



September 2018

A newsletter for the family and friends of New Market UMC

We Believe!

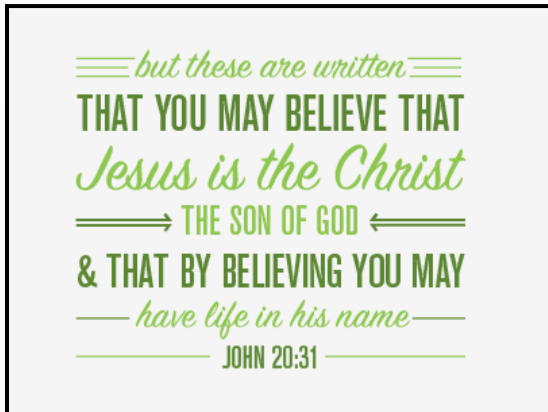
“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind!”

This is the encouragement shared by Paul in his letter to the church of Rome, and this is the invitation we hold out to all who call New Market and Mt. Carmel home. There is much which can weary us, exasperate us, and divide us; but there are some things far grander which guide, carry, and unite us.



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The course of our lives is most profoundly set by what we believe. Our beliefs are the unspoken assumptions and guiding framework that make up our identity and inform our decisions. Our beliefs about who God is and how God “works” shapes our self-understanding, our daily lives, and our destiny. As the authors of “Christian Believer” assert, “Beliefs become a set of sails that determine the direction of our lives and our destination. And also, of course, the nature and quality of the journey.”

Our beliefs can lead us to safe harbors, grand discoveries, and purposeful adventures. Sadly, our beliefs can also lead us into deep water, lonely isolation, or onto the rocks. **What we believe matters!** Yet, most of us

don’t give ourselves much time to really consider deeply what we believe, why we believe, how our beliefs were shaped, or what voices have influenced our beliefs.

This fall, we invite you to join us each Sunday as we consider the beliefs at the core of our Christian faith. We will consult the scriptures, creeds, and trusted faith leaders from the past 2000+ years as we seek to deepen our understanding of God, Jesus Christ, and the Spirit of life. With the Holy Spirits help this voyage will not only renew us, but also transform us.

Eager to begin anew,
Pastor Scott, Pastor Jenny, Pastor Helen, Pastor Ed

Want to go deeper?

Check out the “We Believe” bible studies being offered to accompany our worship series.



A Word of Thanks and Gratefulness from your Pastor and his Family

Due to your generosity and love, on **September 25th**, the entire Maryland Clawson family is flying to 29 Palms California to reunite with our oldest daughter, her husband and our three grandchildren. We have plans for all of us to go up the coast and visit Donna’s sister in Oregon. We have never been to their vineyard (Eyrie Vineyards) and we are looking forward to placing some faces to the names we have heard so much about. We also plan to do a lot of hiking in Joshua Tree National Forest which is in our daughters back yard. We will return home refreshed and renewed on October 13th. If you need pastoral care during my absence, please do not hesitate to contact Patty Robinson (240-441-1170, pattyrob16@msn.com) or Pastor Jenny (240-409-4722, crazymethodists@comcast.net). Once again, we are overwhelmed by your generosity and are sincerely thankful for it.



Children's Sunday School Kick Off is September 9th! The Sunday school teachers have been working to prepare for a new year of Sunday school. We will have a new schedule this year.

Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
All Children's Sunday School is held in the Ed. Building

Classes:

Marilyn Fritz: Payton, Briggs, Clara, Dessa, Colin

Donna Clawson: William, Brooke, Max, Mia, Brianna

Toni Carnahan: Kasey, Derek, Coraline, Ross, David, Kat

Greg Zimmerman: Luc, Shannon, Aleana

9:15-9:30 a.m.: Marilyn will welcome kids in the library area by the office. Toni and Donna will be in the classroom preparing and getting ready to start large-group at 9:30 a.m.

9:30-9:45 a.m.: (Preschool room) Large-group welcome, short lesson, practice choir songs.

9:45-10:20 a.m.: Break into small age-appropriate groups.

Preschool and Kindergarten: Marilyn Fritz (front of preschool room)

1st and 2nd grade: Donna Clawson (back of preschool room)

3rd and 4th grade: Toni Carnahan (kitchen)

5th and 6th grade: Greg Zimmerman (library)

Important Dates:

September 9: Kick-off Sunday

September 23: Kids sing at both services

October 14: Children's Sabbath (kids will lead and sing at both services)

November 11: Kids will lead the congregation in the Apostles Creed at end of each service.

November 25: Thanksgiving (special one group Sunday school and kids sing at both services)

December 2, 9, 16: Christmas Pageant Practice during the Sunday school time.

December 23: Children's Christmas Pageant at both services.

Subject: New Market UMC Children's Sunday school 2018-19

Can you believe it is almost September already?

The kids took part in some service projects over the summer during Children's Church. Don't worry we will continue to make our scarves and hats to be donated for the coming winter months and will be placing our New Market UMC Rocks around our campus this fall.

AMPED - Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. Starting September 5 @ Mt. Carmel

September Dates: 9/5, 9/12, 9/26

Volunteers WANTED!

- chaperones for Fall Retreat, 10/13
- Snack Providers for YG weeks

AMPED Calendar

For more information about youth ministry go to www.hopemtcarmel.org, email (pastored@hopemtcarmel.org)

9/12- Parents Meeting
7:30-8 p.m.

9/22—Matthew West Concert
@ Fred. Fair, 5 p.m.

10/13—Fall Retreat, Save the Date



Session 1

WHEN: Saturday, September 15, 2018

TIME: 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Historic Schoolhouse

WHO: 4 years – 5th grade

If your child was registered for VBS, it is not necessary to re-register. To attend Back to VBS sessions, simply e-mail pattyrob16@msn.com or the church (hometownchurch@comcast.net) with the name of your child or children. If your child was not registered for VBS let Patty know and she will explain process.

Fundraising Opportunity at The Great Frederick Fair Sept. 14th – 22nd

The New Market Grange has asked for our help in managing their food booth at The Great Frederick Fair. In return for our help the Grange will give our church a monetary donation for our hours served. You can serve as many hours as you would like. Service times are from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. with the most help needed from 3 – 10 p.m. On-the-job training will be offered. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the rear of the sanctuary.

Pastor Scott and Donna would like to know if anyone is interested in attending the Christian concert Jordan Feliz & Matthew West at The Great Frederick Fair on Saturday, September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested please contact Donna at donna.clawson@hopemtcarmel.org.



- **Harvest Festival** - 10/13 – we will be having a bake sale, anyone who wants to donate an item, contact Patty Robinson 240-441-1170.
- **Charge Conference** - 10/20, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Sandy Mount UMC in Finksburg MD
- **Blood Drive** - Mt. Carmel UMC - 10/27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Patty Robinson if you want to donate.
- **Trunk or Treat** - New Market UMC - 10/27 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - movie has been replaced with carnival games.

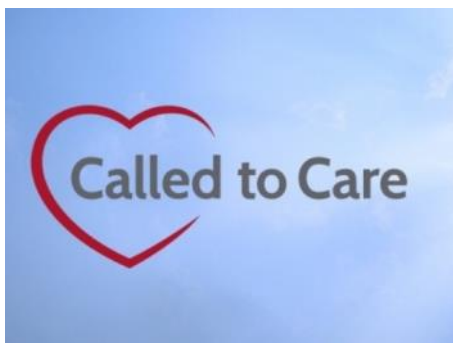
Stephen Ministers - Ready to Care!

We so often try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and to allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you are experiencing a crisis, or if you are sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Allow one of God's servants to help you bear the burden. Working in harmony with our pastors, a Stephen Minister can walk beside you in your time of trouble – listening, encouraging, praying, and caring for you one-on-one for as long as you need. Men are matched with men and women with women. Stephen Ministers have received intensive training that, with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, allows them to lovingly care for hurting people in our congregations and community. All care is completely confidential.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you **or for someone you know**, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Sharla Worley (301-514-0306; sharlaworley@juno.com) or Terry Granger (301-514-2379; rtjeb@hotmail.com) or with any of our pastors.

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.



The Called to Care team had their first meeting on August 8th. Those in attendance were Patty Robinson, Barbara Zimmerman, Arlene Craig, Carole Zimmerman, Susan Stevens and Nick Wood. The team began the work of defining the initial scope of the group. Susan has agreed to be one of the co-leaders.

We anticipate providing at least some of the following to shut ins, those having had a baby or surgery, or temporarily disabled due to injury or illness, and any others that just need some help:

External Congregational Care: Telephone calls, send cards, crafts on special occasions, make visits, provide meals, simple transportation.

Internal Congregational Care: Single rose in bud vase put on altar for a newborn, deliver flowers to new members, send thank you notes for memorial donations, care packages for college students, potluck luncheon after new members confirmed, provide lunches for Carpenters/Trustees on work days

Some of this work is currently being provided. However, we are attempting to consolidate under one team, so the congregation knows who to contact other than the pastor.

We are asking the congregation to give us names of anyone you think needs some assistance from the care team.

Our next meeting is on October 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building kitchen. We hope many more of you will attend to help finalize leadership and scope. Our hope is to have the Call to Care team up and running as of January, 2019

Thanks so much to those of you who have already committed.

Patty Robinson



Parish Small Groups

People of faith who are connected through a common purpose, a shared identity and a faithful desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ often find meeting in small groups beneficial for spiritual growth. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining and/or continuing to participate in one or more of the small group opportunities offered at New Market & Mt. Carmel United Methodist Churches beginning this fall.

Here is just a sampling of small groups that are ongoing and some new ones that focus on cultivating our faith in Christ, our friendship with each other, and making our community stronger:

Sundays - 6:30 p.m. Greenview Fellowship - Starting date TBA.

Studying **The Call** by Adam Hamilton which highlights the life of the Apostle Paul. Led by Diane and John Derr. This group meets at 10610 Victorian Avenue, New Market, MD 21774.

Sundays - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Starting date and curriculum TBA

Led by Kerri Rokisky at her home at 400 Orchard Crest Circle, New Market

Tuesdays - 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study - In the Mt. Carmel Conference Room

Christian Believer focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith. The study presents, explains, and interprets the Christian doctrine using words, symbols and hymns. Led by Pastor Jenny and Michael King

Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship and Bible Study - Led by Sharla Worley

The Armor of God - Begins Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship (including snacks!) and a preview of the study and materials. Study begins on September 19th. This group meets at 6120 Fieldcrest Drive, Frederick

Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m. Open Small Group studying the Christian Believer.

First meeting will be September 26 in the Mt. Carmel Conference Room. This group will meet every other week and follow the meeting schedule of the Mt. Carmel Youth Fellowship. **Christian Believer** focuses on the teachings and doctrine of our faith.

Thursdays - 7:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Bible Study - New Market Ed. Building Kitchen

Come and join with this wonderful group of gentlemen as they study the scriptures and pray together. Led by Pastor Scott.



NMUMC Adult Bible Study

Every Saturday beginning September 22nd

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Location: Education Building Kitchen

This study consists of three eight-week modules, each covering a different aspect of what covenant means: Creating, Living, Trusting. Includes Covenant meditations and Implementation Guide are included. For more information contact Nick Wood 240-405-8860.

Couples Care at Mt. Carmel Sunday, September 16th

A new ministry in the planning stages designed to support, encourage and inform married couples. An interest survey is available, more information will follow.

We will meet for the first time at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We invite and encourage couples to come and explore.

Char and Larry Anderson will serve as our facilitators.

Ladies Groups at New Market

UMW

United Methodist Women "Circles of Friends" – Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th, at 12:30 p.m. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:15 p.m. to carpool. Please mark your calendar. We hope you can come!

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together)

The LIFT Fall Kick-off will be held on Monday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m. (or move to 7 p.m.???)

We will start where we left off in June with the Beatitude study. We will also be talking about how we can help with the October 13th Harvest Festival Day in New Market.

If you would like to provide a snack please contact

(Kathyginsburg1106@gmail.com) or Donna Clawson (sd3clawson85@yahoo.com).

From The



Finance Committee Update

The finance team would like to thank everyone for their faithful giving during these summer months. In our last newsletter, we communicated a budget shortfall of \$15,710.69. We are pleased to announce that shortfall has been reduced to \$9,130.82. As we have previously shared, a portion of this shortfall has been debt carried over from past years. The finance team hopes to eliminate the budget shortfall by the end of 2018. Your consistent and generous giving will help achieve this goal.

In September, the schoolhouse kitchen roof will be replaced at a cost of \$10,000. The finance team has recommended we proceed with the project and use the memorial funds to pay for the project. This will leave the memorial fund and the building fund balances near zero once the final payment on the site map is paid. We are thankful that we are able to complete this needed project now due to your faithful giving to the building and memorial funds. If you would like to contribute to this project to ensure the funds stay at a viable level, you can mark your contribution to schoolhouse roof.

Another positive for the churches' financial health is the debt reduction total. In November 2017, the debt on the parsonage and schoolhouse properties was \$158,872; as of July 2018, that amount has dropped to \$116,205.

"Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart."

1 Chronicles 29: 9

AmazonSmile

Thank you to those who have used Amazon Smile. This quarter we have received \$13.51 from the Amazon Smile program. If you are not currently using it for your Amazon purchases just go to smile.amazon.com and choose New Market UMC (be sure to choose the one in MD) as your beneficiary. Then just make your Amazon purchases through smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.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. We are trying to establish a once a month rotation. 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
Calendar Key: Mt. Carmel = MC SH = Schoolhouse S = Sanctuary Ed. B = Ed. Bldg. Ed. B. K = Ed. Bldg. kitchen						1 Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
New Church Office Hours starting Sept. 5th Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.						
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Communion Sunday	Labor Day	1st Day of School 6-7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Trustee meeting (Library) 7 p.m. Outreach (Ed.BK)	6:30 p.m. Youth Group (MC) 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Ed. BK) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	1:45 - 3 p.m. Kinderdance (SH) 7 p.m. Choir (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B K) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)	4 - 5:45 p.m. Frederick Children's Choir practice (SH)	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 1 - 5 p.m. Baby Shower (SH)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sunday School Kick Off! Grandparent's Day	6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. LIFT (Ed.BK)	12 p.m. UMW 1:30 p.m. Staff meeting News Deadline 4-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. SPRC (Ed.BK)	9:15 a.m. Finance (Ed. BK) 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Parent's (MC) 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Ed. BK) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	1:45 - 3 p.m. Kinderdance (SH) 7 p.m. Choir (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B K) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)	8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Frederick Fair Food Stand (thru the 22 nd) 4 - 5:45 p.m. Frederick Children's Choir practice (SH)	9 - 11:30 a.m. Back to VBS (All Bldgs)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	4 - 5:45 p.m. Frederick Children's Choir practice (Preschool Rm) 6 p.m. Cub Scouts	4 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 6 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (SH) 7 p.m. Council (Ed. BK)	1:30 p.m. Game Day! (SH) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	1:45 - 3 p.m. Kinderdance (SH) 7 p.m. Choir (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B K) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts	4 - 5:45 p.m. Frederick Children's Choir practice (SH)	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1st Day of Fall 2:30 p.m. Daisy Troop (SH)	4 - 5:45 p.m. Frederick Children's Choir practice (Preschool Rm)	Pastor Scott on Vacation thru Oct. 13 4-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Fairview (Ed.BK)	6:30 p.m. Youth Group (MC) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	1:45 - 3 p.m. Kinderdance (SH) 7 p.m. Choir (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B K) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)	4 - 5:45 p.m. Frederick Children's Choir practice (SH)	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
30	6 p.m. Cub Scouts					

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		

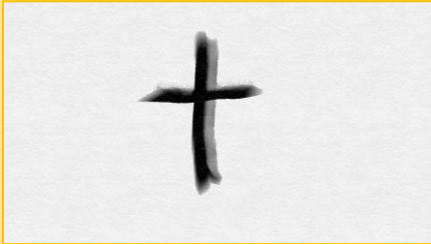
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Fall Newsletter

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.*



**9:30 & 11 a.m. Services at
New Market United Methodist
Church**

5501 Old National Pike, New Market

Everyone is welcome!



Hope 4 Kids
A weekend food program for kids!

Hope 4 Kids is excited to begin another year of packing food for students in our community! We are incredibly excited to continue to work with Mt. Carmel, New Market and Fairview Chapel, as well as community partners to serve students in east Frederick and New Market. Look for upcoming announcements during services regarding all the amazing things Hope 4 Kids did last year and will be doing this year!

Mt. Carmel's first pack will be Sunday, September 9th at 12:15 p.m. and New Market's will be Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. For more information please contact Andrew Hodgkins at Hodgkins.andrew@gmail.com or 302-981-6509.

Deb Yoder (FC), Andrew Hodgkins (Mt. C) and Charlene Bishop (NM) make up the H4K leadership team.

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