

The Visitor



Restoration of the Davison Tower of Refuge Nearing Completion



The restoration work on the Davison Tower of Refuge is coming along beautifully and in a timely manner. It should be completed by late November.

The photos above of the beautiful Cross to be used and the work currently being done, were provided by the contractors.



Interim Pastor's Page



A Yiddish Folk Tale: A Story About Contentment

An old Yiddish folk tale tells about a man going to his wise and revered rabbi for advice. He complains: "O, Rabbi, my house is too small for my wife and my children and myself. We get on each other's nerves and drive each other crazy. What shall I do?" The rabbi ponders the question for some time, then asks, "Do you have a dog?" The man, puzzled, answers, "Yes." The rabbi continues, "Do you keep the dog inside or outside?" "Outside." The man answers. More silence and then the rabbi says, "My advice: go home, bring the dog inside to live with you and your family, and come back in a week." The man still confused, goes home and does what the rabbi said.

A week later, he returns. "O wise and venerable Rabbi, may I dare say it is only worse." Again, the rabbi spends a great amount of time pondering the man's situation. Finally he speaks, "Do you have sheep?" The man's brow furrowed. "Yes, four sheep." "My advice: go home and bring the sheep inside to live with you

and your family and come back and see me in a week." Shaking his head, the man went on his way.

Each week, the rabbi advised adding more. Goats, pigs, cows, chickens. Finally, after the man, his wife and his children had been living like an "Old MacDonald Menagerie" week after week, the man returned, "O wise and venerable Rabbi, I am at my wit's end. We cannot live like this any longer. There must be something we can do." After a long silence, the rabbi says calmly, "Go home, take all of the animals out of the house and come back to me in a week."

A week later, a relieved and radiant man returns, "Oh wise and wonderful Rabbi, you are brilliant. We have never been so happy in our house. Our house is such a wonderful place now."

How often we get so caught up in complaining that we miss out on the blessing of a spirit of contentment.

What a contrast to the Apostle Paul's message to the Philippians. Writing from a Roman prison to a group of believers for whom he cared greatly, he says "I have learned to be content with whatever I have." Content? He was in prison, possibly waiting to be killed. What could possibly give him a feeling of contentment? As I read Philippians, three things stand out: his unwavering faith, his focus on other people and his thankfulness. He begins the letter by mentioning his thankfulness and toward the end of the letter he mentions thankfulness as an antidote for worry.

Not only is thankfulness a contributing factor to Paul's feeling of contentment but over the years in my ministry I have noticed that people who exhibit

the most contentment in their lives also demonstrate much thankfulness in their lives.

Such an example can be found in the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He was a German pastor and professor, who for his political and Christian views, opposed Hitler and his Nazi regime in the early 1940's. He was in prison for two years and was finally sentenced to be hanged. On the day of his sentencing he conducted a service for the other prisoners. One of the prisoners, an English officer who survived, wrote these words: "Bonhoeffer conducted a little service of worship and spoke to us in a way that went to the heart of all of us. He found just the right words to express the spirit of our imprisonment. He had hardly ended his last prayer when the door opened and two civilians entered. They said "Prisoner Bonhoeffer, come with us." That only meant one thing for all prisoners--the gallows. We said goodbye to him. As he was leaving, he took me aside and whispered in my ear, "This is the end but for me it is the beginning of life." The next day he was hanged.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, like Paul, found his strength to be content through his unfaltering faith, his love for others and his thankful heart.

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
And now, let the weak say "I am strong."*

*Let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has
done for us."*

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,
Pastor Richard



Pastor Daniel Calvin San

Karen Pastor's Page



တၢ်ဆံဆဲၣ်ပူတပူ

တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ဆံဆဲၣ်ပူတပူန့ၣ်မ့ၢ်ပဟ်ဖျါထီၣ်တၢ်ယုးတၢ်ယီၣ်ဟ်ကဲကစၢ်ယုးဒီးအတၢ်မၤလိာ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

*စီၤပီၤလူးစံးဝဲဒၣ်ဝဲ 1ကရံၣ်သး 16:2. ဒီးတုၤယဟဲ, ဒ်သိးတၢ်ထၢဖျိၣ်အလီၢ်သုတအိၣ်တဂုၤဒီး, နွံနံၤအကျါ, မ့ၢ်ခိၣ်ထံးအနံၤ, မ်ပုၤဟ်ဖျိၣ်ဟ်တၢ်, လၢတၢ်ဟ်ဖျိၣ်အလီၢ်, ဝဲအဒီးန့ၣ်ဘၣ်တၢ်ဘျးတၢ်ဖျိၣ်အသိး, ကိးဂၤဒဲးတက့ၢ်.

1. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်မၤဘျုးတၢ်ဟ်ဖျါထီၣ်တၢ်ဒိၣ်တုၤခိၣ်ပျဲလၢနီၢ်သး.

2ကရံၣ်သး 8:7. ဘၣ်ဆၣ်ဒီးဒ်သုမၤအါအါလၢတၢ်ခဲလၢာ်အသိးန့ၣ်, လၢတၢ်န့ၣ်, ဒီးလၢတၢ်ကတိၤ, ဒီးလၢတၢ်သ့ၣ်ညါ, ဒီးလၢတၢ်မၤသပျံၣ်ပျံၣ်ခဲလၢာ်န့ၣ်ဒီးလၢသုအဲၣ်ပုၤကွံၣ်ပုၤအသိးန့ၣ်ဒီး, မၤအါထီၣ်တၢ်ဘျးတၢ်ဖျိၣ်တမံၤအံၤစ့ၢ်ကိးတက့ၢ်.

2. ဘၣ်မနုၤအယိကစၢ်ယုးမၤဟ့ၣ်လဲၣ်?

လၢပတၢ်အိၣ်မူအပူဟ့ၣ်ဘျးဟ့ၣ်ဖျိၣ်ပုၤနွံမံၤလီၤ.

1*. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်ဟ်ဖျါထီၣ်ယုးအတၢ်ဆဲၣ်လၢပပူ.

ယိၤဟၣ် 3:16-အဂ့ၢ်ဒ်အံၤ, ယုးအဲၣ်ဟီၣ်ခိၣ်ဖိတုၤအဟ့ၣ်လီၤကွံၣ်အဖိခွါအိၣ်တကယီၤ, ဒ်သိးကယိၤပုၤလၢအစ့ၢ်က့ၤန့ၣ်က့ၤအီၤတကလၢလၢန့ၣ်, အသုတဟးဂီၤတဂုၤဒီး, ကန့ၢ်ဘၣ်တၢ်မူအထုအယိာ်လီၤ.

2*. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်ဟ်ဖျါထီၣ်ပသးဘျးပသးဆူကစၢ်ယုးအအိၣ်ပဟ်ဖျိၣ်တၢ်လုၢ်ဒိၣ်ပုၤဒိၣ်လၢမုခိၣ်.

မးသဲ 6:19-21. သုတဟ်ဖျိၣ်သုတၢ်လုၢ်ဒိၣ်ပုၤဒိၣ်လၢဟီၣ်ခိၣ်ချဲဖဲတၢ်ဘျုးဘၣ်ဖျိၣ်တၢ်ဒီးဟ့ၣ်န့ၢ်တၢ်န့ၣ်တဂုၤ. မ့ၢ်ဟ်ဖျိၣ်သုတၢ်လုၢ်ဒိၣ်ပုၤဒိၣ်လၢမုခိၣ်ဖဲတၢ်အယၢ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်ထီၣ်အ့ၣ်မ့ၢ်ဂုၤတမၤဟးဂီၤဘၣ်တၢ်ဘျုးဒီးဖဲတၢ်ဘျုးတဘျီတဘျီဒီးတဟ့ၣ်န့ၢ်ဘၣ်တၢ်န့ၣ်တက့ၢ်.

အဂ့ၢ်ဒ်အံၤဝဲသုတၢ်ထုးတၢ်တီၤအိၣ်အလီၢ်န့ၣ်သုသးကအိၣ်ဖဲန့ၣ်လီၤ.

3*. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်မၤဘျုးတၢ်ဟ်ဖျါထီၣ်ပတၢ်ဟ်သ့ၣ်ဟ်သးလၢတမ့ၢ်ပသးန့ၣ်ပသးလၢတၢ်ထုးတၢ်တီၤဘၣ်. တၢ်ထုးတၢ်တီၤတမ့ၢ်တၢ်လၢအကၢ်အကျါဘၣ်.

တၢ်ထုးတၢ်တီၤမ့ၢ်ဒၣ်ကစၢ်ယုးအတၢ်လီၤပဟ့ၣ်တၢ်မ့ၢ်ပဟ်ဖျိၣ်ပတၢ်အိၣ်မူခဲကိာ်တယာ်အဂီၢ်လီၤ.

1တံၤမသး 6:17-19. မၤလိာ်ပုၤအထုးအတီၤလၢတၢ်အိၣ်လၢခိၣ်အံၤလၢအသုတဟ်ထီၣ်ထီအသး, ဒီးသတံၤသန့အသးလၢတၢ်ထုးတၢ်တီၤလၢအတကၢ်တကျါဘၣ်န့ၣ်တဂုၤ. မ့ၢ်လၢယုးလၢအဒုးအိၣ်ထီၣ်ပတၢ်ခဲလၢာ်ထုးထုးတီၤတီၤလၢပကမ့ၢ်လၢလၢအပူတကၤန့ၣ်တက့ၢ်မၤအမၤဂုၤတၢ်ဒီးထုးထီၣ်တီၤထီၣ်လၢတၢ်မၤဂုၤတဖၣ်ဒီးဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ညီဒီးဟ့ၣ်မၤစၢလၢပုၤဂၤန့ၣ်ဒီးဟ်ဖျိၣ်တၢ်လၢအဂီၢ်ဒၣ်ဝဲတၢ်အခိၣ်ထံးဂုၤလၢခဲကိာ်တယာ်အဂီၢ်ဒ်သိးအကဂုၤဟံးန့ၢ်တၢ်မူအထုအယိာ်န့ၣ်တက့ၢ်.

4*. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်မၤဘျုး-မၤကၢ်မၤကျါပတၢ်စ့ၢ်တၢ်န့ၣ်ဒီးပတၢ်သန့ပသးလၢယုး.

ကတိၤဒိ 3:5-9. သန့န့ၣ်သးလၢယုးလၢနသးဒီးဖျါညါတက့ၢ်သုတသန့န့ၣ်သးလၢနတၢ်ကျိၣ်တၢ်ဆးဒၣ်နဲတဂုၤသ့ၣ်ညါယုးလၢနကျဲခဲလၢာ်အပူတက့ၢ်ဒီးအဝဲဒၣ်ကမၤလိာ်နကျဲလီၤ.

5*. နဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ဒီးတၢ်ကဟ့ၣ်န့ၣ်.

လူကၣ် 6:38. ဟ့ၣ်တၢ်တက့ၢ်ဒီးတၢ်ကဟ့ၣ်သုလီၤ.

ပုၤကယိၣ်ကစီၤကဆိၣ်လီၤယာ်ကကံၢ်ဂုၢ်ကမၤပျဲစိတရီၤဒီးကဟ့ၣ်လီၤသုလၢသုသးန့ၣ်ပုၤလီၤအဂ့ၢ်ဒ်အံၤသုလီၤဟ့ၣ်တၢ်အသိးန့ၢ်တၢ်ကယိၣ်ဟ့ၣ်က့ၤသုလီၤ.

ကတိၤဒိ 3:9. မၤလၢကပီၤယုးလၢနစုလီၢ်ခိၣ်ခိၣ်ဒီးလၢနတၢ်အါထီၣ်ခဲလၢာ်အတၢ်သ့ၣ်ဆိတက့ၢ်တုၤန့ၣ်တစုနသိၣ်စိဖိစိကပျဲဒီးတၢ်အါအါကလဲၣ်ဒီးနနီၢ်စံာ်စံးသ့ၣ်န့ၣ်ကပျဲလုာ်ကွံၣ်ဒီးစံးထံအသီလီၤ.

6*. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်မၤဘျုးမ့ၢ်ပဘျုးလီၤစုလၢမုခိၣ်အဘီအမ့ၢ်.

1တံၤမသး 6:18-19. မၤအမၤဂုၤတၢ်ဒီးထုးထီၣ်တီၤထီၣ်လၢတၢ်မၤဂုၤတဖၣ်ဒီးဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ညီဒီးဟ့ၣ်တၢ်မၤစၢလၢပုၤဂၤန့ၣ်, ဒီးဟ်ဖျိၣ်လၢအဂီၢ်ဒၣ်ဝဲတၢ်ခိၣ်ထံးဂုၤလၢခဲကိာ်တယာ်အဂီၢ်, ဒ်သိးအကဂုၢ်ဟံးန့ၢ်တၢ်မူအထုအယိာ်န့ၣ်တက့ၢ်လီၤ.

7*. ပုၤဟ့ၣ်မၤဘျုးတၢ်ဒီးန့ၢ်တၢ်ဆိၣ်ဂုၤ.

ကတိၤဒိ 22:9. ပုၤလၢအဟံးစုက့ၢ်မဲာ်တၢ်န့ၣ်ကဘၣ်ဆိၣ်ဂုၤလီၤ. အဂ့ၢ်ဒ်အံၤ, ဟ့ၣ်လီၤအတၢ်အိၣ်လၢပုၤဖျိၣ်ဖိယာ်ဖိလီၤ.

ကတိၤဒိ 11:25-ပုၤလၢအဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ညီကဘိၣ်ထီၣ်ညီထီၣ်, ဒီးပုၤလၢအဖျိၣ်ထံန့ၣ်ကဒီးဖျိၣ်ထံလၢအကစၢ်ဒၣ်ဝဲလီၤ.

စံးထီၣ်ပတြၢ 112:5-ပုၤကညီအဂုၤတကၤန့ၣ်သးကညီတၢ်, ဒီးဒုးလိၣ်တၢ်လီၤ.

ပဟ့ၣ်မၤဘျုးတၢ်န့ၣ်ဒုးသးစုက့ၤပုၤန့ၣ်လီၤ.

မၤတၢ် ၂၀:၃၅ - ယဒုးနဲၣ်သုလၢတၢ်ကိးမံၤဒဲးလၢသုစုၤမၤတၢ်ဒီးမၤစၢပုၤအဂီၢ်စၢာ်ဘါစၢာ်ဒီးသ့ၣ်နီၣ်ထီၣ်ကစၢ်ယုၣ်ဂျူးအကလုာ်ကထိလၢအကစၢ်ဒၣ်ဝဲစံးလၢစုဟ့ၣ်တၢ်န့ၣ်ဘၣ်ဆိၣ်ဂုၤအါန့ၢ်ဒီးန့ၢ်တၢ်တက့ၢ်လီၤ.



Discipleship: Come Follow Me

Each year we have the privilege of supporting the ministry of American Baptist World Missions. The World Mission Offering theme this year is “Discipleship: Come Follow Me” (Mark 1:17). This theme illustrates the many ways that American Baptist International Ministries provides holistic discipleship through the work of our global servants and partners worldwide. It is our mission to follow Jesus just as the disciples did more than 2,000 years ago.

This year, American Baptist World Missions is highlighting ministries in the cross-cultural areas such as peace and justice in Egypt, abolishing global slavery in Thailand and economic and community development in Chile. In these places and in other places, together we can help mobilize local communities in the name of Jesus Christ to lighten the burden of poverty, encourage peaceful ways to live in diverse cultural contexts and offer hope and dignity to the marginalized.

Our partnership with American Baptist International Ministries, through prayer and our gifts to the World Mission Offering, make it possible for these wonderful ministries to continue to meet the needs of people around the world and also share with them, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please pray for our global servants and give generously to the World Mission Offering as the Lord leads you to give.

We will receive our World Mission Offering during the 10:00 a.m. worship service beginning Sunday, Nov 19 through December 3.

Please use the WMO Envelope in this newsletter for your offering.



**In Loving Memory of
Marilyn Hess**

6/4/1943—10/10/2017



Marilyn Hess passed away on Tuesday, October 10. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church since 1955. In addition to her love for square dancing, Marilyn enjoyed listening to Christian music and reading Christian literature. Her parents had been active members of our church. A graveside service for Marilyn was held at Crown Hill Cemetery, Clinton, N.Y., on Thursday, October 26th.

Memorial Poinsettias Order Form



Every year at Christmas time, Tabernacle Baptist Church is decorated with Poinsettias; usually given as memorials. *To place a poinsettia order, complete and return this form, with your payment, to Tabernacle's church office by Sunday, December 10.* After the Christmas Eve, 7:00 p.m. service, you may either take your plant(s) home or donate them to a shut - in.



Your Name _____

Phone _____

The cost is \$8.00 per poinsettia plant.

I would like to order:

_____ Number of Red Poinsettias

_____ Number of Marbled (red and white) Poinsettias

I have enclosed \$ _____.

Please include the following name(s) on the Memorial list which will be included in the Christmas bulletins:

PLEASE PRINT

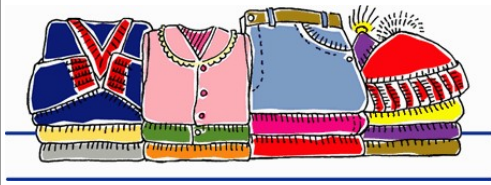
Names in whose memory flowers are given:

I will take my plant immediately after the December 25 service.

My plant may be given to a shut-in.

I will help deliver plants to shut-ins.

Caring Corner Clothing and Household Items Give Away



Saturday
November 11
8:00 a.m.



A Pastoral Search Committee Update

The Pastoral Search Committee is busy working on the search for a new pastor to assume Pastor Mark's position. They recently completed a congregational survey that will now be used in preparation of a Church Profile. The Church Profile is used to give prospective pastoral candidates information about Tabernacle Baptist Church. The committee expects to present a completed profile at the Annual Church Business Meeting in January.

The Pastoral Search committee members are Karen Dunne, Chair, Gwen Deragon, Khin Soe Moe, Kler Eh Soe, Olive San, Janet Barnes and Tom Deragon. Let us keep the committee in our prayers as they seek a candidate to recommend to our congregation

42 Tabernacle Youth to Attend American Baptist Youth Convention

The annual American Baptist Youth Convention will be held November 3-5 in Syracuse, New York. 42 of our young people will be attending. Each year the youth select a mission project to support by raising money to give during the convention.

This year's mission project is "Poultry for Protein in South America." The project not only helps the people in South America by giving them food they so desperately need but also by equipping them with a livelihood to sustain their families nutritional and financial needs as well. Our young people have been busy raising money for the offering they will give. Let us pray for our young people as they travel to the convention.

Meaningful Messages for Today



November 5
*What Shall I Give Thee,
Master?*
1 Corinthians 12:12-31

November 12
*Looking Ahead With
Hope*
John 1:43-51

November 19
Thanksgiving Time
Psalm 100

November 26
The Shepherd King
Revelation 7:9-17



**Thanksgiving
Day
Thursday
November 23**



***Services, Meetings, Special Events and Deadlines
November 2017***

<i>Youth Christmas Preparation and Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, Nov. 4-Dec. 23, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen School</i>	<i>Saturdays, 3:00-6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen Language Classes and Children's Music Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Praise Band Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen Choir Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Youth Praise & Worship, Bible Study and Song Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>English Worship Service and Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen Worship Service</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</i>	<i>Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Lifetouch Pictorial Directory Photo Shoots</i>	<i>Saturday, November 4, 11:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	<i>Sunday, November 5</i>
<i>Ministry Coordinating Council Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, November 5, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Caring Corner (clothing and household items)</i>	<i>Saturday, November 11, 8:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Dedication of the Pledge Cards</i>	<i>Sunday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Circle 16 Bake Sale</i>	<i>Sunday, November 12, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Faith Nurturing Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, November 12, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, November 12, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>December Visitor Article Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Sunday, November 19</i>
<i>Women's Worship Service</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Each Month, 5:00 p.m. (November 19)</i>
<i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Thursday, November 23</i>
<i>Youth Worship Service</i>	<i>Last Sunday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. (November 26)</i>



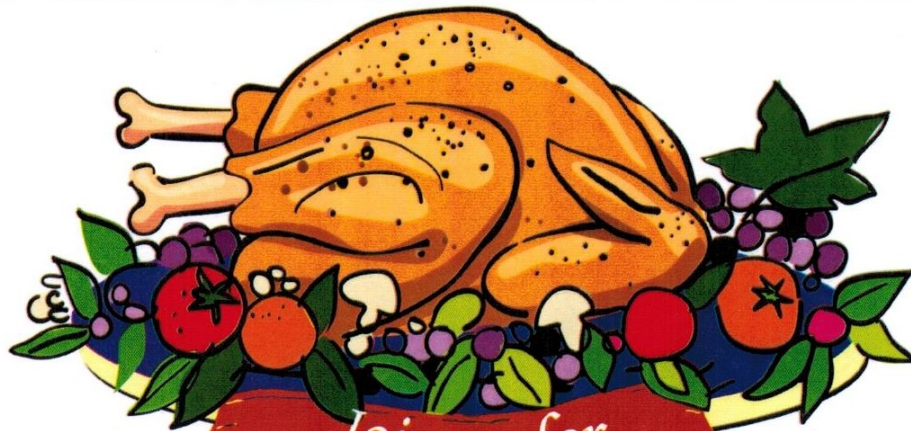
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Joanne Gould	11/1	Moo Ta Mla	11/14
Damer Swin	11/1	Leya Pow	11/16
Paw Hay Shaw	11/2	Moo Toh Taw	11/17
Nancy Zukowski	11/3	Min Min Kwa	11/19
Harrison Marvel	11/4	Hay Ta Mu	11/22
Blessing Htoo	11/6	Orlando Mu	11/22
Helen Bause	11/8	Anderson Mu	11/22
Tat Tat Aye Na	11/8	Say Dra Chey	11/23
Yoe Soe	11/9	Sheena Tun	11/24
Klure Htoo	11/9	Gay Nay Wah	11/24
Klo Gaw Htoo	11/10	Nicodemus Wah	11/24
Mercy Heh	11/10	Susan Beal	11/27
Ser Hae Thi	11/11	Mya Thein	11/27
Emily Wah	11/12	Mary Thoms	11/27
Say Wah Moo	11/12	Mu Lah Paw	11/30
Karena Baw	11/13	Judith Sullivan	11/30
Sandra Blay Htoo	11/14		



If you would like yours or a family member's birthday announced in our Visitor, please contact Tammy in the Church office at 315-735-7534 or churchoffice@tbcutica.org.



Join us for

*The Great
Thanksgiving Banquet*
& Worship Service
with Inspirational Music by Mark Bolos!

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Worship Service at 11:00 am

Meal to follow in the

Rescue Mission of Utica's

Mary Tilton Clark Dining Room

at 201 Rutger Street, Utica

Everyone is invited to join us!

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10:00 a.m. English Service
 11:15 a.m. Karen Worship

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

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