,
Discussion questions and a prayer.



All are welcome and invited to **Church Council Meetings**

They are monthly and open to all church attendees!

Next Meeting is Tuesday, December 2nd , 2025 at 6:00 pm



All minutes from Council, and other committees' meetings are all available in the church office upon request. SPR minutes are confidential due to employees privacy.

What's Happening

Blessing the Boxes Sunday, November 9th



If you haven't brought in your box yet,
please bring them in before service on Sunday the 9th.
Thank you for everyone who helped make this possible!

Our tree almost disappeared!

How great it is to see the good and know the Joy
this will bring to children around the world!

So far we have collected 97 boxes!

Special Thanks to the Teft Church for donating funds to this cause.

And to the Super Missions Ladies Team
that went out and shopped and packed all those boxes .

The shipping on all boxes are covered this year by a wonderful couple.



Finals For Our College Students-

Place items in the box by November 16th



Show your support with fun stress relievers, candy, cookies, general foods,
devotional booklet, encouraging cards, etc.

Students: Paityn Thomas, Gage Anderson, Marissa Myers, and Pastor Becca May

Please let us know if you know another student within the church.

Get Your Pre-ordered Pies - Sunday, November 16th



If you ordered pies from the UWIF,
Don't forget to pick them up from 10:00 - 11:30 am



UWIF Selling Nuts and Cookbooks

Pecans \$ 11 Walnuts \$ 9 Cookbooks \$10



These make a great addition to the upcoming Holiday Seasons.
Located on the Piano. Any questions see Jan Peo or Jeri Myers





Youth Group Get Together
November 29th from 10:00 to 11:00 am
 Meet at Cup of Joy, 917 S Halleck Street DeMotte, IN
 Hosted By Pastor Becca May
 Bring a Friend ! Refreshments provided by Missions.



Church PJ Day

Sunday, November 30th

We are kicking off the Advent season by
 Wearing our Pajamas to Church service
 Stay warm and cozy with Jesus!



DECORATE
 the Church

**After Service on
 November 30th**

Continue kicking off Advent Season with Christmas Decorating!
 After decorating, Coffee Hour will follow

Food Pantry Focus

This Month we are collecting:
Kool aid and Fruit Juices



The food pantry is always in need of Peanut Butter, Jelly,
 Macaroni & Cheese, and Soaps.

Place items in basket located in Fellowship Hall, Thank You!



Chicken Noodle Dinner **was Successful!**



Thank you for all who donated, cooked, and served!

It was a full house and the food was delicious!

Special shout out to Jan and Stu Peo for
making all those noodles!

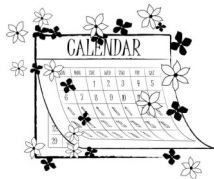


Faith and Family Story Time with Pastor Becca May

On the first Monday and Tuesday of every month, Pastor Becca reads to the children in the morning before school starts! It is open to all the families to come a little early and hear share Christian stories and share the news about God to all the families! Pastor also reads stories to them throughout the month during snack time. The kids love her and make sure to always give a her high five!

This has been a wonderful addition to our Preschool!





Upcoming Events



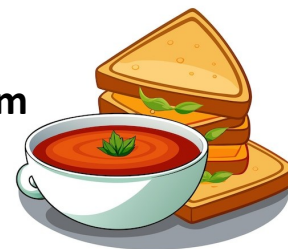
Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 22nd from 9 am to 4 pm

Hosted by the United Women In Faith

Soup and Sandwich Lunch from 9 am to 2 pm

Adult \$7, Children 7 and under \$3



Arts and Crafts from 9 am to 4 pm

Christmas Cookie Walk \$8 per pound

For Sale: Apple Dumplings, Homemade Pies,
Pecan and Walnuts and more!



There is also a Silent Auction and
Many Crafters here to showcase their items.



Craft Vendors– Little time left, call office to reserve a spot



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is a time to gather together and be grateful.

Whatever the reason, we open our doors and invite those in our community a place of warmth, a delicious meal and a reminder they are loved!

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, Sign up is in the Fellowship Hall or can contact the office. Organized by Nancy Susnis. Anyone in the community can help and in the past have had people come from neighboring communities come together to help.

Looking for set up on Wednesday November 26th from 5 to 7 pm and
on Thursday we will need Servers and cookers anywhere from 9 am to 3 pm.

Food Donations for this meal is greatly appreciated.

We are thankful for all our donations that make events like this available to those who don't have food or somebody to sit at the table with.





Opportunities to Serve Volunteers for **November**

Date	Greeter	Liturgist	Acolyte	Coffee Hour	Counters	Nursery	Sunday School
11/2		JR Gross			Patsy & Jan		Nancy
11/9		JR Gross		Don & Char	Alycia & ?		Nancy
11/16		JR Gross			Mary Lou & Carolin		Nancy
11/23		JR Gross			Sue & Michelle		Nancy
11/30		JR Gross		Jill & Pat	Patsy & Jan		Nancy

Can you help fill in the Blank spaces? We Love to have you!

Sign up board is in Fellowship Hall if you are interested in volunteering!

Volunteers for **December**

Date	Greeter	Liturgist	Acolyte	Coffee Hour	Counters	Nursery	Sunday School
12/7	Mary & Patsy				Alycia & ?		
12/14	Mary & Patsy				Mary Lou & Carolin		
12/21	Mary & Patsy				Sue & Michelle		
12/24 Christmas Eve							
12/28	Mary & Patsy				Patsy & Jan		



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 All Saints Day Holy Communion	3	4 Pie Making	5	6 Pie Making	7	8
9	10 Worship Meeting 10 am	11 Pie Making	12	13 Pie Making	14	15
16 Pie Pick up 10 - 11:30 am	17 UWIF Meeting 10 am Pie Making	18 Hall Rented	19	20	21 UWIF Set up	22 Holiday Bazaar 9 am- 4 pm
23 Church Conference- VOTE 10am	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Set up 5 -7 pm Office Closed	27 Community Thanksgiving 12 -3 pm	28 Office Closed	29
30 1st Day of Advent						



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 12 pm

Pastor Becca May Baughman

Sunday Worship 9am

We are a Christian Community,
 reaching out with
 caring hearts and open doors.

We desire to

Worship God,

Bring people to Jesus,

Include them in his family,

Develop them to Christian Maturity,
 and **Prepare** them for their life mission

Important church dates for November

November 10 *Worship Committee meeting*

November 17 *United Women In Faith meeting*

November 22 *Holiday Bazaar*

November 27 *Thanksgiving Lunch Meal*

December 2 *Church Council & Finance
 Committee meeting*

Deadline for *December* newsletter is **November 21**

Church Leadership

Pastor: Becca May Baughman

Ministers: People of DeMotte UMC

Church Council Chair: Michelle Thomas

SPR Chair:

Delegate to AC:

Lay Leader:

Trustee Chair: Mike Myers

Finance Chair: Mary Lou Gross

Worship Chair:

Endowment Chair:

Mission Chair: Nancy Susnis

Preschool Chair:

UMW President: Jeri Myers

Church Council Secretary: Sue Flick

Finance Secretary: Georgia Myers



Answer Key:
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