



**December 2016/
January 2017**

DEEP ROOTS ~ VISIBLE GRACE

A Newsletter for the People of New Market UMC

GOD REBRANDED: GOD OF THE GALAXIES, DELIVERED IN A MANGER!

*In the beginning was the
one who is called the
Word.*

*The Word was with God
and was truly God.*

*From the very beginning
the Word was with God.*

*And with this Word,
God created all things.*

*Nothing was made
without the Word.*

*Everything that was
created
received its life from
him,*

*and his life gave light to
everyone.*

*The light keeps shining
in the dark,
and darkness has never put
it out.*

*9The true light that shines
on everyone was coming
into the world.*

*14The Word became a
human being and lived
here with us.*

*We saw his true glory, the
glory
of the only Son of the
Father.*

*From him all the kindness
and all the truth of God
have come down to us.*

John 1



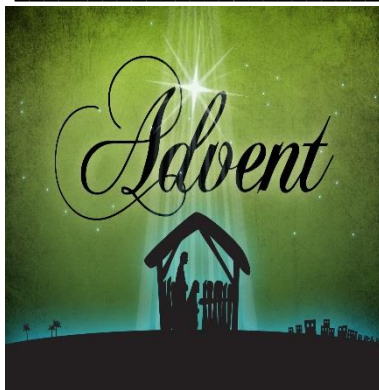
On November 27th our church family begins together a spiritual journey that invites us to cast our gaze upward, above the twinkly lights, to imagine the God who reigns over the galaxies. We will look past the brand names and holiday sales towards a priceless God that is continually rebranding!

This advent season we hope you will join us as we go deeper in our understanding of the Child who met us in the manger. Our scriptures will inspire awe as we see the infant Christ as the incarnate hand of our Alpha Omega God who is continually reaching out to us.

As we journey ever closer to the celebration of Christ's birth we will ponder the eternal qualities of God and how the inescapable all powerful One walked among us in Jesus and lives within us through the Spirit.

Make your heart a manger to receive the Eternal Christ who is eager to reveal God's glory to you and through you to the world!

We look forward to a deeper look and an awe inspiring Christmas!
Pastor Scott & Pastor Jenny



November 27th

"The Word: Eternal, Present, Coming!"
Advent Communion

December 4th

"Eternal God of Abundance"
Baptism Celebration

December 11th

"Eternal God: New Shoes"

December 18th

"Atonement Eternally Delivered"
Children's Christmas Play

Christmas Eve (Saturday, December 24th) "For the Sake of My Name"
6pm Uplifting Family Candlelight Service - Nursery Provided
8pm Traditional Candlelight Service

**Join us Sunday, Christmas Day December 25th at our
regular worship time 11am**

No Children's or Adult Sunday School



Parish Missions Page

"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

Thank you to all who donated and pledged during our fall giving campaign. We are fully funded for the school year!



Hope 4 Kids Packing Dates:

December 4th and January 8th
4-5pm in the Mt Carmel Basement

Christmas Eve Offerings

The Christmas Eve offerings will be split between Board of Childcare and Christ's Carpenters. Historically we have supported Board of Childcare throughout the year. Christ's Carpenters is a newly formed hands on ministry that recently repaired/re-roofed a house in our community. If you happen to know of an individual or family in need of home repair or maintenance assistance please contact Anthony Bishop at 240-405-2378 or abishop@deicingdepot.com

2nd Street and Hope

**Our next dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 17.
Look for sign-up sheets in the church in December!**

STEPHEN



MINISTRY

You Are Part of a Caring Congregation!

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, are lonely, are battling a debilitating condition or terminal illness, or are feeling overwhelmed caring for a loved one. God tells us in Scripture to "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (*Galatians 6:2*). People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our congregation has Stephen Ministers.

We were blessed this year to bring Stephen Ministry to the congregations of Mt. Carmel UMC, New Market UMC, and Fairview Chapel. Two Stephen Leaders and nine Stephen Ministers were trained in 2016 and are currently providing one-to-one emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time. The ministry of the Stephen Ministers has been a blessing to individuals, to the lay ministers themselves, and to the whole congregation, and we praise God for that.

In order to continue and expand this ministry of care, we will begin another Stephen Ministry training class early next spring. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, please talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders or contact the church office so that we can give you more information. Stephen Leaders: Sharla Worley (301-514-0306 or sharlaworley@juno.com) and Pastor Scott Clawson (240-409-8119 or Pastorscott62@gmail.com)

Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study – Schoolhouse sitting area. “Growing Strong. The 2:7 Series”

Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Adult Stretch- Schoolhouse kitchen. “Christianity and World Religions”.

Growing Your Faith

Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mixed Bag – Intergenerational Bible Study. Sanctuary. “Sermon Scripture and Church Doctrine”

Saturday 9 – 11:30 a.m. – “Christian Believer” – Ed. Bldg. kitchen

Tuesday's 10 a.m. Morning Bible Study – Mt. Carmel conference room

Thursday's 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study “Book of Romans” - Ed. Bldg. kitchen. All men are welcome.

Word and Prayer

Growing Strong – 2:7 Series offers approaches for strengthening your own life in Christ and for helping others move closer to God. Led by Susan Stevens and Patty Robinson pattyrob16@msn.com

Christianity & World Religions – A study of 4 other major world religions: Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Judaism – comparing their beliefs to Christianity. Led by Nick Wood nwood@frederickmd.com

Mixed Bag – An Intergenerational (9th grade to 90+ years old) study on the current Sundays sermon scripture and a topic of church doctrine each study. Led by Pastor Scott pastorscott62@gmail.com

Christian Believer – A study that focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith. Led by Nick Wood

“Book of Romans” – Men's Study that focuses on a chapter at a time of a book of the Bible. Led by P. Scott

“Disciple Fast Trak” – Parish Bible Study led by Pastor Jenny crazymethodist@comcast.net



Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday school is off to a fun start. The children have already sung in church and are busy working on their Christmas play that will be presented on December 18th at the 11am worship. We have very exciting events planned so check out the dates below and join us each Sunday at 9:30am in the Education building for Cool Sunday School!

9:30am -10:45am *Please sign your children into their classrooms.*

Preschool- Taught by Ms. Marilyn in the Preschool room.

Please use the door by the office door.

1-2 grade class - Taught by Ms. Donna in the Preschool room.

Please use the door near the kitchen

3-5 grade class - Taught by Ms. Toni, in the kitchen.

Kids start in their classrooms, join as a whole group to sing our Children's choir songs and then go back to their classrooms for Bible stories, games, crafts and more!

Sunday School is Fun!!!

Mark Your Calendar: Children Sing during the fourth Sunday service of each month.

December 9th: Christmas Tree lighting

December 10th: The children will take part in the Christmas in New Market parade at 10am

December 18th: Children's Christmas Pageant

Meet Our New Nursery Worker - Erica McAdams

Married for 2 years to Pete. No, kids as of right now but one day. Have two dogs Dexter and Yogi both 7 years old one is a German Doberman the other is a mix. I am in school part time working towards my business degree and work full time for the Federal Government in contract's management as an admin.

Hobbies: working out, reading, praying and spending time with family and friends.

Scholarship Awarded

This summer Luke Summers received a \$1,000 scholarship to further his college education. Luke is a freshman at Bucknell University. Most of the money came from the Nancy Watkins Winterburg Memorial Scholarship, set up by a former pastor, the Rev. Ron Winterburg, to honor his wife, Nancy, herself a longtime member of New Market United Methodist and the daughter of another former minister. They established their scholarship in 2009 to benefit active members of New Market United Methodist Church. This year Luke was our only applicant. Managed by the Community Foundation of Frederick County, the scholarship fund has made annual awards all but one year since. The Foundation now requires a minimum award of \$1,000 per individual. Since investment returns were a bit less than \$1,000 this year, an anonymous donor provided a modest sum to make up the full amount.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund that exclusively benefits our church youth can send money to the Community Foundation at 312 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701, referencing the Winterburg Scholarship. Ron died earlier this year, so now both the Winterburgs are gone, but their generosity continues to benefit our youth. To date, the scholarship fund has awarded \$5,534 to recipients including Jonathan Crandall, Greg Gaver, Maria Fauconnet, Allie McCollum, and Ben Grenier.

Luke sent the following letter in appreciation:

Dear New Market United Methodist Church,

I am honored to receive the Nancy Watkins Winterburg Memorial Scholarship this year. With the help of this scholarship, I will continue my education and continue my faith journey at Bucknell University. I could not be more thankful to have the most loving and supportive church family.

Thank you so much,
Luke Summers

**New Market United Methodist Church
Calendar of Fellowship and Outreach Events
December 2016 & January 2017**

All events take place on our church campus, unless otherwise stated.



Journey to Bethlehem



Please join us on the "Journey to Bethlehem", a dramatic re-creation of the journey that Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem on the miraculous night our Savior was born. During your guided journey, you will stop and visit Joseph's carpentry shop, receive papers for your safe passage, encounter Roman soldiers, shepherds, wise men, angels, inn keepers and rekindle the magic of the wondrous journey that comes to a stable with Mary and Joseph and a babe in the manger. As you enter the sanctuary singing Silent Night you will encounter the babe and the manger, scripture readings that tell the rest of the story and an invitation to sing favorite Christmas hymns together.

When: December 10th, 2016

Where: Journey begins at Milo's parking lot

First Journey: 4 p.m.

Candlelight Journey: 5 p.m.

Cost: Free, please bring a nonperishable food item for the NMUMC food bank.

COMING IN 2017

New Market United Methodist Church Cordially Invites You to



Community

Concert

WHERE: New Market United Methodist Church Sanctuary

WHEN: Sunday, January 8, 2017

TIME: 2 to 4 p.m.

Refreshment and Fellowship directly following the performance



Game Day! Come one, come all!

December 21st & January 18th @ 1:30 p.m.

The Community is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 P.M., on the third Wednesday of every month, at the New Market UMC Historic Schoolhouse, located at 1A North Alley. Games start at 1:30 P.M. and ends around 3 P.M. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Sharon at 301-865-3530 or hometownchurch@comcast.net

LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together): December 12 ~ 7:30 p.m.
Join us for the final LIFT meeting of 2016!
Christmas Treat Exchange!

Make a cookie/candy/treat that is a family tradition or favorite and bring it to the meeting with the recipe to share and exchange with others.

All ladies are invited to join LIFT in 2017 as we continue to gather the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the kitchen of the Education building.

Each month is a different program from one of our LIFT ladies (but don't worry doing a program is on a volunteer basis and not mandatory!!)

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Ginsburg at Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org or Donna Clawson, sd3clawson85@yahoo.com. *We hope you can join us!!*

United Methodist Women "Circles of Friends" -

1. UMW Circle of Friends will attend the National Christian Choir Concert on **Saturday, December 3**. We will meet in the parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and carpool to Frederick. An early dinner at Morgan's is planned following the concert at 4 p.m. Please contact Marilyn Fritz if you will be joining us for dinner (240-405-4614).
2. UMW Circle of Friends will have a Christmas Luncheon meeting on Tuesday, **December 13**. We will meet at the Schoolhouse at 12:30 p.m. A M-E=R-R-Y C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S menu will be served. A Christmas sing-a-long is being planned.



Laughter - Having a good sense of humor is a great gift for any age but especially when you get older. It's hard when you get older and can't do the things you use to do. So if you see a bunch of elderly ladies laughing their heads off you know why!

Laughter can release tension and sometimes you laugh so hard you have tears running down your face. That happened to me when I worked at the nursing home. When I started I was the weekend receptionist and they had church services on Sunday afternoon and I sat across from the room the service was in. One day they were singing "Amazing Grace" and all a sudden Mr. Trotter who had a deep baritone and loud voice started singing "On Moonlight Bay" and I lost it! I laughed so much I cried. I was going through a difficult time then.

Lily, my great granddaughter, is always coming up with these funny one liners which is amazing being she's 3. She was climbing on something and Brian said, "Get down Lily that's dangerous", and she turns and says, "Danger is my middle name!" I laugh every time I think of it. Thank God for laughter and tears!

Remember - Jesus loves you so much He came into our world to bring us God's grace!

I wish you all a joyous Christmas and a New Year full of many discoveries!

Marilyn Brooks

Marilyn is a regular contributor to the newsletter. She was the secretary at NMUMC for many years and has always enjoyed writing. She currently resides with her daughter and son-in-law in Ashland, VA and hopes to one day meet all of you.

Did You Know?

“Fellowship with a Purpose”

Do you love baking or have other hidden talents (like woodworking, etc.)?

“Fellowship with a Purpose” (formerly the Prayer shawl group) will have a table of handmade gifts and a “Cookie/Candy Walk” at the Schoolhouse during **Christmas in New Market on Dec. 10th**. This would be the perfect place to share the fruits of your labor and benefit church projects and missions. Please call Kathy Ginsburg at 301-639-4144 or email at Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org if you would like to volunteer or share cookies and/or crafts.

Christmas in New Market

12/9 Friday night at 7 – 8pm - Tree lighting ceremony at Community Park with singing of carols and the arrival of Santa Claus.

12/10 Saturday morning at 10am – Christmas Parade – If you are planning to ride on the New Market float please plan on arriving at 9:30am.

12 – 4pm Mrs. Clause Workshop and Craft Sale in the Schoolhouse. Stories by Mrs. Clause and children’s crafts provided by Hope Preschool.

4 & 5pm The Journey to Bethlehem – Starting point is at Milo’s Restaurant and concludes in the sanctuary with a manger scene and carols.

***Note From Pastor Scott – December 10th will be a busy day at NMUMC. We are looking for volunteers to help organize parade participants and volunteers to assist with the Journey to Bethlehem. If you are available on this date please let Pastor Scott know.**

Save the Dates!



Souper Sunday Sunday February 5, 2017

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT



WHEN: Sat., February 11, 2017

TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Girl Scouts BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA



Scout Sunday – February 12, 2017

Look Forward to a Refreshing January!!!

We claim January as a season of Sabbath. Rather than filling the calendar we begin the New Year with the focus God gives us, “Dedicate a Sabbath to the Lord.” We invite you to Sabbath with us, claiming space for rest and renewal, and focusing energy on worshipping God and being revived through worship. Through the January worship scriptures, we witness Jesus grow before our eyes from the child of the manger, to the boy in Egypt, and the man of the Jordan River. This is a season for Jesus to increase in our lives and revive and free us for the year ahead. We invite you to these powerful New Year’s Services:

January 1st, New Year’s Day - 11am Communion Service
“What God has Planned for Those Who Love Him!!!”
Resolve to begin the New Year in Worship, in Small Group and in Service!!!! **Yes**, there is Children and Adult Sunday School

January 8th 11am - Epiphany Service “Behold the Gift!”
Come and join the Wise Men in worship of Christ.

January 15th - “Breakthrough” Series Begins!!! This week we launch our new series in which we seek Jesus’ wisdom and power to breakthrough towards healthier bodies, minds, spirits, and relationships.



Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Calendar Key: SH = Schoolhouse Ed.B = Ed. Bldg. Mt. Carmel = MC News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline				<div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Happy Anniversary! Dan & Lorie Cooper </div>	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2 nd Sunday in Advent Gaidurgis Baptism 4pm Hope 4 Kids (MC)	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 pm Trustees / Outreach Meeting (Ed.B)	Chapel AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	Town of New Market Christmas Tree Lighting 7pm	Parade 10 a.m. Journey to Bethlehem 4 & 5 p.m.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
3 rd Sunday in Advent	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH) 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen)	Circle of Friends Christmas Luncheon 12:30 p.m. (SH)	Stephen Ministry 6 – 8 pm (Ed) AMPED Youth Group! (MC) 6:30p.m. AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		Private Party – All Day (SH) Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
4 th Sunday in Advent <i>Children's Christmas Play</i>	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	No Council	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 1:30 p.m. Game Day!! </div> Chapel AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	No School	Christmas Eve Services 6 & 8 p.m. Library 10 a.m. – 1p.m.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Merry Christmas! 11am service	No School Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	No School	No School AA 7 p.m.(SH)	No School 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	No School	Library 10 a.m. – 1p.m.	

2017 Missions:
 Jan. - Missions Sabbath
 Feb. - 2nd St. Meal
 March - Lenten Mission
 April - Scouts
 May - Clothes for Campers
 June - Teacher Breakfasts
 July - Summer Reading program
 August - Teacher Breakfasts

December Birthdays:

Glenn Beard	12/01	Ben Grenier	12/19
Marsha Zimmerman	12/01	Alex Morrow	12/22
Paul Goebel	12/01	Linda Kornreich	12/23
Joyce Boyd	12/03	Karen Wood	12/25
Edie Loveland	12/11	Hypatia Selby	12/31
Alex Baughman	12/13		
Hannah Clawson	12/17		
Chris Knight	12/17		
Tom Geary	12/18		

JANUARY

Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

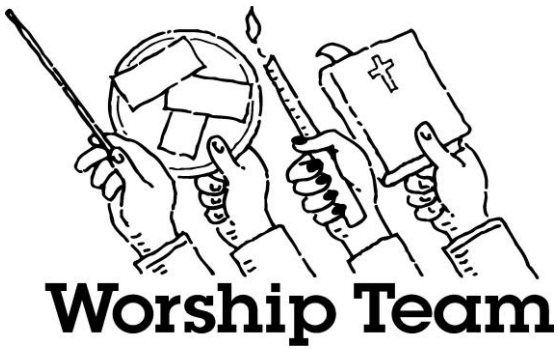
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year! Regular Sunday Worship Schedule Epiphany Sunday Pastor Scott at Fairview 7pm	2	3 7 p.m. Trustees / Outreach Meeting (SH)	4 AMPED Youth Group! (MC) 6:30p.m. <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	5 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	6	7 Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
8 2 -4 pm  Community Concert 4pm Hope 4 Kids (MC)	9 Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH) News Deadline (Feb.) 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen)	10 7 p.m. LET Team meeting (SH)	11 <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	12 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	13	14 Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
15 "Breakthrough" Series Begins	16 Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	17 7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	18 1:30 p.m. Game Day!! AMPED Youth Group! (MC) 6:30p.m. <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	19 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	20	21 Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
22	23 Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	24	25 <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	26	27	28 Library 10 a.m. - 1p.m.
29	30 Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	31 7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (SH)	Calendar Key: SH = Schoolhouse Ed.B = Ed. Bldg. Mt. Carmel = MC News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline	 Anniversary Wishes Glenn & Jeanne Beard		



January Birthdays:

Howard Selby	01/03
Atticus Shuey	01/09
Thomas Crandall	01/11
Pastor Jenny Smith	01/12
Eoin Richard Samuel Riley	01/16
Rodney Miller	01/17
Fletcher Shuey	01/29

2017 Missions Cont....
 Sept. - Hope 4 Kids funding
 Oct. - Christ's Carpenters
 Nov. - Operation Christmas
 Child
 Dec. - Jesse Tree



Winter Weather Policy

The following procedure will be used for the cancellation of church meetings, events, office hours and church services for the winter of 2016 - 2017. Church meetings, events and office hours during the weekday will follow the Frederick County Public School closings. If Schools are closed for the day or have early dismissal due to inclement weather all scheduled activities will be automatically canceled for that day and evening. During the weekend all activity and service cancellations will be posted by 8am via the two following venues. You can call the church office (301)865-3530 where a message will be posted if there are any cancellations, you can log onto our website, www.newmarketumc.com, or enroll in RainedOut (details on sanctuary bulletin board).

December 4

Lay Reader: **Ethan Hart**
 Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Nicole Hart**
 Greeter: **Nicole Hart**
 Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
 Nursery: **Cat Lugez**
 Counters: **Walt Russell, Patty Robinson**
 Close Out: **Shawnee Shaw**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

December 11

Lay Reader: **Joyce Boyd**
 Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
 Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
 Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
 Nursery: **Susie Lawson**
 Counters: **Sue Wood, Toni Carnahan**
 Close Out: **Richard Stonebraker**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Brian Rudge**

December 18

Lay Reader: **Kevin Hart**
 Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Lori Anderson**
 Greeter: **Lori Anderson**
 Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
 Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**
 Counters: **Nick Wood, Walt Russell**
 Close Out: **Greg Zimmerman**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Cat Lugez**

December 25 - Christmas Day

Please contact office if you are unable to attend

Lay Reader: **Sharon Riley**
 Ushers: **Andrew McCollum, Susan Mautz**
 Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**
 Acolyte: **Kobe Duncan**
 Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**
 Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Susan Mautz**
 Close Out: **Sue Wood**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

Reminder for our Nursery workers:

It is essential for the safety of our children that scheduled nursery workers arrive promptly at 10:25 a.m.

Also, if you need to reschedule please contact the church office as soon as possible. We thank you and appreciate your ministry!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for those that can volunteer for Christmas Eve.

December 24 - Christmas Eve 6pm Service

Lay Reader:
 Ushers:
 Greeter:
 Acolyte:
 Nursery:
 Counters:
 Close Out:
 Parking Lot Greeter:

December 24 - Christmas Eve 8pm Service

Lay Reader:
 Ushers:
 Greeter:
 Acolyte:
 Nursery:
 Counters:
 Close Out:
 Parking Lot Greeter:

January 1 - Please contact office if you are unable to attend

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**
 Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman**
 Greeter: **Julie Grenier**
 Acolyte: **Kasey Barboza**
 Nursery: **Cat Lugez**
 Counters: **Patty Robinson, Nick Wood**
 Close Out: **Sue Wood**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

January 8

Lay Reader: **Kristina Trunnell**
 Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**
 Greeter: **Susan Summers**
 Acolyte: **Kobe Duncan**
 Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**
 Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Sue Wood**
 Close Out: **Timmy Summers**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Cat Lugez**

January 15

Lay Reader: **Matt Plasket**
 Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
 Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
 Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
 Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**
 Counters: **Patty Robinson, Walt Russell**
 Close Out: **David Robinson**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

January 22

Lay Reader: **Susan Summers**
 Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Lori Anderson**
 Greeter: **Lori Anderson**
 Acolyte: **Alena Jaworski**
 Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**
 Counters: **Nick Wood, Toni Carnahan**
 Close Out: **Glenn Anderson**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Brian Rudge**

January 29

Lay Reader: **Ethan Hart**
 Ushers: **Andrew McCollum, Susan Mautz**
 Greeter: **Brenda Lawson**
 Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
 Nursery: **Donna Clawson**
 Counters: **Walt Russell, Sue Wood**
 Close Out: **Shawnee Shaw**
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

Upcoming Services at Fairview

Every Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the church features different pastors and lay speakers from both the United Methodist church and other denominations.

Join us for this great winter line up!

December 4

Rev. Brian Messler and Folk Singer Bernie Tregoe
Frederick Church of the Brethren

December 11

"Emmanuel – God With Us"
Worship in Word and Song with vocalists
Teresa Martin & Mark Beall

December 18

"Behold the Light"
Rev. Dinnington St James at Dennings UMC
Featuring vocalist Shana O'Shiro

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services

5pm – Rev. Paul Leatherman
Sam's Creek / Edgewood Church of the Brethren

7pm – Rev. Gary Byers
Helping Up Mission

9pm – Rev. Renee & Rommi Kinard
Freedom in Christ Ministry

11pm – Rev. Scott Clawson
New Market UMC

December 25 – Christmas Day

No Service

January 1, 2017 – New Year's Day

Candlelight Communion

January 8

"The Visit of the Magi"
Christian Storyteller
Rev. Jackie Johnson Evangelical Lutheran Church
With "Spiritual Refrain"

For more information about these programs and others at this multi-denominational restored chapel call 301-606-3094 or check out our website at

<http://fairviewchapel.newmarketumc.com/>.

Celebrate a Victorian Christmas at Fairview

The charm and simplicity of an earlier time period still holds a place in the hearts of many, especially at Christmas time. There are many who would take a bus trip, or drive many miles, to visit a place where Christmas is celebrated as it was during the Victorian Era. For those desiring to escape the "hustle and bustle" of the modern world, if only for a few hours, Fairview Chapel provides just such a destination without the need to drive a great distance.

Located only minutes from both Frederick and New Market, MD, sitting along the west side of Boyers Mill Road, just south of Gas House Pike is a small stone chapel which offers individuals and families the opportunity to worship in a style and setting which is simple and similar to the earliest days of the original chapel. Here in this restored 1847 chapel, the holiday season is celebrated much as it was in the "days of olde". For many individuals and families in recent years, the holiday season would not be complete without a visit to this quaint little country church.

In its rural setting, one can almost see horses and buggies still tied to the split rail fence and people dressed in clothing from an earlier time period coming here on a Sunday evening to worship the same God that we worship today. The aged stones of the walls seem to whisper with the worship services of both past and present days. With a little imagination you can still hear people from years ago singing the same carols of the season that worshippers gather to sing today. People still gather here to worship the same Christ child and to lift their voices in praise and thanksgiving to the same Heavenly Father who has been worshipped in this same place since the year 1847.

The holiday spirit begins as you arrive in the parking lot and are greeted by the luminaries lining the stone pathway leading to the aged wooden front doors. The warm glow of the oil lamps lights each window and the faces who greet you.

As you enter and close the doors, you discover that you have left the 21st Century behind. It is as if you have stepped back in time. Within the chapel you will not find the conveniences and distractions of the outside world. The smallness of the room, the stone walls, glowing oil lamps and candles that provide light, the simplicity of decoration, and even the chill that cannot be completely dispelled by the old fashioned stove all serve to take you back to a simpler time.

The sweet smell of the fresh greenery permeates the air. Wreaths and greenery adorning the windows and a Christmas tree decorated with handmade ornaments and twinkling candles create a scene from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The mellow sound of the antique pump organ which fills the chapel with music adds to the holiday atmosphere.

Whether you are a first-time visitor, an occasional visitor or a regular worshipper, the variety of seasonal programs every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm from the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27th, through Epiphany Sunday on January 8th, offers those in attendance the opportunity to celebrate Christmas as families did during an earlier time period.

The chapel is located at 6802 Boyers Mill Road just north of the entrance to Lake Linganore near New Market, MD.