



DEEP ROOTS VISIBLE GRACE

May - June
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.

Website:

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Resurrection (Easter) Day

Attendance:

Sunrise - 74

9:30 a.m. - 54

11 a.m. - 120



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"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us..." Romans 5:1-5

Have you ever encountered a time in your life that you were completely satisfied? How long did this contentment last? Humanity seems to be hardwired to want the next thing. Just look at your Facebook feeds or listen to people sitting next to you in the beauty parlor (do they call them that anymore) o.k., salon or barbershop (pretty sure of that one), what do you see or hear? Everyone complains about spring. On-line you will see images of spring still loading like an old computer, do we need to unplug spring and plug it back in? My favorite is that spring is confused because the Flyers are still playing hockey. Either way, we seem to be unable to enjoy fully each day as it comes. Soon, and I mean very soon, the complaints will start coming in that it is way too hot and how we can't wait for fall to get here-- it is just in our nature.



Renewal For Life

However, not being satisfied can be a very good thing when it comes to our spiritual walk and our relationships with others. How can I make this better, how can I get more familiar with the scriptures, how can I deepen my prayer life, how can I learn to love my mother-in-law... you get the gist. The two areas in our lives that we should never be satisfied with is our improvement in our relationships-- relationship to God and relationship to our neighbor. Although we have been made perfect in Christ we are on a journey to live into that perfectness.

This spring we will focus our worship life and daily devotions on the Acts of the apostles and the writings of Paul and others which shaped the faith of the early church. These scriptures insist that salvation is a gift from God which is given by grace and received by faith. Coming into a new or renewed relationship with God is a free gift that we are simply invited to embrace. The resurrection season is a powerful time to claim the love and forgiveness made possible through the death and resurrection of Christ and to experience the renewal this relationship extends.

While the beginning of our new life in Christ comes as a gift, our growth toward a thriving holiness comes as we actively partner with the Lord. The author of Romans understands that growth is a process-- "suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint." Hardships in our lives give us cause to lean into the strength of Christ, challenges force us to develop endurance, digging in produces character, and, along the hard-fought way, we discover hope!

True growth will not just happen to us. We must invest in order to grow. As spring and summer approach, I invite you to consider how you can take some brave spiritual steps. Perhaps you will develop spiritual endurance by committing to a small group or volunteering to serve. Perhaps character and hope will emerge as you serve at VBS, summer camp, or on a mission team.

Salvation is a gift from God; growth is a process that requires your movement!

Pastor Scott Clawson



Church family-

It has been almost a year since we launched our offering of a new video library called RightNow Media! It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

As a church staff, we were hopeful that this video library would open ways to help you develop and strengthen your faith. We believed that RightNow Media would be a tool to serve you as you live out your faith at home, at work and in your neighborhood. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow.

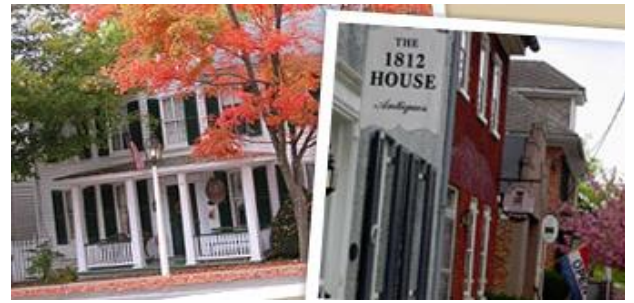
Sadly, we have found that not many of you are utilizing this product. Staff had decided to cancel our subscription as a cost cutting measure. RightNow Media wanted us to try another launch and was gracious enough to give us until August to gain more users, at no charge.

We still believe that this resource can be a vital way in studying the Bible, helping you through life crises with studies that cover whatever struggle you may be in. The children's selection is extensive and entertaining. We would like to encourage everyone to take a second look at this resource and find ways to enter on-line studies into your daily life. If you watch Netflix every night, try setting aside one of those nights to explore and watch videos on RightNow Media.

We have added a custom sign up link to our website. There are tabs on the left hand side of the site. The second tab is labeled RightNow Media, click on that and hit the register button. A screen will appear and ask for your profile, email, and ministry interest. All of this information is confidential; accept the terms and you will be routed to the site.

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/newmarketumc>

Please check out this resource that can change your life. Pastor Scott and Patty Robinson will be adding favorites to their respective libraries to help make choices easier. Please give us your feed-back and commitment to utilizing this ministry tool.



HISTORIC WALK THROUGH NEW MARKET MARYLAND

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

TIME (APPROXIMATE): 12:30 P.M.

STARTING POINT: NEW MARKET UMC

Weather permitting, the walk will begin with fellowship on the patio of the church where a light luncheon will be provided. (Alternate cool or slightly damp weather location will be in the Historic Schoolhouse).

The activity includes 90 minutes of history and walking, with stops along the way, led by a descendent of one of the town's founders, Nick Wood. There is a sign-up sheet in the rear of the sanctuary.

College Student Finals Week

Finals for our college students are quickly approaching.

On Sunday, May 6th we would like to collect items to send care packages. Items to send in care... snacks, drinks, whimsical items and notes of encouragement. We will make sure that the students receive these gifts of love before final week begins. There is a box in the rear of the sanctuary to place your items. We currently have the following students on our register: Caleb Clawson, Luke Summers, Ben Grenier, and Andrew McCollum. If you know of a student who should be on the list, contact the church office at 301-865-3530.

Sunday, May 13th 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. (New Market Fire Hall)

The men are treating the women of the church to breakfast at the New Market Fire Hall this year. We would like to encourage everyone to join us in this time of fellowship. Men of the church, if you would like to donate towards this offering please mark your checks or place your cash in an envelope marked Mother's Day Breakfast and place it in the collection plate.





Choose Your

SUMMER

Adventure

Summer Reading with Lucas Village

June 21st – August 30th - Thursday's from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Lynne Stanker at konadreamer2@yahoo.com or 301-788-5396.



Last Call for Mission Trip to Puerto Rico This Summer!

This year, the Parish will send Pastor Scott and a team of nine young adults to Puerto Rico. The team will leave on June 30 and return home on July 7.

The deadline to register for the trip is May 6th. All volunteers must be over 18 years of age and be actively healthy. Anyone in need of anything that requires electric assistance for health is asked not to apply. Power is still only by generator during the day. If you are interested in participating in this vital recovery mission, please contact Pastor Scott at pastorscott62@gmail.com or 240-409-8119.

Vacation Bible School!

July 30th - August 3rd

Deep Sea Discovery

God is with me wherever I go!

All the information you need to register your child/children for the 2018 program is located on the link www.myvbs.org/nmumc



Summer Camp! July 29-August 3 at Camp Manidokan

Our parish will be leading two Explorer Camp groups this year-- elementary group (3rd – 5th graders) and middle school group (6th -9th graders). The week will be filled with swimming, river adventure, sports, crafts, music, Bible lessons, worship, and so much fun! Registration is online at

<http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/manidokan/>

Due to faithful fundraising, we can offer \$100 camperships to all campers. Please register online and make the down payment. Then email Donna (donna.clawson@hopemtcarmel.org) and we will send your campership to the camp. Additional funds are available for families for whom the cost may pose a challenge. If your child wants to go to summer camp, please discuss with Pastor Jenny or Pastor Ed how we can help to make that happen financially.

To receive camperships your child must register by May 1.

Youth Summer Mission Trip!

Where: Camp Joy in Berkeley Springs, WV

When: July 15-21, 2018

Cost: \$50. Spots are limited, so please sign-up with payment ASAP

The mission team will work to improve living conditions through projects

like building handicap ramps, repairing drywall, painting, gardening, etc. The team will camp at Camp Harmison and be fed by churches in the area. Rising 7th graders through adults are invited to serve. Interested in serving?

E-mail Pastor Ed at pastored@hopemtcarmel.org for an information packet.





Imitating - My brother Ron sent me the funniest video. I never get tired of watching it! It shows a toddler sitting in a chair who discovers a cell phone. It's titled "Woman in the Making". She picks up the phone, puts it up to her ear and begins jabbering seriously with her hand moving around to make her point! I have no doubt she has watched her mother on the phone. Her actions and expressions are hilarious! I can forward it to anyone who is interested.

We may wish we could sing, dance, draw, etc. like someone and end up on our face. I literally did that as a kid. I loved to watch Sonja Henie ice skate (Champion skater years ago). I didn't ice skate but roller skated and I'd go around the block pretending I was her. One day I lifted my leg out behind me and spread my arms out and fell on my face! I'm sure someone sitting on their porch got a good laugh!

The Lord gave us each talents and whatever they are He wants us to use those abilities to do His will. We can admire someone but work on ours and be thankful we can. You may think yours isn't important but a genuine smile and helpful hand kept a young man from taking that last step to end his life! He went on to have a good life.

Blessings to you all! Marilyn Brooks

P.S. I would really appreciate your prayers that the wound on my leg heals and I can finally have the hip replacement surgery which I really need. Thank you so much!

Coffee House Update

Many of you may be wondering where the Ministry Meets Main Street team is on the planning for a church coffee house that will be located in New Market. The team has shifted its focus from planning the coffee house location in old Town Hall to hypothetically planning for the coffee house to be located in the Schoolhouse. We are still in the stages of creating a comprehensive business plan. One team member has earned a certificate from the American Hotel Lodging Educational Institute as a Certified Guest Service Professional. She has also taken "Sanitation and Food Safety" and passed the National Restaurant Association ServSafe exam for a certification as a ServSafe Food Protection Manager. She is currently taking "Entrepreneurship and Small Business Enterprise" and presented the coffee house business plan at the FCC Business Plan Contest, in which she took 1st place. In addition, she plans to take "Accounting", "Event Management" and "Hospitality Operations" and, at the completion of those classes, she will get her "Hospitality Management Letter of Recognition".

We ask that everyone continue to keep this team in your prayers. As planning is solidified the congregation will be invited to give their input.

Save the Date! June 16th or 23rd Leader Retreat at Cowboy Town

We are planning an all-day Leader's
Retreat 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The location is the famous Cowboy Town that Coy Price and his brothers have built on their farm. Who is a leader? If you are on a committee, usher, greeter, acolyte, choir, small group leader, or just interested in the formation of our ten year ministry plan, please save the date on your calendar. Individual invitations will be going out at the end of May.

What Faithful Giving is Accomplishing in the Name of our Lord

The finance committee is committed to more frequently communicate information regarding the church budget and how the money so generously given is being designated.

Below we have itemized some of the financial statistics for the 1st quarter for your information:

- The total offering received from givers (identified and unidentified), as well as Sunday School was \$38,525.65
- \$2,300 was received for debt reduction through regular giving.
- \$2,041.03 was received for the Lent and Easter missions. (This figure also includes donations from the Sunday after Easter.

The wonderful Talent/Service Auction brought in another approximate \$6,500.00-- of which 10% will be going to mission and the remainder to debt reduction.

In March-- for the first time in quite a while-- our income exceeded more than our expenses. We are currently only 2% behind in our projected budgeted income for 2018.

Please keep up your tithing (even when you are not attending church), as we are on track to end 2018 with not only a whole lot less debt, but a surplus of funds.

The finance committee wants to give a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to a hardworking congregation.

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: Devotional “Momentum” Pursuing God’s Blessings Through Beatitudes

If you have never been to a LIFT meeting, we hope you will join us Monday, **May 14th & June 11th 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 meetings will be Tuesday, **May 8th & June 12th.** If you want to carpool, meet at 12:15 p.m. in the church parking lot.



Stephen Ministry - 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 **Patty Robinson** (240-441-1170; Pattyrob16@msn.com),

Pastor Scott Clawson (240-409-8119; pastorscott62@gmail.com) or contact the church office (301-865-3530; hometownchurch@comcast.net)

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.

Take the Plunge!

TIME TO BE BAPTIZED?

Baptism is a gift from God offered to persons of all ages. The water of baptism celebrates the grace which God pours out upon our lives. In our baptism, we receive and celebrate the forgiveness of our sins, God's welcome into God's family -- the church, and our hope for resurrection. New Market celebrates baptisms during worship by sprinkling or pouring water on the baptized. If you would like to be baptized or to discuss the baptism of your children, please contact Pastor Scott at pastorscott62@gmail.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF NEW MARKET?

Our New Members Class gives community members an opportunity to explore the beliefs, traditions, history, and missions of our congregation. Becoming a member is an intentional step forward from simply participating in our ministries to acknowledging that God has called you to belong here and to serve here. Members take ownership of the mission and ministry of New Market through prayers, presence, gifts, and service.

Our spring New Members Classes will meet for three sessions.

May 2, May 9, and May 16
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel
There is a sign-up for the class in the rear of the sanctuary.



Worship Helpers Needed - Would you like to get involved in volunteering to help at the 9:30 or 11 a.m. services? Ushers, greeters and openers 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.

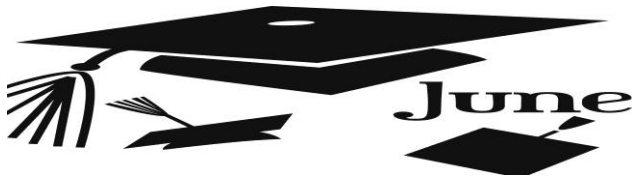
Sunday Worship Times 9:30 & 11 A.M.

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 News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline		1	2	3	4	5
		7 p.m. Trustee meeting (Ed. B)	6 - 7 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 K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH)	12:30 p.m. Circle of Friends 6 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. SPRC (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)		9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (S)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) 8 - 10 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast (New Market Fire Hall)	Cub Scouts (SH) 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. K)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	1:30 p.m. Game Day! (SH) 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Leader meeting (Ed. B.K) 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.
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27	28	29	30	31		
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)	Memorial Day Cub Scouts (SH) 12 p.m. Young at Heart (SH)	7 p.m. Fairview meeting (Ed. B. K)	Annual Conference 6 - 7 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (SH) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	Annual Conference 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thersa Dowling		Barbara Zimmerman	5/19
Jonathan Crandall	5/01	Nick Wood	5/22
Mary Ann Hobbs	5/01	Willie Hipkins	5/24
Patty Robinson	5/02	Brandie Kellogg	5/28
Madison Riley	5/02	Evelyn Gaver	5/30
Sue Wood	5/03		
Jensen Riley	5/04		
Anthony Bishop	5/10		

Happy Anniversary!
Glenn & Lori Anderson
05/19



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					Annual Conference	9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Annual Conference
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Graduation Sunday 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B) The Russell's 70 th Anniversary Party (SH) Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30 p.m. (Ed. B)	Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Outreach meeting (Ed. B. K) 7 p.m. Trustees 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)	Summer News Deadline	Founder's Day! 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Last Day of Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)	Cub Scouts (SH) 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. K)	12:30 p.m. Circle of Friends	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)	Last Day of School	9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K) Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Happy Father's Day! 9:30 a.m. Roman's Bible Study (Ed. B. K)	Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	1:30 p.m. Game Day! (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.
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9:30 a.m. Roman's Bible Study (Ed. B. K)	Cub Scouts (SH) 12 p.m. Young at Heart (SH)	7 p.m. Final VBS Planning Meeting (SH) 7 p.m. Fairview meeting (Ed. B. K)	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. Puerto Rico Mission Team departure

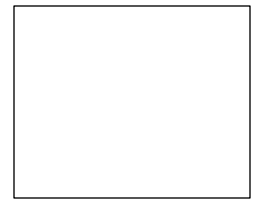
Happy Birthday!

Lorie Cooper	06/02		
Pastor Scott	06/06	Shawn Cottrell	06/25
Allie McCollum	06/06	Mike Grenier	06/27
Lori Ann Anderson	06/14	June Oden	06/30
Joan Price	06/18		
Susan Mautz	06/22		
Bill Watson	06/22		

Happy Anniversary!

Missy & Mike Cooke	06/01
Lauren & Shawn Cottrell	06/10
Joan & Walt Russell	06/13
Julie & Mike Grenier	06/15
Howard & Patia Selby	06/15

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May / June 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 is welcoming three new folks to the
H4K Executive Team*

Charlene Bishop from New Market will gradually be taking over the H4K coordinating duties with the schools, the H4K process, and the volunteers.

Dick Giddings from Mt. Carmel answered the request for someone to do the food ordering.

Kathy Ginsburg from New Market is now disseminating H4K notices and emails.

We so appreciate all of the volunteers who work for and with Hope 4 Kids.

H4K is currently providing weekend food 83 students in our local schools.

The last packing dates for the year are:

*Mt. Carmel – Sunday, 5/13 at 4 p.m. in the basement
NM - Wednesdays 5/2 and 5/30 at 6 p.m. in the Schoolhouse*

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