



**A Newsletter for the People of New Market UMC**

## ***LENT TRUTH SEEKERS!***

*Jesus told Pilate, “I was born into this world to tell about the truth. And everyone who belongs to the truth knows my voice.”*

*Pilate asked Jesus, “What is truth?”*

*John 18:27-38*

The TRUTH, the true TRUTH, can be hard to find. We long to know and understand the truth so that we can live lives of peace and purpose. Increasingly truth seems to be an elusive thing that we grasp for yet all too often slips through our fingers. Our times seem to be filled with “fact checking,” exposing fake news, and researching the “source”. These conversations unsettle us and cause us to ask, as Pilate did, “What is true?”

The season of Lent is an opportunity each year for us to quiet the distracting voices of this world in order to listen for God’s voice. This Holy Season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1<sup>st</sup> and continues through Holy Week. As a church family we will seek to devote the 40 days of Lent (plus 6 Sundays) to the pursuit of TRUTH! Jesus promises us that he came into the world to tell us about the truth. **Jesus extends that as we listen to Him we not only hear the truth but belong to the truth.**

Each week, through Sunday worship and daily devotions, we will encounter a biblical Character who is seeking to know the truth. Their questions may mirror your own:

- **March 5: How do I know the voice of Truth from the voice of deception?**
- **March 12: What is the truth about salvation?**
- **March 19: What is the truth about other faiths?**
- **March 26: What is the truth about suffering and healing?**
- **April 2: What is the truth about life after death?**

We are humbled to share this journey! With you we come to worship each week seeking the truth. With you we commit to the daily devotions & service opportunities on the LENT calendar in hopes that together we will discover how to belong to the truth!

Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott





## Parish Missions Page

*"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*

**Thank you to all who donated and pledged during our giving campaign.**



**Hope 4 Kids Packing Dates:  
Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **LENT mission focus: Live Simply So Many May Simply Serve!**

The Mission team of Mt. Carmel, New Market & Fairview Chapel invites you to FOCUS this LENT on what is TRUE! We have created a calendar with daily scriptures to guide your pursuit to truth. Each Sunday the calendar gives you a challenge for LIVING SIMPLY. As you make the simple choice you will **free time for devotion and service and free \$\$\$\$ for placing** in the "Live Simply Milk Jug". **On April 16<sup>th</sup> return your milk jug as a part of your EASTER offering!** If 150 families each save and give \$100 by living simply we will free **\$15,000 for home giving missions! The Lent mission focus will be divided between the three missions listed below.**

### **2017 Missions:**

**Feb. – Mission Sabbatical  
March/April – Lenten Mission  
"Live Simply So Many May Simply Serve"  
May – Camperships  
June – Summer Reading Program  
July – ASP Mission Team  
August – Teacher Breakfasts  
Sept. – Hope 4 Kids funding  
Oct. – Hope 4 Kids  
Nov. – Jesse Tree  
Dec. – Jesse Tree**

### **ASP (Appalachia Service Project)**

The Mission Team of New Market, Mt Carmel and Fairview Chapel are excited to announce we have a Mission Trip planned for **July 23<sup>rd</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

We invite 8 adults and 8 teens between the ages of 13 - 17 (13 year olds must have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade). The trip will be to Guyan Valley, WV (Brenton) with ASP (Appalachia Service Project). We will be staying in an ASP work center; breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. The cost of the trip is \$100.00 per person. If you are interested or if you know of someone interested who would like to attend please call Anthony Bishop @ 240-405-2378 or email [Bullbishop03@gmail.com](mailto:Bullbishop03@gmail.com)

### **Home Giving Missions! Serving Together so our Neighbors are Warm, Safe, and Loved!**

Our 2017 Lent offering will raise vital funds which will empower the people of our congregations and local communities to serve in ways which help our neighbors achieve and enjoy housing security. Our hope is that through our giving and serving MANY will experience what it is to have a home which is warm, safe, and full of God's love.

### **Christ Carpenter's**

This is a local-hands on ministry that provides home repair assistance to those in our community that are unable to do so for themselves or cannot afford to have a local contractor perform the work. Last year we replaced a roof and ceiling drywall for a homeowner that had been living in their home for over a year with a tarp on their roof to keep out the elements. We are continuing this relationship as we replace their living room floor and patch some other areas of drywall. We are currently seeking new relationships with those with building repair needs in our community. If you know of an individual or family that may benefit from this team, please let your pastors know. Your faithful giving will enable the team to purchase needed supplies to keep other families in need: warm, safe, dry and full of God's love. Contact Anthony Bishop for more information at [bullbishop03@gmail.com](mailto:bullbishop03@gmail.com)

**Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study** – Schoolhouse sitting area. “Growing Strong. The 2:7 Series”

Adult Sunday morning classes will combine on **March 5<sup>th</sup>** for a Lenten study in the Schoolhouse. Details on next page.

**Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Adult Stretch**- Schoolhouse kitchen. “Christianity: Acts to the Reformation”.

# Growing Your Faith

**Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Open Table** – Coffee/tea fellowship for parents in the Library during children's Sunday School.

**Saturday 9 – 11:30 a.m.** – “Christian Believer” – Ed. Bldg. kitchen

**Tuesday's 10 a.m. Morning Bible Study** – Mt. Carmel conference room

**Thursday's 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study** “Book of Revelations” - Ed. Bldg. kitchen. All men are welcome.

## Word and Prayer

**Growing Strong** – 2:7 Series offers approaches for strengthening your own life in Christ and for helping others move closer to God. Led by Susan Stevens and Patty Robinson [pattyrob16@msn.com](mailto:pattyrob16@msn.com)

**Christianity: Acts to the Reformation**– A study of Christianity from its inception in the book of Acts to the sweeping changes of reformation that still reverberate today. Led by Nick Wood [nwood@frederickmd.com](mailto:nwood@frederickmd.com)

### **Open Table: Parent/Grandparent Fellowship Time**

We are inviting all parents/grandparents that are dropping off children for 9:30 Sunday School to join us for coffee, tea, and light refreshments every Sunday in the Library located in the Ed Building. You can choose to stay and converse the whole hour or join us for a few minutes before you pick your child up from Sunday School at 10:15. Led by Pastor Scott [pastorscott62@gmail.com](mailto:pastorscott62@gmail.com)

**Christian Believer** – A study that focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith. Led by Nick Wood

**“Book of Revelations”** – Men's Study that focuses on a chapter at a time of a book of the Bible. Led by P. Scott

**“Disciple Fast Trak”** – Parish Bible Study led by Pastor Jenny [crazymethodist@comcast.net](mailto:crazymethodist@comcast.net)



# Children's Sunday School

9:30am -10:45am Please sign your children into their classrooms.

**Preschool-** Taught by Ms. Marilyn in the Preschool room.  
Please use the door by the office door.

**1-2 grade class** - Taught by Ms. Donna in the Preschool room.

Please use the door near the kitchen

**3-5 grade class** - Taught by Ms. Toni, in the kitchen.

*Kids start in their classrooms, join as a whole group to sing our Children's choir songs and then go back to their classrooms for Bible stories, games, crafts and more!*

**Mark Your Calendar:** Children Sing during the fourth Sunday service of each month.

NMUMC staff would like to remind everyone that nursery ages are birth to kindergarten. Due to the blessing of many more children in nursery it is important that those older than

## Lenten Church Wide Study

### An 8-Day Revolution

We would like to invite everyone to consider joining us for a very special 6-week Lenten study starting on March 5<sup>th</sup> and ending on April 9<sup>th</sup>- Palm Sunday. We will be gathering together at the yellow schoolhouse at 9:30 a.m. for a group wide session. Study materials will be provided at the first session. You will be guided by our various adult bible teachers at each session. Each session will end at 10:30 a.m. with a time of prayer concerns being shared from 10:30- 10:45.

During this study, we are going to examine a few of Jesus' final days. A handful of scriptural snapshots reveal to us Jesus' revolutionary actions and teachings as he willingly embraces his journey to the cross. The four Gospels teach us that Jesus officially begins his preparation for burial on the Friday he enters Bethany and claims his work finished the following Friday in Jerusalem while dying on the cross. Come and join us on Christ's 8-day journey that revolutionized the world in eternally significant ways.

## RightNow Media

We are excited to share that our church is investigating access to an extensive, 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're always looking for ways to help you develop and strengthen your faith. We believe that RightNow Media will 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.

You should have already received an official invitation email to give you FREE access to RightNow Media. If you haven't received it yet, check your mail filter (because it came from RightNow's system, it may have gotten caught there).

Once you find the email, simply click the link, sign up for an account, and you're all set to explore more than 12,000 videos. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing for you and your family!

**It is very important that you accept the invitation and create a user password. Church leadership is interested in your feedback if this resource would be beneficial to you and your family and your walk of faith. In the future if we decide to purchase this access we will be encouraging individuals to view bible studies, parenting guides, and a wealth of Christian resources in the comfort of your own home. This resource will also be used to benefit our small groups and children Sunday School. Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office with your feedback ASAP.**



## You Are Part of a Caring Congregation!

One of the best ways to tell that our congregation cares is by our commitment to Stephen Ministry. This is an important way that we express God's love to those around us.

In 2016 we trained and commissioned two Stephen Leaders and nine Stephen Ministers who are now faithfully putting their skills and compassion to work, caring for people in our congregation. In 2017 we continue to build this vital ministry. Two additional leaders, Terry Granger and Patty Robinson, recently attended the Stephen Ministry Leadership Training Conference and have joined the Stephen Ministry Leadership Team for the Mt. Carmel/New Market/Fairview Chapel Parish. Congratulations and thanks to Terry and Patty!

This spring, our Stephen Leader Team will begin preparations for training more members of our congregation to serve as Stephen Ministers. Perhaps you have thought about becoming a Stephen Minister in the near future or would simply like more information about the ministry. If that is the case, we invite you to contact the church office at either Mt. Carmel or New Market, to talk to one of the pastors, or to talk to any member of the Stephen Leader Team. Watch for future bulletin announcements and emails about Stephen Ministry and our next training class!



### Senior Saint Potluck

When: Sunday, March 12th after the 11:00 am service      Location: Schoolhouse

This annual potluck is to honor all the Senior Saints in our church. This means anyone 65 or older just comes and enjoys the dinner. On the other hand, it means anyone 64 or younger has to pick up the slack and create a wonderful potluck dinner. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the church. Three columns, one for folks who are planning on attending and one for folks who will bring the food --- we would need those volunteers to bring two covered dishes. Also, there will be a column for those who want to help decorate the schoolhouse, probably on Saturday, specific time will be announced.

### Preschool News

The preschool staff is happy to announce that the afternoon class as of yesterday, is at full capacity and the morning class is holding steady at 10 children. The capacity for each class is 15 students. The greater news is that both classes are currently at capacity for the next school year and a waiting list has been started. The Preschool board has voted to provide full rental funding to New Market in the next school year. We would like to thank the community of New Market UMC for your support and graciousness as we continue to serve the young families in our community.

**Ash Wednesday Chapel Services 11:45am & 2:45pm – Anyone from the congregation is welcome to join us to receive ashes during our preschool chapel times.**

### Game Day! Come one, come all!

March 15th @ 1:30 p.m.

The Community is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 P.M., on the third Wednesday of every month, at the New Market UMC Historic Schoolhouse, located at 1A Federal St. Games start at 1:30 P.M. and ends around 3 P.M. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Sharon at 301-865-3530 or [hometownchurch@comcast.net](mailto:hometownchurch@comcast.net)





For Jesus said,  
"Where two or three are gathered together in My Name,  
there I am in the midst of them"  
..... and where Jesus is, something glorious happens!!

All women of New Market UMC, their friends, and all women who are interested in growing in their faith, are invited to this informal gathering of women coming together for the purpose of encouragement, fellowship and fun in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

We come together to unwind and laugh in a peaceful, stress-free atmosphere.

We focus on the Power of God's mercy and grace, how to overcome adversity, health and wellness and much more.

**LIFT meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the kitchen of the Education Building. (March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12.)**

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Ginsburg ([Katherine.Ginsburg@fcps.org](mailto:Katherine.Ginsburg@fcps.org)) or Donna Clawson ([sd3clawson85@yahoo.com](mailto:sd3clawson85@yahoo.com))

United Methodist Women "Circles of Friends" -

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14th, at Patty Robinson's home. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:15 p.m. to carpool to Patty's.**

*I so appreciated the UMW honoring me as their president during the recent church service. Thank you for the pin and certificate. Pastor Scott asked me how many years I had been president and I didn't know. However, this past week I went through my past president's books, scrapbooks and other materials that I am eager to pass on to our new president, Marilyn Fritz, and the answer is 21 years!*

*Those 21 years were full of many blessings as the UMW ladies of this church were so helpful in all the projects we undertook. They were eager to learn of mission projects and how we could help or be involved, and we enjoyed the fellowship of our group and others – whether it was at District meetings, Sisters in Faith or visiting our "Friends to Care For." Decorating the schoolhouse seasonally and hosting Community Game Day gave us an excuse to dine at McDonalds. June and July were special outing times. You cannot find a more caring and loving group that is filled with the Holy Spirit and eager to do for others and the church.*

*If you are not a member of UMW yet, please consider joining. LIFT is an evening circle that meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Building and is led by Kathy Ginsburg and Donna Clawson. Circle of Friends meets the second Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. and Marilyn Fritz is president.*

*Again, thanks for honoring me, but a big thanks to all the UMW ladies that gave me so much support.*

*Thelma Gesling*

## Did You Know?

### Step Up! Western Region Leadership Days 2017

March 4, 2017 • 8:30 am – 3 pm

Location – Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin St. Hagerstown, MD 21740

This training event is geared toward clergy, church leaders, laity and others who want to make an impact in their local congregations and communities. You can register on-line at [www.bwcumc.org](http://www.bwcumc.org)>select Events > Leadership Days > Western Region> click on WR to register. Log in using your Arena User ID and password. Select one class from each session.

**Cost: \$35 per person (paid by NMUMC)**

**For more details flyer is in the back of the sanctuary.**

### AmazonSmile

New Market UMC is now listed on Amazon smile as a charity. Just go to your Amazon Smile account and add New Market United Methodist church as your charity Make sure you pick the New Market UMC in New Market, MD not the one in Indiana.

### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

### Covenant Community Housing

This is a brand new mission our pastors and parish are exploring. We are hoping to partner with multiple local agencies and the Methodist Churches of Frederick County to design and implement a ministry which provides displaced families or young adults with safe housing in conjunction with volunteers and staff who help them develop confidence and independence. The Lent offering will provide foundational funds. Stay tuned for ways you can SERVE through building or supporting young people. The options for this new ministry will be explored through church council.



### Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> "Time to True Up"

#### Parish Service New Market UMC 7p.m.

The ash on our forehead speaks an unavoidable truth, "From dust we have come and to dust we shall return." This first day of lent reminds us of our mortality and our sin. The ash is placed in such a way as to claim an equally powerful truth, "the same Spirit that resurrected Jesus from the dead will resurrect us as well." Join us on Ash Wednesday to confront the truth and embrace a life of forgiveness and resurrection.

### Palm & Passion Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

"The Truth Subtle & Victorious"

In this powerful service we will seek to discover the truth that Christ lived and died to reveal. Our pursuit will follow Jesus from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem through his trial and crucifixion.

### Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

"Dwelling in the Truth":

Community Covered Dish, Dramatic Last Supper, & Communion

Mt. Carmel UMC great room 6:30p.m.

This service is designed to bring together our intergeneration community at the table of our Lord. Our covered dish meal will be surrounded by the dramatic telling of Christ's last night and the smells and flavors of the Passover meal. All will be invited to savor the presence of the Savior through communion and dwell in Christ's truth through prayer.

### Good Friday Service, April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m. at New Market UMC

"What Is Truth"

As the light of day fades into the darkness of night and the cross become central we will ask the words of Pilate, "What is Truth".

### Easter Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30a.m. Parish-wide Sunrise Service at Fairview Chapel ONLY!! (6802 Boyers Mill Road, New Market)

11:00a.m.: Traditional Easter Celebration

## Summer Camp!!! Time to Register!!

*Camp Manidokan and Camp West River have awesome Christian based summer camps offered throughout the summer.*

**Our parish will be leading two Explorer Camp groups this year.**

**Elementary Group: 3rd-5th graders & Middle School Group: 6th-9th graders, at Camp Manidokan, Sunday July 9th-Friday July 14th.**

The week will be filled with swimming, river adventure, sports, crafts, music, Bible lessons, worship, and so much fun! **Registration is on line at [www.bwccampsandretreats.com](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com)**

Due to faithful fundraising we can offer \$100 camperships to all campers. Please register online and make the down payment. Then e-mail your church secretary and we will send your campership direct to the camp. Additional funds are available for families for whom the down payment may pose a challenge. If your child wants to go to camp, please discuss with your pastor how we can help financially make that happen! To receive camperships your child, must be registered by April 10th.

### Camp Counselor?

We are looking for a few new adults to join us at Summer Camp! If you are interested in serving the Lord and experiencing the best week of camp ever, please contact Pastor Jenny at [crazymethodists@comcast.net](mailto:crazymethodists@comcast.net). Counselors go free and receive a discount for their children.



### Hope Community Preschool Yard Sale

**Sat. April 8, 2017**

**8am-12pm**

**New Market UMC Schoolhouse**

**1A Federal Street, New Market, MD**

Donations will be received at New Market.....

- Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> between 4:30-6:30pm
- Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> between 9a-4p

### Trustee Workday- Sat., April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am-

Calling all members of the church to lend a hand! There is going to be quite a few projects that need to happen. Things such as cleaning the sanctuary, relocating tombstones, painting prep, pruning/landscaping, etc. and we could use as many hands as possible.



**April 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 5pm**

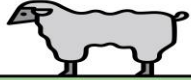
**May 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 5pm**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 5:15pm**

**If you are interested contact Pastor Scott.**

**FYI – There was \$720 in extra funds to purchase the pew cushions. Church council has made a decision to move those funds into the organ fund. We thank everyone for their generous contributions.**





# MARCH

## Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Calendar Key:</b> SH = Schoolhouse Ed.B = Ed. Bldg. Mt. Carmel = MC News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline			1	2	3	4
			<b>Chapel</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>7pm</b>  <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)  7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B)  7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		<b>Library</b> <b>10 a.m. -1 p.m.</b>  "Last Best Gift" 10:30am - 12pm (MC)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30pm (SH)	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. LET Team meeting (SH)	<i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)  7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B)  7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		<b>Library</b> <b>10 a.m. - 1</b> <b>p.m.</b>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
News Deadline (April / Easter)	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)  7pm Boy Scout leader meeting (library)  7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen)	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>1:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Game Day!!</b> </div> <b>Chapel</b> <b>AMPED Youth Group!</b> <b>(MC) 6:30p.m.</b>  <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)  7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B)  7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		<b>Library</b> <b>10 a.m. - 1</b> <b>p.m.</b>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30pm (SH)	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	<i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>			<b>Library</b> <b>10 a.m. -</b> <b>1p.m.</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (SH)	<b>Chapel</b>   <i>AA 7 p.m. (SH)</i>		<b>No School</b>	



Celebrating a

### March Birthdays:

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



# Worship Team

## February 12

Lay Reader: **Boy Scout**  
 Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**  
 Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
 Acolyte: **Boy Scout**  
 Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**  
 Counters: **Walt Russell, Nick Wood**  
 Close Out: **Kathy Newberry**  
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

## February 19

Lay Reader: **Julie Grenier**  
 Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman**  
 Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**  
 Acolyte: **Kasey Barboza**  
 Nursery: **Erica Jaworski**  
 Counters: **Susan Mautz, Sue Wood**  
 Close Out: **Jeff England**  
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

## February 26

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**  
 Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Nicole Hart**  
 Greeter: **Nicole Hart**  
 Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**  
 Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**  
 Counters: **Patty Robinson, Walt Russell**  
 Close Out: **David Robinson**  
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Cat Lugez**

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## Winter Weather Policy

The following procedure will be used for the cancellation of church meetings, events, office hours and church services for the winter of 2016 - 2017. 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 cancellations will be posted by 8am via the two following venues. You can call the church office (301)865-3530 where a message will be posted if there are any cancellations, you can log onto our website, [www.newmarketumc.com](http://www.newmarketumc.com), or enroll in RainedOut (details on sanctuary bulletin board).

## Reminder for our Nursery workers:

It is essential for the safety of our children that scheduled nursery workers arrive promptly at 10:25 a.m.

Also, if you need to reschedule please contact the church office as soon as possible. We thank you and appreciate your ministry!



The finance committee would like to thank the congregation and celebrate your wonderful giving during the year of 2016. The identified giving for the year ended at 98.2% of the projected budget for 2016. Your giving to missions and the building fund enabled us to replace a roof on a home, fully fund H4K and to install heating and air in the Schoolhouse. When all giving, general budget, missions, building and memorial funds are combined we exceeded the budget. We would like to thank everyone for their faithful giving and encourage you to continue in the coming year.



# Worship Team

## March 5

Lay Reader: **Susan Stevens**  
 Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**  
 Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
 Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**  
 Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**  
 Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Sue Wood**  
 Close Out: **Shawnee Shaw**  
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

## March 12

Lay Reader: **Matt Plasket**  
 Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Lori Anderson**  
 Greeter: **Lori Anderson**  
 Acolyte: **Alena Jaworski**  
 Nursery: **Donna Clawson**  
 Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**  
 Close Out: **Greg Zimmerman**  
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

## March 19

Lay Reader: **Susan Summers**  
 Ushers: **Tim Summers, Timmy Summers**  
 Greeter: **Susan Summers**  
 Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
 Nursery: **Cat Lugez**  
 Counters: **Walt Russell, Sue Wood**  
 Close Out: **Nick Bradford**  
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Cat Lugez**

## March 26

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**  
 Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**  
 Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
 Acolyte: **Kasey Barboza**  
 Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**  
 Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Patty Robinson**  
 Close Out: **Richard Stonebraker**  
 Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

## Upcoming Services at Fairview

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

**Join us for this great winter line up!**

### February 5

Worship Leader James Salono from Mt. Carmel UMC with the Rev. Dr. Helen Smith and singer Teresa Martin

### February 12

Rev. Jonathan Switzer of the Crossroads Valley Church

### February 19

“A Service of Love in Song” by the Message Bearers Wakefield Bible Church

### February 26

Tim May from Pleasant View Church of the Brethren

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### March 5

Taize Candlelight and Music Worship Service with the Rev. Sally Joyner – Giffin of Harriet Chapel Episcopal Church

### March 12

Rev. Ross Jackson and Praise Group of Westphal Christian Community Church

### March 19

Chaplain Gary White of Frederick Church of the Brethren/  
New Market Fire Department

### March 26

Rev. Steve Larsen of Calvary UMC – Frederick

*For more information about these programs and others at this multi-denominational restored chapel call 301-606-3094 or check out our website at*

*<http://fairviewchapel.newmarketumc.com/>.*

## Footsteps to the Cross

A dramatic portrayal of Christ’s final eight days on earth will be presented at Fairview Chapel on **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.** Amid the glow of candles and oil lamps, trace Christ’s journey to the cross within the stone walls of this historic chapel and meet some of the people who played a role in Christ’s final days. Today billions of people attempt to follow His teachings and believe that He is the Son of God. During this drama, we will look at the people who played a part in His final days and why His teaching cost Him his life.

Written for Fairview Chapel and based on the scriptural accounts of Christ’s final days, those present for this service are invited to follow in Christ’s footsteps to the cross. Follow Him from Bethany, to Jerusalem, and to Calvary. To guide you in His footsteps to the cross will be Bartholomew, the disciple, and Joseph of Arimathea as they reflect on the events of those last eight days.

Joining Bartholomew and Joseph of Arimathea on this journey to the cross will be Teresa Martin and Mark Beall. Their outstanding voices will enhance the story as they sing the songs of Lent and the story of the cross. Both are well-known in the area for their vocal and musical talents.

The outstanding musical skills of Taylor Goodrich on the violin, from Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, will enhance the emotions and drama of the last eight days of His life here on earth.

The program will be an opportunity to gain an understanding of the scriptures as they relate to this time period in a new way. Join with others in the community for this unique program as we follow in Christ’s “Footsteps to the Cross”.

**Fairview Chapel offers interdenominational services conducted by visiting ministers every Sunday at 7 p.m. The small stone chapel is located at 6802 Boyers Mill Road, just north of the entrance to Lake Linganore, near New Market, Maryland.**