

# DEEP ROOTS



# VISIBLE GRACE

May  
2017

A Newsletter for the People of New Market UMC

**ASK**  
and it will be given to you

**SEEK**  
and you will find

**KNOCK**  
and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives the one who seeks finds and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

**Matthew 7:7-8**

**JOIN US FOR A SERIES BASED ON THE MOVIE.**

THE CASE FOR CHRIST

*“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”*  
Jeremiah 29:13

The passion of Christ leaves us in awe of the love of God, who relentlessly spoke forgiveness, healing, and grace, even when God is pushed aside, seen as irrelevant, or harshly rejected. In the days following the discovery of the empty tomb we are left to answer the question, “What happened here, did Jesus really die and rise up from the dead?” The death and resurrection of Jesus are at the center of the Christian faith everything else hinges on this.

This spring we will explore the evidence for the resurrection as researched by investigative reporter Lee Strobel. Lee set out to disprove Christianity as truth, but was moved by the overwhelming evidence to believe that the resurrection of Christ was real. As we follow his journey we will hear the evidence that convinced Strobel and invite God to give us faith to believe in deep and life changing ways.

This series is an opportunity for you to deepen your faith and gain evidence to support your faith as you share with others. **This is also a season for INVITING your friends, neighbors, and family members to consider who Jesus was and is.** We promise to have uplifting services each week which you can feel confident inviting your friends to enjoy at your side. Helping a friend begin a new journey of faith goes beyond making a single invitation. Remember to follow up on Saturday to reinforce your invitation. Make yourself visible by meeting them in the parking lot. Help them find their way into worship and follow up with them after about the experience. Invite them to come again. Your invitation and faithful support may lead to a life changing faith journey for which they and God will be eternally grateful.

Looking forward to meeting your friends,  
Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott

*“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”* John 1:12

**The Case for Christ Series begins April 30<sup>th</sup>!!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:crazymethodist@comcast.net)



# Children's Sunday School

All Children preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

9:30am -10:45am

*It has been a fantastic year for the Children's Sunday school!*

*We have been blessed to have so many new friends join us, including Ms. Erica our nursery and preschool helper.*

*Thank-you to all the parents and grandparents for bringing them each Sunday!*

## Mark Your Calendar:

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Children will sing special songs during the service to celebrate all the women of the church.

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of Sunday School. A special celebration during Sunday school and the children will also sing and celebrate during worship.

**NMUMC staff would like to remind everyone that nursery ages are birth to kindergarten. Due to the blessing of many more children in nursery it is important that those older than kindergarten join their parents in worship. The only exception is if you have nursery duty your older than kindergarten child or children can accompany you.**



## Important Parking Information:

**Schoolhouse:** parking is allowed next to the building only.

**Graveyard:** As of this time we are no longer able to park on the grass in the graveyard. We are currently having ongoing discussions with the New Market Cemetery Company.



Good news! This year the men have ceased to be lazy, therefore the men of NMUMC will be honoring all the women in our congregation in thankfulness for their nurturing and caring with a home cooked breakfast. Breakfast will be served at the schoolhouse from 9am - 10:30am. We are looking for men to volunteer to make this celebration happen. Please contact Pastor Scott if you are interested.

## Interested in Becoming a Stephen Minister?

Stephen Ministers share Jesus' love by bringing one-on-one distinctively Christian care and support to those journeying through a life crisis. If you think you might be interested in serving in this vital ministry, we invite you to attend a **Stephen Ministry Information Session to be held Tuesday, May 9, at 7 pm at Mt. Carmel UMC.** If you are interested in Stephen Ministry and can't attend the information session, please contact the church office or Patty Robinson at [Pattyrob16@msn.com](mailto:Pattyrob16@msn.com)

## YOUNG ADULTS

### - "Forging on the Mount"!

As some of you know Laurie, in her spare time-when do you find that?!?-does a lot of metal sculpting/work. Beautiful stuff! So, we've been invited to dive into the world of forging metal-how cool is that?

**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm**

**Location:** 11620 Gambrill Park Rd Frederick, MD 21702

(Get why it is on the mount? Laurie lives in beautiful Gambrill State Park!)

**What to wear:** Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty in-forging is messy stuff! You can change at the house.

After we have some fun we'll do a little discussing, a little "talk amongst yourself", whatever you want to call it-after all this is a young adult church group so we got to tie some discipleship in!

Let Richard Stonebraker know if you can make it- [justafarmboy@msn.com](mailto:justafarmboy@msn.com)

Hope to see you guys on May 6th, if not before!

### 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](http://www.newmarketumc.com) -Or- contact the church by phone 301-865-3530 -Or- e-mail:

[Hometownchurch@comcast.net](mailto:Hometownchurch@comcast.net) -Or- There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

## Game Day! Come one, come all!

**May 17th @ 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](mailto:hometownchurch@comcast.net)





*Everyone needs a little LIFT sometime!*

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.  
(May 8, June 12.)

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

### United Methodist Women "Circles of Friends" –

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9th, at 12:30pm.  
We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:15pm to carpool to Barbara Zimmerman's house.**

### **Would you like to get your hands dirty?**

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 10am The New Market Garden Club and volunteers from NMUMC will be planting the new Serenity Garden located at the Ed. Bldg. All are invited to come and participate in the planting. Call Pastor Scott if you have any questions.



For years Patty Robinson has been storing "stuff" for the church at her home, but the time has come to de-clutter. So we are piggy-backing a church yard sale, with The Meadow's community yard sale.

Many of the church items were donated for the basket sales we no longer hold and some are left over from other yard sales. There are several very nice items. Patty is NOT soliciting for new items, but if you have a few things you would like to donate, you can bring them to her home on Friday, May 5th (between 9:00 AM and Noon) – several of us will be setting up the sale, feel free to stay and help! Remember this is a community yard sale, so if you enjoy that activity, there will be many sales to attend.

The Church Yard Sale is a fund raiser for the United Methodist Women's groups. You all know how wonderful they are with financing great projects around the church and giving to local charities. Please come and support the yard sale!

**WHEN: Saturday - May 6th      TIME: 8:00 AM to approximately Noon.**

**WHERE:** The Meadow subdivision in New Market at Patty Robinson's house  
(5601 Morning Gate Ct - right behind McDonald's).

## 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](mailto:hometownchurch@comcast.net) or call the church office at 301-865-3530. We will honor the graduates at a Sunday service to be announced.

### Lenten Mission Preliminary Good News

The Parish Lenten Mission focus has raised over \$10,000 to support our **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.

### ASP (Appalachia Service Project) Christ Carpenter's Covenant Community Housing

Donations are still coming in; we will have a final number later in May. Thank you all for your generous support.



### It is Vacation Bible School planning time.

**If you could not attend the last meeting, but plan to volunteer, we have a new online tool to assist with volunteer registration, just go to the link below and register to volunteer.**

[www.myvbs.org/nmumc](http://www.myvbs.org/nmumc)

**It is going to be a very unique program this year, something we have never tried before, please don your medieval apparel and join us for the victory celebration.**

**Contact Patty Robinson at 301-882-7703 with any questions.**



**August 14<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>  
6pm – 8:15pm**



## Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Calendar Key:</b> SH = Schoolhouse Ed.B = Ed. Bldg. Mt. Carmel = MC News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7pm Trustees meeting (Ed. B)	Chapel  7pm Fairview Worship meeting (Ed. B.)  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. -1 p.m.  Church Yard Sale  "Forging on the Mount" 1pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Historical Walking Tour 12:30pm  New Member's Class 3:30 - 5 pm (Mt.C)	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)  7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen)	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m.  7pm Finance meeting (Ed. B)		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. - 1 p.m.
			AA 7 p.m. (SH)			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>1:30 p.m. Game Day!!</b> </div>	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. - 1 p.m.
				Chapel  Hope 4 Kids 6 - 7pm  AA 7 p.m. (SH)		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30pm (SH)  New Member's Class 5:15pm (Mt. C)	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)  VBS meeting 7 - 9pm (Ed. B Kitchen)			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.
			AA 7 p.m. (SH)			
28	29	30	31	 <b>Glenn &amp; Lori Anderson 05/19</b>		
	Memorial Day  Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (SH)	AA 7 p.m. (SH)			

### May Birthdays:

<b>Thersa Dowling</b>	05/	<b>Anthony Bishop</b>	05/10
<b>Jonathan Crandall</b>	05/01	<b>Derek Rudge</b>	05/14
<b>Mary Ann Hobbs</b>	05/01	<b>Andrew Baughman</b>	05/15
<b>Patty Robinson</b>	05/02	<b>Barbara Zimmerman</b>	05/19
<b>Madison Riley</b>	05/02	<b>Nick Wood</b>	05/22
<b>Sue Wood</b>	05/03	<b>Willie Hipkins</b>	05/24
<b>Jensen Riley</b>	05/04	<b>Brandie Kellogg</b>	05/28
		<b>Evelyn Gaver</b>	05/30



# Worship Team

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

The church plans to begin the 9:30am service on June 14<sup>th</sup> per recent approval by administrative council. For the last 2 years we have had this service in the summer and it is the intention of the council for it to continue as a regular service time into the fall schedule. We want to build a leadership team to assist in planning and implementing of this new service. Please contact either Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in participating with this core team.

### 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!

## May Worship Helpers

### May 7

Lay Reader: **Toni Carnahan**  
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**  
Greeter: **Susan Summers**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Cat Lugez**  
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Richard Stonebraker**  
Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

### May 14 – Mother's Day

Lay Reader: **Kevin Hart**  
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**  
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
Acolyte: **Kobe Duncan**  
Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**  
Counters: **Walt Russell, Nick Wood**  
Close Out: **Kathy Newberry**  
Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

### May 21

Lay Reader: **Julie Grenier**  
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman**  
Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**  
Acolyte: **Kasey Barboza**  
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Counters: **Susan Mautz, Sue Wood**  
Close Out: **Jeff England**  
Parking Lot Greeter: **Cat Lugez**

### May 28

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**  
Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Nicole Hart**  
Greeter: **Nicole Hart**  
Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**  
Nursery: **Donna Clawson**  
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Walt Russell**  
Close Out: **Nick Bradford**  
Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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Wednesdays: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## 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!**

#### **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

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### **Local Songwriter to Spotlight Message on May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Gary Weller, a local writer of Christian songs, will embellish the service led by Rev. Ruth Aukerman of the Glade Valley Church of the Brethren on **May 21<sup>st</sup>**. He is anxious to share his faith and journey with Christ in several songs he has created in recent years. The worshippers at the chapel were given a small taste of his big talent when he presented a few of his powerful and creative songs at the service guided by local humanitarian, Debbie Williams last year at the chapel. The mellow tones of his guitar enhance the inspirational compositions. This is a “don’t miss” opportunity for worship with Gary’s music to worship by and the powerful presentation of the message in word by Rev. Aukerman.

*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 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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.**