



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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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever!

A few years ago I visited a woman in her last days who struggled with dementia to the point she could not remember her family. I shared scriptures with her hoping to convey a bit of peace but she responded with confusion. As I prepared to leave I knelt at her side and began to pray the Lord's Prayer. A few words in she became focused and then began to mouth the words. By "forgive us our trespasses" she was praying out loud. When I stumbled in surprise she continued without hesitation. We had assumed that all of her memories and expression were gone but the prayer unearthed a faith so deep that even when all else was lost the words remained.

As the season of Lent begins we seek to ground ourselves in this deep, forever faith. By learning and focusing on the words Jesus taught us to pray we will connect with our Savior in powerful ways. Each week we will explore one phrase, committing it to memory, and learning the depth of possibility within. By the end of lent we believe we will understand how to ground all of life in the guidance and love of Jesus.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesdays and continues for 40 days. This season has been set aside by the church for centuries as an opportunity to for us to turn from our sin and selfishness and grow in the grace of God's saving work. During Lent we often give up something significant to remind us of Christ's sacrifice on the cross and to calm our desires for earthly things. We also consider what spiritual discipline (habit) we can develop which will deepen our faith. This year we invite you to join us in the following disciplines as we observe a holy lent together:

- Dedicate 20 minutes or more each day to praying the Lord's Prayer and reading the daily devotional. A guide for your devotion and lessons on how to pray will be provided.
- Fast on Wednesdays and give your "lunch money" to the poor.
 - Fasting is an ancient and powerful spiritual discipline which reminds us that we do not live on bread alone. Jesus fasted for 40 days in the wilderness to strengthen his spirit and prove, perhaps to himself, his total dependence on God.
 - Fasting one day a week with your church family will mark this holy season with devotion. Use your lunch time on Wednesdays for prayer.
 - We challenge you to put your Lunch Money in a brown bag each week and bring it to church on Easter Sunday. Our lunch money will be given to the mission team to support missions in our local and global community.

May God bless you in this Holy Season, Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott

Winter 2015 Children & Youth Ministries

Middle and High School Meeting in the Sanctuary Loft-

Leaders- Kevin Hart & Pastor Scott

Class meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.

The youth class will be planning outreach services for the community during February & March. They will be designing a drive thru communion service for the Blessing of the Bikes in April. They will also be planning an outing event in March and will continue surveying members of the community about their faith at the February breakfast at the fire hall.

Children's Sunday School

9:30 a.m. (Ed. Bldg)

4 - 5 yr. olds - Ms. Marilyn

1st - 5th grade - Ms. Tony

Nursery will be available during Sunday School for infants to 3yr. olds.

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.**

Spend Wednesday evenings with our *Amazing* Youth Leadership Team who provide an exciting, inviting, and safe environment for all teens to experience Jesus.

Our program is Christ Centered! We focus on building faith that develops strong character for our youth, equipping them for their daily walk.

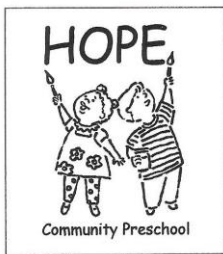
Children's Message

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



March 29th 1 p.m.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us on Palm Sunday for worship and an Easter Egg Hunt. Further information will be communicated by the bulletin and Thursday email.



HOPE Community Preschool at New Market UMC

5 Prospect St. New Market, MD 21774

Dear Families,

We are very excited to announce the opening of the preschool HOPE at New Market next September at New Market United Methodist Church. This preschool will be affiliated with HOPE Community Preschool at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. Tours can be scheduled through Kathy Petrill, the Preschool Director starting in February.

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| 3 years by 9/1/15 | 3 year olds (potty-trained) | M/W/F | 12:30-3:00pm | \$205.00 |
| 4 years by 9/1/15 AND entering kindergarten the following year | Kindergarten Prep (potty-trained) | M/T/W/Th/F | 9:00-12:00 | \$315.00 |

The registration form(s) are available on this web site.

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

At the time of registration, a non-refundable Registration Fee of \$80 is due, as well as, an Activity Fee of \$80 and the first months tuition. Please make checks payable to HOPE Community Preschool & Family Ministries (HCPFM). The first month's tuition and Activity Fee can be refunded up until August 14, 2015. If you have more than one child enrolled in the program subsequent registration fees will be waived or if you are a church member of either Mt Carmel or New Market UMC the registration fee will be waived.

Please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Petrill if you would like to schedule a tour or wish to discuss your child's placement for next school year.

Kathy Petrill

Director, HOPE Community Preschool

301.662.1303

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40 DAYS IN THE LORD'S PRAYER

No words are more powerful than those

Contained in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray!

Join us as we pray the prayer that centers our life in

**ADORATION, HOLINESS, SURRENDER,
PETITION, FORGIVENESS, PROTECTION,
& VICTORY!**

This is a perfect time to return to church or to invite a friend to join you for a meaningful spiritual journey!

**SERIES BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 18TH
& SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00).**

FAT TUESDAY PARTY!

February 17, 2015 5:00pm-7:00pm (check on times with Mindy)

The night before the season of lent begins is a time for feasting and celebrating. Join us for wonderful food and fun in the Mt. Carmel great room. A full breakfast buffet will be served. A free will offering to cover the meal and support missions will be received. RSVP is helpful there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or you can call the church office at 301-865-3530.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE,

February 18, 2015

7:00pm New Market United Methodist

Church Sanctuary

Join us by candlelight as we receive the mark of Christ upon our foreheads and embark on a Holy season. We begin our journey in the Lord's Prayer by learning to "Hallow the Name" of Jesus and honor God with the fullness of our lives. All ages are included in this service no nursery is provided.

LENT DAILY DEVOTIONALS:

Except the Lent challenge! Devote 20 min or more each day of lent to praying the Lord's Prayer and meditating on a devotion! Your devotion guide is available for pick up beginning Sunday, February 16th & on Ash Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN FAST & BROWN BAG MISSION:

Fasting on Wednesday has been a part of the Methodist Lent observance for hundreds of years. Going without food this one meal a week is a way to focus on our spiritual hunger rather than our physical needs. We encourage you to pray at lunch on Wednesdays, rather than eat, and put the money you would have spent on lunch in the brown bag. Bring this bag back on Easter Sunday. The funds will be used by our mission team to meet the needs of the poor. If you are unable to fast consider another sacrifice you could make (going without coffee, desserts, eating out) and see how much cash you can devote to serving the needs of others.

LENT SMALL GROUPS:

Lent is a great time to begin or continue growing in faith through a small group. Consider joining one of these groups:

Tuesday morning Pastor Study, "Praying the Lord's Prayer", Begins Tuesday Feb 24th and continues for 6 weeks.

LENT HIGHLIGHTS

FAT TUESDAY, February 17th at 5 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday, Feb 18,
7:00 p.m. New Market UMC

HOLY THURSDAY, March 2nd

Mt. Carmel UMC great room

6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Banquet

7:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion
Service

GOOD FRIDAY, March 3rd

7:00 p.m. New Market UMC

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES, April 5th

6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Dinner and Fellowship with 2, 4, 6, or 8!

Dinner and Fellowship with 2, 4, 6, or 8! are round robin potluck dinners. Sign up is open to all at New Market UMC. Join in on the dining fellowship on... *Sun., Feb. 22nd* or *Mon., Feb. 23rd* and/or *Sun., Mar. 22nd* or *Mon., Mar 23rd*.

Sign up forms are on the bulletin board in the back of the church or let Karen Ohlrich, karenohlrich@yahoo.com, or Arlene Craig, arlenemcraig@gmail.com know of your interest in attending. *And if you're interested in hosting.* You can host in your home with a potluck, you need only make the main dish, or at a restaurant Dutch treat. The time of the dinner can be decided by the Host.

Packs of Hope is now serving 31 students. We now have 7 kids at New Market Elementary (NMES), 9 at New Market Middle (NMMS), and 15 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 from our church community. Local children in the area have recently shown an interest in the Packs. A Daisy troop from NMES will be making contributions at meetings towards the mission!

We are also 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 **Wed. Feb. 18th** and **Wed., Mar. 18th** at 5 pm in the Schoolhouse.*

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



WORDS I could probably write quite a list for words I love to hear like, “Jesus loves you”, “You’re healed,” “You’re debt is paid”, “I love you Mom”, and then there are little children learning words and trying to put a sentence together (although you won’t find the words in a dictionary they make sense to the child and it’s just so doggone cute!)

The church I attend has traditional and contemporary music like New Market and I think it’s important to have both because of the words. Traditional hymns tell us the story of Jesus, God’s love and mercy and in turn is the reason for the praise hymns. Try to pay attention to what the traditional hymns are telling us and, if you get a chance goggle them and read about the author – you’ll be amazed at their life’s story and the reason for the hymn. I’m thinking right now about John Newton, who wrote “Amazing Grace”.

My 18 month old great granddaughter Lily, is learning new things all the time and I always say “She’s just too cute for words”. Sometimes there aren’t words to describe how you feel, what you see or what you hear – that’s a good time to say, “Thank You Father”.

Blessings to you all and thank you for letting me write words to you.

Marilyn Brooks



Circle of Friends

**Patience, Faith, Jesus, Peace, Love,
Acceptance, Spirit, Happy, Wisdom,
Humility**

These are words our ladies selected as their “word for the year” to concentrate on as Joan Price gave each of us a star to write our word on. Perhaps each of you, would also like to select a word to be your guide for 2015.

Many exciting things are available to all ladies of the church, either through circles or through things we offer all of the congregation.

Nine ladies met after church on January 18th for a session of knitting or crocheting lessons to enable us to later make Prayer Shawls. Kathy Ginsberg is the teacher/leader. Meetings will be the 3rd Sunday of each month after church. So, bring your yarn, needles or crochet hooks and join us in the Ed. Bldg. kitchen.

Sisters in Faith at Montgomery UMC is Sat., April 11, 8-3 p.m. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church with a cutoff date of Feb. 1st. This is to be sure we’ll have a spot. Cost is \$35. i The “Moses” trip to Sight and Sound had to be downgraded a bit as we were unable to get the 35 that was needed for the larger bus. We now have a smaller bus, 23-35 people. The date, April 7, Tuesday, is still the same. The cost is now \$129.00 and is due Feb. 22nd. The bus leaves our church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m. The cost includes the show, lunch, and bus fare. Seats are still available. Please see or call Thelma Gesling 301-865-5514 if you are interested.

February 28th, Sat., 11 a.m. at the School House will be the joint meeting of our circles. It will begin with an Agape Feast followed by the Call to Prayer of Self Denial program led by Thersa Dowling. Everyone is to bring a plate of fruit, cheese or bread.



February & March 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

February Mission

Religious Coalition

Reaching out to thousands of families per month including:

- Those who need food
- Those in danger of being evicted from their homes
- Those needing assistance with utility bills
- Those needing healthcare, dental care and prescriptions
- Those who are homeless

Ongoing Missions:

2nd Street and 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, Feb. 28th 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)



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

Next drop is **Friday, February 20th (New Market) & March 20th (T.B.A.)** 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 lcwelling@hotmail.com or 410-206-1612 if you are willing to serve.

March



Invitation

As the joint Parish Mission Team of Fairview, Mt Carmel, and New Market United Methodist Churches, our Mission is to collaboratively maximize our time, talents, and resources to serve and impact lives with Christ-like compassion in our local, national, and global community.

If you or your small group has organized a monthly mission, or you've been thinking about starting a new mission, we invite you to attend a very important meeting on **Tuesday, March 10th, 7 p.m., at Mt. Carmel in the Conference Room.** At this meeting, the team will talk about our current joint missions, our future goals and share the **new process** for implementing your mission within the congregations. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to have your mission considered for the coming year, please contact Nicole Hart at nsshart@yahoo.com for more details.

Don't Forget

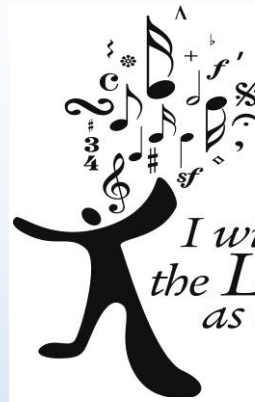
February Meetings:

Feb. 3rd - 7 p.m. Outreach & Trustees meeting (Schoolhouse)
Feb. 10th – No Meeting
Feb. 17th - 7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse)
Feb. 24th – 7 p.m. Fairview Council meeting (Schoolhouse)

March Meetings:

March 3rd - 7 p.m. Outreach & Trustees meeting (Schoolhouse)
March 10th - 6 p.m. Mission Team meeting (Mt. Carmel)
March 17th - 7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse)

**Finance and LET will meet jointly in April
14th**



*I will sing to
the LORD
as long as I live.*

Psalm 104:33, NRSV

**Love to sing? Join the
Choir!**

The choir rehearses Thursday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 just before the service. All voices are welcome! Please join us. Nick Wood is the director.



Game On!!

February 18th & March 18th

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 try again 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 <mailto:Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org> for more information.

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

Save the Date

Feb. 1st – "Souper Bowl" (after church service in the Schoolhouse)

Feb. 14th – Parent's Night Out 5 – 9 p.m.


March 15th – Senior Saint Potluck (after church service in the Schoolhouse)

March 29th – Psalm Sunday – Easter Egg Hunt (after church service)

FEBRUARY



Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

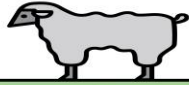
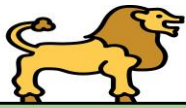
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| "Souper Bowl" Sunday | <i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628 | 7 p.m. Outreach & Trustees meeting (Schoolhouse) | Youth Group! 6:30 - 8 p.m. <i>AA 8 p.m.</i> | 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC) | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | <i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628 "Lift" 7:30 (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) | Garden Club 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. |  Parent's Night Out |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | <i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628 | 7 p.m. Council meeting (Schoolhouse) Fat Tuesday 5 - 7 p.m. (MC) | 1:30 p.m. Game Day!! NM Ash Wed. Service 7 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. New Market | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| <i>Dinner and Fellowship with 2, 4, 6, or 8!</i> | <i>Dinner and Fellowship with 2, 4, 6, or 8!</i> <i>Cub Scouts</i> 1628 | 7 p.m. Fairview Council meeting (Schoolhouse) | Youth Group 6:30 - 8 p.m. | 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 Agape Feast |

February Birthdays:

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Lisa Miller Burroughs | 02/12 |
| Greg Gaver | 02/14 |
| Caleb Clawson | 02/22 |
| Scot Morrow | 02/28 |
| Edward Plasket | 02/28 |
| William Plasket | 02/28 |
| Angie Pickett | 02/28 |
| Ryan Pickett | 02/28 |

Celebrating a





MARCH

Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Cub Scouts 1628 | 7 p.m. Outreach meeting (Schoolhouse) 7 p.m. Trustees meeting (Ed. Bldg.) | Youth Group! 6:30 – 8 p.m. AA 8 p.m. | 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC) | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | Cub Scouts 1628 | 6 p.m. Mission Team meeting (Mt. Carmel) | Youth Group! 6:30 – 8 p.m. "Lift" 7:30 p.m. (Schoolhouse) | 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. (MC) | | Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (McDonald's) |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Senior Saint Potluck | | 7 p.m. SPRC/LET meeting (schoolhouse) | 1:30 p.m. Game Day!! Youth Group! 6:30 – 8 p.m. AA 8 .pm. | 7pm Boy Scouts (Schoolhouse & Ed. Bldg.) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. | Food Drop T.B.A | |
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| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Palm Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt
1 p.m.

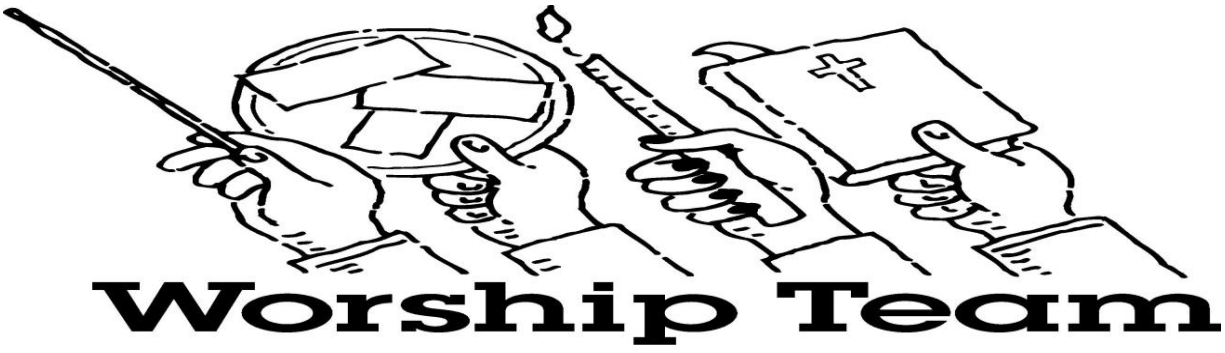
Cub Scouts
1628



Library Hours will resume in March
Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Saturdays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

March Birthdays

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



February 1

Lay Reader: **Barbara Zimmerman**
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**
Greeter: **Susan Summers**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Julie Grenier**
Counters: **Walt Russell, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Timmy Summers**

February 8

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

February 15

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman**
Greeter: **Arlene Craig**
Acolyte: **NEED HELP**
Nursery: **Susie Lawson**
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Milt Siglin**

February 22

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

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.



March 1

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**

March 8

Lay Reader: **Doris Ashbaugh**
Ushers: **Timmy Summers, Luke Summers**
Greeter: **Thelma Gesling**
Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**
Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Linda Siglin**
Close Out: **Timmy Summers**

March 15

Lay Reader: **Matt Plasket**
Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Andrew McCollum**
Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**
Counters: **Sue Wood, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Nicole Hart**

March 22

Lay Reader: **Barbara Zimmerman**
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Tim Summers**
Greeter: **Julie Grenier**
Acolyte: **Shawn Hulton**
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**
Counters: **Nick Wood, Walt Russell**
Close Out: **Mike Grenier**

March 29

Lay Reader: **Luke Summers**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**
Nursery: **Angie Hulton**
Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Linda Siglin**
Close Out: **Cat Lugez**

Winter Weather Policy



The following procedure will be used for the cancelation of church meetings, events, office hours and church services for the winter of 2015. Church meetings, events and office hours during the weekday will follow the Frederick County Public School closings. If Schools are closed for the day or have early dismissal due to inclement weather all scheduled activities will be automatically canceled for that day and evening. During the weekend all activity and service cancelations will be posted by 8:00 a.m. via the two following venues. You can call the church office (301)865-3530 where a message will be posted if there are any cancelations or you can log onto our web site, www.newmarketumc.com, the closing notice will be on the rolling scroll on the main page.



FINANCIAL NEWS

Finance team would like to thank everyone for their faithful giving and they would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider increasing their giving for next year. The church budget for 2015 is \$176,781.00. This is a 12% increase over last year's budget. It has been NMUMC's goal to increase the pastor salary from $\frac{3}{4}$ time to full time ministry. In 2016, we expect that goal to be accomplished. Your faithful giving supports all the ministry of NMUMC, from Sunday worship service, pastoral visits, outreach events, church social events, worship music, worship administration needs, nursery staff, to Kleenex and garbage bags. We thank you in advance for your love and support.

Ministry Focused Projects

These improvements are intended to update our facilities and enhance our ability to do ministry. Each will be completed as funds are available through your special offerings to the Building Fund.

In January of 2015 major changes started to take place in the Education Bldg. A dividing wall was added and is planned to be finished by the middle of February. The pass through window was installed in the church office. The next Ministry Focused project will be climate control for the Education Building. It is the Finance committee's goal to have these completed by the end of summer 2015. Thank you for your support.

Central heating and cooling for the education building (Climate control for all Seasons, energy efficiency, offers the ability to do effective ministry in comfort)

Fenced Playground (Requirement for a safe children's ministry)

Education building gutters and eave replacement (Our buildings reflect our church)

Central heating and cooling for the Schoolhouse (Climate control for all seasons, climate control for more comfortable and desirable rentals, brings the Schoolhouse into completion)

Partial completion August 2014 Parking Lot Resurfacing

(Serious detritions, inviting first impression)

Technology sanctuary, projector, (Reinforces the sermon with visuals, helps vision impaired, reduces the need for announcements, makes seminars possible)

Vision Team Goal \$150,000



New Mt. n Men

Men's Support and Study Group

"Starting February 26th"

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.

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.

Monthly Breakfast

2nd Saturday of each month – February 14th & March 14th

8 a.m. at the New Market McDonalds.

All men of the parish are invited to join us for a shared breakfast and morning devotion



Last Friday of every month – February 27th & March 27th

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

For more information call Kenny Stine 301-748-4181

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

Monday, February 9th
Wednesday, March 11th
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

LIFT would like to invite the members of the Circle of Friends and all of the ladies of the church to the **Agape Feast on Saturday, February 28th from 11-1** in the School House. We will share in a potluck luncheon of fruit, cheese, crackers, and bread while enjoying good fellowship. Following the feast we we participate in the United Methodist Women's "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" program. Please RSVP to Thersa Dowling at Thersala@gmail.com or 443-520-0999.

Mt. Carmel Specific



Thursday Morning Playgroup

Join us Thursday mornings for playtime at Mt. Carmel church.
Toys, balls, tunnels, instruments, puzzles, and more provided.
All you need to bring is yourself and your child
(and diaper bag, snack, water bottle, etc.)

Age Group: Children (birth – preschool) with an adult (NOT a drop-off program)
Location: Great Room & Playground. We start in the Great Room @ 9:30 and @ 10:30 we go outside to the playground (weather permitting).
Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Tuition: free!
Invite Friends: Playgroup is open to the community. All are welcome.
For more information, contact Carrie Jean @ CarrieJean.Rathmell@comcast.net or 240-285-7413.

When: Saturday, February 14th

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Age Limit: 2 years to 12 years old (however, we can always make room for siblings a bit outside the range)

Location: New Market United Methodist Church Historic Schoolhouse, 5501 Old New Market Road, New Market, MD 21774



Parents we want you to have a wonderful night out without worrying about who will watch the kids. Drop the kids off at the schoolhouse and we will do the rest. Pizza will be provided for dinner and will be followed by craft activities, games and a movie. There is no charge for the evening of fun.

Please register online at www.newmarketumc or call the church at 301-865-3530 to reserve a spot. If you have questions feel free to e-mail us at Hometownchurch@comcast.net

There will be a signup sheet in the back of the church asking for volunteers to assist with watching the kids.

Hope you all take advantage of the opportunity either for a fun night out or as a volunteer.

Thanks - New Market UMC Outreach Committee



Upcoming February & March Services at Fairview

February 1

Rev. Ruth Aukerman
Glade Valley Church of the Brethren

February 8

Lay Servant Billy Jo Horton
Sam's Creek Church of the Brethren

February 15

Rev. Sally Joyner-Griffin
Tezze Service
Harriet Chapel Episcopal Parish

February 22

Rev. Sarah Dorrence
Taylorsville UMC

March 1

Rev. Philip Tocknell
Baldwin UMC

March 8

Minister Karmin Jenkins
"Not On Our Watch" Prayer Ministry
New Dimensions Worship Center

March 15

Randy Granger & Jon Harden
An Evening of Praise
Mt. Carmel UMC

March 22

Rev. John Rudolph
North Carroll Community Parish

March 29

Rev. Scott Clawson
New Market UMC

Worship In the Taize Style

The service being held on **Sunday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m.** at Fairview Chapel will be a unique worship experience in the Taize style. The Taize style of worship was started in a non-denominational religious community in the tiny town of Taize, France. The community's founder, Roger Schütz-Marsauche, the son of a Protestant minister, wanted to live with others who lived according to the scriptures. Brother Roger, as he was known, said he wanted the community to provide a loving presence in a world filled with suffering and turmoil. He founded the community in 1940 and during the Second World War they hid many Jewish refugees who were fleeing from the Nazis. Today the Taize Community is made up of more than 120 Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox brothers from 25 countries. Brother Roger never advertised his community, but people of all ages began to seek it out and now each year it is visited by more than 100,000 people from all over the world who are searching for communion with God.

The style of worship used by the Taize Community is now used in churches of many denominations around the world. Its purpose is to help us become aware of our Lord's presence as we sit quietly in a darkened space, listen in the silence, sing, pray and light candles which are used to focus us on God. All songs are simple, repetitive and prayerful and people are free to harmonize or sing the songs in different languages.

Rev. Sally Joyner-Giffin, who will be leading the service, developed a love of the Taize style of worship while she was in seminary at the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tenn. Services there were held in a beautiful old chapel and people who loved to worship through music and prayer would fill the church. Now, her current parish, Harriet Chapel, Catocin Episcopal Parish holds a Taize service as part of the Thurmont Ministerium's Lenten Service series. The service is so peaceful and contemplative that many people look forward to it as part of their Lenten practices. God's Spirit can be felt in the quiet, candle lit space and people leave knowing "the peace of God that passes all understanding."

Special music will be provided by the choir from Harriet Chapel and guitarist Steve Hess.