

GOOD NEWS



April / May
2015

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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“After his suffering, he showed himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. Over a period of forty days he spoke about the kingdom of God.” Acts 1:3

Have you ever noticed that spring seems to come all at once and very slowly? Last Saturday the sun triumphantly rose claiming victory over the winter freeze. Within hours the snow had melted and the park was filled with kites and kickball. We celebrated in an instant the arrival of a new season. The next morning however, when we went out with our toes exposed, we were bitterly reminded that the coming of spring is more a hard fight than an overnight transformation.

The same is true of Easter. We wake up on Resurrection morning and hear the good news, *“Christ is Risen! Death has been defeated!”* At once we are reminded that our Lord is not dead but living in our midst. Still, if we are honest, we must admit that we are like the early followers of Jesus. We can hear of an empty tomb and celebrate the possibility of life after death but, it's going to take a while for that reality and hope to really take hold.

For 40 days Jesus appeared to the disciples; he walked with them, met them at work, shared supper, appeared in their homes, and met them at the shore. Through *“many convincing proofs”* they were persuaded that Jesus has resurrected from the grave and that they could resurrect to new life with Him.

This Spring, we invite you to join us for Resurrection morning (Easter Sunday) and then for the season that follows. All at once we can hear the victory cry, *“Christ is Risen!”* In time we can claim the power of resurrection in our lives. Like a new spring overcoming the cold of winter we can be remade. Our fear of death overcome with hope for life eternal and our fear of insignificance overcome with a new since of purpose for this season of life.

We look forward to sharing a powerful resurrection season with each of you!

Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott



Spring 2015 Children & Youth Ministries

**Vacation Bible School August 3rd – 7th – New Market
Monday – Friday 6 – 7:30 p.m. daily. Free. 3 yrs. - 5th grade.**

Adult & Youth Volunteers are needed.

We invite your children & grandchildren to join us for a wild adventure with God this summer!

Registration will open on line May 1st.

Contact Patty Robinson for more information 301-882-7703.

**Vacation Bible School July 20 - 24 "Everest Adventure" –
Mt. Carmel
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. -11:30 a.m. daily. Free. 3 yrs. - 5th grade.**

**Middle & High School
Sunday School at
NMUMC 9:30 a.m.
Every Sunday**

**Upcoming Youth Outing
May 31st at 1 p.m.–
High ropes obstacle
course in Harpers Ferry
Cost to attend \$25 per
student**

**A.M.P.E.D
"A Ministry Preparing
Extreme Disciples"**

Parish Youth Group at
Mt. Carmel from
6:30 – 8 p.m.
**All youth
6th to 12th grades are
welcome.**

Children's Message

Will be offered during Sunday worship service on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month. Children's Choir will sing on the 4th Sunday.



Summer Camp at Manidokan July 26th- 31st

Each year a team of volunteers led by Pastor Jenny guides a week of summer camp at Camp Manidokan. This year our camp is offered for rising 3rd-7th graders. The week will be filled with swimming, hiking, playing "Fortress", rafting, eating s'mores, and growing in our faith together. We would love to share the week with the children in your family. The cost for the camp is \$440. Every camper from Mt. Carmel & New Market will receive \$100 scholarship to go towards their tuition. Additional scholarships are available by speaking to Pastor Jenny. To register you must go to the camping website at www.manidokan.org and pay your deposit. Then e-mail Donna Clawson that you have registered and the church will pay the next \$100 or the amount agreed upon. You pay the remaining balance. To receive the church scholarship you must register by April 30th.

Who Are Your Leaders?

Church Council: Leads the congregation in long-range planning and in approving programs and ministries. Church council is the governing body of the local church and consists of the chairpersons of each ministry team and includes financial treasurer and secretary.

Chairperson: Melinda McCollum	phone: 301-695-6229	email: msmccollum@verizon.net
Recording Secretary: Kathy Ginsburg	phone: 301-639-4144	email: Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org
Finance Chair: Tim Summers	phone: 301-865-1045	email: tim.summers@comcast.net
Treasurer: Thersa Dowling	phone: 301-865-1982	email: thersala@gmail.com
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UMW Chair: Thelma Gesling	phone: 301-865-5514	email: momgoose@comcast.net
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Sunday School Rep: Donna Clawson	phone: 301-418-0863	email: sd3clawson85@yahoo.com
Communications: Sharon Coleman	phone: 301-865-3530	email: hometownchurch@comcast.net
Out Reach Chair: Patty Robinson	phone: 301-882-7703	email: pattyrob16@msn.com
Fellowship Chair: Julie Grenier	phone: 301-676-8952	email: mombenzach@aol.com
Missions Chair: Nicole Hart	phone: 202-664-6752	email: nsshart@yahoo.com
Worship Chair: Nick Wood	phone: 301-865-5378	email: nwood@frederickmd.com
Member at Large: Richard Riley	phone: 301-788-5173	email: Rrileyfredyam@hotmail.com
UMM Chair: open		

Lay Leaders: The local church Lay Leader's primary purpose is to help the congregation fulfill its mission as the local & visible representatives of Jesus Christ to your community. Local churches can have numerous Lay Leaders.

Kevin Hart	phone: 202-674-1237	email: khart25@hotmail.com
Patty Robinson	phone: 301-882-7703	email: pattyrob16@msn.com

SPRC/LET:

Staff Parish Relations Committee: This committee works with the lead pastor and other staff so that the staff can work effectively in managing the ministry of the congregation and their relationship to the congregation.

Leadership Equipping Team: This committee ensures that the congregation has a process for Discovering, inviting and nominating people for spiritual leadership positions.

Chair: Kevin Hart	Marilyn Fritz	Kevin Hart
Class of 2015: Barbara Zimmerman	Richard Riley	Glenn Prichard
Class of 2016: Susan Stevens (secretary)	Joyce Boyd	Susie Lawson
Class of 2017: Susan Summers		

Board of Trustees: Christian stewards of the property that God had entrusted to the congregation. They supervise and maintain the property to ensure proper maintenance and safety.

Chair: Open at this time 2015		
Class of 2015: Mike Grenier	Scot Morrow	Timmy Summers
Class of 2016: Glenn Anderson	Sue Wood	Cat Lugez
Class of 2017: David Robinson	Open	Open

Finance Team: To purpose, raise, manage, and distribute the financial resources of the congregation.

Chair: Tim Summers	Treasure: Thersa Dowling	Financial Secretary: Dan Cooper
Kevin Hart	Patty Robinson	Angie Hulton (Yearly Auditor)
Counters: Nick Wood, Sue Wood, Patty Robinson, Toni Carnahan, Walt Russell, Melinda McCollum		Matt Plasket

Outreach/Fellowship: This committee organizes activities that minister to and invite the surrounding community into a relationship with the church and Jesus Christ. Examples of this vital ministry are VBS, Parent's Night Out, Back to Bethlehem, Easter Egg Hunt, and many other opportunities.

Chair Outreach: Patty Robinson	Chair Fellowship: Julie Greiner	Thelma Gesling	Nick Wood
Mary Lou Bernota	Sue Wood	Lori Anderson	Susie Lawson

Parish Mission Team:

Chair: Nicole Hart – See Mission insert in this newsletter for a full description
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NEW Member Class

Joint New Members Class for New Market & Mt. Carmel

**May 17th 2 – 4 p.m. at Mt. Carmel
9411 Baltimore Rd., Frederick**

**June 7th 2 – 4 p.m. at New Market Schoolhouse
1A North Federal St.**

June 10th 7 p.m. New Member Banquet at Mt. Carmel Great Room

If you are interested in becoming a new member of either church there is a sign-up sheet in the rear of the sanctuary or you can contact the church office during regular business hours.

A Performance of “A Shepherd’s Tale” At NMUMC

NMUMC will be hosting this special post Easter performance of “**A Shepherd’s Tale**” during our 11 a.m. service on **Sunday, April 12th**. This original sermon in drama was written for Fairview Chapel as an Easter offering in 2013 and is now being presented for the first time. A second offering of this performance will be held at Fairview Chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 12th.

“A Shepherd’s Tale” is a simple yet powerful story that presents a compelling message as it retells the message of Easter and other events in Christ’s life. Set in the hills of Judea following the crucifixion of Christ, this story invites worshippers to explore their relationship with God while listening to a shepherd recount his personal relationship with Christ. It is a story of separation and reconciliation but above all else, it is a story about love.

“A Shepherd’s Tale” features the outstanding vocal presentations of two local talented individuals – Teresa Martin and Mark Beall.

Returning for an Encore Performance

Mando Planet

April 12th 7 ~ 9 p.m.

New Market UMC Sanctuary

This is the 2nd year that NMUMC has hosted this concert. Admission is a free will offering that will benefit the New Market business community’s outreach events.

Portland-based mandolinists and Lewis and Clark College music professors Jack Dwyer and Tim Connell come together to produce a show of lively acoustic groove music drawn from global folk traditions. Their two mandolins become one as they create a stunning soundscape of harmony and counterpoint. Both Dwyer and Connell are celebrated modern masters of the mandolin, virtuoso players and highly energetic performers who delight the audience with their well-honed arrangements and flights of solo and ensemble improvisation.

Performing hypnotic mandolin duets from dance music traditions around the world, Jack and Tim take us on a dizzying tour from Ireland to Brazil, from Zimbabwe to Greece, deep into Appalachian Mountain country, before landing feet-first in an Eastern European Jewish shtetl.

Dinner and Fellowship with Your Church Family!

On **Sunday, April 19th at 5 p.m. at the Schoolhouse** all who have been attending the [Dinner for 2, 4, 6, and 8](#) are invited to the last Pot Luck of this dining season. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a main, side, salad, or dessert dish to serve 6.

If you are interested in the [Dinners](#) for the Fall season, please come too! We're going to not only enjoy the food and fellowship but also decide on how to organize for the Fall. A new name has been suggested. Please attend and join in the fellowship!

Meet the Author of This & That

I was asked to write a piece about myself for those who joined the church after I left so here it goes. I was born in 1937 and raised in Washington DC. After High School I went to work at the Atomic Energy Commission. I got married in 1957 and had three wonderful children and now have quite a few grandchildren and great grandchildren who are the joy of my life!

I attended Aspen Hill Christian Church until 1992, where I taught Sunday school and really loved doing it. We lived in Rockville, MD but eventually moved to Jefferson, MD because my husband's job moved to Frederick so I looked for a church up that way. My brother Ron Hunter and his wife Val attended NMUMC and were in the choir so I started going there and really felt the love, so I joined the church and the choir. Eventually I became the secretary at NMUMC for about 10 years. I've always loved to write so the idea of writing an article for the newsletter kept coming to my mind and I felt it was from the Lord so I asked if I could do it.

My husband died in 2006 and eventually I moved to Frederick where my Mom lived. Mom died in 2011, and as much as I hated moving further away from my son & his family in Hagerstown, friends & NMUMC I decided it was time for me to move near my daughter Leslie and her husband Ray in Ashland, VA. They had an addition added on to the back of their house - bless their hearts - and that's where I am today with my dog Molly. I'm only 2 hours away so it's a doable (I hope that's a word) trip for me and one day I'll be up to meet you all. **Marilyn Brooks**



SEEDS: The calendar says its spring whether it feels or looks like it, and many have been thinking about planting seeds. It got me thinking about some different seeds. Whether we realize it or not we all plant seeds every day in the lives of others. Some seeds are doubt, fear, hate, etc., but others are seeds of hope, joy, compassion, etc. The seeds might be planted by words or actions and now with the social media it opens up another way. Unfortunately, that's good and bad. Usually anything that's really great will always have an opposite side.

I'm always asking the Lord to please keep me from ever causing anyone not to come into His kingdom by what I say and do (that includes facial expressions too). For me that would be the unconscious part of me - I can't believe what comes out sometimes! I like that saying, "*Lord put your arms around me and your hand over my mouth.*"

I love Vacation Bible School because many children who don't go to Sunday school attend VBS and many little seeds are planted in these tender hearts ready to grow one day. One of the seed makers are the songs the kids learn and sing and they sing with such enthusiasm it's a joy to listen and watch them. Many thanks to all who make VBS possible each year.

Blessings and thanks for the wonderful seeds you all planted in my heart over the years.

Marilyn Brooks

“On a Mission”

The goal of the joint mission teams of Fairview, Mt. Carmel, and New Market United Methodist churches is to maximize our time, talents and resources to serve and impact lives with Christ-like compassion in our local, national and global communities.

During the last several months, we have been “on a mission” to provide organization and structure to the missions process that will allow our congregations secure and fulfill our vision statement. We are excited to be moving forward and are currently seeking Project Proposals from all congregants who would like to initiate a mission project. Proposals are available through the church secretaries. Please use the information below to help guide you in the process.

What is considered a “mission”? As defined by the United Methodist Church, a mission is sending or taking resources, aid or services to people in the community (local to global).

What is the purpose of the Mission Team? Our primary responsibilities are to schedule, coordinate, evaluate and communicate missions within the churches in order to ensure that we are maximizing our time, talents and resources as we serve our communities.

How will the new collaboration between Mt. Carmel, New Market and Fairview churches benefit our projects, both old and new? It will foster greater participation and impact, ensure accurate and timely communication to all congregants, provide structure to the process, and allow for equity and balance among all mission projects.

What are the significant changes moving forward?

Any project that requests financial, material, or acts of service and/or time from church congregants must first be vetted by the joint Mission Team.

All missions will require a lead and a secondary/co-leader for the duration of the project. (Team members can assist with finding the right candidate if assistance is requested).

Mission lead(s) will be expected to provide a status report on their mission at the quarterly Mission Team meetings.

All written and verbal communications about projects will be coordinated and/or implemented by the Mission Team members.

How do I get started with implementing my mission project?

Once you determine that your project is in fact a mission as defined by UMC, determine what support you will request from *church congregants*: financial, material, or acts of service and/or time.

Complete a Mission Project Proposal and either submit it to a team member for review at next Mission Team meeting or attend the next scheduled meeting and present your project to the team in person. (If you need help with the form, feel free to ask a Team member for support.)

The committee will review your proposal and contact you with the status of your project.

Who are my Team representatives?

Mt. Carmel: Carrie Jean Rathmell, Les Utz, Courtney Dawson
New Market: Nicole Hart (chair), Karen Ohlrich, Sharon Riley
Fairview: Deanna and Ted Hebb



April & May Parish Missions

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.” –Peter, 4:10

April Mission

Troop 628 & Justin King's Eagle Scout Project – New Handicap ramp at the Schoolhouse estimated project cost \$2,000. If you would like to contribute to this project during the month of April, mark your checks as Eagle Scout project. To contribute to troop 628, mark your check April Mission. Project will be completed by the end of April.

April 19th is Scouting Sunday

May Mission - Campership

Ongoing Missions:

2nd Street & Hope Soup Kitchen

This outreach ministry, located at Centennial UMC in downtown Frederick, provides meals, clothing, recovery and housing support for the homeless and struggling.

Join us for our next monthly dinner on **Saturday, April 25th at Centennial Methodist Church, in downtown Frederick.** Food collection will take place at Mt. Carmel from 1-2:30 p.m., with set up from 3-4 p.m. Dinner is served from 4-5 p.m. with cleanup shortly after.

We are in need of about 10 individuals to attend the event, and food to feed about 100 people. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate food, please be sure to add your name and items to the donation list posted on a sign-up sheet.

For more information, contact Les Utz at 301-865-1562 or (lestm@yahoo.com) or Susan Stevens at susan_b_stevens@mcpsmd.org



This ministry helps distribute food from the MD Food Bank to hungry families in our communities.

Next drop is **Friday, April 17th (Mt. Carmel) & May 15th (New Market)** Food for Hope is a ministry in which 1000's of pounds of food are “dropped” at our locations by the MD Food Bank and we distribute the food to hungry families. Helpers are needed to set up, serve, and tear down the drops. Contact Lindsay Horst at lwellling@hotmail.com or 410-206-1612 if you are willing to serve.



Packs of Hope

Packs of Hope is now serving 32 students.

We now have 7 kids at New Market Elementary (NMES), 9 at New Market Middle (NMMS), and 16 at Oakdale Elementary. Thank you so much for your support in donations, energy, and time. We have 2 shoppers, 3 deliverers, many packers from Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT), and others that assist us from our church community. Six Daisy's from New Market Elem. helped us pack last month and are supporting our mission! We are currently expanding the variety of foods that we place in each bag, and increasing the amounts for each student. This means a slight adjustment in the amount of funding we need. You are welcome to continue to donate to Packs of Hope by placing an offering so marked/noted in the Sunday offering.

Packs of Hope will be packed on Wednesday, April 15th and Wednesday, May 13th at 5 P.M. in the Schoolhouse.

Thank you again for your strong support of Packs of Hope for local students!!

Don't Forget

April Meetings:

April 7th - 7 p.m. Outreach & Trustees meeting
(Schoolhouse)

April 14th - 7 p.m. Finance & LET meeting
(Schoolhouse)

April 21st - 7 p.m. Council meeting
(Schoolhouse)

April 28th - 7 p.m. Fairview Council meeting
(Schoolhouse)

May Meetings:

May 5th - 7 p.m. Outreach & Trustees meeting
(Schoolhouse)

May 12th - 7 p.m. Vision Team meeting (Ed.
Bldg.)

May 19th - 7 p.m. Council meeting
(Schoolhouse)

May 26th - 7 p.m. Fairview Council meeting
(Schoolhouse)



**Pastor Scott will be on
vacation from April 25th –
May 2nd**

**If you have any pastoral
concerns contact Pastor
Jenny at 240-409-4722.**



Game On!!

April 15th & May 20th

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.

Knitting

Interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Or are you already an expert? We are going to start a group of people who would be interested in knitting or crocheting as a ministry.

Please contact Kathy Ginsburg at [301-639-4144](tel:301-639-4144) or Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org for more information.

We will try to work around personal preferences in order to schedule.

Lenten Highlights

Palm Sunday, March 29th at 11 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 2nd at Mt. Carmel UMC great room 6:30 p.m. Join us for a Service of Cleansing, Fellowship, Communion and Prayer. Bring a covered dish to share and join us for this powerful service shared around the table.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 3rd at New Market UMC - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise, April 5th 6:30 a.m. at NMUMC Cemetery
Pancake Breakfast to follow

Easter Adult & Children Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Easter Traditional Service 11 a.m.



Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	Office closed 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Holy Thurs. 6:30 p.m. (MC)	Good Friday 7 p.m. (NMUMC)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Easter Traditional 11 a.m.	<i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628	7 p.m. Outreach & Trustees meeting (Schoolhouse)	Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
"A Shepherd's Tale" 11 a.m. 7 p.m. (Fairview) Mando Planet 7 - 9 p.m.	<i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628 "LIFT" 7:30 (Ed. Bldg.)	Circle of Friends 12:15 p.m. - meet at church 7 p.m. Finance & LET team meeting (Schoolhouse)	1:30 p.m. Game Day!! Packs of Hope 5 p.m. (Schoolhouse) Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)	Food Drop 2 - 5 p.m. Mt. Carmel	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Scouting Sunday Knitting 1 p.m. Dinner for 2, 4, 6, and 8 - potluck dinner 5 p.m. (Schoolhouse)	<i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628	7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse)	Youth Group 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)	Men's Bowling 8 p.m.	2nd St. & Hope
26	27	28	29	30		
	<i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628	Fairview meeting 7 p.m. (Schoolhouse)	Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)		

Anniversary Wishes



Pastor Scott & Donna Clawson

April Birthdays:

Andrew McCollum	04/08
Susan Stevens	04/08
Patricia Morrow	04/10
Ed Stephens	04/10
Evan Morrow	04/20
Brooke Rudge	04/20
Jacob Morrow	04/29
Noah Meyers	04/29
Jacob Riley	04/30



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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cub Scouts 1628	7 p.m. Outreach meeting (Schoolhouse) 7 p.m. Trustees meeting (Ed. Bldg.)	Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC)		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Women's Appreciation Breakfast 9 - 10:30 a.m.	Cub Scouts 1628	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m. - meet at church 7 p.m. SPRC/LET meeting (schoolhouse)	Packs of Hope 5 p.m. (Schoolhouse) "LIFT" 7:30 (Ed. Bldg.) Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m.	Food Drop	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Knitting 1 p.m. New Member's Class 2 - 4 p.m. (Mt. Carmel)	Cub Scouts 1628	7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1:30 p.m. Game Day!!</div> Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i>	7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day	Fairview meeting 7 p.m. (Schoolhouse)		7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m.	Men's Bowling 8 p.m.	
31	Cub Scouts 1628					

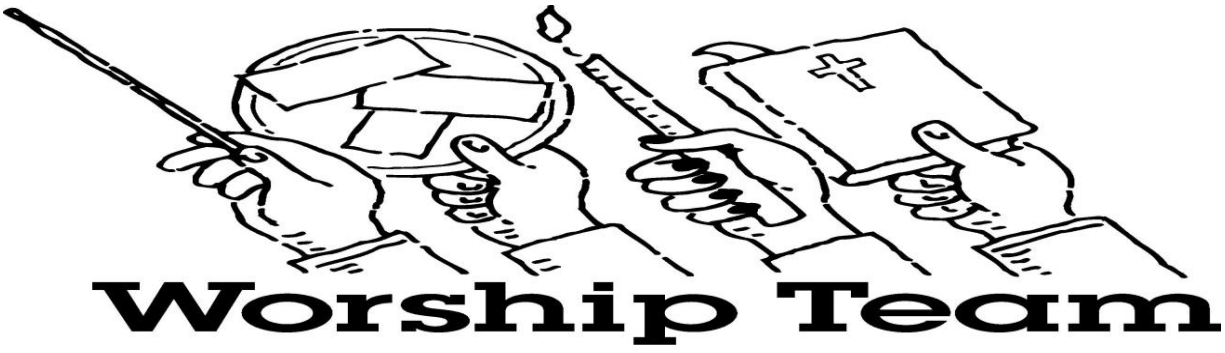
May Birthdays

Thersa Dowling	05/	Nick Wood	05/22
Jonathan Crandall	05/01	Brandie Kellogg	05/28
Mary Ann Hobbs	05/	Evelyn Gaver	05/30
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		

Anniversary Wishes



Glenn & Lori Anderson



April 5

Lay Reader: **Laurie MacTaggart**
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**
Greeter: **Susan Summers**
Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**
Counters: **Sue Wood, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Mike Grenier**

April 12

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**
Ushers: **Susie Lawson, Andrew McCollum**
Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Donna Clawson**
Counters: **Walt Russell, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **David Robinson**

April 19 – Scouting Sunday

Lay Reader: **Scout Reader**
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Glenn Anderson**
Greeter: **Julie Grenier**
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**
Nursery: **Cat Lugez**
Counters: **Nick Wood, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Sue Wood**

April 26

Lay Reader: **Ethan Hart**
Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Ethan Hart**
Greeter: **Thelma Gesling,**
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Sue Wood**
Close Out: **Glenn Anderson**

Rained Out

NMUMC is trying a pilot program called Rained Out. This program will send alerts to your email or your phone of church cancelations or changes of schedule. You can log on to Rained Out by clicking on the Rained Out icon on the left hand side of the website or by texting NMUMC to 84483. Brochures are available in the back for more information.

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.



Worship Team

May 3

Lay Reader: **Kevin Hart**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Julie Grenier**
Counters: **Walt Russell, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Timmy Summers**

May 10 – Mother's Day

Lay Reader: **Joyce Boyd**
Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Lori Anderson**
Greeter: **Lori Anderson**
Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**
Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Nick Wood**
Close Out: **Sue Wood**

May 17

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman**
Greeter: **Arlene Craig**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Susie Lawson**
Counters: **Sue Wood, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Cat Lugez**

May 24

Lay Reader: **Toni Carnahan**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**
Nursery: **Donna Clawson**
Counters: **Sue Wood, Walt Russell**
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**



Registration is now open.

You can register by completing the forms and returning them to Hope Community Preschool's main office located at 9411 Baltimore Road, Frederick, MD 21704 between the hours of 9a.m.-3p.m. Monday through Friday. You may also submit your registration on line at www.hopemtcarmel.org

If you are interested in applying for a position for HOPE at New Market Preschool, please see the attached job descriptions. We will be looking for the following...

K-Prep Teacher/Site Coordinator
3's Teacher
K-Prep Assistant
3's Assistant

If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume to Kathy at kathy.petrill@hopemtcarmel.org by Wednesday, April 1st. Interviews will be held the week of April 13th.

May 31

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**
Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Nicole Hart**
Greeter: **Nicole Hart**
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
Nursery: **Cat Lugez**
Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Glenn Anderson**

L.I.F.T. (Ladies In Faith Together) is a gathering of women which provides a time to talk about, expand, and share their faith lives.

We meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Education Building on the following dates. At each meeting we share in a devotional and discussion while enjoying refreshments.

Monday, April 13th
Wednesday, May 13th
Monday, June 8th
Wednesday, July 8th
Monday, August 10th
Wednesday, September 9th
Monday, October 12th (Columbus Day)
Wednesday, November 11th (Veteran's Day)
Monday, December 14th

Circle of Friends

A stitch in time saves nine, Pretty is as pretty does, Once begun is half done, Beauty is only skin deep. Remember these “old sayings” that you probably learned from your mother or grandmother?

Great lessons that were short, sweet and to the point, but better than a lecture. If you're a young mom, you might like to Google “Old Sayings” so you can pass some of these neat lessons on to your children.

There are 25 from our congregation going to Sights and Sounds to see “Moses” on April 7th. Remember to be at the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. for bus departure. Sixteen ladies are going to “Sisters in Faith” at Montgomery Church on April 11th. To carpool, please be at the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m.

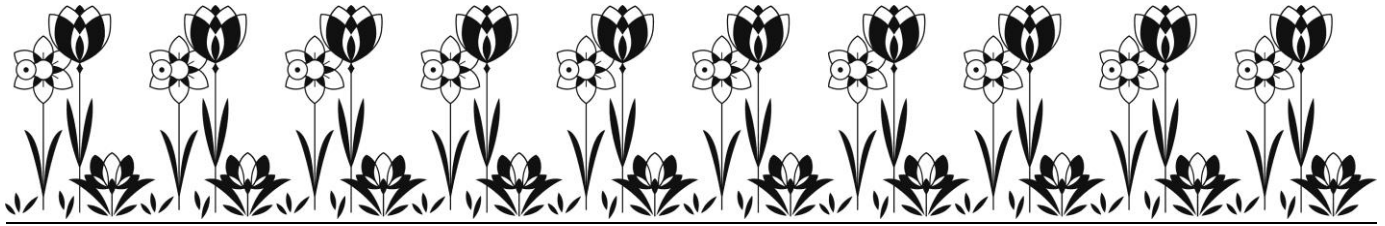
The April 14th meeting will be at Joann Russell's with her daughter-in-law doing the program on Aroma Therapy—Biblically based. Carpooling will be available from the church at 12:15 p.m.

Karen Ohlrich has a special trip to Howard County Living Farm Museum planned for us on May 12th. What fun it will be seeing and guessing what many of the old farm items were used for and how preparing meals has changed for our generation. There is also an old one room schoolhouse. Karen and Sharon Riley will be hosting this outing with goodies for us all to enjoy. We'll carpool from the church at 12:30 p.m.

We thank the 64 and younger group that created the wonderful food and decorations for the Senior Saints Potluck. How nice to be appreciated, honored and to enjoy the fellowship.

We welcome all ladies to our meetings. If you'd like more information, please call Thelma Gesling 301-865-5514.

Women's Appreciation Breakfast
May 10th 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at the Schoolhouse



The men of NMUMC cordially invite all women of the church to attend a celebration breakfast in your honor. There will be no Adult Sunday School on this Sunday. We are currently looking for a lead for this celebration if you are interested please contact Pastor Scott.



Name Tags:

Please wear your name tag every week so we can greet each other by name.

New Mt. n Men

Men's Support and Study Group

Every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Education Bldg. of New Market, the men of Fairview, Mt. Carmel & New Market are encouraged to attend this 1 hour bible study. The men are currently reacquainting themselves with the gospel of Mark.

Each gathering will start out with prayer for the challenges facing all adult men as they try to navigate a Christian life style amongst the secular world. The rest of the hour we will read and apply chosen scripture passages to our everyday lives.

Men's Bowling

Last Friday of every month – April 24th & May 29th

8 p.m. Meet in the lobby of Terrace Lanes

For more information call Kenny Stine 301-748-4181

Upcoming April & May Services at Fairview

April 5 – Easter Sunday

Rev. Paul Leatherman
Edgewood / Sam's Creek Church of the Brethren

April 12

Sermon in Drama – A Shepherd's Tale
Vocalist – Mark Beall & Teresa Martin

April 19

Rev. Wayne Hall
Dry Run Church of the Brethren

April 26

Rev. Dr. Edgardo Rivera
District Superintendent UMC

May 3

Rev. Elsa Beth Hilke
Grace Trinity United Church of Christ

May 10

Rev. Tim May
Pleasant View Church of the Brethren

May 17

Lay Servant Kathy Watkins & "Lifesong"
Middletown UMC

May 24

Rev. Ernest Thomas
Warren Community Chapel
& Whosoever Will Gospel Group

May 31

Rev. Jenny Smith
Mt. Carmel UMC

A Performance of "A Shepherd's Tale"

The trustees of Fairview Chapel invite the community to attend a special post Easter performance of "A Shepherd's Tale" at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12th. This original sermon in drama was written for Fairview Chapel as an Easter offering in 2013 and is now being presented for the first time.



"A Shepherd's Tale" features the outstanding vocal presentations of two local talented individuals – Teresa Martin and Mark Beall.

Mark is an active member of the Sovereign Grace Church in Frederick and has been spreading Christ's message through music for a number of years. He was a member of the Ecumens Gospel Group for 16 years. Prior to joining the Ecumens, he was a member of the Harmoners Gospel quartet and sang with the Knight Brothers.

Teresa Martin from Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church and Fairview Chapel will share her vocal and instrumental skills as she has been doing at Fairview since its reconstruction in 1983. She is known locally not only for her vocal skills but also as a piano teacher, song writer and choir director.

Since its reconstruction, Fairview continues to reach out to help those in need within the local community and beyond. The free will offering collected during this service will be donated to the local charities here in Frederick County that are supported by the chapel.