



She prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest. Proverbs 6:8

"It is summertime, and the living is easy" or so says George Gershwin. I do love summer. With summer comes the promise of lazy days by the pool, lazy days at the beach, lazy days going to church. We tend to wind down our ministries in the summer. Sunday School takes a much-needed break, and our committee teams keep business to a bare minimum. As the Lord has commanded us, take some rest from your labors. I think summer is a good time to practice deeper abiding in the Lord. Deeper knowledge of the Lord's presence in your life. Take time this summer to spend some time on the front porch, back deck, on the beach or at the pool to dive into some deeper devotional reading.

I am currently reading Karoline Lewis's book called "Belonging" 5 Keys to unlock your potential as a disciple. Karoline walks us through the story of Jesus and the Samaritan women at the well. This book was recommended to me by Karen Ohlrich. I am also purchasing Howard Thurman's book "Meditations of the Heart". If you have other suggestions, I would love to hear about them. The main goal of a pastor is to encourage those that he or she are in relationship with to continue to journey into deeper discipleship. Even though it is a summer of rest I invite you to be intentional on your discipleship path. Oh yeah, you can read your smarmy novels too, but let's also reserve some space for the Lord to transform your mind and your heart. Fall will be here before you know it and NMUMC will be ramping up to a full run with the continued planning of new building and ministries. Let's take this summer to prepare ourselves for the race God has destined us to run so that we can run it well.

Shalom Pastor Scott

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Building Expansion Update

The Building Expansion Team is using: John 10:10 to guide them during their discernment process. ¹⁰ ***The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.***

We are currently discussing a mission and vision statements for the process. Mission statements and vision statements are often confused with each other, but they are very different. A vision statement is focused on the future of your church – what you're working towards. A mission statement defines your purpose and calling. Think of them in terms of the "why" and the "what." Mission is the "why" your church is here, and Vision is the "what" you hope to do in the future.

Mission: The team asked themselves why NMUMC is here: to; serve community, worship, make disciples, build relationships, positive example, growth- people and spiritual, evangelize, engage with community and world, commitment to the great commission, care for others. Fulfilling, God centered, all people, good life, opportunities, Happy, trust, wholeness, vision is a good word, balance? Inviting, enter these spaces get rejuvenated, love, belonging, feel God's love through us

Vision Statement example: What are we working towards? To offer the opportunity to build deeper/broader relationships with Jesus Christ and each other. Provide an inviting and welcoming space to nurture faith and discipleship.

Possible Team Names:

Visualizing (form a mental image or imagination, to make something visible)

Abundant (having plenty of)

Ministry? Life?

Alternate: **Visions for/or of Abundant Life** or **Visionaries for/or of Abundant Life**

Possible Vision Statement: Welcome/provide/invite nurturing opportunities to build abundant relationships with Jesus Christ and each other.

Visionaries for LIFE (Loving, Inviting, Fellowship, Enrichment)

Possible Vision Statement:

Option 1: Envisioning opportunities that empower deeper relationships with Jesus Christ and each other.

Option 2: Providing opportunities that build transformative relationships with Jesus Christ and each other.

The team will meet on July 11th at 6 pm in the schoolhouse to discuss the final versions of the mission and vision statements.

The team also created a Rubric for new spaces- Do these ministry spaces fulfill these criteria?

Relational- How does this space nurture and sustain relationships within the Church, Community, and God?

Self-sustaining- Does this space sustain itself financially?

Ministry Action Plan (MAP)- how will this ministry be implemented today and into the future? If this ministry falters, what ministry would take its place in this space?

Multi/Purpose/Use- Is this space utilizing one ministry or multiple ministries?

Are there grants available?

Fellowship

Forty-nine persons enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner on May 22. *A special 'thank you' to Charlene Bishop for making the spaghetti sauces.*

Your response to our request for bake table items is very much appreciated. *Thank you* to all those who helped make this first Spaghetti Dinner a success.

What's Next?

Fridays in July Preparation for Vacation Bible School in the Education Building, 6-8 pm

Sunday, July 30 **5th Sunday Potluck** immediately following the 11:00 worship service.
Theme: Picnic Foods
Hot dogs, sloppy joes, rolls, condiments, water, and lemonade will be provided.
A sign-up sheet will be posted in July. Deadline to sign up is July 23.

July 31st-August 4th – Vacation Bible School- ALL CHURCH BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Friday, August 4 **Ice cream and Peaches** will be served at the closing of VBS.
Don't have little ones attending VBS? Come out anyway to socialize and enjoy the ice cream and fireworks at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30 **Spaghetti Dinner**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Schoolhouse.
Menu: spaghetti w/plain sauce or meat sauce, salad, bread, beverages, cookies.
Congregation members are asked to donate items for a bake table.
A free will offering will be taken for the dinner, as well as for bake table items to enjoy at home.

Sunday, October 29 **5th Sunday Potluck** immediately following the 11:00 worship service.
Theme: Potluck food
Fried chicken, water, and lemonade will be provided. More info later.

On another note:

If you haven't noticed the landscaping that has been done in front of the Schoolhouse, drive/walk by and take a look. Next time you see Steve Naugle, thank him for his efforts. *Thanks, Steve!*



New Market Town Cemetery Update



The New Market Cemetery Company trustees and New Market United Methodist Church representatives met on May 7th to continue discussion of the transfer of property document.

The major talking points at this meeting were:

- Provision of obtaining title insurance – THE CHURCH HAS PROCEEDED WITH LOOKING INTO PURCHASING TITLE INSURANCE. COST HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.
- Review of lot holders' agreement – THE CHURCH WAS GIVEN COPIES OF THE LOT HOLDER AGREEMENT.

· Member of the new cemetery board – THEY CHURCH INITIALLY WERE ADVISED TO HAVE THE NEW BOARD MADE UP OF JUST NEW MARKET UMC MEMBERS, BUT COMPROMISED AND AGREED TO HAVE NEW MARKET MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

· Placement of cemetery entrances – A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED ON THE CEMETERY ENTRANCE THROUGH THE CHURCH PROPERTY AND THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT WAS UPDATED.

The church and cemetery representatives hope to meet in July or August to complete the agreement, so the transfer can be completed by the end of the year.



The meetings below are special, in other words not regularly scheduled. To see the regularly scheduled meetings see calendar on the church website.

July

July 6th, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th –
Fellowship Team VBS Prep

July 11th – 6:00 pm - Vision Team Meeting

July 18th – 6:00 pm – SPRC

August

August 4th – 10 am - Fellowship Team Prep

August 12th – American Guild of Organists

August 15th – 7:00 pm - Council Meeting

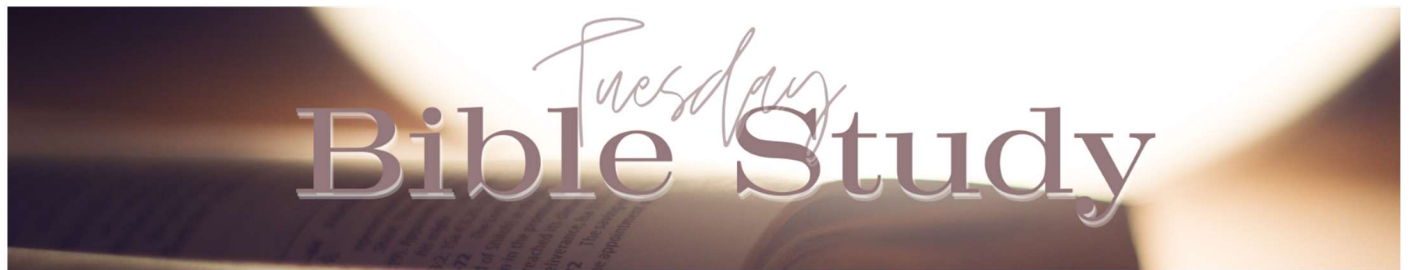
August 21st – 6:00 pm - Hope for Kids
Packing



Men's Breakfast and Gatherings for the Summer

The Men's group will not meet in July

For our August event we will be doing a float trip down the Monocacy or Potomac depending on water levels. August 12th, save the date, time, and meeting places TBD. More information will be available as the event nears. If you have a kayak or canoe, please let Pastor Scott know. We do have some to share.



Tuesday Bible Study | 10:00 AM

The 10:00 am Tuesday Bible study will be meeting on the following dates. June 20th, July 11th, July 18th and 25th, August 1st, August 8th, August 15th, August 22nd, and August 29th. The study is based on the upcoming Sunday's lectionary scriptures. If your work obligations for the summer have lessened, we invite you to join us. 10:00 am to 12:00.



July 30th 5th Sunday Potluck | After the Service

The sign-up sheet for the July 30th 5th Sunday Potluck, to be held after the 11 a.m. service, is posted on the sanctuary bulletin board. Hot dogs, sloppy joes and beverages will be furnished for this 'picnic food' event. Sign up by July 23 to join us!

Mt. Carmel Golf Tournament

Holly Hills Country Club

July 31

Brochures are available in the church building.

Help us spread the word!

Please go to the website to find registrations, sponsorship forms, and our tournament brochure.

The Golf Tournament committee seeks members and volunteers to contact sponsors and businesses for silent auction items.

If you would like to help or need more information contact Rene at r.ciampaglia1212@gmail.com

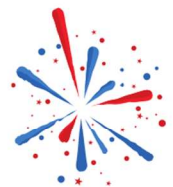
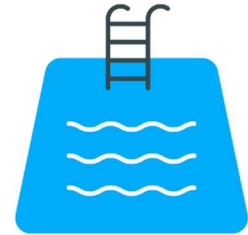


BIRTHDAY	NAME
July 1	Sawyer Broadhurst
July 17	Thelma Gesling
July 26	Emerson Berry
July 30	Kelsey Johnson
July 31	Bob Felter
August 6	Carolyn Geary
August 10	Timmy Summers
August 13	David Robinson

Children's Ministry

SUMMER

WORD SEARCH



D N G X S P R K D N X D A A T
 D Q A G I V O F T N A D V M T
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AUGUST
 BEACH
 CAMP
 FIREWORKS
 HOT

JULY
 JUNE
 PICNIC
 POOL
 RELAX

SWIM
 SWIMSUIT
 TRAVEL
 VACATION
 WATERMELON





New Market UMC Vacation Bible School 2023

July 31-August 4

6-8pm

Register now at
myvbs.org/nmumc or
use the QR code





Category	April 2023	May 2023
Deposit Total	41,481.19	23,774.86
<i>Regular Offering</i>	23,575.41	16,987.41
Building Fund	10,900.00	350.00
Building Rental	300.00	254.00
Christ's Carpenters		
Coffee Ministry -- Rhizza	100.00	
Community Care		
Food Pantry	475.00	130.00
Holiday Flowers -- Easter	40.00	
Hope 4 Kids	75.00	75.00
Memorial Fund	100.00	
Misc. Income – reimbursements	562.78	59.45
Misc. Income – Egg Hunt	141.00	
Misc. Income – NM Cemetery copier use		25.00
Organ Fund	150.00	150.00
Parsonage Rent	4,200.00	2,100.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	500.00	260.00
Pre School Rent		2,775.00
Spaghetti Dinner – Free Will Offering		330.00
Bake Table		279.00
UMCOR – Syria/Turkey	503.00	
Online Giving Totals	1,974.80	1,987.55
<i>Regular Offering</i>	1,935.00	1,853.70
Online Fees	39.80	37.65
Community Care		96.20
*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Monthly Budget Goal: \$18,744.84		
Monthly Goal met in April and May		

FYI:

FOOD PANTRY OR COMMUNITY CARE? – In the last 3 months, \$1,210.55 has been spent to restock the food pantry. In an effort to make tracking donations to that mission project easier, funds donated to the food pantry have been separated from the Community Care account. When making donations to either, *please be sure to note on your check whether it is for the food pantry or community care.*

Your continued, generous giving to support the ministries and programs of New Market United Methodist Church is greatly appreciated.



A small stone chapel, open windows, a warm breeze, soft guitar music and JESUS, what a way to start your Sunday morning!

Join Pastor Scott Clawson and/or Pastor Patty Robinson – at 8:15 am, every Sunday for our 30 minute service with acoustic guitar music, sketching prayers and communion.

Experience the Freshness

Fairview Order of Worship July 2nd 2023

“The End of Passivity”

John 9 Selected Verses Spit and Clay in the blind man’s eye. Jesus continually pressed people out of their comfortable lives, cultural expectations, predictable scenarios into freedom, healing fullness, abundance, Joy.

Fairview Order of Worship July 9th

“The End of Fear”

John 11 The raising of Lazarus. What needs to be raised in your life to conquer fear?

Fairview Order of Worship July 16th

“Grace: The End of Shame”

John 13 Selected Verses. This is my command to love one another as I have loved you.

Fairview Order of Worship July 23rd

“The End of Emptiness”

John 21: Selected Verses. Cast your net to the other side of the boat and experience fullness like you never have before



Fairview Chapel

6802 Boyers Mill Rd. New Market MD 21774 US

WORSHIP HELPER SCHEDULES FOR JULY/AUGUST 2023

(If any of these times do not work out for you – contact the office)

Month	Date	Time	Position	Name	Time	Position	Name
J u l y	07/02/2023 Communion	9:30 AM inside	Acolyte	Emma Roeder	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Ben Hanson
			Lay Reader	Chris Berry		Lay Reader	Cindy Naugle
			Usher/Greeters	Andersons		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys
	7/9/2023	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Outside - n/a	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Sarah Hanson
			Lay Reader	Kristen Eccleston		Lay Reader	Richard and Sharon Riley
			Usher/Greeters	Bishops		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys
	7/16/2023	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Outside - n/a	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Kasey Barboza
			Lay Reader	Krista		Lay Reader	Kate Hanson
			Usher/Greeters	Melinda McCollum		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys
	7/23/2023	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Outside - n/a	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Ben Hanson
			Lay Reader	Charlene Bishop		Lay Reader	Kasey Barboza
			Usher/Greeters	Lafoons		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys
	7/30/2023		Acolyte	Outside - n/a	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Sarah Hanson
			Lay Reader	Bryan Eccleston		Lay Reader	Linda and Rowland New
			Usher/Greeters	Bishops		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys
Month	Date	Time	Position	Name	Time	Position	Name
A u g u s t	8/6/2023 Communion	9:30:00 AM Inside	Acolyte	Brook Rudge	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Ben Hanson
			Lay Reader	Berta Lafoon		Lay Reader	Lily Hanson
			Usher/Greeters	Andersons		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys
	8/13/2023	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Outside - n/a	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Kasey Barboza
			Lay Reader	Beth Peterson		Lay Reader	Doreen Bass
			Usher/Greeters	Lafoons		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys
	8/20/2023	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Outside - n/a	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Ben Hanson
			Lay Reader	Melinda McCollum		Lay Reader	Carole Zimmerman
			Usher/Greeters	Bishops		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or
	8/27/2023	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Outside - n/a	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Sarah Hanson
			Lay Reader	Michelle Matusiak		Lay Reader	Cindy Naugle
			Usher/Greeters	Melinda McCollum		Usher/Greeters	Bishops or Gearys



NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

New Market United Methodist Church encourages faithful discipleship for Jesus Christ by participation in Prayer, the Word, Worship, Fellowship and Service.



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**If you have any special events or meetings coming up in Sept or October, now is the time to submit the information via the church email:
hometownchurch@comcast.net.**



Meet Our New Admin Assistant!

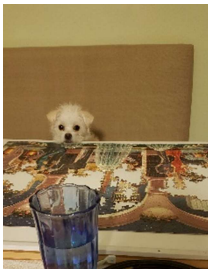
Hello Everyone! My name is Amanda and I am so happy to be a part of the team here at New Market UMC! I came from another United Methodist Church, so this place really is my bread and butter. I love creating and “making things pretty.” You have probably already noticed some of the “pretty” I’ve been doing in the bulletins and slides on Sundays. A little bit about me:

I started a wedding photography business back in 2015 and I’ve loved every minute!

The little sweetheart in the pictures is my pup, Delilah

And in my spare time (if I can ever find it) I like to do puzzles

(jigsaw, word searches, Find Waldo, etc.) I can’t wait to get to know everyone here! Feel free to stop by the office and say Hi!



Office Hours:
Tues-Thurs | 11 AM- 4 PM