

DEEP ROOTS VISIBLE GRACE

September 2019

A newsletter for the family and friends of New Market UMC.



"Fresh Wind; Breathing in the Holy Spirit"

Fall is one of my favorite times of the year. The air gets crisp, the harvest is ripe and of course, it is hunting season. What's not to like? For Donna and I, fall no longer comes with anxiety and angst. Our children are grown and choosing to go to school is their prerogative. We know for young families this can be a stressful time of year. Everything starts to ramp up as school comes into session. Homework, special activities, sports, band, choral practice, you name it, it is happening. In the Fall we can feel pulled in twenty different directions, the days get shorter and before you know it, Friday and Saturday have come and gone and you need to make the decision is Sunday School and worship as much or not more of a priority in the lives of your children and ourselves as football or lacrosse? It is easy in the "back to routine" weeks ahead to feel bogged down or like you are running on a hamster wheel just trying not to spin off. Fall can also leave our seniors feeling lonely, as the world busily rushes by the darkening short days can lead to bouts with depression.

In this and every season, we need some divine intervention! Pastor Jenny and I have been in prayer over the summer seeking to discern the word from the Lord most needed by you, the people we serve and share the journey with. The Lord brought us on separate journeys of revelation through which we are convinced that **what we need is the Holy Spirit**. In saying this we are not suggesting that the Spirit is absent; in truth **the Spirit has been brooding over, filling, giving breath, resurrecting, healing, empowering, and endowing God's people from the first breaths in Eden**. **What we need is an understanding of and experiences with the Holy Spirit that inspire us to open the windows of our lives so that the totality of who we are can be restored by the divine Breath.**



A strong fall breeze is coming in September! We hope every family will join us as we make space for the Holy Spirit in worship, daily devotions, and prayer circles.

This newsletter will help you find your spaces where the Holy Spirit can be invited to breath into your life anew.

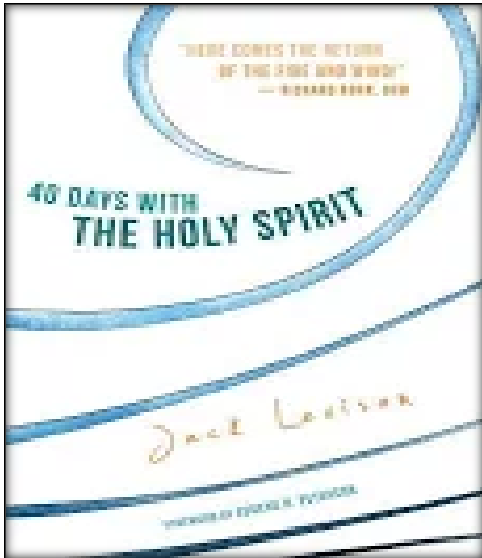
Fall is upon us. Take a deep breath, rebel against the race, find your spaces for renewal and invite the Holy Spirit to revive you!

Pastor Scott, Pastor Jenny, Pastor Helen, Patti Robinson, Sharla Worley

"The Hebrew word "ruach" actually opens the window to a world of mystery, a vision of possibilities that encompass breath, winds, and divine Spirit".

Daily Prayer

"Holy Spirit, with your wind, stir my soul; with your words, order my day; with your wings, gather me in; and I will be grateful" *Jack Levinson*



“40 Days with the Holy Spirit” Church Wide Daily Devotional Journey Begins September 8th!

Invite a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit to blow through your life by reading the daily devotional selected by our pastors. “40 Days with the Holy Spirit” will help us keep a window in our lives open to God’s voice each day. The author, Jack Levison describes the Holy Spirit as a “rare, elusive blend of stability, hope, and challenge.” Could we need anything more? You can download your copy onto your device from your favorite provider or request your paper copy for \$12.00 by signing up at church or e-mailing Donna Clawson at

donna.clawson@hopemtcarmel.org.

We will read Day One on September 8th!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study at Mt. Carmel “40 Days With the Holy Spirit”

Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. in the Mt. Carmel Conference Room. Begins September 3rd!

Are you looking for a place to grow in your relationship with God and to make some faithful friends? Pastor Jenny will lead this small group study in a journey of scripture and prayer following the devotional guide recommended for the fall. All are welcome. Sign up in the lobby or e-mail Donna Clawson at donna.clawson@hopemtcarmel.org or Sharon Coleman hometownchurch@comcast.net at to reserve your book.

Make Space for the Spirit to Lead!

Join a Small Group This Fall!

Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Morning Fellowship and GROW Group - Led by Patty Robinson and Susan Stevens, meets in the Schoolhouse. Bearing Fruit in God’s Family. We strive to grow together in faith each week. New friends are welcome at any time to help us grow in number also!

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Men’s Fellowship and Bible Study – “Daniel” All men are invited to join Pastor Scott as we learn to pray and live a God empowered life like Daniel. This group meets in the New Market Education Building kitchen. If you have questions, contact Pastor Scott at pastorscott62@gmail.com. Daniel study begins September 5.



Hope 4 Kids is starting its 7th year!

H4K will provide about 100 students in 6 neighboring schools who lack consistent access to food with breakfasts and lunches for each school weekend. H4K is a local mission of Fairview Chapel, Mt. Carmel UMC, and New Market UMC.

H4K operates on volunteer power!

H4K is urgently seeking a “rainbow” person to oversee H4K. Varied responsibilities for 4-6 hours a month. There are some weekly and once a month responsibilities that also need to be filled. Please connect with hope4kids.foodpacks@gmail.com to get more information.

Hope 4 Kids also needs monetary support.

The food packs add up to \$100 per student per year. Any amount is a help. (You may contribute through your church.) Please write Hope 4 Kids on the memo line of your check or envelope.

You'll hear more about Hope 4 Kids during church services in September!

Mark Your Calendars! The first packing of the school year at Mt. Carmel will be September 8, 12:15 -1 p.m. in the church basement.

Packing is family friendly!

Children, youth, and adults are welcome!!



Meal with the Pastors

Good meals, good people, and good prayers to start or re-start your day! This fall, the pastors invite you to join them around the table for a time of fellowship, prayer, question asking, and story sharing! We will alternate between breakfasts and lunches to fit the different schedules of our people. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday, September 18 ~ 8 a.m.: Breakfast at the Airways Inn at the Frederick Airport

Tuesday, October 15 ~ 11:30 a.m.:

Lunch at J & P Pizza in the Spring Ridge Shopping Center

Let us know you're coming by e-mailing our hostess Barbara Lawson at Barbaral1963@comcast.net. Drop ins are also welcome.



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a ministry preparing EXTREME disciples

A Message for our Young People:

New teachers, school cafeterias, big games, hard questions, friction at home, loss, opportunities, decisions, stress... what do all these things have in common? They are good reasons to PRAY!! When you think "teen life" you might not think of prayer, but prayer can be your greatest source of peace, courage, and direction. Prayer connects us to the power of God, and God alone has the power to get us through. As you begin a new school year, know that your church family is praying for you. We hope you will join us at Sunday School or Youth Group. We will laugh, play and hang out together, but our fall focus will be on learning to "dream big, pray hard, and think long!" Let's begin life-altering conversations with the One who gave us LIFE!

~ Pastor Jenny



**Youth Group Parent Meeting!!
September 18 ~ 6:30-7 p.m.**

Parents we are a team!!

Please come and learn how you can support your student and the life changing ministry we share.

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Wednesday Nights

**Fall Kick Off is
September 4!**

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays are a place for 6th - 12th graders to connect, play, eat, and grow closer to God. This fall, we will be exploring "The Circle Maker" a story about a man whose life and community changed because he was determined to pray until God showed up! What would happen in your life if God showed up in a powerful way?

Mark your calendars for

AMPED: September 4, 18,
October 2, 16, 30, November 6,
20.

Youth Sunday School Begins September 8
9:30 a.m. every week
We are here for you!

Preschool ages 3- 5 yrs – Ms. Marilyn Fritz (Preschool room)
1st – 2nd Grade – Ms. Donna Clawson (Preschool room)
3rd – 5th Grade – Ms. Toni Carnahan (Ed. Bldg. Kitchen)
6th – 12th Grade – Kate Hanson (Pastor Scott's Office)

Pastor Scott will be leading the middle school youth on Wednesday night youth group this year. If your child is interested or would like to know more about it, please contact Pastor Scott.

September 22nd Special Event Sunday at Tree Trekkers

Tree Trekkers, one of the largest outdoor adventure courses in the US, has moved into our neighborhood. All youth 6th-12th grades are invited to bring a friend and join us September 22 for an afternoon of ziplines, high swings, ropes, and fellowship. Meet at church at 12:15 (following the 11:00 a.m. service) with your packed lunch and \$25. Scholarships are available. Contact Pastor Jenny or Michele Stine. Permission slips and more details can be found at www.hopemtcarmel.org on the youth page.





Circle of Friends

Ladies Groups at New Market

Would you like to get to know and support other Women?



The Circle of Friends, the UMW daytime group, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 -3 p.m. in the Schoolhouse. The meetings will resume September 10th. If you would like more information on this group, contact Marilyn Fritz at 240-405-4614.

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) - All meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and are held in the Education Building (where the preschool is) kitchen. The meetings will resume September 9th. Please come and join in planning our LIFT year. This year besides a devotion time we will have speakers and do more service project!

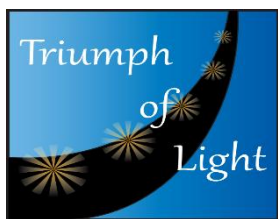


“Prayer and Community Circles”

This is an exciting year for our church family. As we celebrate our growing Sunday School and worship services, we find ourselves in the middle of an exploding community full of opportunities to share the love of Christ. Meanwhile, each of our families is hoping to experience God’s love, grace, and discern who we are called to be. We feel this is a moment for intentional prayer and for ensuring that each or you have a community of persons to support you and surround you in prayer.

Our prayer is that every individual and family in our community will participate in a prayer circle. This will be a small group community who you will meet with once a month to share fellowship, prayer and focused times for seeking God’s direction for your life and for our church family.

The October newsletter will share the list of circle leaders, locations, and times. We are looking for 8 persons who feel called to lead a circle. Contact Pastor Scott at pastorscott62@gmail.com if you are interested in leading.



You are Invited!
Mt. Carmel Community Event and All Church Fundraiser!
Triumph of Light –
November 3rd 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

This is a critical event at Mt. Carmel for sharing the light of Christ with the community and keeping the lights on for ministry year-round. This year’s event will feature food trucks, bonfire, luminary walk (free!), music, and a huge silent auction. The folks at New Market are invited to come and support our sister parish.

Parish Fall Party at Gaver's Farm!! Sunday, September 29th

Mark Your Calendar for a Pumpkin Patch Party! Families can come to Gaver's farm any time after 1 p.m. and enjoy the afternoon picking pumpkins, meeting farm animals, and playing in the huge fall festival. We will gather for supper, fellowship, and prayer in our "party pen" reserved from 4pm-6pm. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic supper for their family. The church will provide drinks and dessert. Watch for information in the bulletin and in our Thursday E-Announcements. Participants must purchase a wristband at entry, \$13.50/adults, \$9/children and seniors, kids under 2 are free (or your season passes get you in!).

Sunday School and Fall Worship Kick-Off- Sept. 7th

Everyone is invited to gather together for a fall picnic, social time, and outdoor adventure if you so choose. This year we are holding this event at Tree Trekkers located behind Pastor Scott's house, (9560 Old National Pike, the entrance to Amvets the Farm). If you would like to participate in an outdoor adventure contact the church office or email pastor Scott so we can insure a reservation spot for you. For more info on the park go to www.treetrekkers.com.

Junior (age 7-10) \$21

Adult (age 11+) \$31

Games and activities will also be provided for children and adults at the pavilion. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided, bring a dish to share and a lawn chair if you would like. Picnic tables are at the pavilion.

Saturday, September 7th at 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

3 – 5 p.m. Aerial Adventure, social time at the pavilion, games for younger children

5 – 6 p.m. Picnic dinner, please bring a dish to share, main dish will be provided

6 – 8 p.m. Worship at the pavilion, music provided - By the Spirit



Christ Carpenter's Workday

On September 21st from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. we will be working on winterizing a trailer near Mt. Airy. Tasks include: Installing new steps, installing skirting, leveling structure, and minor plumbing work.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Anthony Bishop at 240-405-2378 / abishop@deicingdepot.com



Worship Helpers Needed - Get involved by volunteering to help at the 9:30 or 11 a.m. services. Readers, ushers, greeters, and nursery volunteers are needed. If you are interested, or would like more information on the duties, please contact Pastor Scott.

Sunday Worship Times 9:30 & 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day	1 st Day of School 6 – 7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) Trustees 7 p.m. (Ed.BK)	1:30 p.m. Staff meeting (Mt.C) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Choir (L) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.BK) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)		Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3 – 8 p.m. Sunday School and Fall Kick-Off – Tree Trekkers
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sunday School Starts 12:15 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (Mt.C)	6 p.m. Cub Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. LIFT (Ed. BK)	1 – 3 p.m. UMW (SH) 3:40 – 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting	Chapel AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Choir (L) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.BK) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)	Frederick Fair Newsletter Deadline	9 – 11:30 a.m. Session 1 Back to VBS (SH) Library 10 a.m. – 1
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2:30 – 5 p.m. Daisies (SH) 5 p.m. Song of the Redeemed	6 p.m. Cub Scouts (SH)	6 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (SH) 6 – 7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Council Meeting (Ed. BK)	7 p.m. Stephen Ministry AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Choir (L) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.BK) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)	No School	Christ Carpenters Workday Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	6 p.m. Cub Scouts (SH)	3:40 – 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Fairview (Ed. BK)	Chapel AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Choir (L) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.BK) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)		Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
29	30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Church Office Hours: Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Calendar Key: MC = Mt. Carmel SH = Schoolhouse S = Sanctuary Ed. B = Ed. Bldg. Ed. BK = Ed. Bldg. kitchen L = Library ND = Newsletter Deadline</p> </div> </div>				
5 th Sunday Potluck 2:30 – 5 p.m. Daisies (SH)	6 p.m. Cub Scouts (SH)					

September Birthdays			
Cooper Coleman	9/01	Polly Peterson	9/15
Charlie David Koch	9/08	Julie Grenier	9/19
Alice Lyon	9/13	Barbara Stephen	9/25
Evelyn Shuey	9/13	Jonathan Grenier	9/29
Steve Oden	9/13		

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September Newsletter

New Market United Methodist Church

*We serve Christ in the world and the community as we share His love
with all of God's people. Come be a part of our faith family.*

Save the Dates!

- **Sunday School kick-off** September 7th from 3 – 7 p.m. at Tree Trekkers located behind Pastor Scott's home. From 3 – 5 p.m. children and adults can enjoy the aerial obstacle courses while the less adventurous fellowship in the large pavilion. From 5 – 6 p.m. we will enjoy a potluck picnic and from 6 – 7 p.m. we will have a worship service with a praise band. Make sure to keep this date open!
- **Trunk or Treat** – October 26th 5 – 6:30 p.m. at the New Market UMC parking lot. Everyone is invited for the Halloween fun. The kids will “trunk or treat” in the parking lot from all the decorated cars and enjoy new carnival games. There will be free hot dogs and popcorn.

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