



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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Back to... The BOOK!!!

For many children, teens, and adults in our community the coming of fall means time to hit the books. Can you remember learning to read? I can remember being so anxious to understand those mysterious symbols on the page. **Learning to read can be a magical and frustrating experience.** Just when you master one reading level and breathe a sigh of accomplishment the teacher presents you with more challenging text. As much as I wanted to understand all those letters and words by 3rd grade it was obvious that my “brain was different.” There were many days I sent my books flying through the air. Eventually, with long hours and loving support, I would unravel the mysteries and learn to read with ease.

I have heard many share similar feelings about reading, or trying to read, the BIBLE. We have heard from wise folk around us that those mystical pages contain the ability to comfort us, teach us, lead us, convict us, inspire us, and save us. If we are lucky we have experienced moments when a scripture has grabbed our heart and made something beautifully clear. Still if we are honest most of us have read a page from the Bible and thought “UGH”.

This September we will begin a new challenge together. With our Kindergarteners who will pick up their picture books, we will pick up the GOOD BOOK. In September we will seek to provide you with a solid foundation answering the questions:
August 31st: “Who wrote the Old Testament: When, and Why does it matter to my faith?”
September 7th: “Jesus Narratives: How, When, & Why were the Gospels Written?”
September 14th: “Letters to the Church; Who Wrote the Letters, When and Why?”
September 21st: “Is the Bible the Inspired Word of God? What Does that Mean Anyway?”
September 28th: “Creation, Snakes & Floods; Understanding the Relevance of Ancient Stories in Light of Modern Science.”

Whether you will pick up a Bible for the first time this fall or be picking up again a trusted friend, we are praying that this series will open your heart and your mind to discover all that God, the best teacher, has in store.

We hope to see you Sunday,
Pastor Jenny (whose voice your reading),
Pastor Scott (who has thrown a few books in his day as well)

Fall 2014 Children & Youth Ministries

Middle and High School Meeting in the Sanctuary Loft-

Leaders- Kevin Hart & Pastor Scott

Hands on Challenge, the first and second Sunday's of every month we will learn about scripture and Jesus' message to be active in the community, the third and fourth Sundays will challenge our youth to be in the community sharing the gospel, we will take field trips to see where people are gathering on Sunday mornings and devise ways to share the gospel message with them in an inviting and loving manner. Release forms for the year will be available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School

9:30 a.m. (Ed. Bldg)

4 - 5 yr. olds - Ms. Marilyn

1st - 5th grade - Ms. Tony

Nursery will be available during Sunday School for infants to 3yr. olds.

A.M.P.E.D "A Ministry Preparing Extreme Disciples"

Parrish Youth Group starts September 10th at Mt. Carmel from 6:30 - 8 p.m. **All youth 6th to 12th grades are welcome.**

Spend Wednesday evenings with our *Amazing* Youth Leadership Team who provide an exciting, inviting, and safe environment for all teens to experience Jesus.

Our program is Christ Centered! We focus on building faith that develops strong character for our youth, equipping them for their daily walk.

September 14th Youth Rally

Middle and Senior high will gather at the New Market Park to share fellowship, games and faith with their friends and members of the larger community. The first Rally will be September 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Fall Library Hours -

Every Saturday & Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Story time at 11 a.m.



Adult Study Groups at New Market

Fall is a great time to get back into the rhythm of learning and growing. If you would like to participate contact the group leader directly or just drop in to one of the sessions.

Adult Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m. Weekly- begins September 7th, Nursery available ages birth – 3 yrs. old

Education Building Kitchen- Leaders Patti Robinson and Susan Stevens

“Disciples Path”- A Disciple’s Path is an engaging approach to discipleship from a distinctly Wesleyan perspective, the program guides individuals to take the next step in discipleship and become dynamic, engaged followers of Jesus Christ.

Schoolhouse- Leader Nick Wood “Making Sense of the Bible”- Denominations from evangelical to mainline continue to experience deep divisions over universal social issues. The underlying debate isn’t about a particular social issue, but instead it is about how we understand the nature of scripture and how we should interpret it. In approachable and inviting language, *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton addresses often misunderstood biblical themes leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving.

Disciple IV Saturday mornings, from 8:30 until 11 a.m., starting September 7th in the Ed. Bldg. kitchen

The Disciple class will continue this year with Disciple IV, the last volume in the series. The study will involve reading directly from the Bible and discussing what these writings meant to the people who first heard them, and what they mean for us today. The class will be reading parts of the Old Testament and even look at two of the books in the Catholic bible that are not in our Protestant Bible, Esdras and Maccabees. Then we turn to the New Testament for the Gospel of John, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Revelations. All are welcome to join us, contact Nick Wood for more information.

Adult Alternate Small Group Opportunities at Mt. Carmel

Tuesday Morning Bible Study~ 9:30-11 a.m. (Weekly- begins September 9th) Our Tuesday morning group will study together the book “Making Sense of the Bible”. Class is led by Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott

Older Adult Small Group in GreenView Contact Diane Garies (301)865-4557 if you are interested.

Book Study ~Hurry Less Worry Less at Christmastime: Having the Holiday Season You Long For by Judy Pace Christie. **Specific Mondays, 6-7 p.m. in the 3rd floor loft.** (Aug. 18, Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Dec. 1, Dec. 8) Childcare provided in nursery. Registration required, email CarrieJean.Rathmell@comcast.net.

James: A double-edged Bible Study ~ Friday Mornings, 9-10:30 a.m. (Weekly – Begins October 3rd) James’ exhortation is a challenge to Christians of every age to keep growing up. Group Leader Cheri Baker.

Women’s Small Groups - Monday Evenings, 6-7:15pm in the conference room. September 17th & 29th (2 per month following the Monday Night Ministry Schedule- Child care provided)
“Life’s Healing Choices” Group Leaders Sara Howard & Allison Humphrey.

Wednesday Evenings, 7-8:30pm (Weekly - Begins September 10th in the conference room) This group is open to all women who are seeking Christian friendships and a place to pray and grow in faith. Particularly convenient for youth group moms!

Women's Retreat



Depart: Friday, Sept. 26th 5:45pm from Mt. Carmel UMC parking lot
OR meet at Camp Manidokan by 6:30pm.

Return: Sunday, Sept. 28th~ ladies will share breakfast and devotion on Sunday morning. Ladies can leave early to return home for the 11:00 a.m. service or may stay as late as noon to relax.

Cost: \$130 (A few partial scholarships are available, contact Pastor Jenny or Michele Stine)

A minimum of \$70 is required at registration, with the remainder due at check in. Light dinner Friday night in lodge. Also, Breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday, and breakfast Sunday is included.

Registration deadline is August 31st.

Dinner and Fellowship with Church Family

Dinner and Fellowship stated off very well. On Mon. July 28, 25 adults and 4 kids sat around 4 different tables sharing good food, and family and faith stories.

The Aug. dinners will be either on Sun. Aug. 24th or Mon. Aug. 25th. Two additional hosts are still needed because as of now we'll have 30 adults wishing to share dinner and fellowship with their church family in Aug. If you'd like to make that 31, or 32, or 33 etc. please fill out a form on the bulletin board at the back of the church or call the church 301-865-3530.

The Sept. dinners will be held on Mon. Sept. 22nd. We'll need 3 additional hosts for Sept. You may host at your home with a potluck dinner or at a restaurant. Again, if you'd like to join in please fill out the form on the bulletin board.

A dinner for all the participants will be held on Mon. Oct. 27th at the Schoolhouse.



Tuned In - I was reading Philippians 4:1 NLT *"Dear brothers and sisters I love you and long to see you, for you are my joy and the reward for my work. So please stay true to the Lord, my dear friends."* but instead of the word "true" I said "tune." After I got through laughing at myself (which I do frequently) I realized why I did that. I think our Lord was giving me a message how we need to stay tuned in to Him. Life has a way of overwhelming us sometimes and it drags our spirit down, and He is asking us to remember He is always with us not just in church on Sundays but 24/7. Does that mean we'll have day after day of everything going right? No, we live in a fallen world but I am so thankful that He wants to be our Rock.

I use to wonder how you could pray without ceasing, like the scriptures say and still go about your day and it finally dawned on me that we do it without thinking all the time. Like we see something that's not good and we say "O God!", or someone is hurting and we say "Lord, please help them." We see something awesome in nature, get an answer to a prayer, or able to avoid a mishap and we say "thank You Lord." Sometimes I do something stupid and I say, "I'm sorry Lord." (I have to do that quite often!) I'm convinced that our pop-up prayers are the most sincere prayers, straight from the heart by-passing the mind.

Blessings from me to you my friends in Christ, Marilyn Brooks



Circle of Friends

**Count your many blessings
Name them one by one
Count your many blessings
See what God has done.**

We've had a boat-load this summer, haven't we?—cooler weather, ample rain, luscious fruits and vegetables to eat, lovely painted sanctuary, a fun evening at Baker Park listening to the Glenn Miller orchestra music, dining and fellowshiping with church friends and the makings of a bountiful harvest.

As an August outing, *Les Misérables* at Way Off Broadway Dinner Theater in Frederick, with an invite to all in the congregation. Date-August (Sun) 17, 12:30 p.m. and cost \$43. We'll carpool from the church parking lot at noon. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

Look way ahead----Plans are being made for a bus trip to Sights and Sounds to see "Moses", April 7 (Tuesday) 2015. We're checking on a bus seating 47, leave New Market at 10:30 a.m., lunch at Hershey's and the show at 2:45 p.m. Return home at 8 p.m. Cost \$119 adults, 13-18 \$98 and 4-12 \$78. This will be open to our congregation and friends. Because of the demand, "Moses" was extended from Feb. 18 to April 18 2015. So we can get a feel if we could do a busload, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

Circle of Friends will meet September 9 (Tuesday) at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Carolyn Geary. Carolyn is also doing the program and the cards to our Friends to Care for. We'll carpool from the church parking lot at 12:15 p.m.

Circle of Friends hosts Community Game Day at the School House the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

We welcome all ladies of the church to join us at our meetings or other events. If you want additional info call Thelma Gesling 301=865-5514.



August & September Parish Missions

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.” –Peter, 4:10

August Missions

Thank you to our amazing **New Market VBS** team. Over 20 volunteers shepherded our 30 sheep on a journey with Jesus!

Teacher Breakfasts will be served next week at New Market Middle on August 19th 7 – 8:30 a.m. and New Market Elementary on August 22nd 8 – 9:30 a.m. Donations of coffee cake, bagels and cream cheese, apples, yogurt, apple and orange juice can be brought to church on Sunday August 17th, and left in the Ed. Bldg. kitchen.

Ongoing Missions

2nd Street and Hope Soup Kitchen

This outreach ministry, located at Centennial UMC in downtown Frederick, provides meals, clothing, recovery and housing support for the homeless and struggling.

Join us for our next monthly dinner on **Saturday, September 6th at Centennial Methodist Church, In downtown Frederick.** Food collection will take place at Mt. Carmel from 1-2:30pm, with set up from 3-4pm. Dinner is served from 4-5pm with cleanup shortly after.

We are in need of about 10 individuals to attend the event, and food to feed about 100 people. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate food, please be sure to add your name and items to the donation list posted on a sign-up sheets on August 17th.

For more information, contact Les Utz at 301-865-1562 or (lestm@yahoo.com)



Food for Hope

This ministry helps distribute food from the MD Food Bank to hungry families in our communities.

Next drop is **Friday, September 26th @ Mt. Carmel.** Contact Courtney Dawson at Courtney_dawson@hotmail.com if you are able to set up, serve or tear down the food drop.

Thank-You to everyone who donated to “Clothes for Campers” a total of \$560 was raised to send our kids to camp!

September Mission

Packs of Hope

Packs of Hope, a community mission to feed bodies, minds and souls

Jesus has taught us to take care of the less fortunate.

To help in our community, the NMUMC evening women's group has made a commitment to continue to provide weekend/school holiday food packages (Packs of Hope) throughout the school year to students of New Market Middle and Elementary Schools. Last Spring we served 22 students. This year we will be helping up to 30 students who will be referred by their school counselors. The program begins in August with the start of school.

Packs of Hope will be the recipient of September's mission offering.

In addition, fund raisers are being considered to underwrite this mission.

However, we would like to offer opportunities for regular contributions. If you would like to “adopt” a student for a month, semester or year, we will let you know what amount would be needed. It is estimated that each weekend food package will cost about \$2.60 and contain snack and dinner foods. There are 41 weekends in the school year. This includes 10 long/holiday weekends, at an additional \$.75/day.

The total cost of the program for all students for the year will be approximately \$3,325.00 You may write checks to New Market United Methodist Church, put Packs of Hope on the memo line, then put the check in the offering plate or mail to NMUMC, P.O. Box 111, New Market, MD 21774. Contributions will be welcome not only in September but throughout the year.

The women in the evening circle are very enthusiastic about this mission program and invite you to partner with them in doing what Jesus would have us do.

Don't Forget

August Meetings:

August 19th - 7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse)
August 23rd - 6:30 p.m. Missions meeting (Schoolhouse)
August 26th - 7 p.m. Outreach meeting (Schoolhouse)

September Meetings:

September 2nd - 7 p.m. Trustees meeting (Schoolhouse)
September 9th - 7 p.m. SPRC/LET meeting (schoolhouse)
7 p.m. Finance (Schoolhouse)
September 16th - 7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse)
September 23rd - 7 p.m. Vision Team meeting (Ed. Bldg.)

Choir year ready to begin

Come September, members of the choir will resume 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 and friends during worship, they will resume sitting together, to serve again, leading the congregation in hymns, among other duties.



August & September Missions

VBS & Packs of Hope



Game On!!

August 20th & September 17th

Come one, come all!

Everyone is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 P.M., on Wednesday, at the New Market "School House." Games start at 1:30 and the first session ends around 3 P.M. 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.

Knitting

Interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Or are you already an expert? We are going to try again to start a group of people who would be interested in knitting or crocheting as a ministry.

Please contact Kathy Ginsburg at [301-639-4144](tel:301-639-4144) or Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org <mailto:Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org> for more information.

We will try to work around personal preferences in order to schedule.

Fall Highlights! Save the Date

September 13th 2nd Saturday Supper at Mt. Carmel
October 26th Trunk or Treat
November 1st Holistic Health Workshop
November 2nd Pastor Scott preaching at Fairview
December 13th Santa's Workshop & Live Nativity
December 14th Children's Christmas Pageant



Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cub Scouts 1628		AA 12pm & 8pm	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse)		Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. Bob Evens
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	VBS Cub Scouts 1628	VBS	VBS AA 8p.m.	VBS 7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.)	VBS	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
VBS Celebration 11 a.m. "Les Meserable" 12:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts 1628	Teachers Breakfast 7 – 8:30 a.m. NM Middle 7p.m. Council (Schoolhouse)	1:30 p.m. Game Day!! AA 12 & 8p.m.	7p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.) Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)	8 a.m. Teacher Breakfast (New Market Elementary)	Missions Meeting 6:30pm (Schoolhouse)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Cub Scouts 1628	7 p.m. Outreach meeting (Schoolhouse)	AA 12pm & 8p.m.	Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)		Trustees Workday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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August Anniversaries:

Tom & Carolyn Geary 08/06
Rob & Heidi Wilhelm 08/12



August Birthdays:

Megan Shuey	08/03
Logan Michael	08/04
Angela Ashbaugh	08/05
Carolyn Geary	08/06
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

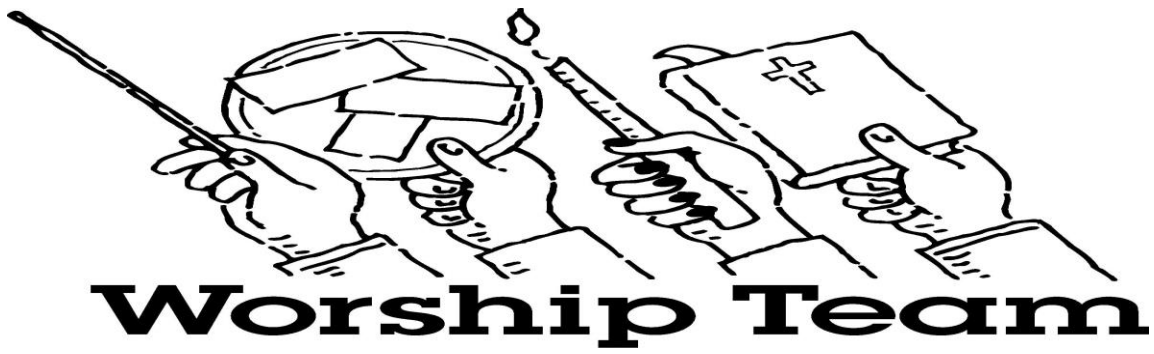
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	1 <i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628	2 7 p.m. Trustees meeting (Schoolhouse)	3 <i>AA 12 p.m. & 8 .pm.</i>	4 7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)	5	6 Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (Mt. Carmel)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	"Lofty Ladies" 7 p.m. (Schoolhouse)	7 p.m. SPRC/LET meeting (schoolhouse) 7 p.m. Finance (Schoolhouse)	 <i>AA 12 p.m. & 8 .pm.</i>	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Youth Rally New Market Park 6 p.m.	October Newsletter Deadline <i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628	7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse)	1:30 p.m. Game Day!!	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)		
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	<i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628	7 p.m. Vision Team meeting (Ed. Bldg)	 <i>AA 12 p.m. & 8 .pm.</i>	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)	Men's Bowling 8pm Terrace Lanes	
28	29	30				
	12 p.m. Young at Heart (Schoolhouse) <i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628					



September Birthdays:

Charlie David Koch	09/08
Polly Peterson	09/15
Julie Grenier	09/19
Katherine Lake	09/28
Jonathan Grenier	09/29



August 3

Lay Reader: **Matt Plasket**
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**
Greeter: **Susan Summers**
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**
Nursery: **Rita Crandall, NEED HELP**
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Milt Siglin**
Parking Lot Greeter:

August 10

Lay Reader: **Kevin Hart**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz, Susie Lawson**
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Nick Wood**
Close Out: **Sue Wood**
Parking Lot Greeter:

August 17

Lay Reader: **Barbara Zimmerman**
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Julie Grenier**
Greeter: **Julie Grenier**
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
Nursery: **Cat Lugez, Marilyn Fritz**
Counters: **Walt Russell, Sue Wood**
Close Out: **Glenn Anderson**
Parking Lot Greeter:

August 24

Lay Reader: **Glenn Pritchard**
Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Andrew McCollum**
Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**
Nursery: **Donna Clawson, Hannah Clawson**
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**
Parking Lot Greeter:

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.

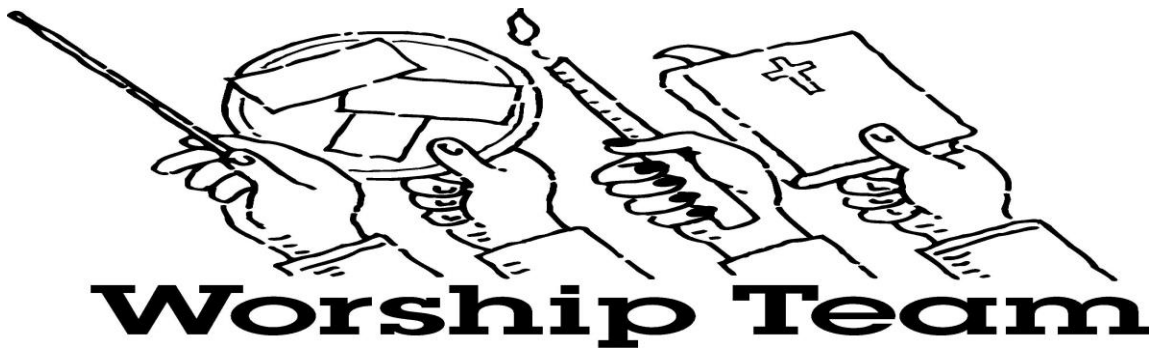
August 31

Lay Reader: **Laurie MacTaggart**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **NEED HELP**
Nursery: **Julie Grenier, Brandie Kellogg**
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Nick Wood**
Close Out: **Sharon Riley**
Parking Lot Greeter:

Full Time Nursery Position:

New Market United Methodist Church would like to announce an opening for a 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 9:15 a.m. to offer nursery care during Sunday School and the 11 a.m. church service. For the 11 a.m. service, nursery time will include a planned lesson and activity. Departure time is at 12:15 p.m., or when the nursery has been restored to original condition. The applicant must be 18 years or older, have a current CPR certification (the church will pay for CPR certification for the right candidate), and must have their own transportation. The pay for this position is \$60 per week.



September 7

Lay Reader: **Joyce Boyd**
Ushers: **Scot Morrow, Andrew McCollum**
Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Angie Hulton, Susie Lawson**
Counters: **Walt Russell, Sue Wood**
Close Out: **Mike Grenier**
Parking Lot Greeter:

September 14

Lay Reader: **Luke Summers**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Caroline Geary**
Greeter: **Caroline Geary**
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**
Nursery: **Rita Crandall, Cat Lugez**
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Roger Van Laan**
Parking Lot Greeter:

September 21

Lay Reader: **Nicole Hart**
Ushers: **Timmy Summers, Luke Summers**
Greeter: **Laurie MacTaggart**
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz, Kelly Herzing**
Counters: **Nick Wood, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Sue Wood**
Parking Lot Greeter:

September 28

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Caroline Geary**
Greeter: **Caroline Geary**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Donna Clawson, Hannah Clawson**
Counters: **Walt Russell, Linda Siglin**
Close Out: **Milt Siglin**
Parking Lot Greeter:

Trustee News

Repair of the parking lot will start on August 18th
Trustee work day to set up the loft: 8/30
8:00a.m. To 12:00p.m.

There has been a new structure for the church Trustees, there is a new chair and the care and responsibility for the buildings are divided amongst trustees. They are as follows:

Chair: Milt Siglin
Sanctuary: Pastor Scott and Sue Wood
Schoolhouse: Mike Grenier and Glenn Anderson
Parsonage: Scot Morrow and Timmy Summers
Grounds and parking lot: Roger Van Laan and Scot Morrow

If there are any concerns about the church buildings or grounds that need addressed please inform the church office and they will notify the proper trustee.

Handyman Needs

There are small jobs around the church that the Trustees could use a hand with. If you are handy with a paint brush or with your hands and would like to help out, your time would be much appreciated. These jobs are not urgent but we would like to get them accomplished. Below is a list, if you are able to take over one or some of these projects please contact the church office.

- 1) Altar rail and spindles painted
- 2) Touch up paint on lectern, altar, communion table, and altar chairs
- 3) Volunteer to design and sew alternate window treatments
- 4) Trim and paint speakers on altar wall

Missions - Christ's Carpenters

Roger Van Laan is interested in starting a group of in town missionaries that would help repair or maintain the homes of people who are no longer able to do so themselves. These projects would be on a small scale i.e. cleaning gutters, repairing minor outdoor and indoor deficiencies, installing new steps, ramps etc. We need a leader who is willing to search and schedule for the projects and a co-leader to find funding. If this mission field interests you please contact Pastor Scott.

A Guided Tour of Antietam

A third guided tour of Antietam, Maryland's major Civil War battlefield, for anyone who hasn't already taken the church bus tour, is planned for Saturday, September 27th. Nick Wood, who for six years served as managing editor of *MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History*, will be our tour guide. We will meet at 9 a.m. at Mt. Carmel for a brief orientation, then head to Sharpsburg by bus. We will stop at Burnside Bridge for a bring-your-own lunch and, time permitting, will stop on the way home for ice cream, probably getting back to Mt. Carmel around 4:30 p.m. The cost, \$10 per person, will cover the gas. Contact Nick Wood 301-865-5378.



It's coming! The Central Maryland Youth for Christ golf classic is coming!



After a break of a couple of years, on September 19th I will be playing golf in an effort to raise funds which will help support YFC's ministries for at risk youth, deaf teens, and middle and high school students in both Frederick and Washington Counties.

As many of you know, our daughter Barbara Hanna works with Youth for Christ developing, teaching and managing the social media and web presence of the local organization. She has been involved in YFC for many years, first as a member of the clubs, then as a mentor/club leader and now as an integral part of the communication team.

I would be joyfully grateful to anyone who would like to pledge to my effort. You may pledge per hole (up to 36!) or give whatever amount you'd like...all donations will help!

This event is a time of fellowship and fun for a great cause. Please prayerfully consider helping out.

Many thanks! Sue Wood



New Mt. n Men

Men's Support and Study Group

Young Adult support and study group

Every Thursday at 7p.m. in the youth loft at Mt. Carmel

Each gathering will start out with prayer for the challenges facing all adult men as they try to navigate a Christian life style amongst the secular world. The second half of the gathering will be split into two groups, younger adult men and seasoned adult men as we share the bible study, "Experiencing God".

Explanation of: Experiencing God: The seasoned adult study will pre-read one chapter before the Thursday meeting time; we will have discussion questions for each chapter. This series is designed as a drop in when you can; the current chapter will be posted on the churches web page and on Facebook. Gatherings start on August 14th and will continue until May 2015.

Experiencing God: God's Invitation to Young Adults is the popular young adult edition of Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby. This interactive Bible study invites young adults to join God in His work. It focuses on the application of the Kingdom Principles, as set forth in Experiencing God, and how these principles apply to collegiate and young adult life issues.

All gatherings start on August 14th and will continue until May 2015.

Monthly Breakfast

2nd Saturday of each month

8a.m. at the New Market Schoolhouse kitchen.

September's breakfast will be held on the 6th at Mt. Carmel at 8 a.m.

All me of the parish are invited to join us for a shared breakfast and morning devotion

Men's Bowling

Last Friday of every month

8p.m. Meet in the lobby of Terrace Lanes

For more information call Kenny Stine 301-748-4181

Men's Fall Retreat at Cowboy Town

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Cowboy Town is a western village created by the late Coy Price and his brothers on the family farm in Boonsboro.

The village has a saloon, a post office, a general store, a chapel and many more sights to see. Join us for a weekend of cooking on a campfire, sharing our faith stories, and immersing ourselves in prayer and the word of God. A full itinerary will be available in the next Newsletter, cost to attend is \$40 per person, it is a roughing it weekend, bring a sleeping bag and something soft to lay your head on or you can have the option of returning home to your cozy bed and rejoining us for morning cowboy coffee and breakfast cooked on a woodstove. Contact Pastor Scott for more information.

When: October 24th and 25th

Where: Cowboy Town at the Price family farm in Boonsboro Md.

Depart: Shuttle Bus leaves Mt Carmel at 6p.m. on Friday or you can meet everyone at the farm for 7:30p.m. tour of the village, chapel time starts at 8p.m.. We will stay overnight and share breakfast and morning devotions.

Departure time from the farm is 10 a.m.