

NEW MARKET UMC NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2011



Meet the New Pastor Team

On July 1st the people of Mt. Carmel UMC, New Market UMC, and Christ UMC Ballenger Creek will begin to be served by a team of pastors. The team approach will allow each pastor to focus

on their areas of giftedness, so that the churches can have the best quality leadership. The team will also eliminate the redundancy of doing everything at three locations, allowing maximum time for pastoral care, outreach, and leadership development. The pastors have been meeting together for several weeks and have covenanted to working together as a unified team for the glory of God.

Pastor Jenny

I am Rev. Jennifer Smith and I am honored to be appointed, as of July 2011, to serve as the lead pastor of Mt. Carmel UMC, New Market UMC, and Christ UMC (Ballenger Creek). I have been blessed to serve the wonderful people of Mt. Carmel for 8 years and to witness a tremendous work of God in the building of our community center, and more so the building of a growing and Spirit filled community of faith. Prior to coming to Mt. Carmel I was the associate pastor of Walkersville UMC for three years. I have a masters in divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary and have an undergraduate degree in World Religion and Sports Coaching. Most days I feel the coaching degree is more helpful ☺ God has blessed me with an incredibly caring and supportive husband and four awesome sons who love the Lord and everything the church has to offer. When I'm not working, you can find me in a swimming pool, cheering on Bears athletics, or chasing waterfalls.

Most of you I have had the honor to serve in some fashion along the journey of faith, but still I wanted to take this opportunity to say how blessed I feel to be serving as one of your pastors. In this season, as our churches come together to share the Love of Jesus with the neighborhood I am reminded that no church and no person is an island. Christ calls us his body. Some are arms to hold the babies, others are feet to walk along side teenagers, some are eyes that see the truth, and some are ears to listen when we are lonely. Each of us as followers of Jesus, and each of our churches, has a special and particular role in the body of Christ. I give thanks that Christ has called us to share the journey together and I believe that together we will be able to inspire a great revival in the Frederick area. I believe that we will see over 100 people come into relationship with Jesus and his church this year. Imagine that, 100 souls saved by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, through us Christ's body.

I feel my role as "lead pastor" in the body is to be the digestive system. Glamorous right! I am called to savor the word of God and digest it into bits of truth which will nourish the body. I am also called to process carefully the gifts of each in our community and help the body find a healthy way to utilize the energy and giftedness you bring for the glory of God. My vision is that I may be able to support the pastor team and encourage everyone in the congregations in such a way that every person and every gift is celebrated, cared for, and invited to serve the Lord.

I look forward to getting to know each of you and serving the Lord with you! In all that we do together may God be glorified and the neighborhood welcomed home!

Pastor Jason Shank

Hello to all members of the Mt. Carmel Parish! I am very honored and excited to be serving as the Associate Pastor on our team and cannot wait to begin this journey with all of you. For the past two years I have been serving as the Associate Pastor and Music Team Leader at Community/Trinity cooperative parish in Crofton and Odenton Maryland. Serving as their Associate Pastor I was able to gain much experience in preaching, teaching, Young Adult ministry and leadership within various areas of ministry.

On May 9th, I graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary with a Master's of Divinity Degree. I also hold a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies from Messiah College. My years at Messiah and Wesley allowed me to see the Bible and ministry in ways I had not before, and really challenged me as a Christian and as a Pastor. In my family, I am the younger of two brothers. My older brother, Rev. David C. Shank is currently serving as the Pastor of Solley United Methodist Church in Glen Burnie, MD. On July, 1st he will begin his new ministry as the Pastor of a new church start centered on Young Adults which will be located by Arundel Mills. My father, Rev. David A. Shank has been a Pastor within the Baltimore Washington Conference for thirty years. He is currently serving as the Senior Pastor of Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church in Linthicum Heights, MD. My mother Cindy Shank has been the foundation of our family and very important in all of our faith journeys.

Words cannot fully tell you the call I feel God is placing in my heart for ministry within this Parish and ministry to New Market and Frederick. As I have visited both New Market and Frederick recently, God has placed a calling within me to really bring Christ to these churches in new, exciting and real ways and to also reach those in our communities that do not know the love of God and the hope that comes through Jesus Christ. I have a deep passion to reach those who are not within the church and those in our communities who are hurting and who need the love of Jesus Christ. We have a lot of work to do for the kingdom of God and I cannot wait for our journey to begin!

Hello to all my friends in the new parish. I am excited to serve alongside familiar friends, renew old acquaintances and begin new friendships with the brothers and sisters in Christ of our communities.

I have been the Lay Leader of Mt Carmel for the past 11 years. During those years I have seen God do great and miraculous things in our midst. I have watched devoted servants grow evermore in their faith, casual believers step into leadership roles, and seekers who have found a place to start or renew their relationship with the risen Lord. In December of last year I answered my call to ministry, the Lord has laid this call on my heart many times, I finally decided to surrender and let the Lord get to work in my life. I am currently pursuing the Local Pastor track within the United Methodist church. I will be enrolling in classes in the fall. I have been recently called to be the assistant part time Pastor of Mt Carmel and to be on the Parish ministry team.

My passion for youth ministry started in my early days leading the New Market/Mt Carmel 'New Kids on the Rock', I am looking forward to shepherding the talented and faithful leaders as they encounter all the craziness and loving Grace that God bestows on our young people. I am also excited about the budding men's ministry at Mt Carmel and can't wait to get started in pastoring young and seasoned men of God.

I would like to thank my beautiful wife of 26 years, Donna, for being my rock, my comforter, my encourager and my sounding board. We are the parents of three lovely children, Meghan, her husband Jake (who is currently deployed in Afghanistan), and their son Atticus, (our first grandchild) reside in Jacksonville, NC. Our youngest Daughter, Hannah is attending her junior year at Robert Morris University in PA, and our oldest, youngest and only son Caleb will be finishing his senior year of high school next year. I am blessed to have a family that loves the Lord and to be able to serve so many who are proclaiming Jesus as Lord. I know God is going to bless us in the coming year, greater things have just begun.

Mt. Carmel UMC 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

To benefit the

Shining for Generations Capital Campaign

for our Frederick Community

Monday, July 18, 2011

at

Holly Hills Country Club

5502 Mussetter Road

Ijamsville, MD 21754

**All registrations need to be in no later than
July 1, 2011.**

**For a registration form, please see the table
at the back of the sanctuary or stop by the
church office.**

U.M.W. Circle of Friends

A belated thank you to all that made the May bake sale so successful. The money made from this and former yard sales brings us closer to purchasing a new refrigerator for the Schoolhouse kitchen. Yes, we are going to get kitchen cabinets and have a convenient kitchen to work in before long.

How delightful it was to have had Catherine McLaughlin visit us recently. Catherine misses everyone here, but is happy to be with her family in Arizona. She has become involved in a Methodist Church and a UMW circle. Catherine was happy to visit many of her church and circle friends at the picnic we had while she was here.

On June 14th there were 19 members and friends that had a glorious day at the Price brothers' farm. Thanks to Coy and Joan for making this possible for us. If you haven't journeyed to the Price farm, I hope you will sometime so that you can admire the building talents and all the antique farm items the brothers have. An extra treat was the root beer floats we were served in the saloon. We also enjoyed lunch prior at Bonnie's at the Red Byrd Restaurant.

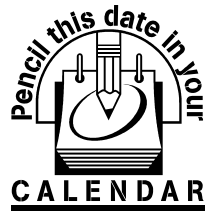
Thanks to everyone that fixed food and helped with the Edith Hunter memorial luncheon. We also thank the boy scouts for setting up the tables and chairs for the luncheon. We were so privileged to have had Edith as a member of our circle. What a dear lady and how blessed we all were to have known her.

The Circle of Friends will be hosting the "Seniors Meet the New Ministers" breakfast on July 1st from 8:30-10am.

Our "game day" has been changed to Wednesdays {weekly} at 12:30pm. Call Thelma (301)865-5514, Mary Lou (301)831-3339 Or Joan P. (301)865-5112 if you'd like to join us.



*"We hold
these truths to
be self evident..."*



- 1 Seniors/adult prayer breakfast 8:30-10:00am
- 3 Ice cream social after church
- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Trustee's meeting 7pm schoolhouse
- Outreach 6 mo. planning meeting 7pm
- 6 Bible Study 7pm Ed Bldg
- 7 Scouts 628
- 11 Foster's Grill Scout 628 fundraiser 3-9pm
- 12 SPRC meeting 7pm schoolhouse
- 13 Bible Study 7pm Ed Bldg
- 14 Scout 628
- 16 2011 ministry Plan workshop-central MD district 9:00-11:30am at Montgomery UMC
- 19 Council meeting 7pm schoolhouse
- 20 Bible study 7pm Ed Bldg
- 21 Scout 628
- 26 Outreach committee meeting 7pm
Newsletter deadline
- 27 Bible study 7pm Ed Bldg
- 28 Scouts 628
- 31 Church Picnic-11:00am here at New Market UMC

THANK YOU

*Thank you to all who made our Mom's memorial service special. From Pastor Mike's message, Nick's music, Melinda and Doris greeting and directing everyone, Barbara and Ed checking on the flowers to the wonderful reception after wards done by our UMW Friendship Circle. Your love for her shows as she loved all of you and so enjoyed being with you.
Marilyn and Ron.*

THIS MONTH

On Friday, July 1st 2011 we will welcome our new pastoral team here at New Market UMC. In celebration, we will have a seniors/adult prayer breakfast from 8:30-10:00am during which time you will be able to meet, talk and pray with our new pastoral team (Pastor Jason, Pastor Jenny and Pastor Scott). Please plan on joining us to kick off the next chapter in our church's history.

On Sunday, July 31st 2011 we will hold our annual outdoor worship and church picnic starting at 11:00am here at New Market UMC. There will be fellowship, fun & games, food and family. All are welcome to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD

On August 15th-19th we will have VBS here at New Market UMC from 6-8pm. Our theme this year is Hometown Nazareth: where Jesus was a kid. Our VBS is free and open to kids of all ages. Please help us spread the word about our VBS program. If you are able to help out, please call the church office at 301-865-3530 or email at nmumc21@verizon.net. We are in need of all your talents!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE-

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE WILL BE HAVING A 6 MONTH PLANNING MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 5TH AT 6:00PM. WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AS POSSIBLE TO HELP US PLAN OUR UPCOMING EVENTS.



FOR JULY

Jeanne Beard	7/5
Mary Lou & Matt Bernota	7/6
Nick & Sue Wood	7/10
Richard & Sharon Riley	7/13
Beth Crandall	7/17
Thelma Gesling	7/17
Daniel Ashbaugh	7/20
Kaden Koch	7/20
Luc Lugez	7/26
Mabel Heider	7/28

THIS & THAT!

Pop-up-Prayers Remember the scene in the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life" when prayers were going up for the main character George Bailey? One after another of the town's people sent up a plea for him when they found out he was in trouble. I know I've said this before but it bears repeating that I believe our Lord loves those prayers because they come from the heart. You're not sitting down and contemplating about it you just let your heart speak then and there. You don't know the problem but you know God does.

Sometimes you'll see someone with an expression on their face that you sense that they are struggling with something and you find yourself saying in your spirit "Lord please help them!" I wonder how many prayers have gone up like that for us. Even if nothing is wrong you've lifted that one to God and what could be better!

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."
John Andrew Holmes

Blessings, Marilyn Brooks

MISSION OFFERING FOR JULY

This month's mission offering will go to support the Officer's Wives Club of Frederick (military). Our membership consists of about 50 members who are wives, widows and single women who share a deep love of country and of those putting their lives on the line to defend it. Many have been in the military themselves or are married to retired, deceased or active military officers. We are united in a mission to bring support to our troops any way we can.

We raise money throughout the year so that we can send care packages to our troops. The money helps purchase items for the boxes and pay for postage to get them to Iraq and Afghanistan. We also collect items to put in the boxes. These include: food, powdered drinks, toiletries, feminine products, books, cds, stationary, pens/pencils, flashlights, games, etc. Each box contains a letter from our club, a personal note from the person who packed the box and a card from local schoolchildren. Each year we send out between 150-200 boxes to our troops (each box has a value of around \$25-\$30). Many that receive our boxes write us letters back. Some even request certain items they need and we try to send what they request.

We also send boxes that the troops can pass out to the locals as a gesture of goodwill. We collect toys, books, blankets and stuffed animals to put in these. Each year we send 25-35 of these boxes to our troops.

We will gladly accept any donations of new or gently used items and monetary donations as well. For more information about the Officer's Wives Club and what we do or to donate items, please see Cathy Gamble. Thank you in advance for giving to such an important mission.

Cathy Gamble
Officer's Wives Club member since 2009

New Market United Methodist Church

Rt. 874 & N. Alley-New Market, MD 21774

Vacation Bible School 2011 presents

HOMETOWN NAZARETH

<http://www.newmarketumc.com>

nmumc21@verizon.net 301-865-3530

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please complete the form below and drop in the offering plate to indicate what areas of VBS you would like to serve in. Even if you can't work the week of VBS, many opportunities to serve are available before VBS and during the Friday evening closing ceremony. To make VBS a success, we need as many volunteers as possible.

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| *Advertising | *Donations |
| *Music | |
| *Bible Verse Activities | *Follow up mailing |
| *Photography | |
| *Crafts | *Games outdoors |
| *Registration | |
| *Decorations | *Group Leaders |
| *Snack | |
| *Dramas | *Lights & Sounds |
| *Stage/Set Building | |

HOMETOWN NAZARETH

Volunteer Today!

Please tear off the form below and drop it in the offering plate. Thank You!

Name:

____ Adult Youth
Volunteer Area(s) of Interest:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

A CHRISTIAN COMEDY

To whom it may concern: "The Perfect Pastor"

Results of a computerized survey indicate that the perfect pastor preaches **exactly** 15 minutes. He condemns sin, but **never** upsets anyone. He works from 8:00 A.M. until midnight and is also the janitor. He makes \$150 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car, and gives about \$50 a week to the poor.

He is 32 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is wonderfully gentle and handsome. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all his time with senior citizens.

The perfect pastor smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls a day on church families, shut-ins, and the hospitalized; spends all his time evangelizing the un-churched and is **always** in his office when needed.

If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this letter to 6 other churches that are tired of their pastor, too. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the church at the top of the list. In one year, you will receive 1,643 pastors... and one of them **should** be perfect.

WARNING: Keep this letter going. One church broke the chain and got its old pastor back in less than three months.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Scot Morrow and Frederick Landscaping for meticulously taking care of our church grounds. We receive many compliments on how Scot keeps our church looking and I just wanted to share this with all of you. This is no easy task and he donates this service to our church. Thank you Scot for a job well done and for always making sure we look our best.

Thank you to the New Market Garden Club for all the work they have done at our church over the years. From the projects they have completed on our grounds to the memorial stones and everywhere in between, Thank you for helping to take care of our New Market UMC.



