

DEEP ROOTS



VISIBLE GRACE

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PASTOR LETTER

Long Obedience in the Same Direction

Crisp mornings are a reminder that a new season is upon us, the warm days of summer become a distant memory as we prepare ourselves to the business of getting back into a routine. We spent our summer here at New Market very wisely as we challenged ourselves to commit to a deeper prayer life: we circled our families, we circled our church, we circled the world and ourselves in prayer. We challenged ourselves to journal our prayers and to reflect back to see how God had answered those prayers, or God said wait not yet, and the hardest to understand, when God said no. There have been many testimonies of the fruitfulness of bold and steady prayer. Families have been reconciled, children have turned over a new leaf, healing has taken place, houses have been sold and new adventures taken on. There is the other side of the coin we are still waiting for families to be reconciled, children to turn around, healing to take place, houses to be sold, and life to be renewed. Be a patient and persistent church do not falter and do not give up hope God is faithful.

I am writing this letter the day after our first Ministry Meets Main Street Meeting. This is the team that is exploring offering a coffee house in town to reach people who may never enter a church. We watched a video about a church in Virginia that had a similar call, we heard about the struggles and the triumphs, but the single thing that stood out to me about their lead pastor and the church is that they had tenacity. There were two catch phrases that they used to inspire the people of the church to be faithful. **Long Obedience in the Same Direction**, being faithful in expanding the Kingdom or Reign of God. The second catch phrase was **High Faith/High Risk**, do not be afraid to put yourself out there for the Kingdom or Reign of God. The church no longer can afford, or in better words, never could afford to stay within its walls and wait for the shadow of people unaware or unconcerned about God's presence to darken the door jambs of our churches. As we learn to be bold and consistent in prayer we also need to recognize that we need to be bold and persistent in our witness to the world.

What does that mean for you? Take some risks with your witness. Are you sitting comfortably in your faith easy chair? Now is the time to shake off that faith potato mentality and get involved in your community around you. There are many opportunities and levels to serve and be involved within the NMUMC community. Volunteer to help with nursery, Sunday School, worship, decorating, fellowship, or join one of our committees that help guide the church and its ministries. Hope 4 Kids are looking for leadership and helpers, as is 2nd Street & Hope. Just don't sit there, don't just come to be served at church, get off your duff and do something. The Main Street Committee is in need of a slew of different gift types. We are looking for business professionals, finance gurus, interior designers, visionaries, and just anyone who would like to step out in faith to see where God is leading us. When ministry scares the pants off of you, you are probably heading in the right direction, stretching your confidence and your faith. What seems impossible is honoring to God in prayer and deed. If it seems impossible then we have to fully rely on God and that is exactly the place we should be. Are you ready to get off your duff? Give me a call I have exactly the right place for you to serve and be obedient to the Reign of God.

Pastor Scott Clawson



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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First Coffee House Planning Meeting

The Ministry Meets Main Street Committee had their first meeting in September. They worked on a mission and vision statement for the coffee house, set up teams to explore different coffee establishments and to identify a mentor from one of those businesses. They also started formulating a business plan, designated grant researchers and an interior design team. There are many opportunities to help serve this team, please consider joining us at our next meeting, **October 6th at 6 p.m.** in the Ed. Bldg. If your name is not on the team list, but you would like to participate in this important planning, please contact Pastor Scott.

Goals for next meeting:

1. Complete Mission and Vision Statements
2. Reports from teams
3. Description of intentional outreach with a pathway to the church
4. Next steps

MMMS team is listed below.

Donna Clawson
Richard Stonebraker
Nick Bradford
Patty Robinson
Hannah Clawson
Laurie Bailey
Willy Hipkins
Toni Carnahan
Alice Lyon
Kevin Coleman
Pastor Jenny
Pastor Scott



Ministry Meets Main Street Prayer Team list is as follows: New Market Prayer Group

Donna Clawson
Linda Hlebasko
Charlene Bishop
Susan Summers
Joyce Boyd
Jeff England
Willy Hipkins
Ray & Emma Reise
Carole Zimmerman
Thelma Gesling
Toni Carnahan
Alice Lyon
Brenda Lawson
Joan Price
Mary Lou Bernota
Karen Ohlrich
Kathy Newberry
Suzy Lawson



This prayer group is asked to stay after church on **October 1st** to pray for the Ministry Meets Main Street team and God's discernment. We will meet in front of the sanctuary at 12:30 p.m.

MISSION PROJECTS

The Church Council would like to remind everyone of the guidelines regarding projects that request financial, material, or acts of service and/or time from church congregants must first be approved by the joint Mission Team. The complete guidelines and request forms are in the back of the sanctuary. These guidelines were established to ensure a concentrated giving effort maximizing the financial resources of our congregants. Examples of these projects are VBS Mission, 2nd Street and Hope, Hope for Kids, Hurricane Relief, etc. and must first be approved.

FUNDRAISERS

NMUMC has a new policy on personal fundraising on church premises. Church Council recognizes there was a past precedent of allowing individuals to solicit personal fundraising directly to the congregants at church events. Council has decided that any personal fundraising requests should be handled by personal contact via visits, phone or e-mails, etc. not during church activities or worship services. This is an effort to protect all those who participate in NMUMC ministries from over exposure to financial requests.

Adult Sunday School is

underway every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Schoolhouse. The Relational Group will continue their study of Growing Strong. We are currently looking for a leader for the Going Deeper group that meets in the kitchen on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in leading this group please contact Pastor Scott.



**Don't forget children and adult Sunday School classes are at 9:30 A.M.
We also have a second service at 9:30 A.M., as well as our traditional
service at 11:00 A.M.**



**It is a New Year of Sunday School at
New Market UMC!**

We hope you will join us!

**All Children's Sunday School classes are held in the
Education Building.**

*The red brick building directly across from the sanctuary. Please enter
the building by the double steps on the parking lot side.*

Children's Sunday School is off to a great start this year!!

Just a reminder that all children in Sunday School are part of our Children's Choir. Songs are practiced during the Sunday School hour and the choir will sing the last Sunday of each month in church.

Here are a few dates to mark on your calendar! We hope all kids will be able to make these fun events.

October 15th is a special Sunday for the children;; they will "take over" the service from Pastor Scott. The kids will be greeters, readers, ushers, etc.

December 2nd: The children will take part in the New Market town Christmas parade.

December 24th: Children's Christmas Pageant



Back to VBS

Session 2

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Historic Schoolhouse

WHO: 4 years – 5th grade

Please join us for a morning of Bible stories, singing, games, crafts and snack time.

If your child was registered for VBS there is no necessity to re-register. To attend one or both of the Back to VBS sessions, simply e-mail the church with the name of your child or children and the date or dates they will attend.

E-mailing: Hometownchurch@comcast.net



Mt. Carmel, New Market, and Fairview UMC, along with community partners, are excited to continue to provide a package of food each weekend of the school year to children at five schools in east Frederick and New Market. It costs \$150 to provide a student with healthy weekend food for 40 weeks. Look for upcoming announcements during services and in your bulletin regarding all the amazing things Hope 4 Kids is doing!

Mt. Carmel Packing Dates:

4 p.m. in the basement
10/22, 11/12, 12/17

New Market Packing Dates:

6 p.m. in the church Schoolhouse
10/11, 11/1, 12/6

For volunteer opportunities or to get on the packing mailing list contact Andrew Hodgkins at Hodgkins.andrew@gmail.com or [302-981-6509](tel:302-981-6509).



"Be-Hive" for Parents & Children!

You Can **Be** An Effective Parent!

Our first "Be-Hive" is Friday, October 13th

6 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship w/ Supper

6:30-7:45 p.m. "Paradigm Shift"

Mt. Carmel parents are continually asking for the "owner's manual" for raising Spirit-filled, resilient kids. We invite you to join Robin & Mike Schaeffer to explore **"Habits for Highly Effective Spirit Filled Parenting."**

Robin and Mike Schaffer have developed these strategies over their decade working as the pioneers and spiritual leaders of "The BE-Hive", a parent resource center in West Virginia. They are now excited to bring their strategies and love for The Lord to our Mt. Carmel family.

Adult Session in the conference room: The first and most important step to highly effective parenting is choosing carefully the lens through which we view our children.

Children will be in the Great Room doing crafts, games, and a Bible lesson. Kids will learn to see their family through "God Glasses". **All ages are welcome!**



Greetings, Food Preparers and Servers!

We have two more Second Street and Hope Dinners scheduled for 2017. The first is on **October 28th** and the second on December 30th. Both of the events will be at Centennial UMC, located in downtown Frederick at 8 West 2nd Street.

We ask that you drop off food by 2 p.m. the day of the event. We carpool from Mt. Carmel to Centennial where we final prep and serve dinner from 4 to 5 p.m. We clean up afterwards and are usually gone by 5:30 p.m.

Thanks for all of your assistance in making this a great mission for our congregations! If you have any questions, please contact

Susan Stevens
(susanstevens329@gmail.com) or

Les Utz (Lestm@yahoo.com).

NEED A LIFT?

LIFT is a group open to all women of the church and their friends and meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building kitchen. The group meets to strengthen our faith and build a strong community with an atmosphere of encouragement and love.

We are very excited to be co-hosting the October 7th United Methodist Women District Fall Meeting with the Circle of Friends, and hosting the World Thank Offering Brunch in November.

If you have never been to a meeting, we hope you will join us on October 9, November 13 and December 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building kitchen.

If you have any questions contact Kathy Ginsburg (kathyginsburg1106@gmail.com) or Donna Clawson at (sd3clawson85@yahoo.com)

United Methodist Women “Circle of Friends” –

Saturday, October 7th is the Frederick District UMW Annual Meeting from 1 – 3 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10th is the monthly meeting at the home of Toni Carnahan

On a Saturday in November there will be a combined meeting of LIFT and Circle of Friends for The World Thank Offering, Marilyn Fritz will send the details closer to the meeting time.



Honestly – On the lighter side - I’m honestly so happy there is a mute button for the TV and a caller ID for the phone. Being retired and physically challenged I’m at home a lot and usually have the TV on. I can turn off the commercials and not answer the phone if they can’t leave a message (I get quite a lot of those!!) and this helps my nerves!

I can honestly say “laughter is the best medicine.” Something good happens to the brain when we laugh. Speaking of laughing I have to share what my 4 year old great granddaughter Lily did recently. She was singing, which she does a lot, and all of a sudden she stopped and recited the whole Pledge of Allegiance.

I know for a fact when I give, I receive joy. I know that being thankful curbs complaining. I honestly know if I don’t stay in God’s Word and pray, I’m the loser! Maybe one day I’ll understand the Book of Revelations!

It took me years but I know God loves me warts and all, and He loves you too!! Don’t waste time like I did trying to be and do what you think He wants you to be and do. Open your heart to Jesus and together you will become what God created you to be and do.

Blessings and joy to all of you,

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.

Did You Know?



Men's Study Group

Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Fellowship and Bible Study
Weekly at New Market UMC Ed. Bldg. kitchen**

Curriculum: Genesis

Led by Pastor Scott Clawson

This group is a nice mix of men from Mt. Carmel and New Market. Join us this Thursday night; we have a space for you.

Men's Retreat Revision

Due to circumstances beyond my control I have decided to scale down the Men's Retreat to a local one-day canoe trip outing. I was unable to establish proper safety contingencies to ensure the safety of all the participants in the event of an emergency. The full wilderness trip will be rescheduled for next spring or fall of next year.

In its place is a Saturday canoe trip on the Monocacy River on **October 14th**. We will meet at Mt. Carmel for a country breakfast at 8:00 a.m. or join us by our 8:45 a.m. departure. We

will put in at Devilbliss Bridge and float to Pinecliff Park. We will enjoy a steak lunch and communion on the banks of the Monocacy. We should arrive at Pinecliff around 2:00 p.m. I realize that there might be other men able to join us since the trip has changed to one day.

There are new sign-up sheets in the usual places in the churches. The cost will be \$20 per person and can be paid on the day. Contact Pastor Scott for additional info.



*Trunk or Treat in the New Market
United Methodist Church Parking Lot*

WHEN: October 28, 2017

TIME: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Movie near the Graveyard -

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited for the Halloween fun. First the kids will "trunk or treat" in the parking lot from all the decorated cars. We then move to our blankets and lawn chairs for a movie near the grave yard. Nursery care will be provided for the wee little ones.

**Don't forget the free warm
POPCORN!**



Journey to Bethlehem

Sat., December 2, 2017



**Sunday
January 7, 2018**

**Community
Concert**



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

**Saturday,
February 10, 2018**



Calendar Key:

SH = Schoolhouse
Ed. B = Ed. Bldg.
Mt. Carmel = MC

News Deadline =
Newsletter Deadline

Sunday Worship Times 9:30 & 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Cub Scouts (SH)	7pm Trustees meeting (Ed. B) 7pm Outreach meeting (SH)	AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B)	UMW set up (SH) Ministry Meets Main St. meeting 6 p.m. (Ed. B)	1 - 3 p.m. UMW Frederick District meeting (SH)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30 p.m. (SH)	7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen) Cub Scouts (SH)	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH) 7 p.m. LET/SPRC meeting (Ed. B)	6 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (SH) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	6 p.m. Be-Hive (MC)	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Baby Shower (SH) 12 - 6 p.m. Men's Canoe Retreat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Children's Sabbath	Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	1:30 p.m. Game Day!! AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	No School 12 - 5:30 p.m. Blood Drive (MC)	Library 10 a.m. - 1p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH)	7:15 p.m. Charge Conference (sanctuary) Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH)	AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	12:30 - 3 p.m. Preschool Halloween party (SH) 6:30 p.m. Prayer Circle with Pastor Scott (SH)	Library 10 a.m. - 1p.m. 
29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h2>Anniversary Wishes</h2>  <p>Al & Peachie Phelps 10/13 Don & Linda Kornreich 10/14 Anthony & Charlene Bishop 10/21</p> </div>			
Fifth Sunday Potluck	Cub Scouts (SH) 12 p.m. Young At Heart (SH)	 7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (Ed. B)				

October Birthdays:


Brenden Cottrell 10/02
Donna Clawson 10/03
Loretta Ferguson 10/13
Lisa Gaver 10/15
Zach Grenier 10/16
Mike Gaver 10/24
Jake Shuey 10/27
Mary Lee Matthews 10/29
Alex Beard 10/31
Ann Winters 10/31



NOVEMBER



Sunday Worship Times 9:30 & 11 A.M.

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			6 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (SH) AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B)	6:30 p.m. Prayer Circle at Patty Robinson's home	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30 p.m. (SH) 3rd Annual Triumph of Light (MC) *Standard time begins	Cub Scouts (SH)	Dec. / Jan. News Deadline 7pm Trustees meeting (Ed. B) 7pm Outreach meeting (SH)	AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	No School	Back to VBS 9a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Baby Shower (SH) 12 - 5 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Cub Scouts (SH) 7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen)	Circle of Friends 12:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH) 7 p.m. LET/SPRC meeting (Ed. B)	1:30 p.m. Game Day!! AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	6:30 p.m. Prayer Circle with Pastor Scott (SH)	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Daisy Troop 3 - 4:30 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	No School AA 7 p.m. (SH)	Happy Thanksgiving! No School	No School	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	 Dave & Evelyn Gaver	
	Cub Scouts (SH) 12 p.m. Young At Heart (SH)	Girl Scouts 6 p.m. (SH) 7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (Ed. B)	AA 7 p.m. (SH)	7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		

November Birthdays:

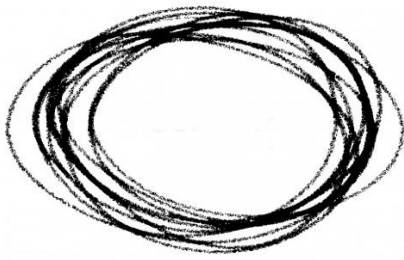
Jason Dowling	11/02
Thomas Grenier	11/03
Ron Hunter	11/03
Kasey Barboza	11/04
Glenn Prichard	11/07
Joann Russell	11/12
Nell Gannoway	11/13
Mary Lou Bernota	11/20
Doris Nilson	11/26
Melinda McCollum	11/28



**9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Helpers Needed**

**We are in need of ushers,
greeters, acolytes and lay
readers.**

Prayer Circles for Fall



We are going to keep the power of prayer central to our lives as we continue to meet together and circle each other and our families in prayer. We have decided to merge the 4 groups in to two, Patty Robinson and Susan Stevens will be leading group one and Pastor Scott will be leading group two. You can choose to attend both groups if you would like, or the one that fits best your schedule.

*October 14th at 6:30 p.m. at
Patty Robinson's home*

*October 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the
Schoolhouse with Pastor Scott*

*November 3^d at 6:30 p.m. at
Patty Robinson's home*

*November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in
the Schoolhouse with Pastor
Scott*



The finance team would like to encourage everyone to increase or be consistent in their giving to the general fund. Summer is always our leanest time of the year and we are experiencing a \$13,000 budget short fall as of September 1st. The finance team recognizes that fall and advent are the best giving months and they look forward to meeting the budget giving goals during these months. They are in the midst of developing a capital campaign focused on paying down mortgage debt. This campaign will be shared with the congregation in November. They would like to thank everyone for their generosity and consideration in this matter.

Finance Chair, Tim Summers



November 5th is All Saints Sunday. You are invited to bring a picture of your loved ones who have gone on to glory. You can drop the picture at the church office the week prior or bring the picture to church that morning. There will be special crosses, made out of American Chestnuts for each of the families to take home to remember that Christ is always with us and is present with our loved ones. We would like to thank Hiram and Tillie Skaggs for their construction and donation of these beautiful crosses.

In Memoriam

Many of us were saddened to hear of the passing of long time New Market UMC member, Catherine McLaughlin. If you would like to honor her and her legacy, you can place a gift in her honor or memory to the memorial fund.

**Christmas Eve Services
No 9:30 p.m. service**

11 a.m. Children's Pageant
6 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve
8 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve
9:30 p.m. Pastor Scott at Fairview

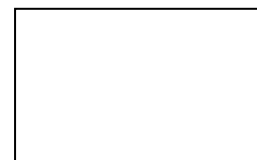


Game Day! Come one, come all! October 18th & November 15th

@ 12:30 p.m.

The Community is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 12:30 p.m., on the third Wednesday of every month at the New Market UMC Historic Schoolhouse, located at 1A Federal St. Games start at 12:30 p.m. and end around 3 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Sharon at 301-865-3530.

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with all of God's people. Come be a part of our faith family.

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Worship Services: 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Come join us as we celebrate the good news of
Jesus Christ!