



## A Newsletter for the people 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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*"I have come that they may have life, and life abundant!" -Jesus*

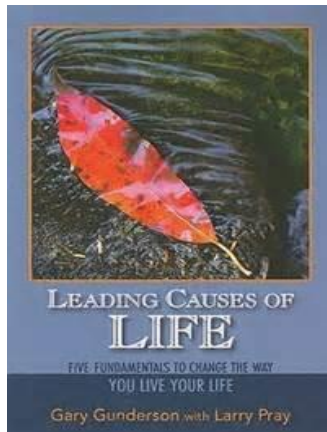
After a long hard winter we are ready for new life. As one described it the Easter season is "quickening" our faith and excitement over the new beginning Jesus brings us. This Easter, we your pastors are excited to lead you on a journey in which we consider how the Resurrection of Jesus really does, in this life, give us opportunity to thrive. While circumstances and schedules often reduce us to "survival mode" our Lord offers a scarred, yet glorious, hand which leads us from our tombs into an abundant life.

As it is written,

*"I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses; therefore,  
Choose life, so that both you and your descendants may live.*

*Deuteronomy 30:19*

This season in worship we will learn how to choose abundant life in spite of the challenges. One of our guides will be Gary Gunderson, author of the best-selling book, "Leading Causes of Life." Gunderson invites readers to stop worrying about how many days they have left and start living every day as a gift. He asserts that if our mindset is on survival then we will barely accomplish that. If our heart is fixed on graciously living each day to the fullest then we will live. For our seniors this series may give opportunity to find new significance and joy hidden away in the later years. For young people, the series will give opportunity to discover and prioritize what is truly important and life giving so that years are not lost to the "rat race".



Each Sunday we will be invited to consider how we live through one of the resurrection accounts. Each day we will decide how we live through the decisions we make and actions we choose to take. We pray this will be a season for each to "choose life" and that abundant.

Happy Easter!  
Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott

Join the Pastors on Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Mt. Carmel conference room for a Bible study which corresponds to upcoming worship themes. This month we will be studying the book of Daniel. All are welcome drop in any Tuesday.

Children's  
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And Youth Ministries!



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**New Market UMC  
Library  
Children's Story Time**



Hours Every Saturday!  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
(Stories at 11:00 a.m. with play  
time in between)

**VBS Dates**

**New Market**

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>  
6pm – 8:30pm

**Mt. Carmel**

August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
9am – 11:30am

**Summer Youth Opportunities**

Explorers Camp @ Manidokan! June 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
This year our church will lead a week of Summer camp for  
elementary, middle, and high school students.

**Campers please register on line at  
[www.bwccampsandretreats.com](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com)  
and pay the registration fee.**

***Then e-mail Donna Clawson and let her know of your  
registration.***

**Camp Joy Mission Trip for adults & youth**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>**

We are hoping to send a team of adults and teens to share a  
life changing week at Camp Harmission in West Virginia.  
Camp Joy has a 25 year history of helping struggling families  
make needed home repairs. The cost for the week is \$100.  
This includes all meals and supplies. If you are interested or  
would like more information please contact Pastor Jenny or  
Ms. Katie Giuliani. [katie.giuliani@hopemtcarmel.org](mailto:katie.giuliani@hopemtcarmel.org) by March  
9<sup>th</sup>.

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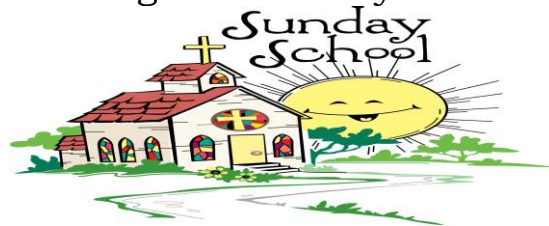


**Senior High Youth Day Apart**

The Youth Day Apart has been  
reschedule for May 17<sup>th</sup>. Any Youth  
from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to college age is invited  
to attend. We will meet in the New  
Market parking lot at 9 a.m. We will  
head to Arial Forest Adventure Park in  
Harper's Ferry. Were we will try to  
accomplish five trail obstacles, we will  
then enjoy a packed lunch on the C&O  
Canal. We will return home at 1 p.m.  
Each participant will need to bring \$20  
for the day and a packed lunch. Please  
contact Pastor Scott to register.

**Sunday School Programs**

4-5 yr. olds – Marilyn Fritz  
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders – Toni Carnahan  
6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders led by Kevin Hart  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders led by Pastor Scott



**Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.**

4 – 5 yr. olds Sunday School in the Ed. Bldg.  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Sunday School in the Ed. Bldg.  
6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Graders Sunday School in the Schoolhouse  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders Sunday School in the Schoolhouse

## Update on Capitol Campaign

The finance committee would like to thank everyone for their gracious giving during the first quarter of the year. We are pleased to announce that giving has met the budgeted amount for the first quarter and the capitol Campaign has raised \$14,455.00. We encourage everyone to continue with their generosity, the first ministry focused project, painting of the sanctuary will start in June. We hope to reach the second project goal of central heating and cooling in Ed. Building before VBS in August. Full finance reports are available in the rear of the sanctuary.



## *This & That!*

**Roots** - Leslie and Ray (daughter and son-in-law) have a beautiful weeping willow out back and fortunately for me it is right outside my living room window. They put their dog's ashes under it, my husband's Navy plaque and it is where I want to put Mom's ashes. Well last Fall a strong wind storm pushed it over onto the lawn. They saw that only the back roots came out of the ground so they wanted to save it. It made it through the cold, snow and rain (actually all the wet weather is perfect for a weeping willow) and it started to have growth. Today (March 20th) after many tries they were able to pull it back up and the root ball went right back into where it came from - awesome to watch!

I bring this up because as Christians we know that the deeper our roots go in our faith journey, the better we can withstand and come through hardships and struggles. Roots in a weeping willow go deep and because some roots were still down in the soil it could survive even though it was lying across the lawn and couldn't come back up on its own. Like Leslie and Ray working on getting it back up, and it's a good size tree, we need people to come along side us to lift us up and help us make it through the dark times and as we come through we can do the same for someone else. And I find it is especially beneficial if you help someone who is going through what you've been through. For that person to know you really understand makes all the difference.

Happy Spring! Marilyn Brooks



## UMW Circle of Friends

This has been a difficult month for the Circle of Friends and for our New Market congregation. Three of our members' husbands have died – Ann Winters' husband, Roy, Ruth Meyers' husband, Gene, and Joan Price's husband, Coy. We thank all of you for the donations of food and help for the memorial lunches.

Sometimes I think we forget what an impact we have on others, be it the ones whom have died or those still living. I love the words to John Denver's song, "You're a Gift" which reminds us that we're to be a gift to each other and the world in which we live.

### You're a Gift

Imagine a month of Sundays, each on a cloudy day.  
Imagine the moment the sun came shining,  
Imagine that ray of sunshine as you.  
Remember your darkest hour, with dawn still far away.  
Remember the way that you longed for morning light, and think of yourself as a candle in the night.  
Make believe this is the first day, everything all brand new,  
Make believe that the sun is your own lucky star, and then understand the kind of gift you are.  
You are the promise of the ages, you are the Prodigal Son,  
You are the vision of prophets and sages, you are the only one.  
Dream of a bright tomorrow, know that your dreams come true,  
Carry your dream in a sparkling crystal jar, then you know the kind of gift you are.  
The gift you are, like the very first breath of Spring,  
The gift you are, All the joy that love can bring.  
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The Friendship Tea, hosted by Circle of Friends, was April 26th. There were reservations for 56 adults and five children. On May 3rd we are going to lunch as a farewell to Doris Nilson. We will surely miss Doris and thank her for how she jumped in to be a part of our many projects as well as for the church. She's moving to Rehoboth Beach to be near her daughters.





Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was naked and you gave me clothing'. Matthew 25:34-36

Our churches have combined leadership and servant power to make an impact on our community. We invite you to join us in service soon! -Parish Missions Team

**FOOD**  
for **HOPE**  
Helping Other People Eat



Thanks to the great team work we were able to provide food for over 200 people at our Good Friday food drop in Lucas Village.

**The next drop is on June 20<sup>th</sup> at New Market**

Contact Courtney \_Dawson @hotmail.com if you would like to serve on the food drop team.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Street & Hope

- is an outreach mission of the United Methodist Church located at Centennial UMC in downtown Frederick. The ministry provides meals, clothing, housing support, Celebrate recovery and spiritual care for the homeless & struggling.
- Our churches are beginning an ongoing relationship with the 2<sup>nd</sup> street community.
- This partnership began with your generous Good Friday offering which totaled \$750.
- We will begin serving the Saturday supper before worship on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. A sign-up sheet to prepare part of the meal will be posted in the church. **If you are interesting in serving contact Les Utz at lestm@yahoo.com**
- **FIRST SATURDAY TO SERVE IS MAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

### Hope Packs Replicates!

For two years we have provided a pack of healthy foods on Fridays to sustain homeless children through the weekend. This spring the hope pack ministry will double in impact and begin serving the students on New Market Elementary & New Market Middle. The New Market packs will be coordinated by the "Lofty Ladies" of New Market UMC.

**To get involved contact:**

The Spring Ridge Packs continue to be coordinated by the Family Ministries Team at Mt. Carmel. **To get involved contact: Patty Robinson**



### Rebuilding Together

—a home repair ministry to provide safe housing.



Do you like to build, work with your hands, serve, and have fun? If so consider joining the rebuilding together contact list. You will receive e-mails when rebuilding together has a build day. The e-mail will tell you what skills are needed. If you are available you simply reply that you will be there. To be added to the list e-mail Lori MacTaggart at Laurie\_Mactaggart@yahoo.com

# Don't Forget

## May Meetings:

May 6<sup>th</sup> Outreach meeting – 7 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg.

May 13<sup>th</sup> Finance meeting – 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

May 20<sup>th</sup> Council meeting – 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse



Pastor Scott will be on vacation May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you need pastoral care contact Pastor Jenny at 240-409-4722 or [Crazymethodist@comcast.net](mailto:Crazymethodist@comcast.net)



**May Missions**  
**Camperships**



# Game On!!

May 21st

*Come one, come all!*

Everyone is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 P.M., on Wednesday, at the New Market "School House." Games start at 1:30 and the first session ends around 3 P.M. but ongoing fun and fellowship can continue on that afternoon. Last month we had a great time with a variety of games. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.




**Men's Breakfast May 10th at 7a.m.**  
**New Market UMC Schoolhouse**

Join the Men of the parish as we fellowship with food and exploration of the scriptures.

**Men's Night Out: Last Friday of every month.**

**Join the men in a time of fellowship as we bowl our cares away. The next two night outs is May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the front lobby. Contact Kenny Stine for more info:  
301-748-4181**

# Sunday Worship Time 11A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				4	5	6
Cub Scouts 6:15 – 9pm (Ed. Bldg)	Cub Scouts 1628	7pm Outreach (Schoolhouse)	<b>Youth Group! 6:30pm</b> Disciple III at 7pm (Ed. Bldg) AA 12pm & 8pm	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir Practice 7:00pm	Boy Scouts 7 – 9 p.m. (Schoolhouse)	Boy Scouts 9a.m. Men's Breakfast 7am (Schoolhouse) <b>Mom's Night Out 5-9 pm</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>	Cub Scouts 1628 UMW 12:30pm "Lofty Ladies" 7pm	7pm Finance (Schoolhouse)	<b>Youth Group! 6:30pm</b> Disciple III at 7pm (Ed. Bldg) AA 12pm & 8pm	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg) Choir Practice 7:00pm		<b>2nd St. &amp; Hope</b> Youth Day Out! Circle of Friends 1 – 3 pm (Schoolhouse)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Cub Scouts 1628	7pm Council (Schoolhouse)	<b>1:30pm Game Day!!</b> 7pm Disciple III (Ed Bldg) <b>Youth Group 6:30pm!</b> AA 12 & 8pm	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg) Choir Practice 7:00pm		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day (Office Closed) Cub Scouts 1628		<b>Youth Group! 6:30pm</b> Disciple III at 7pm (Ed Bldg) AA 12pm & 8pm	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed Bldg) Choir Practice 7:00pm	Men's Bowling 8pm Terrace Lanes	

### May Anniversaries:

Glenn & Lori Anderson

04/19



### May Birthdays:

Thersa Dowling	05/
Jonathan Crandall	05/01
Mary Ann Hobbs	05/01
Patty Robinson	05/02
Madison Riley	05/02
Sue Wood	05/03
Jensen Riley	05/04
Derek Rudge	05/14
Andrew Baughman	05/15
Barbara Zimmerman	05/19
Nick Wood	05/22
Brandie Kellogg	05/28
Evelvn Gaver	05/30

# May Helpers:



## May 4

Lay Reader: **Toni Carnahan**  
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**  
Greeter: **Susan Summers**  
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Nursery: **Kelly Herzing, Julie Grenier**  
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Nick Wood**  
Close Out: **Mike Grenier**

## May 11

Lay Reader: **Matt Plasket**  
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**  
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Nursery: **NEED HELP, NEED HELP**  
Counters: **Melinda McCollum, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Glenn Anderson**

## May 18

Lay Reader: **Luke Summers**  
Ushers: **Michael Grenier, Julie Grenier**  
Greeter: **Julie Grenier**  
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**  
Nursery: **Hannah Clawson, Donna Clawson**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Walt Russell**  
Close Out: **Timmy Summers**

## May 25

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**  
Ushers: **Olen Moore, Hilary Moore**  
Greeter: **Hilary Moore**  
Acolyte: **Thomas Grenier**  
Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg, Susie Lawson**  
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Milt Siglin**

### **Important Notice for Ushers and Close Out Helpers:**

First named usher will be the primary usher, it is this usher's responsibility to hand out bulletins and to complete a head count 15 minutes into the service, the head count should include everyone in the sanctuary and everyone in nursery including helpers, they head usher should also sit in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary in case there are any latecomers or to be able to view anyone who may need assistance during the service, the second named usher will help with the offering and communion when applicable.

Close out is the Trustee in charge to make sure the Education building and the schoolhouse are secure, the heat turned down to 60 degrees and lights are off.

### **Position Opening**

#### **Full Time Nursery**

**Position:** New Market United Methodist Church would like to announce an opening for Sunday morning nursery position, if you or someone you know is interested in filling the nursery position please contact the office at 301-865-3530.

Responsibilities include; arriving at 10:45 a.m. and leaving at 12:15 p.m., and restoring the nursery to order after service. The applicant must be 18 years or older, is current with CPR certification, or if not the church will pay to become CPR certified and must have their own transportation. The rate is \$25 per Sunday Service.



# I Mom

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## Mom's Night Out

Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 9 p.m. at the New Market Education Building, 5 Prospect Street.

Let us take the kids off your hands for a night so Mom can enjoy an evening before her big day on Sunday. There will be pizza provided for dinner, games, crafts, and a movie.

The evening is free of charge, however if you would like to make a donation, all proceeds will go to NMUMC Hope Packs.

Registration is required. You may do so on the New Market website, by e-mail or call the church office.

Church Office: 301-865-3530, E-mail: [hometownchurch@comcast.net](mailto:hometownchurch@comcast.net)

Website: <http://www.newmarketumc.com>

## Mother's Day Breakfast May 11th

This Mother's Day the men of New Market and Mt. Carmel churches invite all the ladies of the congregations and friends to join them for a free breakfast at the New Market Fire hall. The free breakfast will be available from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Those men of the congregations who would like to support this special day with a donation contact Pastor Scott.

## **A Gracious Thank You From the Meyers Family**

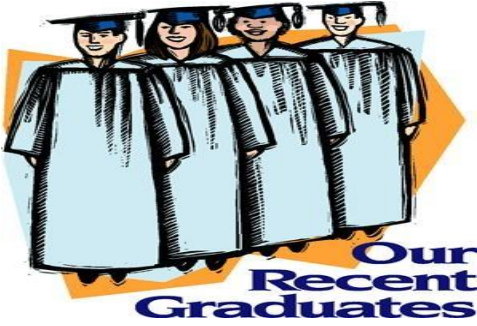
The Meyers family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to everyone who sent cards, prayed for, and visited Gene during his illness. They are grateful for Pastor Scott's ministry to the family during this difficult time. The family especially would like to thank Thelma and the UMW for the wonderful reception following the funeral.

## **A Gracious Thank You From the Price Family**

When Coy and I would walk into New Market U.M.C. we were immediately surrounded with love from everyone. Now that he is with Jesus, I am so blessed with beautiful cards, prayers and "Methodist casseroles". Pastor Scott is always by our family's side. I would also like to thank all the Circle of Friends for getting the food together so quickly and the "Lofty Ladies" for all the delicious desserts. God bless all of you.

The Coy Price Family

# Congratulations



**Allie McCollum** will spend her summer vacationing and working part time. In the fall she will attend FCC to pursue her Associates Degree before transferring for her Bachelor's degree. While attending FCC, she will continue to care for her farm animals and be active in supporting the Oakdale FFA.

**Ben Grenier** will spend his summer as a boat dock director at Camp Tuckahoe. In the fall he will attend the University of West Virginia for mechanical engineering.

**Hannah Clawson** graduated from Robert Morris University in Pennsylvania this spring with a bachelor's of the arts and communication. She is currently employed with Crawley and Associates in Frederick.

## Announcement Regarding Fairview Chapel



As United Methodists we value our connection with other congregations. Over the past few years New Market and Mt. Carmel UMC have seen first-hand the benefits of being in community with our neighborhood churches. Three years after the joining of our congregations again we are celebrating a strong New Market UMC and a grateful Mt. Carmel UMC. This week our Bishop, Marcus Matthews appointed our pastor team to Fairview Chapel. Fairview is a tiny historic chapel located in Lake Linganore which hosts a faithful group of worshipers at 7pm each Sunday night. Fairview is a limited service church which means that the pastors provide guidance and pastoral care to the worshipers but the preaching, worship, and administrative responsibilities of the church are coordinated by the Trustees of the chapel. Each week Fairview welcomes a pastor from the Frederick area to share the message. Pastor Jenny and Pastor Scott have been ask to provide pastoral guidance to Fairview chapel. This is an opportunity for our congregations to share the blessing of pastoral leadership. The church councils of the congregations will decide the relationship between the three churches.

Fairview will provide a small financial payment to both congregations to acknowledge the sharing of pastoral time. There may be opportunities for worshipers of Fairview to share in Discipleship or mission activities with our parish. If you would like to receive more information regarding this relationship we invite you to attend the first 30 minutes of your churches next council meeting which will be held on May 20<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 p.m. With this modification to our pastors appointment we can celebrate that they will both be with us another season!