



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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Did you ever wonder why we worship on Sundays? Do we worship on Sundays because that is the only day the pastor works or that it is the best day that brunch is available?

The answer seems simpler than that. We worship on Sunday because it is the Sabbath and we are commanded throughout scripture to honor this day and keep it holy. Right? Well our Jewish friends and neighbors might have something to say about that. The traditional Sabbath is celebrated by observant Jews from sundown on Friday to sunset on Saturday. The tune sunrise sunset from Fiddler on the Roof is now ringing in my head.

After the first Easter the early Christian church determined that the resurrection was so transformative for Jesus followers that they would reserve every single Sunday as a day to celebrate the resurrection. **They chose to begin every week with a “little Easter” and an opportunity to worship the resurrected Lord.** The commandment to keep a Sabbath day holy was shifted to Sunday and the first day of the week became reserved for connecting as believers, praying for and encouraging one another, studying scripture, and most importantly honoring God with their praise.

Throughout this Easter season we have been blessed to experience the ways the Lord lifts us and moves us during worship. We have celebrated baptisms and the reception of new members, many have picked up their bible again to study the daily lectionary devotional scriptures found in each bulletin. We have been blessed by full churches of knowers and seekers of the Lord. Several in our midst have experienced the power of Jesus’ forgiveness; others experienced healing or a profound sense of God’s presence. One described worship as “a warming hug”. Some even considered what it means to choose Jesus as Lord and Savior for the first time. **All of these holy encounters reminds us what a gift worship is to us.**

Still we must remember that worship is really NOT ABOUT US!! Worship is our gift to God! Singing hymns lifts us and reaffirms our beliefs but God is our audience! God is the one we come to say is “worthy” of our time, our songs, and our praise! **We worship to honor God with our presence and our words and to announce to the world that God is our Lord and we live to honor HIM!** Worship is a pivotal part of our witness. **Worship is also one primary opportunity to live out the call Jesus gave us as he ascended into heaven,**

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:15-16a

Worship accomplishes a lot of powerful things but we must **remember that one of the goals of preaching is to share the GOOD NEWS with those who have not heard yet!!**

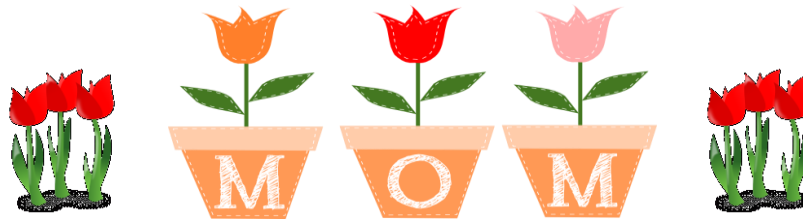
Thus our spring challenge is that each family invite at least one friend or neighbor to worship with you!!! As preachers we care about every person who can hear our voice but what causes our heart to beat faster is to preach for someone who is hearing about the love of Christ for the first time!! Every one of us is in relationship with someone whose life could be transformed by spending time in God’s presence and hearing God’s word. How can you make an effective invitation for them to worship with you? **Inviting friends, neighbors, and family to join you in worship is a part of your offering to God and can be a huge boost to your faith.**

Our worship teams continue to refine and enhance our worship service so that you have powerful opportunities to praise God and you can trust that **any Sunday you risk yourself to bring a friend to church they will be blessed from the parking lot to the Benediction.**

See you in worship soon! Pastor Scott & Pastor Jenny

**New Market United Methodist Church
Calendar of Fellowship and Outreach Events
May/June 2016**

All events take place on our church campus, unless otherwise stated.



MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Moms and nurturing ladies, the gentlemen of the church are treating you to a wonderful pancake breakfast at the New Market Fire Hall in celebration of Mother's Day. It would be appreciated if you sign up on the sheet in the back of the church, if you plan to attend.

Gentlemen of the church your donations will be appreciated. You can put the donation in offering plate but make sure you designate the donation for the Mother's Day breakfast.

When: Sunday, May 8, 2016

Where: New Market Fire Department

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**History of Methodist Churches in New Market
Walking Tour**

Nick Wood our local historian invites you to join him on a brief walking tour to see the historic churches and learn the history of the Methodist churches in New Market.

The tour will begin after the traditional 11:00 am service, with a light lunch provided before we begin the walk.

If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

When: Sunday, May 15, 2016

Time: 12:15 p.m.

Where: Tour begins at New Market United Methodist Church



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

Campership!!

What Items Can We Bring? Clothing for Campers takes any type of clothing and material (towels, sheets, etc.), leather items, purses, belts, shoes, almost everything. The good usable items bring a higher return for the campers and are sent to consignment shops in the US and other countries. The items that are not resalable are ground up and used for eco-friendly insulation.

There will be a white trailer in the New Market church parking lot by the Ed. Bldg. anytime between April 10 and May 2. Receipts for receiving tax credit for your clothes donation can be received. Just pick up a receipt from the folder in the trailer at drop off. We receive funds for recycled clothes to send kids to church camp. The church will receive a check from *Mission Partners* based on the weight of items donated.

Lucas Village Summer Reading

Friday Mornings 9:30-11:30

July 8th, July 15th, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th, August 19



This summer we will again be in relationship with the people of Lucas Village by offering a summer reading program for kids. Volunteers are needed who are willing to read with a group of children weekly (missing for vacations ok). Volunteers walk with children from the Lucas Community center to Carol Creek where we read in large and small groups and then return to the neighborhood. If you are interested in serving contact Lynn Stanker at konadreamer2@yahoo.com or 301-788-5396.

Hope 4 Kids welcomes new leadership for the 2016-2017 school year!

Welcome **Andrew Hodgkins** as the new lead from Mt Carmel overseeing communications, finances, and fundraising.

Karen Ohlrich continues as lead from New Market overseeing coordination with schools, delivery, volunteers, food, record keeping and long range planning.

Deb Yoder continues as lead from Fairview Chapel in charge of coordination with Fairview and bulletin boards at all churches during the giving campaign.

Welcome **Kurt Cooper** from Mt Carmel as financial executive in charge of the books, accounts, and audit.



Welcome **Lynda Hicks** and **Becca Hodgkins** from Mt Carmel and **Shawnee Shaw** and **Missy Cooke** of New Market to expand their roles in ordering, shopping, packing, and managing inventory of the food.

Welcome **Lauren Cottrell** of New Market and **Lynda Hicks** of Mt Carmel along with **Karen Ohlrich** to the long range planning team for the 2016-2017 school year.

Ideas for Hope 4 Kids moving forward are welcome! To share an idea or for more information about volunteering, please contact KarenOhlrich@yahoo.com or 301-882-7502.

Packing Dates remaining this school year:

Wednesday, April 27 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. New Market UMC Schoolhouse
Sunday, May 15 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Mt Carmel UMC basement – childcare provided
Wednesday, May 25 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. New Market UMC Schoolhouse

Growing In Faith



Adult Small Groups

Basic Bible 101

Sundays – 05/01, 05/15 & 05/29
6/26

In the Ed. Bldg. immediately following the worship service.

Disciple 1

Saturdays 9 – 11:30a.m. –gathers in the Ed. Bldg. kitchen

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays 7 p.m. –Bible Study group in the Ed. Bldg. kitchen

Choir

Thursdays 7 p.m. –meets in the Ed. Bldg. library around the piano

Game Day!

May 18th & June 15th
@ 1:30 p.m.

Come one, come all!

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 North Alley. 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

College Student Finals Week

Finals for our college students are quickly approaching. We would like to collect items to send care packages. Items can include snacks, drinks, whimsical items and notes of encouragement. We will make sure that the students receive these gifts of love before final week begins. There is a box in the rear of the sanctuary to place your items.

Ben Grenier – 211 Grant Ave. Room 309 Morgantown, WV 26505

Caleb Clawson – Messiah College 1 College Ave. Unit 5265 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Carlton Plaskett – 7188 Meadowbrooke Dr. Frederick, MD 21702

Jensen Riley – Westminster Hall. Rm 620, 1 Sand Spring Drive Frostburg, Maryland 21532-3104

Rhianna Moyer – 11 W. Main St. New Market, MD 21774

Deepening the Roots of All Ages

Children Are Growing in Faith at Sunday School!

9:30 a.m. Please sign your children into their classrooms.

Preschool- Preschool room near the nursery/office door.

1-2 grade class – Preschool room near the kitchen

3-5 grade class- Education building kitchen

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 the Explorer Camp for 3rd-6th graders at Camp Manidokan, July 31st - August 5th. We are also coordinating chapel, meal, and activity times with the "Adventure" youth camp offered that week for 7th-12th graders. We encourage all kids from the parish to join us for an amazing week of camp in their age-appropriate group. 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

Due to faithful fundraising we can offer \$150 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. Counselors go free and receive a discount for their children.

2016 Vacation Bible School

August 8-12 from 6-8pm

4 years – 5th grade

(Always wiggle room for younger or older siblings)

Pre-registration preferred on our website:

www.newmarketumc.com

Or register by Calling – 301-865-38530 or e-mailing:

Hometownchurch@comcast.net

Did You Know?

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 12:15 P.M. – 2 P.M. YOUTH AUCTION AT MT. CARMEL

Do you need help pulling those weeds? Looking for a babysitter or help walking your dog? Rent a youth for a few hours of service.

Join us for a youth hosted lunch and bid on our awesome and gifted youth.

Lunch Provided – Donations go towards Youth Ministries
Youth Auction – Proceeds go towards Camperships including the Summer Mission Trip to Puerto Rico!

New Market Young Adult Missionaries -

Richard Stonebraker- Yard work or any outside or inside manual labor.

Caleb Clawson- Yard work or any outside manual labor work.

You can come to the auction to bid on any of the youth and young adult's offerings or email the church office with your bid. You also can place a donation in the collection plate labeled Young Adult Mission Trip if you are unable to attend the auction. Thanks for your support!

Special Note: Pastor Jenny, Pastor Scott and all of the team members going on our mission trip to Puerto Rico will be auctioned off too!!



Caring ministry at Mt. Carmel UMC and New Market UMC will be expanding soon as nine members are set to begin Stephen Minister training in May 2016. The class will be taught by Pastor Scott and Sharla Worley, who were trained as Stephen Leaders in January 2016. At the completion of the Stephen Minister training in September, the nine will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers and will begin providing one-to-one care to individuals experiencing difficulties in life. With these ministers acting as God's hands and feet, our congregation can extend ministry to help many more people experience the love of Jesus at a critical time in their lives.

Please lift up the training class in your prayers over the coming months and watch for Stephen Ministry updates in the newsletter, announcements, and Sunday bulletin.

Dinner and Fellowship

Join in a round-robin dining fellowship with others in our New Market UM church community and sign up now for [Dinner and Fellowship](#). The Dinners will be held on a Sunday afternoon or Friday evening as follows: (The host sets the time.)

Fri., May 20th or Sun., May 22, Sun., June 5th or Fri., June 10th

You can host in your home with a potluck, you need only make the main dish and everyone else brings the rest of the dinner, OR you can host at a restaurant and everyone goes Dutch treat. Please fill out a form and indicate if you'd like to host. Also indicate if you'd like to bring children or Host with children. Then all that's needed is how many more you can fit around your table. If you are just dining that month, the Host will contact their group a week ahead.

The sign-up form is in a folder on the Bulletin Board in the back of the church. Please join in by returning your information to Karen Ohlrich karenohlrich@yahoo.com, 301-882-7502, or place it in the envelope at the back of the church.



Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends was chartered here at NMUMC on November 14, 1968. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m., usually in the home of a member with carpooling available from the church parking lot.

Save the Dates –

May 10th meeting at Barbara Zimmerman's. We will meet in the church parking lot to carpool at 12:15 p.m.

June 14th meeting at Toni Carnahan's. We will meet in the church parking lot to carpool at 12:15 p.m.

Circle of Friends is open to women of all ages and we invite you to join us for our monthly meetings and special events. For more information please contact Joann Russell 301-865-2140.



LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together) Gathering:

We are changing our title to LIFT Gathering instead of meeting because what takes place the 2nd Monday of each month is not like any church meeting you have been to before!

At each gathering there is time to share our joys and concerns, then one of the ladies will present a short program.

In the past we have talked about prayer, grace, shared books and music that touch our lives, played a fun game to get to know each other better, done a craft and always have a yummy snack.

The gatherings normally last 1 1/2 – 2 hours.

LIFT stands for Ladies In Faith Together and that is just what we are!

A group of ladies walking our faith journey together.

If you have never been to LIFT we hope you will try it this month.

Future Gathering Dates:

May 9 and June 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building Kitchen.



Trustees Work Day – Saturday, May 7th 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to help the Trustees during the work day. Contact Richard Stonebraker for more information at justafarmboy@msn.com.

Make sure you stop and visit Miss Marilyn every Saturday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Library. Bring along the kids or the grandkids to enjoy a story from Miss Marilyn.



Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bible 101 Amped Youth Group! 4:15 - 5:50 p.m. (MC)	Cub Scouts 1628 7 - 8:30 p.m. (SH)	Kinderdance 11:45 - 1 p.m. (SH) Trustee (Ed.B) / Outreach Meeting (SH) 7 p.m.	AA 7 p.m.	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. 7 p.m.		Trustees Work Day 9 a.m. Disciple (Ed.B) 9 - 11:30 a.m. Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day Breakfast 7 - 10:30 a.m. (NM Firehall) Senior High Sunday School Amped Youth Group! 4:15 - 5:50 p.m. (MC)	LIFT 7:30 p.m. (Ed. B.) Cub Scouts 1628 7 - 8:30 p.m. (SH)	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m. Kinderdance 11:45 - 1 p.m. (SH) Finance Team Meeting 7 p.m. (SH)	AA 7 p.m.	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m. 7 p.m.		Disciple (Ed.B) 9 - 11:30 a.m. Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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May Birthdays:

Thersa Dowling		Nick Wood	05/22
Jonathan Crandall	05/01	Brandie Kellogg	05/28
Mary Ann Hobbs	05/01	Evelyn Gaver	05/30
Patty Robinson	05/02		
Madison Riley	05/02		
Sue Wood	05/03		
Jensen Riley	05/04		
Barbara Zimmerman	05/19		

Happy Anniversary!

**Glenn & Lori
Anderson
May 19th**



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Pinecliff River Service 10 a.m. (No service at NMUMC) Amped Youth Group! 4:15 - 5:50 p.m. (MC)	No School LIFT 7:30 p.m. (Ed. B.) Cub Scouts 1628 7 - 8:30p.m. (SH) News Deadline	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m. Kinderdance 11:45 - 1 p.m. (SH)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 1:30 p.m. Game Day!! </div> AA 7 p.m.	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) Choir 7 p.m. Mt. Men 7 p.m.		Disciple (Ed.B) 9 - 11:30 a.m. Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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June Birthdays:

Lorie Cooper	06/02
Pastor Scott Clawson	06/06
Allie McCollum	06/06
Lori Ann Anderson	06/14
Joan Price	06/18
Mike Grenier	06/27
June Oden	06/30

Happy Anniversary!

Joann & Walt Russell	06/13
Julie & Mike Grenier	06/15
Howard & Patia Selby	06/15



Worship Team

May 1

Lay Reader: **Barbara Zimmerman**
 Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Susan Mautz**
 Greeter: **Julie Grenier**
 Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
 Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**
 Counters: **Patty Robinson, Toni Carnahan**
 Close Out: **Cat Lugez**

May 8 – Mother’s Day

Lay Reader: **Matt Plasket**
 Ushers: **Timmy Summers, Luke Summers**
 Greeter: **Luke Summers**
 Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
 Nursery: **Caitlyn & Makayla**
 Counters: **Nick Wood, Walt Russell**
 Close Out: **Glenn Anderson**

May 15

Lay Reader: **Doris Ashbaugh**
 Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
 Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
 Acolyte: **Kasey Barboza**
 Nursery: **Cat Lugez**
 Counters: **Patty Robinson, Susan Mautz**
 Close Out: **Nicole Hart**

May 22

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**
 Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Nicole Hart**
 Greeter: **Nicole Hart**
 Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
 Nursery: **Erica Jaworski**
 Counters: **Nick Wood, Toni Carnahan**
 Close Out: **Sue Wood**

May 29

Lay Reader: **Susan Stevens**
 Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**
 Greeter: **Susan Summers**
 Acolyte: **Kobe Duncan**
 Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**
 Counters: **Walt Russell, Susan Mautz**
 Close Out: **Timmy Summers**

June 5

Lay Reader: **Kevin Hart**
 Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
 Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
 Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**
 Nursery: **Donna Clawson**
 Counters: **Patty Robinson, Sue Wood**
 Close Out: **David Robinson**

June 12

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**
 Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Lori Anderson**
 Greeter: **Lori Anderson**
 Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
 Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**
 Counters: **Nick Wood, Walt Russell**
 Close Out: **Richard Stonebraker**

June 19 – Father’s Day (Outside Service)

Lay Reader: **Joyce Boyd**
 Ushers: **Barbara Zimmerman, Susan Mautz**
 Greeter: **Susan Mautz**
 Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
 Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**
 Counters: **Patty Robinson, Toni Carnahan**
 Close Out: **Greg Zimmerman**

June 26

Lay Reader: **Susan Summers**
 Ushers: **Luke Summers, Andrew McCollum**
 Greeter: **Melinda McCollum**
 Acolyte: **Kasey Barboza**
 Nursery: **Cat Lugez**
 Counters: **Sue Wood, Walt Russell**
 Close Out: **Shawnee Shaw**

Reminder

May Meetings:

Outreach Meeting – Tues.
 May 3rd at
 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse
Trustees Meeting – Tues.
 May 3rd at
 7 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg.
Finance Meeting –
 Tues. May 10th at 7 p.m. in
 the Ed. Bldg.

Council Meeting – Tues.
 May 17th at
 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse
Fairview Meeting – Tues.
 May 31st at
 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

June Meetings:

Outreach Meeting – Tues.
 June 7th at
 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse
Trustees Meeting – Tues.
 June 7th at
 7 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg.
Council Meeting – Tues.
 June 21st at
 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse
Fairview Meeting – Tues.
 June 28th at
 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

Knitting - Interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Or are you already an expert? We have started a group of people who are 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.



DECISIONS - I made a really poor decision recently about my computer that shut it down for 3 weeks. For quite a while a tab kept popping up offering a free up-grade to Windows 10 (I have Windows 7.) I ignored it for a long time until I thought maybe it would make the computer work better, so I clicked on it and up came a lot of stuff I didn't understand. I hit the restore tab and the computer went down. Quickly I turned it off – yikes!

I called my grandson Dale, who is a computer whiz and told him what happened. Turns out I should have let the program download completely and then hit restore. I was hoping it wouldn't take long to fix like the time when I was the secretary at New Market & lost a program with all the data and Mike Ashbaugh, another computer whiz, came over and got it back for which I was so grateful!! It's one thing to mess up your own computer but another when it's the one at the office! Thanks again Mike!

Through the years I've made good and poor decisions as I know we all have, but the one that tops the list of great decisions is accepting Jesus into my heart. Some think this is too simple but it's God's way of saying "I love you so much that I gave my life for you. I created you and know exactly what you need even if sometimes you don't agree or understand." Thank You Father for your Grace!

Blessings from a not so computer literate friend.

Marilyn Brooks

Marilyn is a regular contributor to the newsletter. She was the secretary at NMUMC for many years and has always enjoyed writing. She currently resides with her daughter and son-in-law in Ashland, VA and hopes to one day meet all of you.



2016 New Market United Methodist Church Picnic

When: Sunday, June 19th (Father's Day)

Where: Backyard of the church - look for the BIG white tent

The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. with an outdoor traditional worship service. The picnic will begin immediately after the service. Please bring a covered dish and a lawn chair if you would like to sit under the trees during the service (sometimes the shade is a really good deal). The chicken, drinks and paper products will be provided by the Outreach committee.

There will be plenty of fun events for the family and friends. We encourage you to bring your extended family and/or a special friend, as we celebrate with OUR FATHER, on Father's Day.

Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church, so we can get an accurate count of attendees to assist in ordering the proper amount of chicken.

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 Spring line up!

May 1

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

May 8

Rev. / Coach Larry Cooper
"Beyond the Field Ministry"

May 15

Rev. Sharon Watt
Grace Episcopal Church
Compline Monastic Prayer Service

May 22

Lay Servant Kathy Watkins
Featuring special music by "Lifesong"
Middletown UMC

May 29 – Anniversary Celebration

Rev. Wayne Hall
Dry Run Church of the Brethren
Music from Locust Grove Church of the Brethren

June 5

Rev. Chris Jackson
International Community Church of God

June 12

Troy Skinner
WFMD Faith Debate

June 19

Lay Servant Barbara Parrish
Jackson Chapel UMC

June 26

Rev. Dr. Raymond Moreland
Retired UMC Minister

34th Anniversary Celebration on May 29th

The restoration of Fairview Chapel will be celebrated on May 29th during the 7 p.m. service in word, song, and the celebration of Holy Communion. This special evening of worship will be guided by Rev. Wayne Hall from the Dry Run Church of the Brethren. Rev. Hall has been a regular volunteer pastor at Fairview for many years. Since his official retirement from the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, he has pastored Dry Run Church, a small Pennsylvania church. He also continues to minister on special occasions for Fairview. Rev. Hall is known for his vibrant and creative messages and as a faithful friend and servant to Fairview's ministry and mission outreach.

The evening will include special musical groups from the Locust Grove Church and remembrances of the chapel's restoration along with a unique message. Following the service refreshments will be served to all in attendance.

The chapel was restored in 1982 by a group of faithful Christians from the area near the crumbled walls where the 1847 Methodist Church had once flourished. The small group was guided by Rev. Peggy Johnson from Mt. Pleasant UMC. Roger Dronenberg who had attended the original church as a child ignited the group with his vision of a chapel restored with the style of the original church. A new mission of service to the local surrounding communities was begun. The restorers worked diligently using their hands, their skills, and their devout faith to replace the walls that had crumbled into a pile of rubble through the years of unuse.

Now the quaint restored chapel on the 'hill' holds regular services on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. with visiting volunteer pastors and outstanding musicians representing a variety of denominations. The services are held by the light of candles, oil lamps and wall sconces with music from an antique pump organ and furnishings of an earlier time.

The vision was fulfilled by "the faithful restorers" and faithful Christians still volunteer their time and services to promote and continue "the mission of Fairview." Fairview "has risen" and lives on as an active community of Christians who welcome all to share in the creative worship experiences and ministry of this small house of God.

For more information about these programs and others at this multi-denominational restored chapel call 301-606-3094. The chapel is located at 6802 Boyers Mill Road just north of the entrance to Lake Linganore near New Market, MD.