

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



NEW MARKET UMC FALL NEWSLETTER

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PASTOR'S NOTE

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.- Proverbs 19: 21

Here we go again. The summer days are waning and a full schedule of routines are staring at us. Whether it is a routine of getting children and/or grandchildren to/from school, work schedules, or fall responsibilities that return every year, the routines can calm us or cause us undue anxiety. Most of us like to plan. I do not. I think, psychologically, if I do not have a plan then nothing can fall apart and disappoint me. It is not a great way to navigate life. I like the quote, "A ship without a destination has no chance of a favorable wind." Planning is important. This fall and winter your church leadership has many plans: plans for worship, fellowship, stewardship, discipleship, draftsmanship. Wow, there are many ships that need destinations. Another favorite quote I like comes from my friend, Pastor Jenny Smith, "Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape." If a plan goes awry or does not go according to our intentions, it may be the Lord's spirit that is trying to redirect us. Our destinations always need to be first and foremost to honor and glorify the Lord. There are many exciting things on the horizon for NMUMC and her people. Let's plan on gathering often to worship, to serve, to love, to encourage, to be generous, and to not only dream, but to implement those dreams. Let it be said that NMUMC has one destination in all things, to love God and to love our neighbors abundantly. If love is our destination, then we will always be in the presence of favorable winds. -Pastor Scott



FRESH START

This autumn, we will explore *The Case for Faith* book by Lee Strobel. Come join Pastor Scott Clawson and/or Pastor Patty Robinson – at 8:15 am, every Sunday for our 30 minute service with acoustic guitar music, sketching prayers and communion.

Fairview Chapel
6802 Boyers Mill Rd New Market, MD 21774

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sept 8 at 9:30 AM:
Children, Middle School and Adult

Sept 15 at 9:30 AM:
High School Youth

All Children-Youth classes will take place in the Education Building

Adult classes will take place in the Schoolhouse

UPCOMING WORSHIP

September 1- Sermon topic- Ruth/Esther
COMMUNION SUNDAY | Both Services in Sanctuary



9:30 AM service in the parking lot*
11:00 AM service in the sanctuary
(Sept 8-29)

September 8- Sermon Topic- 1 Samuel/ 2 Samuel

September 15- Sermon Topic-1 Kings/ 2 Kings

September 22- Sermon Topic: 1 Chronicles/ 2 Chronicles

September 29-Sermon Topic: Ezra/ Nehemiah



Services in Sanctuary
(Oct 6-20)

October 6- Sermon topic- Job/ Lamentations/ Jonah- **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

October 13- Sermon Topic- Psalms- **CHILDREN'S SABBATH**

October 20- Sermon Topic-Proverbs/ Ecclesiastes/ Song of Solomon

*PARKING LOT SERVICES ARE WEATHER-PERMITTING.

October 27- Sermon Topic: Isaiah
9:30 AM service in the parking lot* and 11:00 AM service in the sanctuary



Coming Up:

Fellowship Meeting: September 7 |
10:30 AM | Schoolhouse

Young Women's Bible Study: Sept 13 |
6:00 PM | Black Ankle Vineyard

Ignite Bonfire with Youth: September 22 |
2:00 PM | Meet in Parking Lot

5th Sunday Potluck: Sept 29 | 12:15 PM |
Schoolhouse

Children's Sabbath: October 13 |
9:30 & 11 AM Services

Lasagna Dinner: October 18 | 5-6:30 PM |
Schoolhouse

Fall Colors Hike with Youth: October 20:
1:00 PM | Meet in Parking Lot

Charge Conference: October 19 | 9:00 AM |
Brook Hill UMC

Trunk or Treat: October 26 |
Starts at 3:30 PM | Church Grounds

Every Month

Men's Breakfast: 8:00 AM | Burger King in
New Market (Sept 7, Oct 5)

Circle of Friends: 12:30 PM | Schoolhouse
(Sept 10, Oct 8)

Hope4Kids Packing: 6:00 PM |
Schoolhouse (Sept 10, Oct 8)

SPRC: 3:00 PM | Ed. Building
(Sept 10, Oct 22)

LIFT: 6:30 PM | Schoolhouse (Sept 16, Oct 28)

Every Month cont.

Full Council: 7:00 PM |
Ed. Building (Sept 17, Oct 15)

Trustees: 6:00 PM |
Ed. Building (Sept 3, Oct 1)

Finance: 7:00 PM | Zoom
(Sept 23, Oct 28)

Every Week:

Sunday School | 9:30AM | Ed.
Building and Schoolhouse

Scripture to Life Bible Study |
Tuesdays | 10 AM | Sanctuary

Bible Study | Wednesdays |
7 PM | Zoom

11 AM Choir Practice |
Thursdays | 6:45PM |
Sanctuary

Disciple Bible Study |
Saturdays | 10 AM | Ed. Building



A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK: SEPT. 29

After the 11:00 service in the Schoolhouse: Meal will feature baked potato salad bar with salads and desserts.

LASAGNA DINNER: OCT. 18

Dinner to be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Delicious homemade meat and vegetarian lasagna will be served. Home baked goodies will be available at the bake table.

BUILDING UPDATE

The VAL (Visualizing Abundant Life) Team has been working diligently with each other and the architect to finalize the exterior elevations of the new proposed ministry center. The next step is to take these elevations to the town for any feedback and then to present them to the congregation. This has been a 3-year process to get to this point. The team started the process with the intention to add restrooms to the rear of the sanctuary and locate handicapped parking adjacent to the sanctuary; however, since the transfer of the cemetery did not occur, it was decided to renovate and expand the Ed Building to provide additional space for Sunday School and preschool classes, as well as other ministries. We will let everyone know when initial discussions with the town have concluded and that outcome. Keep your team in prayer.

TRUNK OR TREAT 2024: OCT. 26

The Halloween Celebration will be held from 3:30-6 pm. We are switching back to the Trunk or Treat format that we used pre-COVID for safety reasons. We would like to have at least 10 cars committed to decorating and have them park on the grassy area handing out candy. We can have other candy locations as well, so the children can get plenty of treats. We will support the local community by handing out gift cards and other items from their place of business. We will have hot dogs, chips, popcorn, and water. There will also be an apple dipping station. Some of the games we are interested in are: witch hat toss, bobbing for apples with funnels, eyeball egg walk, similar to our Easter Community Event. If you would like to volunteer to help or decorate your car, please contact Tonia Bennett @mom2two1998@outlook.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

My Bible Study on Wednesday night and the Fresh Start service will be based upon the same source: "Case for Faith: A Journalist Investigates the Toughest Objections to Christianity," by Lee Strobel. We all claim to be faithful Christians, yet do we ever doubt? Are you ready to defend your faith? Join me Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 4th and ending on November 6th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions or want to join and cannot get to church to sign up, please contact me, Patty Robinson @ pattyrob16@msm.com or call 240-441-1170.