



DEEP ROOTS VISIBLE GRACE

February –
March 2018

A Newsletter for the family and friends 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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Lent: A Call to Leave Your Lovers

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and all your strength and love your neighbor as yourself!”

Our holy season of Lent begins on Valentine’s Day, February 14th, with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Pastor Scott will challenge us to consider who, or what, has stolen our heart. We were created to love God first and to love the people God places in our lives. As we take a hard look at ourselves most of us will discover that many “other lovers” are threatening to steal our hearts. This Lenten season we will be challenged to consider deeply those things that consume our time, energy, and affection. What do we think about first thing in the morning? What do we long to get home to? What do we need to keep close in order to function? Each Sunday our Biblical encounter with Jesus will give us an opportunity to remember the power and love that comes from our relationship with the Savior. The love of Jesus is enough to fill us and the power of Jesus is strong enough to help us leave our other lovers (or at least get them back to their appropriate place.)

This Lent our pastor team has TWO CHALLENGES for every worshiper in our community:

1. Technology Fast on Sundays! This is the hard part people. We challenge young and old to break our dependence on technology and invest in face to face interaction. If you are thinking you can’t do it, then you know you need to do it! Put the smart phone in the dresser drawer, hide the remote, take the batteries out of the game system... whatever it takes for your whole family to disconnect from ALL technology. You will discover there are a lot of hours in the day to worship, read scripture, enjoy board games, take a winter walk, and pray!! Sign the “Tech Break Sunday” pledge on the bulletin board in the rear of the sanctuary.
2. Wednesday Fast! Typically, we fast by not eating lunch, this year we challenge you to go without whatever “lover” is fighting to take God’s place at the center of our heart and mind. This will be different for every person. It’s the thing that you go to for comfort, for stimulation, for feeling whole. That “lover” that is consuming you might be something considered negative or a necessary and positive part of life that has grown out of proportion. What is taking over your time and affection? Alcohol, exercise, eating, dieting, tobacco, television, video games, internet, social media, sports, work (ouch)... Whatever is cutting in line ahead of God needs to be cut out! Whatever you fear you can’t go without is precisely the thing that needs to go. Wednesdays will be a good start!

This Lent, let us pray together David’s prayer, *“create in me a clean heart of God, and renew a right spirit within me.”*

You have our prayers,

Pastor Jenny, Pastor Scott, Pastor Helen, & Pastor Ed



Pastor Jenny's Medical Leave:

Pastor Jenny will be having surgery to repair her left leg on February 9th. The surgery will realign her femur which was impacted by a childhood bone disease and has been limiting her

mobility. Her surgeon anticipates that this surgery will protect her joints from further damage and help her return to hiking, swimming, and all-around pastoring/mothering. Pastor Jenny will be on full-time medical leave for six weeks and then will phase back into service as her physical therapy routine and mobility allows. Mt. Carmel lay leadership is working this week to ensure that all of their ministries thrive during her leave. Rev. Rick Gray will be their guest preacher. Rev. Helen Smith, Pastor Scott Clawson, their Care Team and Stephen Ministers will ensure that all in their congregation are cared for. Pastor Jenny is actively serving through February 7th.

During Pastor Jenny's absence we are asking anyone who is interested in sharing the writing of prayer emails contact Pastor Scott.

Good News – Mt. Carmel has hired a full time Youth Pastor

Pastor Ed will be joining the ministry team on a part time basis until the summer. In the summer he will become full time after his wife's teaching school year ends.

Hello! My name is Edward White and I bring with me my lovely wife Nicole, our oldest daughter, Rosalee, 3 1/2 years old, our middle daughter, Emmalyn, 19 months old, and we are expecting our third child in June! We are so overjoyed to become a part of the Mt. Carmel family and share our gifts and passions with the Frederick community!

Nicole and I met in Bible College and were drawn together by our mutual desire to serve the Lord wherever He would lead us. We love to disciple students and walk alongside their families as we point them to Christ. I have most recently been a youth pastor in Langhorne, PA where I had the joy of teaching, mentoring and leading youth to seek after God in their everyday lives.

We are looking forward to a blessed, fruitful and exciting ministry at the parish!

The New Year is a great time to join a small group!

Saturdays: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. "Faith Quest" – Ed. Bldg. kitchen – led by Nick Wood

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class "It Is Finished" – Six-week Lenten Bible study – Instead of giving something up for Lent, how about adding this short-term study to your Sunday morning worship - Ed. Bldg. Library - led by Patty Robinson/Susan Stevens

Thursdays: 7 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Bible Study – Exodus - Ed. Bldg. kitchen - led by Pastor Scott

Parish Bible Studies:

Sunday Evenings: 7 – 8 p.m. Women's Bible Study (beginning February 11)
"Present Over Perfection" by Shauna Nlequis - led by Kerri Rokisky at her home.

Sunday Evenings: 6 p.m. New!! Disciple Fast Track New Testament Class – (begins February 11) – Mt. Carmel conference room; email Randy Loy for more information lloy@erols.com

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. - Tuesday Morning Bible Study – In the Mt. Carmel Conference Room
Curriculum: The Letters of Paul - led by Pastor Jenny and Michael King

Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study – At the home of Sharla Worley

Thursdays: 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Fellowship - in the Mt. Carmel Conference Room
Curriculum: "Children of the Day: A study of Thessalonians 1 and 2" by Beth Moore - led by Cheri Baker

The United Methodist Women of New Market UMC meet to strengthen our faith and build a strong community with an atmosphere of encouragement and love. There are two groups: Circle of Friends meets during the day and LIFT meets in the evening. Both groups are open to all women of the church and their friends.

Ladies In Faith Together:

If you have never been to a LIFT meeting, we hope you will join us **February 12 & March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building kitchen.**

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Ginsburg (kathyginsburg1106@gmail.com) or Donna Clawson (sd3clawson85@yahoo.com.)

Circle of Friends

The next meeting will be March 13th at 12:30 p.m. at Patty Robinson's home. Joyce Boyd will be presenting the program. If you want to carpool, meet at 12:15 p.m. in the church parking lot.

THIS & THAT!

IMAGINE - Can you imagine a place of business not charging anything? I read about a café in London that offers coffee, cakes and sandwiches at no charge. It was started by a local church as a business but a year later you could order anything without charge and no tip jar. When asked why they were so generous the manager said they were just trying to treat people the way God treats us. God gives to us whether we thank Him or not. He's generous to us beyond our imaginations.

This is a ministry of Christianity in action. I would imagine some of the people would ask about it and that opens the door to share the love of Christ. The human side of me thought, what if some of those coming in were not in need, they will still be exposed to the love of Christ -- and who knows the heart it will touch!

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," But does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?
James 2:15-16 NIV

Blessings to you all as we start a new year, Marilyn Brooks



New Market United Methodist Church is now listed on Amazon Smile as a charity.

Just go to your Amazon Smile account and add New Market United Methodist church as your charity. Make sure you pick the New Market United Methodist Church in New Market, MD -- not the one in Indiana. For further information there are flyers located in the back of the sanctuary.



Game Day at the schoolhouse is going to take a hiatus until the spring!

If you would like to play card and board games the group meets every Wednesday in a member's home.

Please contact Patty Robinson at pattyrob16@msn.com or call (H) 301-882-7703, (C) 240-441-1170 if you are interested in joining the group.

Blood Drive at New Market

The Red Cross is always in need of blood, but this winter the shortage is dire. Therefore, we are soliciting our church parish members and any friends they might know to sign up for the blood drive at New Market on **April 14th**. We need at least 30 donors to proceed. There will be sign-up sheets in all church buildings. Please help save a life. Thank You - Patty Robinson

Thank You from the Finance Team

The Finance Team would like to thank everyone for their faithful giving during 2017.

In an effort to keep the congregation informed on the financial status of the church, a brief summary of 2017 finances is included below.

At the beginning of 2017 a deficit of \$3,882.03 was carried over from 2016. In planning the 2018 budget it was not possible to eliminate another deficit, but the amount was reduced to \$1,044.26 -- resulting in a cumulative deficit of \$4,926.29. Even though the general fund has a deficit, designated giving has exceeded the income expectation for 2017 and assisted in eliminating budget shortfalls.

The 2018 operating budget is \$212,718 -- an increase of \$20,032. Therefore, the new weekly budget offering goal is \$4,090.73. To date we have received 29 commitment cards. The total recorded pledge amounts are: \$96,280 toward the general budget and \$17,050 toward debt reduction. If you are one of the 33 other consistent contributing congregants who have not yet returned your commitment card, we would encourage you to do so in the next few weeks.

To achieve the goal of meeting the 2018 projected income and expense budget amounts-- and to eliminate the deficit of the last two years -- everyone needs to re-evaluate their giving to the general fund. In order for this goal to be met, either increase your giving or give consistently for all 52 weeks.

FYI: The pastor discretionary fund is not a budgeted category. The funds for this account comes from pastoral and clerical support of Fairview Chapel, as well as donations from the congregation. These funds are used to assist congregants and those in the community who are experiencing crisis (i.e. hotel rooms for displaced individuals, payment of utility bill, supplemental food, etc.). If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your donation as 'pastor discretionary'.

2017			
Category	Income	Expenses	
2016 Deficit carried over to FY 2017			(\$3882.03)
2017 Income	\$245,712.97		
Designated Funds* carried over from 2016	\$11,840.14		
Total	\$257,553.11		
2017 Expenses		\$231,669.34	
Designated Funds held at end of 2017		\$26,928.03	
Total		\$258,597.37	
2017 Deficit			(\$1044.26)
2017 End of Year Deficit			(\$4,926.29)
2017 Paid Pledged Debt Reduction	\$13,750.00		
2017 Paid Unpledged Debt Reduction	\$1,500.00		
Donated Amounts 2017			
	Donated Designations	Expense	Carried Over to 2018
Building Fund	\$8,428.00		\$5,896.35
Memorial Fund	\$11,270.61		\$9,215.00
Mission Funds	\$17,157.30		
*Designated Funds:	Any monies donated for a specific cause, such as Pastor Discretionary, Building, Memorial, Mission funds, etc.		

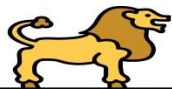


Sunday Worship Times 9:30 & 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar Key: SH = Schoolhouse Mt. Carmel = MC Ed. B = Ed. Bldg. S = Sanctuary News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline Ed. B. K = Ed. Bldg. kitchen				1	2	3
				7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) 10:30 a.m. Agape Feast (SH)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Souper Sunday! 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) Daisy Troop 3 – 4:30 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Trustee meeting (Ed. B)	6 p.m. Hope 4 Kids(SH) <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Parent's Night Out 5:30 p.m. (SH)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Scout's Sunday 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) Starting February 11 th the 9:30 a.m. service will be celebrating communion every Sunday.	Cub Scouts (SH) 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. K)	Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH) 7 p.m. SPRC meeting (Ed. B)	Chapel 11:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. – 1p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lenten Series Begins 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)	President's Day Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	<i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. – 1p.m. 2nd St. & Hope
25	26	27	28	February / March Mission Opportunities		
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) Daisy Troop 3 – 4:30 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH)	Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH) 7 p.m. Fairview (Ed. B)	Chapel <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	Hope 4 Kids – A weekend food program for kids! Packing Dates: February 7 & March 7 at NMUMC Schoolhouse February 18 & March 18 in the Mt. Carmel basement 2nd St. & Hope – Downtown Frederick Soup kitchen – We will serve on February 24 th . Check the weekly bulletins and emails for info. on volunteering and donating food.		

February Birthdays:

Charlene Bishop	2/05	Scot Morrow	2/28
Lisa Miller Burroughs	2/12	Edward Plasket	2/28
Greg Gaver	2/14	William Plasket	2/28
Caleb Clawson	2/22	Ryan Pickett	2/28
		Angie Pickett	2/28



MARCH

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9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers	Cub Scouts (SH)	7pm Trustees meeting (Ed. B)	6 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (SH) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	10 a.m. Garden Club (SH)	9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Daylight Saving Time Begins 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) Daisy Troop 3 – 4:30 p.m. (SH)	No School 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. K) Cub Scouts (SH)	12:30 p.m. Circle of Friends Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH)	Chapel AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B K)		St. Patrick's Day 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Senior Saint Potluck 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)	Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) Daisy Troop 3 – 4:30 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH)	Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH) 7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (Ed. B)	AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Holy Thursday Dinner & Service (MC)	7 p.m. Good Friday Service (NMUMC)	9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

March Birthdays:

Tim Summers	03/02	Michael Crandall	03/22
Luke Summers	03/06	Sharon Coleman	03/22
Walt Russell	03/09	Laura Gaver	03/23
Daniel Cooper	03/16	Susan Summers	03/28
Rita Crandall	03/20	Linda Siglin	03/29
Dawn Zimmerman	03/20		
Ross Boyd Padilla	03/20		

**Easter Sunday Services – April 1st –
New Market UMC 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.**

**Sunrise Service will be at Fairview
Chapel (6802 Boyers Mill Rd.) at
6:30 a.m.**

Fairview Chapel

Every Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the church features different pastors and lay speakers from both the United Methodist church and other denominations. **Please join us!**

February 4

Lay servant Billy Jo Horton
Sam's Creek Church of the Brethren
Special music spotlight

February 11

Rev. Sandi Phillips
Wesley UMC

February 18

Rev. Doug Clark
Jackson Chapel UMC

February 25

Rev. Kevin Marsico
Northstar Community Church

March 4

Tom King
Gideon's Society

March 11

Rod Fry
Chaplain of the Christian Motorcycle Club
Lay speaker at Wesley UMC

March 18

Patty Robinson
Lay Leader at New Market UMC

March 25 – Palm Sunday

Dave Fossett
Local pastor at Jackson Chapel UMC

The church is still a part of the Baltimore/Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church. Fairview Chapel is part of the parish consisting of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church and New Market United Methodist Church, but it is maintained by nine trustees. Through the efforts of these nine trustees, a worship team and two guiding pastors, Fairview Chapel throughout the year provides unique weekly ecumenical services each Sunday at 7p.m. that are guided by visiting pastors. These pastors represent a variety of denominations. Worship opportunities in word, song, story, drama and scripture make services special all year.

Stephen Ministers Are Here to Care – New Training Class Begins March 4!

Are you (or someone you know) going through a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, stressed or experiencing a crisis?

You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide **confidential one-to-one Christian care** to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, please talk with one of our pastors or Sharla Worley (sharlaworley@juno.com; 301-514-0306). You may also contact the church office (301-662-1303). Our Stephen Ministers are here to care!

Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?

Several local churches are combining to provide a training classes that will meet once a week from March 4 through June 23. Most training sessions are Sunday evenings from 5:30-8:00p.m., but there are Saturday morning/afternoon sessions in place of five of the Sunday sessions. **To be a part of this class, you must apply by February 4th.** Please contact one of our pastors, the church office, or Sharla Worley to get more information and/or to obtain an application.

Women's 2018 Retreat Information

Need some time to relax and rejuvenate your body, mind, and spirit? Join the women of Mt. Carmel UMC, New Market UMC, Fairview Chapel and Pastor Jenny for a peaceful, joy-filled weekend getaway.

Depart: Friday, April 6 ~ 6:00 p.m. from Mt. Carmel UMC parking lot **OR** meet at Camp Manidokan by 6:30 p.m.

Return: Sunday, April 8th ~ ladies will share breakfast and devotion on Sunday morning. You can leave early to return home for the 11:00 a.m. service or may stay as late as noon to relax.

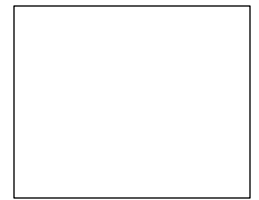
Cost: \$150 (A few partial scholarships are available, contact Pastor Jenny). A minimum of \$75 is required at registration, with the remainder due at check in. A light dinner will be served on Friday night in the lodge; also, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, as well as breakfast on Sunday is included.

Accommodations: We will be staying at Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center, 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758.

Text or email Michele Stine for additional information.

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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.



Ash Wednesday Service
February 14th

7 p.m. at New Market United Methodist
Church

(5501 Old National Pike, New Market)

Services in community with our

HOPE Preschool Chapel will be held on Wednesday,
2/14 at 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!
Ash Wednesday offering will go towards this summer's
Camp Joy mission trip.



Lenten Sermon Series
begins February 18th!

Pick up your Lent Calendar for family
devotions!!

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