

# Sherri's Sharings

#### THE GOOD WORD

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July - August 2019

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Blessings Dear TUMC Family,

Communication. This is something that every church deals with. Misunderstandings can be avoided, and great things can be accomplished where there is open communication. How do we effectively communicate the work, needs, and missions of the church to the people of the church?

Communication specialists estimate that it takes communicating a message at least sixteen times for the information to spread throughout an organization. I laughed when I read that statistic because I thought... "They have never been in church. Tell the right person and EVERYONE will know."

Here at Taylorsville UMC we are constantly seeking ways to improve our communication. One of the ways we have improved communication in my four years as pastor of TUMC is the Taylorsville Tidbits. The weekly newsletter allows us an opportunity to share the news and events of the week. Anna does an amazing job putting the Tidbits together. We want to include pictures every week of the ministries of TUMC, UMW, UMM, Sunday School, JOY, etc... so, take pictures and send them to Anna. You will make her day if you do!

Another way we communicate is through this newsletter. Each committee or ministry is asked to provide a paragraph or two about what their committee is doing. Unfortunately, we don't always hear from each committee or ministry and cannot share it with the congregation. Beginning in September we will be sharing the minutes from the Council in our newsletter. At each Council meeting every ministry is represented and gives a short report of what is happening in their ministry. Hopefully by including the Council minutes we can improve the communication at TUMC.

Another area we need to improve in communication is between pastor and congregation. I will admit that I am not always plugged into my phone, so I may miss texts, emails, and phone calls. I do not follow anyone on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. My phone is a tool not my god. So, please do not get offended if I do not respond to your text or email within minutes. However, I will strive to do better in the future when it comes to answering emails and texts.

One way I hope we can improve in our communication is letting me and the prayer team know when someone is in need. Something pastors say is "Mind reading was not a class in seminary." I only know what is shared with me. Please let me know how I can pray for you. Let me know what is going on with you. It is a privilege and honor to pray for the people God has called me to serve. Our prayer team feels the same way. If you have a prayer concern, the prayer team is ready to pray. Each prayer concern is held in confidence and only shared with the congregation with permission.

Communication. It is a process in which information is exchanged between individuals. If we are going to improve communication at Taylorsville UMC we need to work together in sharing information. Our words are a reflection of what is in our hearts, so we should constantly be filling our hearts and minds with what is best. The apostle Paul encourages us in this way, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). If we follow God's word, then our communication and relationships with others will not only improve, but we will have favor and be blessed.

Blessings in Christ, I love you, but God loves you more! Pastor Sherri



#### **SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

### What's So Amazing About Grace?

July 7, 2019 July 14, 2019 July 21, 2019 July 28, 2019

What is Grace?
Why Do We Need Grace?
How Does Grace Grow?
How Do We Live In Grace?

We will be collecting

July-Toiletries

August-Canned Meats

for



Help is still needed during the summer!

Please leave items in the basket in the back of the Sanctuary.



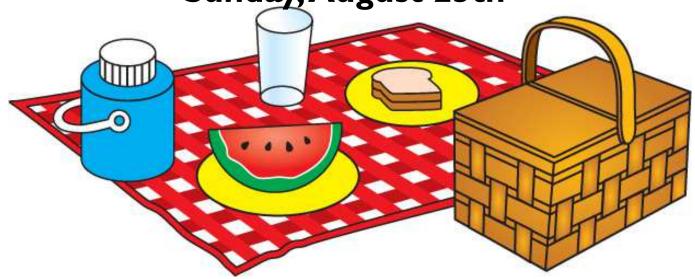
# Saturday, July 6th

Join the Men for Breakfast

Leaving the church at 8:30am Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD



Sunday, August 25th



Join us at the Lion's Club Park in Winfield at 10:30 a.m. for an outdoor worship service followed by our annual church picnic. Bring a chair, a side dish or dessert to share and a drink for your family.

\*If you have games such as corn hole, please bring to share.



If you use the church or have an activity at the church please take your **food/trash** with you!

Thank You!!



# You can give to Taylorsville electronically.....

No need to bring a checkbook every week. If you would like to give your

tithe or gifts through on-line banking, please set-up your automatic payment through your bank to:

4356 Ridge Road

### Mount Airy, MD 21771

If you need more information, please contact the church office. After September the church will no longer have a Post Office Box.



If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Adam Linn	6	Mike Laney	14	Cindy Harris	25	Rachael Tingley
2	Rachel Linn	9	Lee Wright	14	Stephanie Ayres	26	Spencer Patterson
2	Ryan Nace	12	Vicki Young	18	Brenda Eaton	28	Rebecca Linn
2	Chelsea Wechter	13	Rick Nace	22	Brynn Laney	31	Faith Arrington
3	Austin Jones	14	Nick Martin	22	Susan Shankle		_

# **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

1	Pat Bean	9	Ed Edder	15	Jason Iden	25	Glenda Harris
1	Judy Kressig	10	Gary Patterson	16	Hannah Laney	25	Cindy Thornton
3	Jessie Bennett	11	Lola Cupp	21	Jason Gorsuch	26	Anna Grimes
4	Ruth Edder	11	Allison Wechter	22	Barry Eaton	28	Gail Leyh
8	Cindy Martinson	12	Mary Jane Frazier	23	Linda Maring	29	Terri Jones
8	Debra Ayres	13	Rachael Rothwell	24	Bill Knill	30	Jacob Linn
	JULY ANNIVERSARIES			AUGUSTANNIVERSARIES			
	9 Hearl and Sandy Wright			<ul><li>4 Steven and Michele Bittner</li><li>7 John and Debbie Eaton</li></ul>			

- Tim and Michelle Manco 16
- 21 Gary and Vicky Patterson

- Ed and Ruth Edder 13
- 19 Willie and Dani Hunter
- 30 Bill and Jean Knill

# **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS** —11am

## **USHERS/GREETERS**

**Hearl and Sandy Wright** August- Susan Mering and Jean Knill

### **READERS**

July-**Jeff Taylor** August- Ray McConchie

September Newsletter Deadline is: August 22nd

# **Prayer Page**

### Please Remember in Prayer:

# Lifting Our Hearts In...

#### Praíse

- United Service
- Vacations, family gatherings
- Farewell & Well Wishes to Noah, Allison, Celeste - for their praise music the last 5 years
- 15 were here for VBC to make decorations
- Anna & Sam's daughter, Amy shared beautiful song at the United service
- Kathy Cinnamond is studying to become a certified lay minister
- Nice service and luncheon for David and Mary Jane Frazier
- Special music by Pastor Sarah and Harper
- UMW trip to TRRC
- Faith's son brought her to church
- Gary's continued healing from heart attack

### Prayer

- Laura, Hearl's friend passed away
- Baby Bennett healing from heart surgery, pray for parents during this time
- Linda Lochstampfor's friend, Dixie-stage 4 cancer
- Baby Jolena born at 24 weeks-improving
- Rhonda foot surgery went well
- Rick Nace bypass surgery
- Rev. Bud Kibbe, Kitty Penn-both at Lorien
- Mary Wood—heart disease, friend of Sharon Long
- Pray for church
- Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamond

Healing: Cindy Watts, Bill Knill, Joe Gregor, Linda Lochstampfor's sister, Marlene improving- in remission-doing better

### Prayer—continued

- Cindy Russell-friend of Sandi Mennerick
- Ministries at TUMC
- Lauren Logue
- Wanda Haddaway
- Bob & Phyllis Herbig
- John Hortie
- The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)

### **Prayers for Service Persons**

Sean Martini serving in Afghanistan

Sean Grimes (United States Navy)

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# **JULY 2019**

# Taylorsville United Methodist Church

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### Class at 9:50am—Social Hall

During the remainder of the summer we will continue our lessons on our "Covenant In God".

The guarantee of a contract is not the end, but the beginning. In July we move from debt to performance. Jesus paid our debt. But how can we now live as responsible citizens of God's kingdom?

Life is filled with challenges. Sometimes those trials make it difficult to live as a forgiven, reborn child of God. The August lessons are a series of case studies of God's followers overcoming those difficulties and living as faithful children of the Father.

These lessons should cause us to rejoice in the remarkable covenant we have with God. Through Jesus, our guarantor, our sin-debt to God is paid, our behavior is empowered by the Spirit, and the most difficult, faith-shaking tests can be overcome!

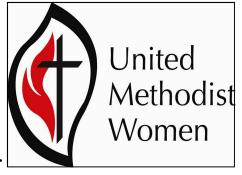
We meet in the social hall at 9:50. Please join us.

# Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study at 9:00 am

Will be taking a summer break during July and August. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. again on **Thursday, September 5th**. Hope you will join us then.



UMW will not meet again until September. Watch for information.





At the Church Picnic

See you there!!

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Please start your planning! We need baked goods, crafts, gift baskets, re-gifting items, plants....you name it!

Note: Still missing- a dish that I put in the bazaar room in the Ed Building; a very old bright yellow oval shaped dish with a bird sitting on the end of it. The person who donated it packed it in the wrong box and would like it returned.

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# This Month's Recipe

# Taste and See that the Lord is Good!



# Recipe for Lemon Delight ~ submitted by: Maria

Ingredients:

1 C flour 8oz. Cream cheese 1 stick butter 1 C 10x sugar 3/4 C chopped walnuts 16 oz. Cool Whip 2 (4 oz.) pkgs. instant lemon pudding/pie filling 3 C milk

Crust: 1 C flour, stick of butter, 1/2 c chopped walnuts. Cream together and press into 13X9 baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 -20 minutes. Allow to cool.

2nd layer: 8 oz cream cheese, 1 C 10X sugar, 1 cup

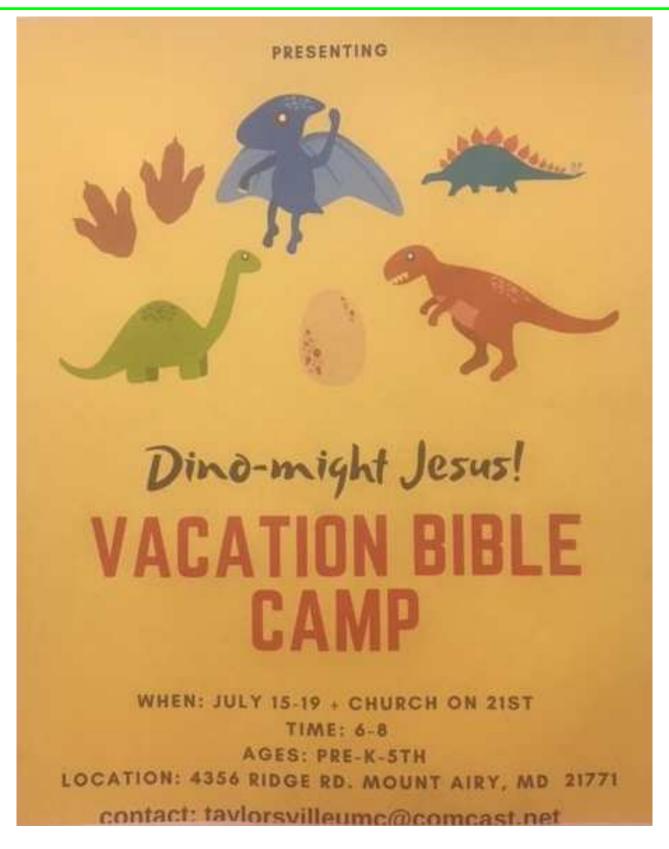
cool whip. Mix and spread over crust.

3rd layer: 2 pkgs lemon instant pudding, 3 C milk. Whisk together and pour over 2nd layer. Spread remaining cool whip over pudding. Garnish with remaining chopped walnuts if desired.

\*Refrigerate

July/August 2019

**VBC** is almost here!! We need help with our booth at the Winfield Carnival next week. Spots are available from 6:00 - 9:00 PM Monday thru Friday. We will have our Dino there and games for the kids. We will also hand out information about TUMC. This is a great way to reach out to the community about our church. Call Elena at 443 821-5547.





# Register NOW For DINO-MIGHT JESUS Evening Vacation Bible Camp July 15-July 19, 2019

Join us for DINO-MIGHT JESUS Vacation Bible Camp where your children will learn the story of David and Goliath and that God makes us strong. We will learn through the story of Daniel that God protects us. We will be with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego as we find that God fights for us. And we will learn through the story of Elijah that God's love makes us soar. Each lesson will move us closer to knowing how much Jesus loves us.

# Boys and Girls from ages 4 thru (entering) Grade 5 Mommy (or Daddy) & me for 3 year olds (Parent is required to stay)

July 15-July 19, 2019 / Family din	ner @ 5:30p	.m. / Vacation Bible Ca	mp 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Child's Name	Age	Grade Completed	Shirt Size
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Allergies (Food, etc.)/Health Issue(s)			
Additional Information			
Parent's Name		Cell phone	
Parent's Email:			
Address			
Other Adults authorized to pick-up my child_			
In case of emergency (other than parent) conta	act		

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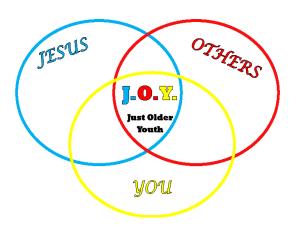
On June 22 the UMW went on a field trip to **Therapeutic Recreational Riding Center** 3750 Shady Lane, Glenwood, MD. We met with Lynn Moorhead who is the volunteer coordinator at TRRC. She spoke to us about the mission of TRRC and the need for volunteers to help with the care of the horses and to assist with the therapeutic riding lessons. We took a tour of the facility and met with Dr. Helen Tuel. Dr. Tuel is the founding director. She spoke about how thirty years ago she realized that there were no therapeutic riding centers in the area and she saw a need for therapeutic riding lessons for special needs children and adults. She and her husband John began TRRC and it has grown to a 55 acre farm with almost 30 horses and ponies.

On June 1, TRRC hosted the Howard County Special Olympics equestrian team competition. It was a beautiful day on the farm. There were 30 athletes participating. Thank you UMW for putting hanging baskets together to decorate TRRC for the Special Olympics.

More information for TRRC can be found on their website trrcmd.org. Phone 410-489-5100 or you can send an email to <a href="mailto:info@trrcmd.org">info@trrcmd.org</a>. If you are interested in volunteering you can download forms by going to the website and then to the Support TRRC section.



Top Left– flowers UMW decorated for TRRC for Special Olympics, Top middle—Group photo with Dr. Tuel Top right-taking care of the horses, Lower left-Emily and friends from Special Olympics Middle-Emily Novick loves her work at TRRC, Right middle-group talks to Lynn Bottom right-Emily Special Olympics



...for the joy of the Lord is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10

The next J.O.Y. potluck and meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 17th** from 12pm - 2pm. Registered Financial Advisor/Retirement Specialist, Bill Butts will be sharing helpful information. Topics include Tax management in retirement and Legacy/Estate Planning issues such as wills, trusts, medical directives, and living wills.

Below are some pictures of our June J.O.Y. potluck and hymn sing we had with Mary Jane Frazier. We invite all to attend. All ages are welcome! Invite a friend!





Farewell to Mary

Jane & David Frazier

Sunday, June 23, 2019





# Dear Friends at TUMC,

We are in awe at the outpouring of love we received at the amazing service and luncheon given for our farewell. We will never forget our wonderful friends at TUMC, as well as the spiritual guidance and leadership we have received over the past 33 years.

The service that was all about music, the song I wrote being sung, our friends who have moved and came back to see us, the beautiful flower arrangements, the festive banners and table runners with a music motif, the delicious cake decorated with flowers and music notes and the fantastic gift bag all contributed to a truly memorable day. Thanks to all our friends at TUMC.

Love to all,

David & Mary Jane

My cup overflows with blessings.

Psalm 23:5 NLT



# Listen Love Pray Foundation

LLP works in recovery centers, churches, and the community. Jesus still heals and delivers people today!

Healing Prayer I Summer 2019
All sessions held at New Beginning Nazarene Church in Mt Airy, MD

2 Tuesdays July 9, 16 7:00 pm healing service 3 Thursdays July 11, 18, 25 6:45 – 8:45 pm class

#### Tuesday, July 9

Worship, What is soaking prayer? Lesson, Practical application, Prayer ministry

#### Thursday, July 11

Lesson: Jesus still heals and delivers today

Q and A

Lesson: Holy Spirit Power

Q and A

Ministry time

### Tuesday, July 16

Worship, Opening to Holy Spirit lesson, Practical application, Prayer ministry

### Thursday, July 18

Lesson: 4 types of Healing

Q and A

Lesson: The Healing power of forgiveness

Q and A Ministry time

### Thursday, July 25

Lesson: How to Listen, Love, and Pray

Q and A

Lesson: Healing our image of God

Q and A Ministry time

See Kathy Cinnamond if you are interested in these classes.



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#### **Our Mission of Purpose**

We of Taylorsville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.





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