

October 2019

THE GOOD WORD

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Seasons of Change

It's that time of year again. The leaves are starting to turn colors and my lawn is full of acorns, chestnuts, and more and more leaves each day. My summer flowers are all gone and my mums are blooming in all their glory. When you go to your favorite café or walk through the grocery store everything is pumpkin spice this and apple cider that. There is no denying it. Fall has arrived.

I have never liked fall. It's a season of death. So much turns brown and withers, it's rather depressing. Plus, the days get shorter with less and less sunlight each day. I miss my sunlight. I need my sunlight. I never really liked fall.

But my husband LOVES it. He loves the crunch the leaves make when he walks in them. He loves all the flavors, and he even loves the darker days.

As I get older I am starting to understand why.

Fall gives us an opportunity to slow down. Stop and enjoy the changing season for a moment. Stay in bed an extra few minutes and remember what it means to rest – maybe take a moment to pray while you're all snug in your bed.

Even the death of fall doesn't bother me as much anymore. I was looking at my garden the other day and realized that I want some of my summer blooms to die off because they need to be dug out. I need to pull out some weeds that have gotten tangled around them. I need to freshen the soil. Then, after the earth has a chance to rest over the winter, I want to plant something new in that place. Oh the possibilities!

Sometimes we fall into seasons at church as well. Sometimes our ministries are sustained on auto-pilot. But what if there is a chance for new growth, for something old to be dug up, weeds to be removed, soil to be tended and after a season of rest, new life to be planted in its place? What ministries or activities are growing stale in your life? What needs some fertilizer or even a complete transplant before the next season? Is a season of rest and rejuvenation needed? Who can help you nurture your spiritual garden?

Like a seed planted in rich earth, "We were buried therefore with [Christ] by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4

What seeds are you ready to plant this fall to see what new life grows in the spring?

Let me know how I can help you tend to your spiritual garden. I've got my gloves on.

Rev. Julie





November Newsletter

Deadline is:

October 21st

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS —11am

USHERS/GREETERS

October - Steve & Maria Novick
November - Ray & Candy McConchie

READERS

October- Robert Condon
November - Dee Haines

We will be collecting
October-Canned Lunches
for



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

Saturday, October 5th

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



Did you know our church has a
Facebook page?

Just search Taylorsville United
Methodist Church to see posts
about our church.

We live-stream our sermons, so if you miss
a Sunday just go to Facebook to listen.



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.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours M, W, T 9:00 AM—2:30 PM		1 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	2	3 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Financial Peace Univ. Class 7:00 PM Stitch & A Prayer	4	5 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast
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Adult Sunday
School



Class at 9:50am—Social Hall

In October we continue looking at faithfulness. God unilaterally reveals himself as true, the God to whom we can take the risk of attaching our hopes. But the invitation requires that we begin to take steps to reciprocate that loyalty. Those steps don't make us worthy of his faithfulness but they show that we trust his faithfulness.

God expects us, his people, to practice faithfulness in our relationships with him. Moses uses the metaphor of a contract between a king and his people to show what the give-and-take of a faithful relationship between God and his people looks like. Later, a fugitive prophet and a starving widow are brought together by God. Together they learn to demonstrate faithfulness to God.

Join us in the social room at 9:50 as we work through this quarter - encouraged that our faithful God chooses to enter into a relationship with us that makes us more like him.

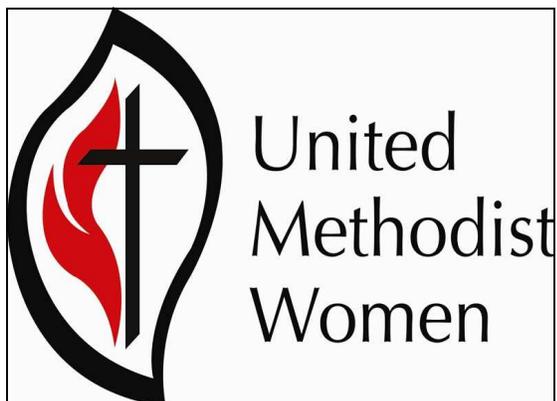
We continue our study this fall on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Education Building. We are studying Paul's second letter to the people of Corinth-2 Corinthians. The theme is "Remembering What Really Matters".



The Corinthians had strayed from the teachings and the Spiritual Health Check-up that Paul commended them for in his first letter. This letter reminds the Corinthians to turn from their worldly ways and to think and live in ways that honor God. Likewise, Paul's letter encourages us to look at our own lives so we won't forget what really matters.

We are open to new students of the Bible. Bring your Bible no matter which translation. We thrive on the different versions.

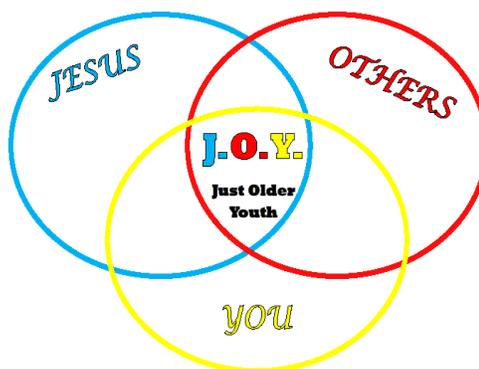
Any questions? Give Jean a call at 301-829-1367.



Thursday, October 31
7:00 PM
GIFT BASKET NIGHT

We will be creating themed gift baskets for the BAZAAR on November 9th. Mark your calendar and bring some ideas/supplies to fill a basket.

Contact Dee, Maria, Candy, Jean or Kim with questions.



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

The next J.O.Y. potluck and meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 16th** from 12pm to 2pm. Our guest speaker for the meeting will be Lucinda Nelson, CEO of Listen, Love, Pray Foundation. She will be speaking about the formation of LLP and all the different ministries that they are involved with. Also, we will discuss a gentle/sitting yoga, if there is any interest. Please join us and bring a friend.

The **Congregational Ministries Committee** is going to send our college students and Veterans care packages. Please submit names of any college students and Veterans to the office by **October 16th**.

We will be collecting items to send in the packages until **October 31st**. Please put items on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Ideas for items are: candy, gum, slipper socks, popcorn, granola bars, single serve cakes, pens, pencils, small hand lotion, fruit snacks, fruit cups, wet ones wipes, chap-stick, anything that can be micro-waved.



Please contact Lisa Martin 410 848-6522 if you have questions.



Focus on Samaritan's Purse 2019 Franklin Graham, President // Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox gifts collection on Nov 17, 2019 // Collecting shoeboxes after Bazaar at Taylorsville United Methodist Church.

Things to pack in a shoebox for a child at Christmas: A WOW toy, which could be a stuffed animal, doll, Nerf sports ball or toy cars. Other gifts like games, activity supplies, hygiene items like toothbrushes, comb or brush set, hair accessories, hats, socks, fun toys, cards, drawing pads, jacks, jumping ropes, yoyos or school supplies like pencils or pens. There are also age appropriate suggestions and ideas on the website by age category. The age categories are Boy and Girl in ages 2-4 yrs old, 5-9 yrs old, and 10-14 yrs old.

Please sponsor to ship an OCC shoebox by including \$9 shipping fee or pay \$9 online at above website. The \$9 per box helps to ship each box and other project costs. Then print and attach special tracking label to "follow your box(es)" (to learn later by email what location your OCC shoebox went to.) The boxes are shipped by Samaritan's Purse to more than 100 countries around the world.

There is also a ministry outreach program with Samaritan's Purse called "The Greatest Journey". This bible study is available on a voluntary basis for children, who receive an OCC shoebox. Each gift of just \$6 per child will provide teacher training, lesson booklets, materials, and a New Testament bible. A donation gift of \$90 will cover a class of 15 children. Over the past decade Samaritan's Purse has seen 9 million children make decisions for Christ (through the bible study provided free to them.) There is more information on packing a shoebox on the next page. You can also go to: www.samaritanspurse.org



Update on UMCOR Disaster Relief-UMCOR is collecting donations to help Bahamas under the International Disaster Response and Recovery - Advance# 982450 This advance helps other countries also.

UMCOR distributes disaster relief supplies and aid for the United States Disaster Response - Advance # 901670 UMCOR Support for holistic community-based health programs in the United States and around the world. Give to Global Health Advance # 3021770



Again this year we are collecting shoeboxes for **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**. These boxes are delivered to needy children all over the world. Please consider making a child or children smile.

1. **SHOEBOX:** Use a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or a girl.
2. **"WOW" item:** select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.
3. **OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.
4. **PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift, including a personal note and photo makes a big impact.
5. **INCLUDE \$9 DONATION:** A donation of \$9 helps cover shipping and other project costs.



**ALL SHOEBOXES ARE DUE TO CHURCH
BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.
Contact is [Cindy Thornton](#)**

The Bazaar is only a month away!

We are getting closer to the deadline so keep your crafts going and pull out those recipes for the Bake Table!



1. Check the back of the church for sign-up sheets to help the day of the bazaar! We need everyone to sign up. I will have a job for you even if it's just an hour, or if you need a sit down job.

2. Re-gifting items (Christmas gifts and Christmas items only) are needed by Sunday, November 3. Also, that same day after the 11AM service, volunteers are needed to help move furniture around and set up tables in the Education Building. On Monday, we will start setting everything out on the tables.

3. Same as last year, we will have Rudolf's Fleas in the first portable. This will be some of the left-over items from the Yard Sale that may be purchased for a donation only. . . .no prices. The room will be all set up and I will need volunteers to cover the portable for an hour shift at a time to accept donations. This is a perfect sit down job.

4. Thursday evening before the bazaar we will need men to help carry tables/wood to the sanctuary to set up the tables. Time will be announced.

5. Kitchen donations of oil, saltine crackers, etc. should be at the church (downstairs kitchen) by Sunday, November 3. Monetary donations should be given to Sandy Wright, Susan Maring or Jean Knill. Just a note about the oystersthey cost approximately \$65 a gallon, we need 15 gallons, there are 3 patties per platter. That's a lot of oysters! Patters are also needed the day of the bazaar. See Jean or Vivian Overholtzer. So if you are not a crafter or baker consider donating a can or 1/2 a can of oysters. See Jean Knill.

6. Baked goods should be at the church no later than 8:30 AM the day of the bazaar. Please note on items if they are sugar-free, contain nuts, etc. There will be time on Friday to drop off also!

Sue Leppert

410-596-7537, slepp@comcast.net

Yard Sale - Many thanks to everyone who helped, rented a space, helped to set up and helped to clean up at the end of the day. Your help was greatly appreciated!! We had a beautiful day and lots of people to buy our stuff! We made a whopping \$2,048.77!!

This Month's Recipe

Taste and See that the Lord is Good!



Recipe ~ Porcupine Meat Balls (Instant Pot)

submitted by: Sandy Wright

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/3 cup uncooked rice
- 1 tbsp minced onion
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1 10 1/2 oz. can (Campbells) Tomato Soup
- 3/4 cup water

Combine meat, rice, onion, salt, pepper. Form into balls. Mix soup & water in Instant pot. Drop meatballs in pan. Cover, set to cook on high for 8 minutes. Cool pan for 5 minutes. Then reduce all pressure. Eat and enjoy!!



Heifer International gratefully recognizes

Taylorsville UMC

for your contribution of healthy animals and training
 in their care to help struggling families overcome a life of hunger and poverty.
"The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1

Patricia A. Ferran
 Heifer International

August 2019
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Tissues and School Supplies for Winfield Elementary were delivered by Rev. Julie on Wednesday, September 4th. Asst. Principal John Code and Asst. Principal Brynn Falise were grateful to receive our donations. Thank you to everyone who contributed. We will continue to collect tissue boxes and also Purell hand sanitizer through out the school year. Just put donations on the back table in the sanctuary.



Community Happenings...

Healing Prayer³ workshop at New Beginning Nazarene Church, 12350 Jesse Smith Rd, Mount Airy MD ~ Friday, Sept 27th 7 – 9pm ~ Sat, Sept 28th 8:30 – 12 noon

Friday night features 2 lessons followed by Q & A. The night will conclude with an impartation service.
Humility - total reliance on Holy Spirit
Praying for healing with faith and authority

Saturday morning offers 4 lessons. There will also be a chance for Q and A and a time for personal ministry.
Words of knowledge
Why conception to birth prayer?
Praying for healing in abortion and miscarriage
How to pray for healing from fear and anger

Prerequisite Healing Prayer (HP1)
Suggested donation \$25
Please register at Listenlovepray.org





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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorville 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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