



A Newsletter for the People of New Market UMC

“If the Resurrection is true then it’s the most important thing in the universe.”

Lee Strobel, The Case for Christ.

As we prepare to sing our Hallelujah’s on Easter morning have we stopped to consider what the Resurrection of Jesus ACTUALLY MEANS?

If the Resurrection of Jesus is REAL then:

- God has the power to resurrect the dead!
- Violence and hate can be defeated by love!
- Nothing, including death or sin, can separate us from the love of God!
- The same Spirit that Resurrected Jesus from the dead can resurrect us as well!
- All sin is forgivable!
- Everything is possible with God!



We hope you will join us for a celebration of the Easter message, New Adam on April 16th and the Easter message, BREATHGIVING on April 23rd! That’s right, this thing is so AWESOME we are going to have two weeks of Easter Celebrations. Each will be a unique opportunity to invite the power of the resurrection to inspire you to take deep breaths of NEW LIFE!

Our hope is that the Easter season will infuse you with new life and inspire you to invite your friends and family to take a fresh look at Christ and the resurrection.

Looking forward to a “breath-giving Easter”,
Pastor Scott & Pastor Jenny

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICES

Easter Sunday, April 16th

6:00am Sun Rise Service at Fairview Chapel

*Embrace the new life of Easter morning at this outdoor community service. **Wear warm clothes and bring your lawn chair. This is an outdoor service.***

Services at New Market “Easter: The New Adam”

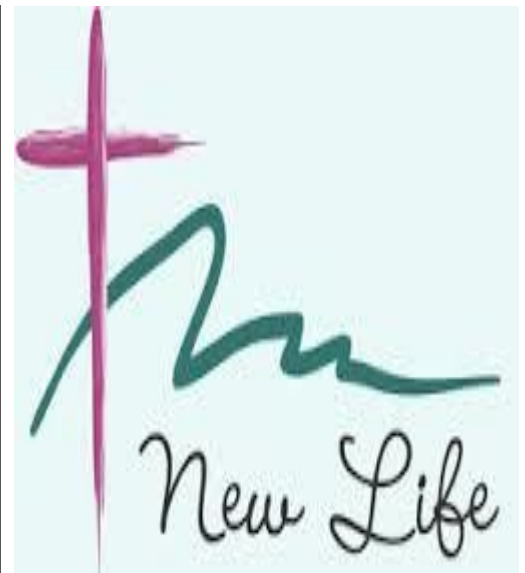
9:30am – Traditional Easter Service

11am – Traditional Easter Service

Services at Mt. Carmel “Easter: A Breath of New Life”

8:15am - Easter Communion Celebration with choir in the sanctuary

9:30am - Easter Traditional Celebration with the choir in the great room





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 giving campaign!



Hope 4 Kids Packing Dates in the New Market Schoolhouse:

Tuesday, April 11th 6 – 7pm

Wednesday, May 17th 6 – 7pm

LENT mission focus:

Homestretch for "Live Simply so Many May Serve!"

The bunny says, "Skip the chocolate bunny. Put the money in the milk jug!"

Return Your Milk Jug on Easter Sunday, April 16th! Finish strong and top off your milk jugs with your Lent mission offering!

Remember every dime, nickel, and check will empower our congregation to serve our neighbors in ways that offer warm, safe, and dry homes! Our audacious goal of \$15,000 for home giving missions will be reached as each family Simplifies Easter (and the baskets!) and dedicates resources towards mission!



2017 Missions:

March/April – Lenten Mission
"Live Simply So Many May Simply Serve"
May – Camperships
June – Summer Reading Program
July – ASP Mission Team
August – Teacher Breakfasts
Sept. – Hope 4 Kids funding
Oct. – Hope 4 Kids
Nov. – Jesse Tree
Dec. – Jesse Tree

ASP (Appalachia Service Project)

The Mission Team of New Market, Mt Carmel and Fairview Chapel are excited to announce we have a Mission Trip planned for **July 23rd - 29th 2017**.

We invite 8 adults and 8 teens between the ages of 13 - 17 (13 year olds must have completed the 8th grade). The trip will be to Guyan Valley, WV (Brenton) with ASP (Appalachia Service Project). We will be staying in an ASP work center; breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. The cost of the trip is \$100.00 per person. If you are interested or if you know of someone interested who would like to attend please call Anthony Bishop @ 240-405-2378 or email Bullbishop03@gmail.com

Home Giving Missions! Serving Together so our Neighbors are Warm, Safe, and Loved!

Our 2017 Lent offering will raise vital funds which will empower the people of our congregations and local communities to serve in ways which help our neighbors achieve and enjoy housing security. Our hope is that through our giving and serving MANY will experience what it is to have a home which is warm, safe, and full of God's love.

Christ Carpenter's

This is a local-hands on ministry that provides home repair assistance to those in our community that are unable to do so for themselves or cannot afford to have a local contractor perform the work. Last year we replaced a roof and ceiling drywall for a homeowner that had been living in their home for over a year with a tarp on their roof to keep out the elements. We are continuing this relationship as we replace their living room floor and patch some other areas of drywall. We are currently seeking new relationships with those with building repair needs in our community. If you know of an individual or family that may benefit from this team, please let your pastors know. Your faithful giving will enable the team to purchase needed supplies to keep other families in need: warm, safe, dry and full of God's love. Contact Anthony Bishop for more information at bullbishop03@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. Open Table – Coffee/tea fellowship for parents in the Library during children's Sunday School.

Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Adult Stretch- Schoolhouse kitchen. “Christianity: Acts to the Reformation”.

Growing Your Faith



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 Revelations” - 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: Acts to the Reformation– A study of Christianity from its inception in the book of Acts to the sweeping changes of reformation that still reverberate today. Led by Nick Wood nwood@frederickmd.com

Open Table: Parent/Grandparent Fellowship Time

We are inviting all parents/grandparents that are dropping off children for 9:30 Sunday School to join us for coffee, tea, and light refreshments every Sunday in the Library located in the Ed Building. You can choose to stay and converse the whole hour or join us for a few minutes before you pick your child up from Sunday School at 10:15. 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 Revelations” – Men's Study that focuses on a chapter at a time of a book of the Bible. Led by P. Scott & Greg Zimmerman.

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



Youth Labor Auction

Need your car washed?
Lawn mowed?
House cleaned?
Kids watched?
Pet sitter?

Odd jobs needing to be done but you just don't have the time?

Our youth will be working for YOU to earn money for Summer Camp Scholarships and other youth ministries.

Sunday, April 30th Noon – 2pm in the Mt. Carmel Great Room



HISTORIC WALK THROUGH NEW MARKET MARYLAND

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

TIME (APPROXIMATE): 12:30 PM

**STARTING POINT: NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5501 OLD NEW MARKET ROAD
NEW MARKET, MARYLAND 21774**

Weather permitting; the walk will begin with fellowship on the patio of the church, where a light luncheon will be provided. (Alternate cool or slightly damp weather location will be Historic School House).

The activity includes 90 minutes of history and walking, with stops along the way, led by a descendent of one of the town's founders, Nick Wood. There is limit of 30 attendees, so do not wait to register at the

Church website: www.newmarketumc.com -Or- contact the church by phone 301-865-3530 -Or- e-mail:

Hometownchurch@comcast.net

Game Day! Come one, come all!

April 19th @ 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 Federal St. 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



*For Jesus said,
"Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there I am in the midst of them"
..... and where Jesus is, something glorious happens!!*

All women of New Market UMC, their friends, and all women who are interested in growing in their faith, are invited to this informal gathering of women coming together for the purpose of encouragement, fellowship and fun in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

We coming together to unwind and laugh in a peaceful, stress-free atmosphere. We focus on the Power of God's mercy and grace, how to overcome adversity, health and wellness and much more.

LIFT meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the kitchen of the Education Building. (April 10, May 8, June 12.)

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Ginsburg (Katherine.Ginsburg@fcps.org) or Donna Clawson (sd3clawson85@yahoo.com)

United Methodist Women "Circles of Friends" -

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11th, at 12:30pm.
We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:15pm to carpool to Mary Lou Bernota's house.**



Optimism *The dictionary says "A tendency to take a hopeful view of things, or to expect that results will be good."*

Even though I've done my share of worrying and complaining it accomplishes nothing except for causing pain in one form or another (ulcers, sleepless nights, headaches, etc...) and saps our lives of joy. It's taken me quite a long time to realize, that as a child of God He knows everything going on in our lives and we can trust Him for the outcome. When I start to fret and worry I bring it to Him and also thank Him. Does this mean He'll make our life a bed of roses? No, we are strengthened by our hardships and He has a plan that we probably won't understand now until we go to be with Him. Our lives affect so many others!

How can I complain when so many have it worse? I'm sure you've seen the commercial for St. Jude Hospital for children with cancer - those dear little ones go through so much! I choose instead to find the positive. With my joints going bad I was able to have replacements. Years ago that wasn't possible and I'd be in a wheelchair.

"I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

Martha Washington (1732-1802)

Blessings to you and yours,

Marilyn Brooks

Did You Know?

Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County, MD is planning a *Women Build* in Brunswick in May. Women are invited to come help build a house for a family in need. The dates scheduled for the Women Build Week are Saturday, May 6; Wednesday, May 10; Thursday, May 11; and Saturday, May 13. More dates will be available until the house is finished, but these are the ones identified specifically for the National Women Build Week.

Don't feel you aren't qualified. Everyone can help in some way and you can learn some new skills.

If you are interested in helping, please call Leslie Ajuria at 301-698-2449 to register. For more info about the Build, see

<http://www.frederickhabitat.org/women-build>.



Calling All Graduates

If you have a graduate in your family, please provide the graduate's name, the school from which she/he is graduating, and plans for the future to Sharon hometownchurch@comcast.net or call the church office at 301-865-3530. We will honor the graduates at a Sunday service to be announced.

Covenant Community Housing

This is a brand new mission our pastors and parish are exploring. We are hoping to partner with multiple local agencies and the Methodist Churches of Frederick County to design and implement a ministry which provides displaced families or young adults with safe housing in conjunction with volunteers and staff who help them develop confidence and independence. The Lent offering will provide foundational funds. Stay tuned for ways you can SERVE through building or supporting young people. The options for this new ministry will be explored through church council.



"Footsteps to the Cross", April 2nd

Please join us for a unique 11am service at New Market. The entire service will be in play format as we retrace the final 8 days of Jesus' earthy life.

Palm & Passion Sunday, April 9th

"The Truth Subtle & Victorious"

In this powerful service we will seek to discover the truth that Christ lived and died to reveal. Our pursuit will follow Jesus from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem through his trial and crucifixion.

Holy Thursday, April 13th

"Dwelling in the Truth":

Community Covered Dish, Dramatic Last Supper, & Communion Mt. Carmel UMC 2nd great room 6:30p.m.

This service is designed to bring together our intergeneration community at the table of our Lord. Our covered dish meal will be surrounded by the dramatic telling of Christ's last night and the smells and flavors of the Passover meal. All will be invited to savor the presence of the Savior through communion and dwell in Christ's truth through prayer.

Good Friday Service, April 14th

7:00p.m. at New Market UMC

"What Is Truth?"

As the light of day fades into the darkness of night and the cross become central we will ask the words of Pilate, "What is Truth?"

Easter Sunday, April 16th

6:00a.m. Parish-wide Sunrise Service at Fairview Chapel ONLY!! (6802 Boyers Mill Road, New Market) This is an outside service, wear warm clothes and bring lawn chairs.

New Market UMC

9:30a.m.: Traditional Easter Celebration

11:00a.m.: Traditional Easter Celebration



Summer Camp!!! Time to Register!!

Camp Manidokan and Camp West River have awesome Christian based summer camps offered throughout the summer.

Our parish will be leading two Explorer Camp groups this year.

Elementary Group: 3rd-5th graders & Middle School Group: 6th-9th graders, at Camp Manidokan, Sunday July 9th-Friday July 14th.

The week will be filled with swimming, river adventure, sports, crafts, music, Bible lessons, worship, and so much fun! **Registration is on line at www.bwccampsandretreats.com**

Due to faithful fundraising we can offer \$100 camperships to all campers. Please register online and make the down payment. Then e-mail your church secretary and we will send your campership direct to the camp. Additional funds are available for families for whom the down payment may pose a challenge. If your child wants to go to camp, please discuss with your pastor how we can help financially make that happen! To receive camperships your child, must be registered by **April 10th**.

Camp Counselor?

We are looking for a few new adults to join us at Summer Camp! If you are interested in serving the Lord and experiencing the best week of camp ever, please contact Pastor Jenny at crazymethodists@comcast.net. Counselors go free and receive a discount for their children.



Hope Community Preschool Yard Sale

Sat. April 8, 2017

8am-12pm

New Market UMC Schoolhouse

1A Federal Street, New Market, MD

Donations will be received at New Market.....

- Thursday, April 6th between 4:30-6:30pm
- Friday, April 7th between 9am-4pm

Clothes for Campers

We will again be collecting all types of clothing, blankets, sheets to be donated and funds raised will help support our summer campers. The collection trailer will be at New Market UMC from April 1 – 30. There will not be any collection days at Mt. Carmel.

Trustee Workday Saturday, April 8th from 9am-1pm

Calling all members of the church to lend a hand! There is going to be quite a few projects that need to happen. **We especially need help from 11am – 1pm to clean up the Preschool yard sale in order to get ready for the Watkins fellowship funeral dinner.**



@ Mt. Carmel conference room

April 30th 3:30 – 5pm

May 7th 3:30 – 5pm


May 21st 5:15pm

Sign-up in the rear of the sanctuary.

Fellowship with a Purpose will have a bake sale to accompany the preschool yard sale on April 8th, 9:00 to 12:00. If you are interested in sharing baked goods and/or candy please contact Kathy Ginsburg at 301-693-4144 or sign up on the bulletin board.

APRIL

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			 <p>Anniversary Wishes</p> <p>Pastor Scott & Donna Clawson April 27th</p>		1	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"Footsteps to the Cross" Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30pm (SH)	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7pm Trustees meeting (Ed. B) / Outreach meeting (SH)	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)		9am Trustees work day 8am Preschool Yard Sale 3pm Maxine Watkins funeral
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Palm Sunday	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH) Boy Scouts 7pm (Ed.B) 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen)	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m. Hope 4 Kids 6 - 7pm 7 p.m. Finance Team meeting (Ed. B)	Chapel AMPED Youth Group! (MC) 6:30p.m. AA 7 p.m. (SH)	Holy Thursday 6:30pm (MC) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)	Good Friday 7pm	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Easter Services 6:00am (Fairview) 9:30 & 11am (New Market) Milk Jugs are due	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 1:30 p.m. Game Day!! </div> News Deadline (May) 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)		Library 10 a.m. - 1p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (SH)	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)		Library 10 a.m. - 1p.m.
30	April Birthdays:					
New Members Class 3:30 - 5pm Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30pm (SH)	Andrew McCollum 04/08 Susan Stevens 04/08 Laurel Sutherin 04/09 Anthony Bishop 04/10 Patricia Morrow 04/10 Ed Stephens 04/10 Brooke Rudge 04/20	Evan Morrow 04/20 Woodrow W. Corbin 04/22 Missy Cooke 04/22 Jacob Morrow 04/29 Noah Meyers 04/29 Jacob Riley 04/30				



April 2

Lay Reader: No Readers
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman**
Greeter: **Julie Grenier**
Acolyte: **Kobe Duncan**
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**
Counters: **Susan Mautz, Nick Wood**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

April 9

Lay Reader: **Kristina Trunnell**
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**
Greeter: **Susan Summers**
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**
Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Sue Wood**
Close Out: **Timmy Summers**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

April 14 – Good Friday

Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Need Help**
Close Out: **Need Help**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Need Help**

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!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

CHURCH OFFICE: [301-865-3530](tel:301-865-3530)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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April 16 – Easter 9:30am

Lay Reader: **Need Help**
Ushers: **Need Help**
Greeter: **Need Help**
Acolyte: **Need Help**
Nursery: **Need Help**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Need Help**

April 16 – Easter 11am

Lay Reader: **Sharon Riley**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Alena Jaworski**
Nursery: **Need Help**
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Need Help**
Close Out: **Need Help**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Need Help**

April 23

Lay Reader: **Susan Summers**
Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Lori Anderson**
Greeter: **Lori Anderson**
Acolyte: **Alena Jaworski**
Nursery: **Donna Clawson**
Counters: **Nick Wood, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Glenn Anderson**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

April 30

Lay Reader: **Ethan Hart**
Ushers: **Andrew McCollum, Susan Mautz**
Greeter: **Brenda Lawson**
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
Nursery: **Erica Jaworski**
Counters: **Susan Mautz, 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 spring line up!

April 2

“Footsteps to the Cross” with vocalists Mark Beall & Teresa Martin with Violinist Taylor Goodrich

April 9 – Palm Sunday Celebration

“Hosanna to Our King!”
Rev. Jenny Smith from Mt. Carmel UMC

April 16 – Easter Sunrise Service 6am

Parish wide sunrise service in the Fairview Cemetery with light refreshments
Pastor Scott Clawson New Market UMC

April 16 - Easter

“Hallelujah! The Tomb is Empty!”
Rev. Paul Leatherman
Edgewood/ Sam’s Creek Church of the Brethren

April 23

Rev. Wilkie Nunn
Downsville Church of the Brethren

April 30

“The Rebirth of Thomas”
Rev. Dr. Raymond Moreland a retired Methodist pastor

May 7

Rev. Mike Yoho
First Baptist Church of Green Valley

May 14

Rev. Dave Hendershot
New Life Foursquare Church

May 21

Rev. Ruth Aukerman
Glade Valley Church of the Brethren

May 28 – Anniversary Service

“With God All Things Are Possible”
Rev. Linda Lambert
Retired Church of the Brethren pastor

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/>

Restored Fairview to Celebrate Year 35!

“**With God All Things Are Possible!**” will be the theme of the special service on **May 28th**, commemorating 35 years of the restoration of Fairview Chapel. The service will be guided by Rev. Linda Lambert, retired Church of the Brethren pastor. Her message will highlight how God makes the ‘seemingly’ impossible a reality. Once a pile of rubble and imploded stones that remained of the original 1847 Methodist church stands now a sturdy rebuilt church – a building restored. But, more than that, a unique church composed of people of God – Christians- who carry on the message of the original church is now the new Fairview. The celebration will include the songs of musical groups and individuals. Refreshments will be served following this special worship service.

A nucleus of regular attendees composed of Christians of various denominations attend the weekly services at 7pm each Sunday. Services are guided by pastors and musicians representing a variety of denominations. Although our church is a part of the United Methodist

Washington/Baltimore Conference, the chapel welcomes pastors and worshippers of all denominations. The chapel is blessed to be a part of the Mt. Carmel, New Market Parish and under the guidance of Rev. Jennifer Smith and Pastor Scott Clawson. Nine trustees and nine worship team leaders guide the worship program and strong mission outreach component of this special house of God. The atmosphere of the church seeks to replicate that of the original church still using the light of oil lamps and candlelight, an early style stove, and a pump organ. The simplicity of the services and facility seek to remove distractions of today’s world in a simple setting welcoming God’s spirit into the hearts of those who come seeking it.



Fairview Chapel offers interdenominational services conducted by visiting ministers every Sunday at 7 p.m.

The small stone chapel is located at 6802 Boyers Mill Road, just north of the entrance to Lake Linganore, in New Market, Maryland.