



## A Newsletter for the people of New Market UMC



### New Market UMC

Vision Statement

**New Market UMC Strives to build and empower disciples for Jesus Christ**

Mission Statement

**New Market UMC encourages faithful discipleship for Jesus Christ by participating in Prayer, the Word, Worship, Fellowship and Service.**

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The calendar tells us that there are still a few more weeks of Summer but the weather outside and the approaching first day of school suggest that Fall may be creeping in early this year. The changing seasons remind us of the constant change in life. Some, like beautiful fall evenings are welcome, others like the closing of the swimming pool brings a bit of sorrow. Life is full of changing seasons. We, as your pastors, are blessed and excited to share this next season with you. Our prayer is that God’s Holy Spirit will blow through us and remain with us that together we can experience healing and wholeness and extend these gifts to the communities we serve.

In these waning weeks of August we will focus on stories. We will receive, like seeds planted in warm soil, the stories of God’s faithfulness and grace. And then we will seek to allow God’s Spirit to germinate and grow our stories of faith. In worship and devotional times we as your pastors will encourage you to consider your story of faith, write your story of faith, and be prepared to share with your story. Our August theme, “Cultivating Your Faith Story”, will equip you to share your faith in meaningful ways and perhaps welcome some friends and neighbors to consider a new season with God and the church this fall.



After Labor Day your pastors and worship leaders will be working together to help you start the fall season in healthy and healing ways. The hurried pace of fall schedules causes stress and strife in many of our families. This September we hope to offer you some healthy, healing ways to embrace the life God has given you. Like a sheltering shade tree we hope the scriptures and lessons shared will enable you to claim God’s protection, peace, and wholeness which can sustain you even during the busy seasons of life.

Blessed to serve among you. *Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott*

“Serenity Prayer” (This will be a focusing prayer during our September series)

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that you will make all things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.

# Parish Children and Youth Ministry



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## New Market UMC Fall Library Children's Story Time



**Wednesday's**  
10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
(Stories at 11:00 a.m. with play  
time in between)

**Hours Every Saturday!**  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
(Stories at 11:00 a.m. with play  
time in between)



**New This Summer at the library, Sidewalk book sale  
every Saturday 10 - 1 p.m.**

Volunteers needed for the library and Summer  
sidewalk book sales! We are in need of volunteers  
for the new Summer library hours. If you can  
commit to the entire time or just partial time your  
help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Marilyn  
Fritz if you are interested  
(240) 405-4614

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## Why Religion?

Join Us **September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
for our First Youth  
Group Gathering!

Youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Discussion Topic for**  
**September: Why**  
**Religion?**

**\*\*Youth Parent Meeting:**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>,**  
**6:30 pm - 6:45 pm**  
**conference room\*\***

**Youth Group Kick Off Party Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**@ Corey & Nicole's house**  
(4550 Urbana Pike, Frederick)  
**Visit [hopemtcarmel.org](http://hopemtcarmel.org) youth page for**  
**additional details**

**Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> Kicks off the School Year Sunday**  
**School Program!**

4-5 yr olds - Marilyn Fritz  
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders - Toni Carnahan  
6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders led by Kevin Hart



**“Mustard Seeds” Sunday School  
Starting Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen of the Ed. Bldg.**

“Jesus Makes the Difference” by James A. Harnish

What does it mean to live the Christian Life, to respond to the invitation of Jesus who said, “Come to me – take my yoke”? A response by Mother Teresa: “Put yourself completely under the influence of Jesus, so that he may think his thoughts in your mind, do his work through your hands, for you will be all – powerful with him to strengthen you.”

**DISCIPLE III: REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE.**

The driving idea in this Bible study is the connection between our memory and identity as the people of God. Participants in this thirty – two week study will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen Letters traditionally attributed to Paul. To establish the historical context in which the prophets spoke for God, daily reading assignments draw also on the books of Deuteronomy through Chronicles. Several themes weave their way through the study – the call to remember; the call to repentance; the need for renewed vision; and the place of community. The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people “set apart.” Time commitment: 32 week study with holiday breaks, 3 to 4 hours independent study each week, to start **September 4 at 7 p.m.** About seven from New Market and Mt. Carmel have expressed interest. While having taken Disciple I and II are helpful, it is not a requirement. The study will meet every Wednesday in the Education Building kitchen; contact Nick Wood if interested: [301-865-5378](tel:301-865-5378).

**“Letters from a Skeptic”**

Adult Study in the Schoolhouse, “Letters from a Skeptic” resumes on **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**. Join us every Sunday at 9:30 am to dig into some of the toughest questions of our faith. All ages and genders are welcome. Led by Pastor Scott.

## Choir year ready to begin



The time has come for members of the choir to start practicing Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings and serving once again as the voice of the congregation, after a pleasant summer that gave the choir an opportunity to sit with their families in church.

Our fall startup is also an ideal time to join the choir. We're all just starting the music year, we're expecting some new members, and a recruit will know as much as everyone else the first few weeks, except our most veteran singers.

We sing some contemporary music and that will continue this year, along with our ongoing mix of anthems.

The choir meets in the sanctuary from **7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays** and practices in the sanctuary at **10:30 Sunday mornings** before every 11 a.m. service. We don't require an audition to join. We don't require a remarkable voice or the ability to read music. The choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing, enjoys being around other people singing worship and praise music, and wants to be involved weekly with uplifting words and melodies.

**Anyone will be welcome at our first practice September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

## *This & That!*

**Hoots of Happiness!** I saw this the other day and it tickled my funny bone so much it kept going through my head and out my mouth (when you live alone you often entertain yourself). You'll hear something like this at games, kids at Christmas, when that first grandchild is born, when a loan is finally paid off. Or, when and if you win the jackpot lottery (don't hold your breath)!

We all know that happiness depends on circumstances, whereas joy can fill your heart at any time. Like when all a sudden you realize the circumstance you were in that turned out well had God's handprints all over it. We pray about something and think we know how the outcome should be or will be but God's ways are not our ways (which is a very good thing). His answers to prayer are awesome and there is nothing like the joy that floods your soul when that happens.

Joy can happen at painful times like when our son-in-law passed away at 33 leaving our daughter and 4 grandchildren. She felt it best to stay in Virginia while we were in Maryland but I felt joy when I saw how wonderful her neighbors, friends and church were to them and I knew it would continue as the days went by.

Next time you see something in God's creation like a beautiful sunrise let out a hoot of thanksgiving, happiness and joy - it's good for the body and soul! I know the Lord will be saying, "You are welcome!"

Blessings, Marilyn Brooks

## **Time to Heal? Celebrate Recovery Might Be What You Didn't Know You Were Looking For!**

Does a nagging or unresolved hurt, habit, or hang-up keep you from living your life? Would you describe your daily existence as functioning surviving rather than living? Celebrate Recovery is a journey shared by those who desire to be free from past and present hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Participants meet weekly to learn and grow together. The journey is structured to help you make significant growth towards wholeness, healing, and freedom. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place:

- To be yourself & to belong
- To share (because confidentiality is highly kept)
- To grow and become strong again
- To challenge yourself
- To experience a turning point in life
- To grow in your relationship with Christ.

**Open Gathering Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm-8pm** If you are considering joining a Celebrate Recovery group you are welcome to stop in this evening to learn more about Celebrate Recovery. Preview the materials and meet the CR leaders.

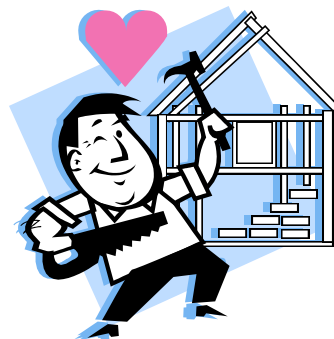
**Celebrate Recovery will be held every Thursday night, beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>, at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church.**

**7pm-7:30pm Gathering Large Group Worship & Prayer w/ a Recovery based devotion.**

**7:30-8:45pm Women's Group led by Pastor Jenny & Suzee Nolan  
Men's Groups led by Pastor Scott Clawson**

Come and join our new session of Celebrate Recovery. As someone who has been through this program, I can honestly say that it changed my life. In a safe and confidential setting you can speak freely and receive the love and fellowship from others going through the same. There will be worship time in the beginning with music and prayer booklets to guide you through anything you might need, all the while applying God's word. I could never express how much this group helped me in my heart.

Pray on it and then join us.



### **CALL TO THE MOUNTAIN:**

Please join us as we take a morning totally devoted to God! We will meet in the New Market

**NO MORE MALARIA!**  
Help us bring health and smiles to the faces of children around the world! For children in the United States and other developed nations around the world, bug bites and Band-Aids are no big deal. The bites itch but are soon forgotten and the Band-Aids are peeled off hours after being applied. In many places in the world though, a bug bite can bring about the transmission of the deadly disease, Malaria and a Band-Aid can stop the spread of a deadly infection. Please help us save the lives of children by collecting change and dollars to give to "No More Malaria." Each \$10 raised will protect a family of children from the bug bites which spread Malaria and help to educate parents on how to find safe water and medical treatment. We also ask kids to pick out fun Band-Aids from the local store to donate. The Band-Aids will be sent to our mission location at "Fairfield Children's Homes" in Zimbabwe. The Band-Aids will bring the children great joy as they connect with their American friends while at the same time helping them heal and prevent dangerous infections.





## Reminders

**LET Team meeting August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Schoolhouse**

**The next Trustees meeting is September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Schoolhouse. Starting in September the Trustees will meet every other month.**

**Outreach meeting at Patty Robinson's home at 6:30pm on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Finance meeting is September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Ed. Bldg.**

**Council meeting is August 20<sup>th</sup> & September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Schoolhouse.**

**Vision team meeting is September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Ed. Bldg.**



## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT EDENTON RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

NMUMC has been asked to host four worship services for this community. One of New Markets much loved members, Polly Petersen, resides at Edenton.

Services start at 1:45pm on Sundays and end around 3:00pm with a cookie and coffee social. Dates will soon be announced. If you are interested in contributing or singing/playing at this service please contact Pastor Scott.



## Game On!!

August 21st & September 18<sup>th</sup>

*Come one, come all!*

*Everyone is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 PM, on Wednesday, at the New Market "School House." Games start at 1:30 and the first session ends around 3 PM but ongoing fun and fellowship can continue on that afternoon. Last month we had a great time with a variety of games. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.*



## FLAG FOOTBALL

Mt. Carmel/New Market UMC's are assembling a Flag football team that will be affiliated with the Christian Fellowship Flag Football League (CFFFL) of Frederick MD. Age requirements is 15 and up.

The games are scheduled to start Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and will be played at the FCF Campus off of route 15 and the regular scheduled season will end on November 9<sup>th</sup> with post season games continuing from Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. All games will be played on Saturday's; times will vary, normally between 9:30am and 4pm and the games last about an hour. If you are interested in playing please

**Contact Pastor Scott, [pastorscott62@gmail.com](mailto:pastorscott62@gmail.com)  
Deadline to register is August 31<sup>st</sup>.**



# AUGUST

## Sunday Worship Time 11A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	7p.m. Outreach meeting (Ed Bldg)		AA 12pm & 8pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No meetings during VBS	VBS 6 – 8pm	Teachers Breakfast NM Middle 7am  VBS 6 – 8pm	VBS 6 – 8pm  AA 12pm & 8pm	VBS 6 – 8pm	VBS 6 – 8pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Youth Leader meeting at Mt. Carmel 12pm		Council meeting – Scoolhouse 7pm	1:30 p.m. Game Day!  AA 12pm & 8pm			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		7 p.m. LET Team meeting in the Schoolhouse	AA 12pm & 8pm	Choir Picnic 6:30pm		Youth Group Kick Off party 6:30pm!!



### August Birthdays:

Angela Ashbaugh	08/05
Doris Ashbaugh	08/09
David Gaver	08/10
Timmy Summers	08/10
Al Phelps	08/11
Marilyn Brooks	08/14
Peachie Phelps	08/24
Margaret Tollefson	08/27
Glenn Anderson	08/28
Peter Morrow	08/31



# September

## Sunday Worship Time 11A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Outreach (Robinson Home) Trustees meeting at 7pm (Schoolhouse)	Youth Group - Disciple 7pm	7:30pm Choir		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sunday School Kickoff 9:30am  Church Picnic		Finance Meeting (Ed. Bldg) 7pm	<b>6:30pm YOUTH GROUP!!</b> 7pm Disciple AA 12pm & 8pm	Celebrate Recovery 7 - 9pm (MC) 7:30pm Choir		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Council Meeting 7pm (Schoolhouse)	<b>1:30 p.m. Game Day!</b> 6:30pm Youth Group 7pm Disciple AA 12pm & 8pm	Celebrate Recovery 7 - 9pm (MC)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Vision Team meeting 7pm (Ed. Bldg)	<b>6:30pm Youth Group!!</b> 7pm Disciple AA 12pm & 8pm	Celebrate Recovery 7 - 9pm (MC)		Call to the Mountain
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### September Birthdays:

**Polly Peterson**  
**Julie Grenier**  
**Katherine Lake**

**09/15**  
**09/19**  
**09/28**

# August & September Helpers:



## Worship Team

### August 18

Lay Reader: **Nicole Hart**  
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**  
Greeter: **Donna Clawson**  
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Nursery: **Kelly Herzig, Brandie Kellogg**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **Sharon Riley**

### August 25

Lay Reader: **Hilary Moore**  
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Andrew McCollum**  
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
Acolyte: **Thomas Grenier**  
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz, Rita Crandall**  
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **Mary Lou Bernota**

# September Helpers:

### September 1

Lay Reader: **Joyce Boyd**  
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Timmy Summers**  
Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**  
Acolyte: **Jonathan Grenier**  
Nursery: **Alex Beard, Marilyn Fritz**  
Counters: **Walt Russell, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**

### September 8

Lay Reader: **Kevin Hart**  
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Luke Summers**  
Greeter: **Julie Grenier**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Doris Nilson, Marilyn Fritz**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **RJ Grenier**

## Position Openings

### Wedding Coordinator:

This person would be the collator of any weddings taking place at NMUMC. A detailed list of responsibilities can be provided if you are interested in exploring this possibility further. A small stipend comes with this position. Contact the church office if you would like more information.

### Full Time Nursery

**Position:** New Market United Methodist Church would like to announce an opening for Sunday morning nursery position, if you or someone you know is interested in filling the nursery position please contact the office at 301-865-3530. Responsibilities include; arriving at 10:45a.m. and leaving at 12:15p.m., and restoring the nursery to order after service. The applicant must be 18 years or older, is current with CPR certification, or if not the church will pay to become CPR certified and must have their own transportation. The rate is \$25 per Sunday Service.

## **Worship Helpers Cont.**

### **September 15**

Lay Reader: **Glen Pritchard**  
Ushers: **RJ Grenier, Ben Grenier**  
Greeter: **Donna Clawson**  
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Nursery: **Angela Hulton, Cat Lugez**  
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Mike Grenier**

### **September 22**

Lay Reader: **Rita Crandall**  
Ushers: **Olen Moore, Hilary Moore**  
Greeter: **Jeanne Beard**  
Acolyte: **Jonathan Grenier**  
Nursery: **Kelly Herzig, Brandie Kellogg**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**

### **September 29**

Lay Reader: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Andrew McCollum**  
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Heidi Wilhelm, Cat Lugez**  
Counters: **Walt Russell**  
Close Out: **Sharon Riley**

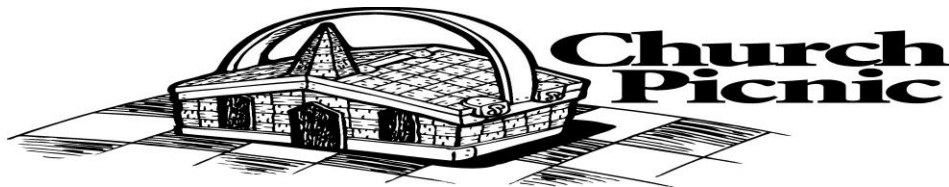


We would like to welcome Thersa Dowling as the new NMUMC treasurer, Thersa will be assuming the treasurer position as of August 6. We would like to thank Matt Plasket for his faithful service and diligent work in this position during his tenure. Matt will continue participating with his expertise on the Finance Team. All treasurer reimbursement and questions should be directed directly to Thersa via her email address: [thersala@gmail.com](mailto:thersala@gmail.com)

Important Notice for Ushers and Close Out Helpers:

First named usher will be the primary usher, it is this usher's responsibility to hand out bulletins and to complete a head count 15 minutes into the service, the head count should include everyone in the sanctuary and everyone in nursery including helpers, they head usher should also sit in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary in case there are any latecomers or to be able to view anyone who may need assistance during the service, the second named usher will help with the offering and communion when applicable.

Close out is the Trustee in charge to make sure the Education building and the schoolhouse are secure, the heat turned down to 60 degrees and lights are off.



Remember the New Market church picnic has been moved to **Sunday, September 8th** and will be held on church grounds. The picnic will have a few new surprises this year, so tell your friends and family about it. The service will be held outside (weather permitting) and start at the normal 11:00 am time.

This will be the first day of Sunday School too. As we get closer to the date we will communicate more detailed information.

