



A Newsletter for the people of New Market UMC



New Market UMC

Vision Statement

New Market UMC Strives to build and empower disciples for Jesus Christ

Mission Statement

New Market UMC encourages faithful discipleship for Jesus Christ by participating in Prayer, the Word, Worship, Fellowship and Service.

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"¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Our summer rains and moderate fall have resulted in a particularly abundant harvest this autumn. Our family farms are eager to take grain to the mill and silage to the trench. Our children are excited to go to the orchard and the field to pick just the right tart apple or plump pumpkin. The colors and flavors of harvest give us opportunity to revel in the goodness of the Lord. This season invites us to enjoy and especially to **give** thanks.

This November we hope to share together a season of Giving Thanks which is as deep and as glorious as our creator's color palate. We will look beneath the apple trees and pumpkin vines, we will look for the One who watches over the farmer. **We will remember the Source of life, and soil, and harvest.** Our hope is that we will begin to see in every grain of wheat and grape on the vine the abundance of God's provision and evidence of God's eternal love. **With this revived awareness we will be eager to give thanks with all that we are and all that we have.**

For some this is a time of abundance, others are struggling with lost jobs or furloughed pay. **Together we remember that God's provision runs much deeper than food on the table.** God's love, forgiveness, and healing are given freely to all. At the same time we share a call to serve one another. If your family is struggling to make ends meet we hope you will take advantage of the monthly food drops which are now offered at our churches. If you need help with Thanksgiving supper please call your church secretary and we will seek to provide provision for a thanksgiving meal.

We give thanks for each of you often and wish you a blessed Thanksgiving season,

Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott

Join us November 3rd for All Saints Sunday. As we gather around the Table of our Lord to feast on the bread and wine he offers. We will light candles in honor of our loved ones who have died.



PARISH CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

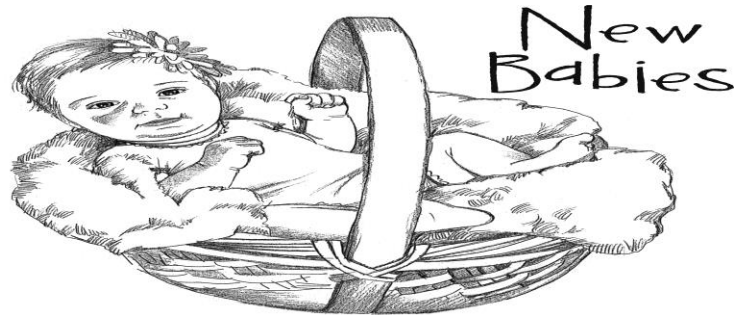
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New Market UMC Fall Library Children's Story Time



Wednesday's
10 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
(Stories at 11:00 a.m. with play time in between)

Hours Every Saturday!
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Stories at 11:00 a.m. with play time in between)



On Columbus Day, October 14, 2013, Julie Wood and Alissa Ginsberg discovered the joy of parenthood with the birth of their daughter, Madeline Olivia. Julie is the daughter of Nick & Sue Wood.

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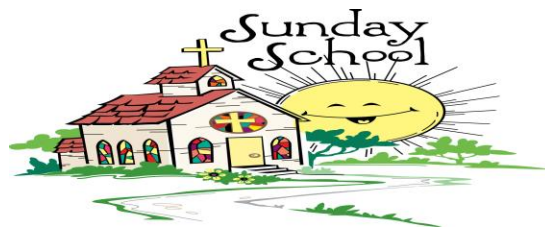
Senior High Youth
November 10th & 24th
December 8th & 22nd

Meeting in the Church office at 9:30am. Winter Study series is "Beware of Christians".



Sunday School Program

4-5 yr. olds – Marilyn Fritz
1st-5th graders – Toni Carnahan
6th-9th graders led by Kevin Hart



Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

4 – 5 yr. olds Sunday School in the Ed. Bldg.
1st – 5th Graders Sunday School in the Ed. Bldg.
6th – 9th Graders Sunday School in the Loft
10th – 12th Graders Sunday School in the Loft

Choir Reunion



Sunday, Sept. 22nd, was set for the first reunion of the New Market adult choir. Participants included members who sang with us decades ago and a number who were members more recently. Most joined our current choir in singing the anthem "Seek and You Will Find." Looking through old records, we identified 40 former choir members for the period 1980-2013, and we think we found ways to contact all but eight, some as distant as Florida, Arizona, Colorado, and Minnesota. Of those invited, 10 attended.

Participants included four members who sang in the choir more than 30 years ago (June Oden, Howard and Pacia Selby, and Barbara Zimmerman), and others much involved more recently (Barbara Wood, Hanna, Karen Wood, Marilyn Brooks, Christy Munday, Donna Dawson, Jeannie Lee, and Katie Edgerton Helmick). Marilyn, coming from Richmond, Va., not only drove the farthest but brought Christy. Others traveling a distance were, Barbara Hanna, from the Littlestown, Pa. area, and Katie Helmick, from West Virginia. Both brought a daughter.

Former members enjoyed a cookie-and-punch reception after church, and seemed reluctant to leave. We also intended to remember five former members, all who had sung in the choir within the past 40 years but are deceased: Bea Crofoot, Edith Hunter, Val Hunter, Steve Oden and Harold Thompson.

We hope to invite all former members back in three years for the church's 215th anniversary.

Meantime, we continue to look for contact information for Rhonda Spruill, Deborah Kipe, Jennie George, Donna Yeager, Martha Dean, and Jackie Etzler.

This & That!

Speaking the Word - I saw a commercial the other day for a product that lets you speak and it shows up on a screen - no fingers needed - WOW! Wonderful for paralytics and those with fingers like mine. One of the reasons I stopped work was I kept hitting the cap lock. I only typed with one finger on each hand but somehow my little finger hit the cap lock quite often. I'd look up and a whole line was in caps and out of my mouth came some choice word. After so much of this I said to myself, "self-it's time to retire!"

This made me think about the words we speak and how we speak them. Think back with me to words people have spoken to us. I remember well words spoken in love and kindness that lifted me up and helped me and I surely hope I've done the same.

Unfortunately, there are words that hurt and maybe not always the words themselves but the way they are said. To me, one of the worst, is God's words spoken with a harsh and judgmental spirit.

God's Word tells us - *"Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if you are asked about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. But you must do this in a gentle and respectful way.*

1 Peter 3:15-16a. NLT

Let me remember what my Dad use to say to me (quite often), **"Think before you speak!"**

Blessings to you all, Marilyn Brooks



Our Mission for November

Mission of Mercy's Maryland/Pennsylvania Mobile Medical & Dental Clinic Program has been serving the sick and needy in the region since 1994. It has grown into a charitable organization that serves nearly 5,000 patients annually at seven clinic sites in Maryland and two in South Central Pennsylvania via a mobile medical van. At Mission of Mercy, no one is denied care. All services are provided free, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or religion.

Headquartered in Frederick, Maryland, The Maryland/Pennsylvania mobile program provides free:

- Primary care
- Non-emergency care for acute illness
- Episodic and long-term treatment of chronic illnesses (such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, arthritis, depression, etc.)
- Prenatal care
- Physical therapy
- Prescription medications
- Dental care (primarily fillings and extractions)

Through their network of community partners, patients also receive free:

- Laboratory and blood work
- Imaging services (X-rays, MRIs, etc.)
- A limited number of surgeries

Mission of Mercy does not accept government funding. All funding is provided by private contributions from individuals, foundations, corporations, service organizations, churches, special events, and more.

Mission of Mercy is our November mission focus. You can see what valuable services are provided. When considering your contribution, please remember Jesus' words in Matthew 10:8: "Freely you have received, freely give." Certainly, Mission of Mercy will appreciate your gift.



UMW Circle of Friends

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever. Psalms 107:1

Thirteen thankful ladies met at the home of Mary Lou Bernota in October. What a pleasure it was to welcome Catherine McLaughlin, whom was visiting from Arizona and also have Mary Louise Howard, Mary Lou's mom present.

Arrangements are being made to attend "Singing and Ringing" with the Frederick Chorale and Capitol Carillons at All Saints Episcopal Church in Frederick on December 15th (Sunday) at 3 pm. This is an open invitation to members of our congregation, as well as Circle of Friends, to attend this concert. Tickets are \$12. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church and we will carpool from the church parking lot at 2:15 pm. Following the concert, those desiring, will have dinner at Morgan's Restaurant. Deadline for the concert and dinner is November 17th.

Another date you might like to put on your calendar is May 17th (Sat.) 1-3 pm when Circle of Friends will sponsor a Friendship Tea at the schoolhouse. More info will be forthcoming—at present just mark your calendars for May 17th.

Joan Price will be the leader for the World Thank Offering program at our November 11th meeting, Toni Carnahan will be the hostess and Mary Lou will send the cards to our Friends to Care For. There will be carpooling from the church parking lot at 12:10 pm. If you desire more information, please call Thelma Gesling (301)865-5514.

"Light On



the Hill"

Homecoming Dinner

Concert & Silent Auction

Join us **Saturday, November 2nd** for a beautiful evening of candlelight, cuisine, and music. The concert will include solos by some of Mt. Carmel's most gifted musicians from the past and current musical groups.

The auction will highlight artifacts from our church's early buildings, art work of the church from different points in history, and modern contributions from our gifted people.

Doors open for Silent Auction and Appetizers at 4:00pm,

Dinner is served at 5:00pm with the **concert following.**

Don't Forget

Finance meeting **November 5th** at 6:30
in the Schoolhouse

Outreach Meeting **November 5th** at 7pm
At Patty Robinson's house

Council meeting **November 12th** at 7pm
in the Schoolhouse

November 19th at 7:15pm is the Charge
Conference. We will gather in the
sanctuary for worship. Then we will
adjourn to the schoolhouse for
conference.

"Grandma" Nell Gannoway's new address:
1461 Kamin Rd., Hixson, TN 37343



Mt Carmel and New Market had their first Food Drop on October 18th and 19th in the Mt Carmel Parking lot. Over 100 families and several group homes and food banks in the area were helped by the approx. 6000 pounds of food that the MD Food Bank brought.

Thank you to all the volunteers from both churches who helped set up, distribute and clean up Friday and Saturday.

The next Food Drop will be held November 22nd at 2pm in the parking lot at New Market UMC.

If you would like to help there will be a meeting on **November 4th at 6:30pm** at New Market UMC.

If you know of someone who could benefit from the next food drop, please encourage them to come to New Market on November 22nd!



Game On!!

NOVEMBER 20th

Come one, come all!

Everyone is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 PM, on Wednesday, at the New Market "School House." Games start at 1:30 and the first session ends around 3 PM but ongoing fun and fellowship can continue on that afternoon. Last month we had a great time with a variety of games. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.



Edenton Retirement Service

Pastor Scott will be representing New Market UMC as a guest preacher at the Edenton Retirement Center on **December 1st at 2:00pm**. This is the home of Polly Petersen and we are looking forward to worshipping with her once again. If you are interested in participating or attending the worship service please contact Pastor Scott.



Sunday Worship Time 11A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Men's breakfast 7am (MC) Light on the Hill (MC) 4pm
<i>Boy Scouts 628 every Thurs. 7pm</i>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Saints Sunday Men's Day Apart Daylight Savings Time	<i>Cub Scouts 1628</i>	Finance Meeting 7pm (Schoolhouse) Outreach Meeting 7pm (Patty Robinson)	Youth Group! 6:30pm <i>AA 12pm & 8pm</i>	Choir Practice 7:30pm	<i>Garden Club 10am - 12:30pm (Schoolhouse)</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Second Sunday in New Market gift basket sale 1pm - 5pm <i>Cub Scout meeting 6:15 - 9pm (Ed. Bldg)</i>	<i>Cub Scouts 1628</i> Circle of Friends meeting	Council Meeting 7pm (Schoolhouse)	Youth Group! 6:30pm <i>AA 12pm & 8pm</i>	Choir Practice 7:30pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Covered Dish	<i>Cub Scouts 1628</i>	Charge Conference 7:15pm	Youth Group! 6:30pm Game Day 1:30pm <i>AA 12pm & 8pm</i>	Choir Practice 7:30pm	Food For Hope 2pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<i>Cub Scouts 1628</i>		Youth Group! 6:30pm <i>AA 12pm & 8pm</i>	Happy Thanksgiving	Office will be closed	



November Birthdays:

Maxine Watkins	11/01
Ron Hunter	11/03
Glenn Pritchard	11/07
Justin Gamble	11/12
Joann Russell	11/12
Nell Gannoway	11/13
Mary Lou Bernota	11/20
Cathy Gamble	11/22
Doris Nilson	11/26
Melinda McCollum	11/28

November Helpers:



Worship Team

November 3

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Need Help**
Nursery: **Rita Crandall, Cat Lugez**
Counters: **Nick Wood, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Need Help**

November 10

Lay Reader: **Susan Summers**
Ushers: **Rob Wilhelm, Scot Morrow**
Greeter: **Heidi Wilhelm**
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**
Nursery: **Julie Grenier, Susie Lawson**
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Mary Lou Bernota**

November 17

Lay Reader: **Doris Ashbaugh**
Ushers: **Olen Moore, Hilary Moore**
Greeter: **Donna Clawson**
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
Nursery: **Kelly Herzing, Brandie Kellogg**
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Nick Wood**
Close Out: **RJ Grenier**

November 24

Lay Reader: **Sharon Riley**
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Luke Summers**
Greeter: **Susan Summers**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Doris Nilson, Donna Clawson**
Counters: **Walt Russell, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**

Important Notice for Ushers and Close Out Helpers:

First named usher will be the primary usher, it is this usher's responsibility to hand out bulletins and to complete a head count 15 minutes into the service, the head count should include everyone in the sanctuary and everyone in nursery including helpers, they head usher should also sit in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary in case there are any latecomers or to be able to view anyone who may need assistance during the service, the second named usher will help with the offering and communion when applicable. Close out is the Trustee in charge to make sure the Education building and the schoolhouse are secure, the heat turned down to 60 degrees and lights are off.

Position Opening

Full Time Nursery

Position: New Market United Methodist Church would like to announce an opening for Sunday morning nursery position, if you or someone you know is interested in filling the nursery position please contact the office at 301-865-3530. Responsibilities include; arriving at 10:45a.m. and leaving at 12:15p.m., and restoring the nursery to order after service. The applicant must be 18 years or older, is current with CPR certification, or if not the church will pay to become CPR certified and must have their own transportation. The rate is \$25 per Sunday Service.

An Important Message from the Finance Team

We would like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to every family who gives faithfully to support the weekly life changing ministry of our community. The past years have been financially challenging as well as miraculous. **Please continue your faithful giving for the remaining weeks of 2013 and consider a special gift to kick off support for our Mission Focused Improvement giving campaign.** Though giving is steady this fall we are still tracking about \$6,500 behind our spending. Your faithfulness in these final months will ensure a strong finish to this challenging year.

As we come to the final months of 2013 we are preparing for a very important financial transition next year. As many of you know for the past years we have had a General Ministry Budget which funds our staff, ministries, mortgage and utilities. Your weekly and monthly giving has funded the General Ministry Budget throughout the seasons. Next year an additional Building Fund will be added. Historically we have funded capital expenses exclusively through memorial offerings, special onetime gifts and fund raising events. In 2014 the Vision Team is kicking off a giving campaign to fund much needed repairs to our ministry facilities. You can choose to support this campaign either by giving a designated offering to the Building Fund in celebration of God's provision, or, if you are currently tithing to the general ministry fund, you can go the "second mile" and support this campaign by denoting a "beyond your tithe" gift to the Building Fund.

Our finance team is preparing for this transition by:

1. Utilizing faithful stewardship and accounting of general fund giving.
2. Inviting all members and friends to covenant to faithful giving.
3. Inviting each family to faithfully plan to give generously and regularly in order to fully fund the Mission Focused Improvement Projects through designated offerings, second mile giving and special fund raisers.

The first week of November each family will receive a stewardship celebration packet. Please enjoy the stories and pictures and prayerfully consider how your family is called to partner in the work of God by sharing your financial offerings. We are quite certain that as we each give a faithful portion of what we have been given, there will be enough to live out God's mission.

Vision Teams Mission Focused Improvement Projects

Painting of the sanctuary (Invigorated worship space)

Central heating and cooling for the Education Building (Climate control for all seasons)

Central heating and cooling for the Schoolhouse (Climate control for all seasons)

Gutters and eave replacement for the Education Building (Our buildings reflect who we are as a church)

Parking Lot Resurfacing (Inviting first impression)

Fenced Playground (Places our emphasis on safe children's ministry)

Projector in the sanctuary (Ability to reinforce sermon with visuals, enhances VBS, helps the vision impaired to sing hymns)

Vision Team Goal \$150,000

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had and what they had was enough"

Acts 4:32

Your Finance team,

Tim Summers, Sue Wood, Dan Cooper, Thersa Dowling, Matt Plasket, Pastor Scott Clawson, Rev. Jenny Smith





Please join us for a fellowship meal at the Schoolhouse immediately following the worship service. We will be celebrating all that God has given us and our commitment to be faithful disciples. Main course will be provided, please bring a covered dish to share. Sign-up sheet will be available in the rear of the sanctuary.



Men's Monthly Breakfast

Join other men of the church for some early morning basketball, breakfast and time to chew the fat. First Saturday of every month at 7:00am starting in October. Led by John Smith

Men's Night Out: Last Friday of every month.

Join the men in a time of fellowship as we bowl our cares away. First gathering is tomorrow, October 25th at 8:00pm at Terrace Lanes. Meet in the front lobby. Contact Kenny Stine for more info: 301-748-4181

Men's Day Apart Canoe Trip **(Weather Permitting)**

November 3rd, Meeting at the Mt Carmel Parking Lot @ 1:30pm. The canoe trip will be on a portion of the Monocacy, location will be determined closer to cast off date in relation to river levels. Sign-up sheets are available at both churches, please indicate if you have a canoe or kayak that you will be bringing along. The journey will be a "2 hour tour" ☺. Contact Pastor Scott for more information. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Second Sunday in New Market
Calendar of Fellowship and Outreach Events
November/December 2013

Sunday, November 10, 2012 – Second Sunday in New Market



For the pre-Thanksgiving celebration of Second Sunday in New Market, New Market United Methodist Church will be having gift basket sale. The basket will be put together by the loving hand of the Outreach Committee volunteers. The sale begins at 1:00 pm and will go until 5:00 pm. It will be held in the Education Building, just look for the balloons and signs on Route 874.

Save the Date! Sunday, December 8, 2012 – Second Sunday in New Market

Live Nativity



The December Second Sunday in New Market will celebration the joys and wonders of Christmas. The most important joy of Christmas being the birth of our Lord Jesus and will be recognized by two presentations of the Live Nativity. The first presentation will begin at 2:00 pm and the second presentation will be at 5:00 pm. During the time in between, please feel free to visit the Education Building for a visit with Santa.

Coming in January:

Sunday, January 5th at 2:00 pm we will hold a community musical recital at New Market United Methodist Church. Several local choirs will participate, but we are hoping for individuals in the community to contact if they have an interest in performing. Please contact the church at the number below or Patty Robinson (301) 882-7703 is you are interested. We are hoping to get all kinds of performers to celebrate the beginning of 2014.