

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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“Abide in the Lord and the Lord will abide with you.”

When you begin to look at the September calendar do you sigh and wonder how it will all fit in? The longer I pastor the more I observe and experience the stress associated with not only the back to school rush but also the rush of trying to do and be all things. Some of our frustration I feel comes from feeling that we don’t have time for the things which really matter to us, the things that inspire and restore us such as worship, prayer, rest and simple family time.

I will steal a page from Pastor Jenny’s pastor letter because it gives us a good visual on the important things in life. She calls it, “the rock in the jar!” Picture your life as a mason jar. You have a nice size rock which represents that which is most important to you. If you put the rock in the jar first, you will have plenty of space to pour pebbles in all around. Almost all of your pebbles (the good stuff you want to incorporate into your families’ life) will fit. A few pebbles will fall to the side and you will be healthier without them. On the other hand, if you pour in the pebbles first, your life will fill up fast, and when you try to force the rock in, the pebbles will not give up space. You will be left busy, tired, and frustrated!



This fall we encourage everyone to consider committing to regular worship attendance and finding a small group to be a part of. What is a small group you say? Isn’t it funny how I know what you are thinking? A small group is any group of worshipers that get together on a regular basis. If you are in the choir you are in a small group, if you help with Hope 4 Kids you are in a small group, work at the food drop, go to bible study, if your kids attend Sunday school they are in a small group, if you are on a committee, go to LIFT or UMW, go to game day, participate in dinner for 8, (I think you get the idea) you are part of a small group. It is our goal this fall and winter to have everyone who is connected to NMUMC to be connected and plugged in at some level of church activities. If your children do not currently attend Sunday school we would love to have them every Sunday morning. Check out all that NMUMC has to offer in this newsletter and decide where you can get plugged in and to continue or start “abiding in the Lord”. We encourage everyone to “dump out the jar” and place your worship and small group commitment first. Then fill in with all the other things which are healthy and important to you.

While worship, learning, service and fellowship with other believers are our gift to God we know that as we place these things at the core of our lives we will be deeply blessed. Consistent worship and small group offers our spiritual lives a continual source for renewal and inspiration, allows our relationships with other believers to be deep rather than superficial, and established a rhythm which can bring a sense of peace and centering to the entire week. As the scripture promises, “Abide in the Lord and the Lord will abide in you.”

Looking forward to being in God’s presence with you!

Pastor Scott & Pastor Jenny

September 2015 Children Ministries

Blast Back to VBS

Here at NMUMC we love VBS so much we are going to "Blast Back to VBS" with two

**Mini Vacation Bible Schools
September 12th & November 14th**

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4yrs – 5th grade

Register online at

www.newmarketumc.com



Make sure you stop and visit Mrs. Marilyn every Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bring along the kids or the grandkids for story times at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. starting Sept. 12th.



Activating Faith in our Children!

After an amazing VBS week here at New Market it's time to spark new adventure and learning this fall!

Sunday school begins August 30!

This year we are offering our new "Spark Curriculum"

These children's lessons will be based on the same weekly scriptures as our worship lessons. Families will receive a "talk about it" page which we hope will equip you to have some great faith based dinner conversations!

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

3-4 grade class- Education building kitchen

Kids will start in their classroom, join together to share how their week went and sing some songs and then return to their classrooms for Bible stories, games, crafts and more.

Special Note:

August 30: Children's Sunday school kickoff Breakfast!

Drop the children off in the Education Building where they have a new lesson and share a special breakfast together. Parents are encouraged to go to the school house for breakfast and to learn about the Children Sunday school program, adult Sunday school classes, fall plans, etc.

September 2015 Youth Ministries

Senior High Sunday School will be utilizing the Navigators work book "Growing Strong in God's Family" for the ministry year. This work book is designed to help build a strong foundation for the Christian life through enriching bible study, Scripture memory and group interaction. This group will meet every other Sunday starting August 30th with a brief orientation immediately following the worship service at 11:00, the next studies will be held at the same time (Immediately following the worship service) on 9/13, 9/27 in the Ed Building kitchen. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Scott for more information.

Middle School Sunday School will meet in the Loft at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. This year we will be studying and acting out the parables of Jesus. Good stories leave you saying, "Hey! That's me!" The stories Jesus told have the same effect. To read them properly is to see yourself in a new way. But the parables are more than mirrors. They are windows into the heart and mind of God Himself. Beyond revealing what you are, they help you know who God is.

Amped Youth Group is *moving...*

**Find us on Sundays 4:15-5:50 p.m.
@ Mt. Carmel!
Weekly beginning Sept 13th!**

We can't wait to unveil our new incredible youth group! We will begin with large group games and end with a light supper all together. However, new this year, teens get to choose their own adventure in the middle:

Do you like active games, sports, and lessons that relate? *Then active faith is for you!*

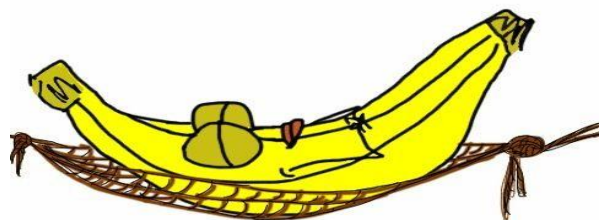
Do you enjoy being creative? How about painting on a canvas, listening to music, acting out a drama, clay? *If so give creative faith a try!*

Do you have big questions? Are you looking for honest conversations which help you decide what you believe? *You will be at home in "Going Deeper!"*

Relax dude.. you survived a week of school, its time to hang!

See you on Aug 30th at the AMPED Kick Off Party -- 4:15-5:50.

Bring your friends for fun, pizza, Hawaiian drinks, music, and a preview of AMPED



SMALL GROUPS

Adult Learning – Studies end at Advent

Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Disciples Path gathers in Schoolhouse
A study that approaches discipleship from a distinctive Wesleyan perspective. Teachers – Patty Robinson 240-441-1170 & Susan Stevens 240-277-2581

Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Adult Stretch gathers in Schoolhouse kitchen
Who wrote the bible and making sense of the bible? Join Nick Wood (301-865-5378) to explore how this wonderful truth come to be and how to apply it to your life.

Wednesday 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Disciple 4 gathers in the Ed. Bldg. kitchen
If you are interested in digging deep into the Old Testament and New Testament scriptures, this study is for you. This study lasts for 34 weeks.
Teacher Nick Wood 301-865-5378

New Mt. n Men - Men's Support and Study Group

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

Each gathering will start out with prayer for the challenges facing all adult men as they try to navigate a Christian life style amongst the secular world. The rest of the hour we will read and apply chosen scripture passages to our everyday lives. Pastor Scott 240-409-8119

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., Oct. 4th* or *Mon., Oct. 5th*. There will be a Pot Luck dinner for all on *Sun., Nov. 1st*.

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.

September 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

Ongoing Missions:



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

Next drop is **Friday, September 18th at Lucas Village 1 – 5 p.m.**

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 Carol Laser at recre8ors@yahoo.com if you are willing to serve.



Get ready to start packing!

Wednesday, September 9 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in NM Schoolhouse

Sunday, September 20 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Mt C loft

Wednesday, October 7 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in NM Schoolhouse

This parish wide mission provides a care-pack of food each weekend of the school year to children in need in our community. Current and potential volunteers are invited to attend.

For more information about the mission, contact CarrieJean.Rathmell@comcast.net 240-285-7413 (Mt. Carmel)

Or

KarenOhlrich@yahoo.com
301-882-7502 (New Market).



1 in 8 Marylanders are food insecure? MD is home to more than 700,000 people who do not have enough to eat? Almost 90 million meals are missed collectively by Marylanders in a year?



This year, our Parish will continue to serve children in our community through the weekend food program (Hope Packs & Packs for Hope), now newly christened **Hope 4 Kids** as we transition to one unified team with volunteers from all 3 churches: Fairview Chapel, New Market UMC, and Mt Carmel UMC.



is the **September mission** for the Parish! Follow announcements, bulletins, and email for information on how you can financially support this mission or join the team as a volunteer.

Check out the website <http://www.hopemtcarmel.org/family-ministries> or contact MtC - CarrieJean.Rathmell@comcast.net 240-285-7413 or NM - KarenOhlrich@yahoo.com 301-882-7502 or FC - Deb.Yoder@hughes.com 301-873-2060.

Don't Forget

September Meetings:

Outreach Meeting – Tues. Sept. 1st at 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

Trustees Meeting – Wed. Sept. 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg.

LET & Finance Meeting – Tues. Sept. 8th at 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

Council Meeting – Tues. Sept. 15th at 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

Charge Conference – Sept. 27th at 2:30 p.m. at Jackson Chapel (5609 Ballenger Creek Pike)

Reminder



Game On!!

September 16th @ 1:30 p.m.

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.



**Fall
New
Member Class**

October 25: 4:30-5:45 p.m.

November 8: 4:30-5:45 p.m.

November 15: 4:30-5 p.m.

meeting with sponsors
5 p.m. Thanksgiving Feast with sponsors

Nursery will be provided for the classes.

Sign-up sheets will be available closer to the class dates or you can contact Sharon in the church office to sign up now.

Knitting

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

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


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

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## Fall Worship Highlights

Beginning September 13th your pastor's are returning to the Lectionary. For those of you who are unfamiliar, the lectionary is a three year cycle of scriptures for pastors to follow in worship. Most Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopal, and many Methodists pastors use the Lectionary. Rather than series preaching, each week is a stand-alone message. The scriptures lead us through the Life of Christ and the church year. Returning to the lectionary offers us a lot of resources for worship preparation. It also allows us to coordinate our worship with the Sunday school lessons and many of our small groups.

# September



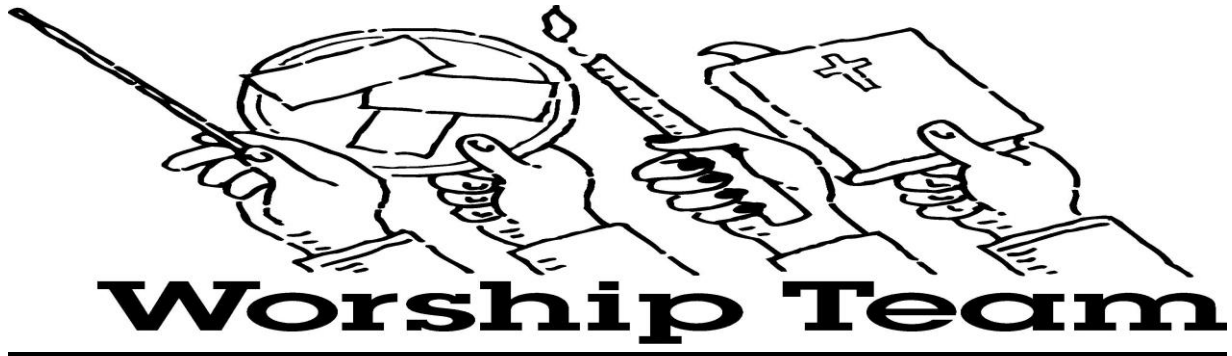
## Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

| Sunday                                                                                 | Monday                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                         | Wednesday                                                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                                          | Friday                                                                                | Saturday                                       |
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|                                                                                        |                                                                            | Back to School Night<br>6:45 - 8 p.m.<br>(Schoolhouse & Sanctuary)<br><br>Outreach Meeting 7 p.m. (Schoolhouse) | Trustees meeting 7 p.m.<br>(Ed. Bldg.)<br><br>AA 8 p.m.                                                                                   | 7 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts<br>(Schoolhouse)<br><br>Choir 7 p.m.<br>Mt. Men<br>7 p.m.                                    |                                                                                       |                                                |
| 6                                                                                      | 7                                                                          | 8                                                                                                               | 9                                                                                                                                         | 10                                                                                                                | 11                                                                                    | 12                                             |
|                                                                                        | Labor Day<br><br>Cub Scouts<br>1628<br>7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.<br>(Schoolhouse) | <b>1<sup>st</sup> day of<br/>Preschool</b><br><br>Finance & LET<br>team meeting 7 p.m.<br>(Schoolhouse)         | <b>Circle of Friends<br/>12:30 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Hope 4 Kids<br/>6 - 7 p.m.<br/>(Schoolhouse)</b><br><br>L.I.F.T. 7:30 p.m.<br>AA 8 p.m. | Dessert with<br>mentors 7 p.m.<br><br>7 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts<br>(Schoolhouse)<br><br>Choir 7 p.m.<br>Mt. Men 7 p.m. |                                                                                       | Library<br>10 a.m. - 2 p.m.<br><br>Back to VBS |
| 13                                                                                     | 14                                                                         | 15                                                                                                              | 16                                                                                                                                        | 17                                                                                                                | 18                                                                                    | 19                                             |
| <b>Amped Youth<br/>Group!<br/>4:15 - 5:50 p.m.</b>                                     | Cub Scouts<br>1628<br>7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.<br>(Schoolhouse)                  | 7 p.m. Council<br>meeting<br>(Schoolhouse)                                                                      | <b>1:30 p.m.<br/>Game Day!!</b><br><br>AA 8 p.m.                                                                                          | 7 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts<br>(Schoolhouse)<br><br>Choir 7 p.m.<br><br>Mt. Men<br>7 p.m.                                | <b>Food Drop<br/>(Lucas<br/>Village)<br/>1 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Women's<br/>Retreat</b> |                                                |
| 20                                                                                     | 21                                                                         | 22                                                                                                              | 23                                                                                                                                        | 24                                                                                                                | 25                                                                                    | 26                                             |
| <b>Youth Group!<br/>4:15 - 5:50 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Hope 4 Kids<br/>(Mt.C Loft)</b>     | Cub Scouts<br>1628<br>7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.<br>(Schoolhouse)                  |                                                                                                                 | AA 8 p.m.                                                                                                                                 | 7 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts<br>(Schoolhouse)<br><br>Mt. Men<br>7 p.m.                                                    | Men's<br>Bowling<br>8 p.m.                                                            |                                                |
| 27                                                                                     | 28                                                                         | 29                                                                                                              | 30                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |                                                |
| <b>Charge Conference<br/>2:30 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Youth Group!<br/>4:15 - 5:50 p.m.</b> | Cub Scouts<br>1628<br>7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.<br>(Schoolhouse)                  | Fairview<br>meeting 7 p.m.<br>(Schoolhouse)                                                                     | AA 8 p.m.                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |                                                |



| <b>September Birthdays:</b> |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Charlie David Koch</b>   | <b>09/08</b> |
| <b>Polly Peterson</b>       | <b>09/15</b> |
| <b>Peyton Cottrell</b>      | <b>09/17</b> |
| <b>Julie Grenier</b>        | <b>09/19</b> |
| <b>Shannon Whitfield</b>    | <b>09/20</b> |
| <b>Barbara Stephens</b>     | <b>09/25</b> |
| <b>Jonathan Grenier</b>     | <b>09/29</b> |





### September 6

Lay Reader: **Barbara Zimmerman**  
Ushers: **Glenn Anderson, Lori Anderson**  
Greeter: **Lori Anderson**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Walt Russell**  
Close Out: **Cat Lugez**

### September 13

Lay Reader: **Angela Ashbaugh**  
Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Nicole Hart**  
Greeter: **Nicole Hart**  
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Nursery: **Susie Lawson**  
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **David Robinson**

### September 20

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**  
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**  
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
Acolyte: **Lilly Hart**  
Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **Sue Wood**

### September 27

Lay Reader: **Patty Robinson**  
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**  
Greeter: **Susan Summers**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Cat Lugez**  
Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Sue Wood**  
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.

# Women's Retreat Information and Registration Form

*Rejoice in the Lord! Celebrate you!*

Need some time to relax and rejuvenate your body, mind, and spirit? Join the women of Mt. Carmel UMC, New Market UMC, and Pastor Jenny for a joy-filled weekend getaway.

**Depart: Friday, Sept. 18th 5:45pm** from Mt. Carmel UMC parking lot **OR** meet at Camp Manidokan by 6:30pm.

**Return: Sunday, Sept. 20th**~ ladies will share breakfast and devotion on Sunday morning. You can leave early to return home for the 11:00am service or may stay as late as noon to relax.

**Cost:** \$155 (A few partial scholarships are available, contact Pastor Jenny or Michele Stine) A minimum of \$75 is required at registration, with the remainder due at check in. Light dinner Friday night in the lodge. Also, Breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday, and breakfast Sunday is included.

**Accommodations:** We will be staying at Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center at 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758. Manidokan is over 400 acres of beautiful hills and valleys overlooking the Potomac River. The lodges have semi-private rooms (shared by 3 or 4 room-mates) with a nice bathroom in each room. Our gathering times are spent in the lodge great rooms and in the newly renovated dining hall. We also have access to beautiful hiking trails and outdoor overlook chapels.

\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION\*\*\*\*\*

**Please return to your church office as soon as possible (due by Aug. 31st).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (for confirmation and packing list) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Roommates (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary or sleeping needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select one:** \_\_\_\_ I will meet you at Manidokan \_\_\_\_ Please expect me at Mt. Carmel



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**PHOTOS** – Did you ever see the cartoon where in the first picture is a refrigerator with pictures and notes all over it? In the next the refrigerator is shaking vigorously and in the last the refrigerator is clear of all the pictures and notes which are on the floor. Well, my refrigerator looks like the first picture in the cartoon – no notes but lots of pictures! My first son-in-law, Jim, use to teasingly say “here comes candid camera” but that didn’t bother me at all because photos are visible memories and I’m so glad I did it. Jim passed away in 1993 at the age of 33, and I’m so happy I have great pictures of him. I was so blessed to have him as my son-in-law!

I’m sure I’m not the only one who has seen a picture of themselves they don’t like. I had one recently on Facebook! I’m thinking also about the photo taken for our driver’s license. I wanted to smile but the lady said don’t because it closes your eyes some (I think she was just having a bad day!)

When we look at photos we may say things like, “what a great smile,” “gosh they put on weight” but when the Lord looks at us He sees us yes, but mainly our hearts. Someone may have a great smile but lying heart, someone else may need to lose weight but their heart is full of compassion,

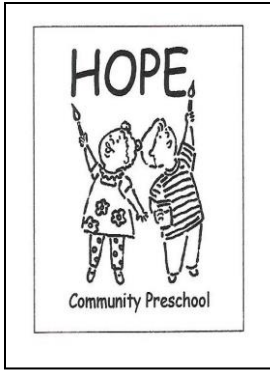
In 1 Samuel 16:7, it says, “But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.’” NIV.

I pray our hearts can be filled with love and forgiveness like the folks at the AME Church in South Carolina. That was love conquering evil!

Blessings to you all, Marilyn Brooks



**It is a joy and a blessing that we have many new people joining us in worship. To help them and us to learn each other’s names it is very helpful to wear our name tags. We realize that many people forget to grab your name tag as you enter for worship. That is why we would like to make a concentrated effort on the first Sunday of every month to have everyone wear their name tags. The added bonus is that at the communion rail Pastor Scott can finally get your name right.**



## Preschool News

There are currently 8 pre-k students and 7 3's-4's students enrolled for preschool this fall. Capacity is 15 for each class, keep praying for more enrollments. It will be a tight fall budget but the numbers are sustainable until all slots are filled.

### Preschool Schedule

9/1 - 7 to 8 p.m. parent orientation

9/2 9 - 10:30 a.m. Student orientation

**9/8 first day of preschool**

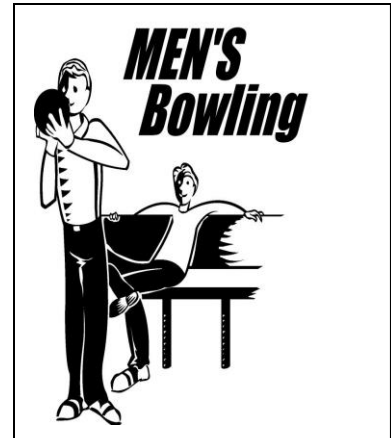
## Preschool Volunteers

The preschool is looking for volunteers to help assist in the classrooms every Monday from 8:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. and every Wednesday from 1 – 3:15 p.m. Responsibility of the volunteers will be posted in the rear of the sanctuary, Thursday email and in the September newsletter. Please contact the church office if you are interested. We would like to have a team of 4 – 5 volunteers for the year.

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*Last Friday of every month –  
September 25<sup>th</sup>*

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



*For more information call Kenny Stine at  
301-748-4181*

## 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 fall line up!**

### **September 6**

Hymn Sing

“Now Sings My Soul”

Teresa Martin

Mt. Pleasant UMC/Fairview Chapel

### **September 13**

Elder Huey Brown

El Shaddai Congregation

### **September 20**

Rev. Linda Lambert

Retired Church of the Brethren Minister

### **September 27**

Pastor Jenny Smith

Mt. Carmel/New Market UMC

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### **October 4**

Rev. Mike Yoho

First Baptist Church of Green Valley &  
Lifesong – Bernie Watkins & Sandy Lynch

### **October 11**

Rev. Heath Wilson

Tom’s Creek UMC

Guest vocalist – Katelyn Claxton

### **October 18**

Lay Servant Kevin Hart

New Market UMC

Guest vocalists – Jean & Charles Jenkins

### **October 25**

Rev. Emily Berkowitz

Ashton UMC

## **Special September Services at Fairview**

Plan to be present to hear God speak through three unique worship experiences. Put these dates on your calendar as “Do Not Miss” events!

### **September 6<sup>th</sup> –**

Teresa Martin will lead a special hymn sing entitled “Now Sings My Soul”. The evening will include best-loved hymns of those present and of the Christian tradition along with some of the inspiring stories of their creation. Featured singer, Katelyn Claxton, will present musical spotlights. Don’t miss this musical tribute to the Creator of music, our Lord and Savior.

### **September 27<sup>th</sup> –**

The Rev. Dr. Jenny Smith will lead a Unity service with Fairview Chapel and our sister churches, Mt. Carmel and New Market UMC. Fairview will host an ice cream social beginning at 6:15 p.m. for the parish. All are warmly invited for fellowship and sharing. The Unity Service will follow at 7 p.m. in the chapel which will include special music with Katelyn Claxton and the celebration of World Wide Communion as the highlight of this special worship of fellowship, word, and song.

