



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.

Website:

www.newmarketumc.com

Email:

Hometownchurch@comcast.net



- Pg. 2 – Parish Missions
- Pg. 3 - 8 Church Specific
- Pg. 9 - September Calendar
- Pg. 10 Worship Helpers Schedule
- Pg. 11 – Finance Update
- Pg. 12 Fairview Events

The Wise and Foolish Builders

²⁴“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is **like a wise man who built his house on the rock.** ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; **yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.** ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and **does not put them into practice** is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, **and it fell with a great crash.**”



Is your foundation rock solid? Do our kids know how loved they are? Have we shared faith with them in ways that will uplift, guide and catch them during the adventures and storms? These are the questions on our mind as we, with our spouses, send our kids and grandkids back to school and off to college.

As our nation is weathered and wearied by the rhetoric of politics and upheaval in the news, we as grownups ask the

same of ourselves. Is our foundation rock solid? Can we stay focused and joyful in the midst of the chaos?

Jesus explains that wise builders construct their lives upon the solid rock of faith: when the storms come their home and their lives are preserved because their foundation is firm. This grounding does not happen by magic or by wishing it were so. We ground ourselves by “hearing these words of mine and putting them into practice!” We and our families establish our foundation and keep our feet grounded as we spend time on the rock through worship, prayer, service, fellowship and scripture.

This fall we invite you and your family to be grounded as we become together, a “Community on the Rock!” In worship each week we will lift up one foundational element which we believe can keep your hearts, souls, minds, and feet on solid ground. By exploring Biblical truths in practical ways we will seek to go along side your family as you reinforce your foundation of faith and learn to more fully rely on God for strength and guidance.

Keep your heart and your family grounded this fall! We look forward to spending some “rock time” with you! *Pastor Scott and Pastor Jenny*



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

September Mission - Hope 4 Kids:

Hope 4 Kids is excited to begin another year of packing food for students in our community. The executive team met throughout the spring and summer to ensure the transition to new leadership goes smoothly. We are excited to continue to support, along with the New Market Lion's Club, 5 schools in east Frederick and New Market. Look for upcoming announcements during services regarding all the amazing things Hope 4 Kids is doing! Packing is starting and we continue to need volunteers to help pack! For more information please contact Andrew Hodgkins at Hodgkins.andrew@gmail.com or 302-981-6509.



Upcoming Packing Dates:

Wednesday, August 31 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the New Market schoolhouse
Sunday, September 11 from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Mt. Carmel basement
Wednesday, September 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the New Market schoolhouse
Sunday, October 9 from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Mt. Carmel basement

STEPHEN



MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers to Be Commissioned on September 18

The Mt. Carmel and New Market UMC congregations will be commissioning our first group of Stephen Ministers during the worship services on September 18 at both churches. After this commissioning, these nine men and women will be available to be matched with care receivers who can benefit from the type of care that Stephen Ministers uniquely provide.

The nine men and women who will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers on September 18 are: Bob Burdsall, Andrea Day, Mindy Hanlon, Lynn Harden, Jodi Phillips, Emma Reise, Patty Robinson, Karen Toombs, and Nick Wood. In the spring of 2016, these faithful servants felt a call to Stephen Ministry and applied to become Stephen Ministers for our congregations and community. Since that time, they have been receiving specialized training in Christian caregiving that will equip them to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Each Stephen Minister meets weekly with his or her care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last for as long as the person's need persists.

We hope that you will be able to join us at one of the worship services on September 18 to celebrate, affirm, and bless our new Stephen Ministers. Please continue to pray for them and to ask God to bless their ministry and to work through them to bring hope and healing to those whom they serve.

Our Mt. Carmel/New Market parish is blessed to now be one of more than 11,000 congregations worldwide, representing 160 Christian denominations that use the Stephen Series system of lay caring ministry developed by Stephen Ministries in St. Louis.

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

Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Adult Stretch- Schoolhouse kitchen. “Christianity and World Religions”.

Growing Your Faith

Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mixed Bag – Intergenerational Bible Study. Sanctuary. “Sermon Scripture and Church Doctrine”

TBD – “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 Romans” - 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

Christianity & World Religions – A study of 4 other major world religions: Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Judaism – comparing their beliefs to Christianity. Led by Nick Wood nwood@frederickmd.com

Mixed Bag – An Intergenerational (9th grade to 90+ years old) study on the current Sundays sermon scripture and a topic of church doctrine each study. Led by Pastor Scott pastorscott62@gmail.com

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

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

“TBD” – Parish Bible Study led by Pastor Jenny crazymethodist@comcast.net



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.

August 28: Welcome Back Breakfast and Lesson!

Join us for a fun lesson (we will not break into classes this week) and breakfast while your parents can go to the schoolhouse building for breakfast and information session on all the children's Sunday school, adult group offerings and fall plans at New Market UMC.

September 4: Game Day!!

We will again meet as one group for our 2nd annual Old Testament/New Testament game with Ms. Marilyn, stories and songs!



September 11: Spark Sunday school begins!!

Each week our Sunday school lessons will focus on the same scripture that Pastor Scott will be preaching on during the service. Understanding the lesson and then attending church to hear it again was so fun for the kids last year. It helps them to feel more connected to the worship service,



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!

Sunday School is Fun!!!

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

October 9th is Children's Sabbath. The kids will lead worship with Pastor Scott.

December 10: The children will take part in the New Market town Christmas tree lighting and parade.

December 18: Children's Christmas Pageant

**New Market United Methodist Church
Calendar of Fellowship and Outreach Events
September 2016**

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



Back to VBS

We had so much fun during VBS we are carrying it on into another session in September and November! Please plan to attend to revisit with old friends and great Bible lessons.

Session 1

WHEN: Saturday, September 10, 2016

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

LOCATION: Historic Schoolhouse

WHO: 4 years – 5th grade

Session 2

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2016

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

LOCATION: Historic Schoolhouse

WHO: 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 301-865-3530

E-mailing: Hometownchurch@comcast.net



Game Day! Come one, come all!

September 21st @ 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 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

Tour of Antietam

A fourth guided tour of Antietam, Maryland's major Civil War battlefield, is planned for Saturday, September 24. Nick Wood, who for six years served as managing editor of *MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History*, will be our tour guide. We will meet at 9 a.m. at the New Market Education Building for a brief orientation, then head to South Mountain, the first battle in the campaign, and then Sharpsburg, the bloodiest single day of fighting in the American Civil War.

We will probably take private cars, depending on interest. Midway through the day we will top at the visitor's center for a film and restrooms, and will stop at Burnside Bridge for a picnic lunch (bring your own). Time permitting, we will stop on the way home for ice cream, and probably get back to New Market around 4:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

Almost everything at Antietam can be seen from a car, but we may (depending on athletic ability and interest) walk about some of the battlefield, on well-marked trails.



LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together):

After a summer break LIFT will be back in action **September 12 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Education building kitchen. 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.

Presenting a program is completely voluntary!

It is not mandatory that each lady do a lesson or bring a snack.

LIFT stands for Ladies In Faith Together and that is just what we are! A group of ladies walking our faith and lift journey together. If you have never been to LIFT we hope you will try it this month. Our meetings normally last an hour and a half and are always full of joy!

Mark Your Calendars: LIFT meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (October 10, November 14, and December 12).

For more information contact Kathy Ginsburg (Katherine.ginsburg@fcps.org) or Donna Clawson (sd3clawson85@yahoo.com)

United Methodist Women "Circles of Friends"

UMW welcomes everyone who would like to be a part of our group to join us at our next meeting on September 13th at the home of Joan Russell. They will meet in the church parking lot at 12:15 p.m. to carpool.

Upcoming Events - TBA



Reflections - Recently we had a lot of rain, so consequently we had a pond out back where the trees are. One morning, when the sun finally came out, the water became a perfect mirror reflecting the trees above. Have you ever had a moment when you've seen something many times but this particular moment is special because you realize that God is teaching you a lesson? When we let the Son in to our lives, we become a reflection of Him and I often ask the Lord to keep me from ever causing anyone not to accept Him – by my words, actions, reactions, expressions.

I have more time now than ever before to observe the wonders all around me, but I remember those days of constant activity especially when the kids were growing up and I know many of you are at that point in your life now.

Try this – it doesn't take long. Every time you see something beautiful or awesome that God created say "Thank You Lord!" Not only it is the right thing to do because He created it but He loves to hear from us, and it keeps Him at the forefront of our thoughts.

All God's creations are a reflection of His love for us.

Blessings and joy to 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?

***11:00 a.m. Fall Worship at New Market UMC!
Make Sunday the foundation of your week!
Consider your families fall worship and Sunday
school commitment.***

Worship Highlights:

September 4th - "Rock Solid Commandments, Load Bearing Walls" - Welcome Back Choir

September 11th - "Filling the Crack" Special candle lighting service in remembrance and forgiveness. Invite a friend Sunday.

September 18th - "Tiny Houses, Big Porches" Stephen Ministry Commissioning

September 25th - "Contentment and Community on the ROCK"



Choir Year Begins

In September, members of the adult choir will resume practicing Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings, to resume serving as the voice of the congregation. After a pleasant summer that gave the choir an opportunity to sit with their families and friends during worship, they will resume sitting together, to lead the congregation in hymns and regularly present anthems during the worship service.

As we start up this fall, it is the ideal time to join the choir. We're all just starting the music year, and new recruits will know as much as everyone those first few weeks (except for our most veteran singers, who have seen almost everything we sing).

We sing mostly contemporary music along with traditional anthems and even some classical pieces. The choir meets in the Education Building Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and practices there at 10:30 Sunday mornings before every 11 a.m. service. To join the choir, we ask only that you commit to coming to practices regularly. We have no auditions. We don't require you to have a remarkable voice or the ability to read music, although we're ready to welcome those with exceptional talents, too. The choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing, enjoys being around other people singing worship and praise music, and wants to be inspired weekly with uplifting words and melodies and a supportive group of friends.

Attend our first practice at 7 p.m. September 1st and see if the adult choir meets your needs.



September

Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar Key: SH = Schoolhouse Ed.B = Ed. Bldg. Mt. Carmel = MC News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline				1	2	3
				7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed.B) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)		Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
"Rock Solid Commandments, Load Bearing Walls"	Labor Day No School	1 st day of Preschool 7 p.m. Trustees / Outreach Meeting (SH)	6 p.m. Stephen's Ministry (Ed. B) <i>Family Support Group</i> 7 p.m. (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)	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Garden Club (SH)	Back to VBS! 9 - 11:30 a.m. Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
"Filling the Cracks" - Special candle lighting service in remembrance and forgiveness. Invite a friend Sunday.	7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. Kitchen) News Deadline (Oct/Nov)	"Circle of Friends" Meeting 12:15 p.m. - parking lot to carpool 7 p.m. LET Team meeting (SH)	Chapel 6 p.m. Stephen's Ministry (Ed. B) <i>Family Support Group</i> 7 p.m. (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)		Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
"Tiny Houses, Big Porches"		7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 1:30 p.m. Game Day!! </div> <i>Family Support Group</i> 7 p.m. (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)	No School - Fair Day	9 a.m. Tour of Antietam Library 10 a.m. - 1p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	
"Contentment and Community on the Rock"		7 p.m. Fairview Meeting (SH)	Chapel Hope 4 Kids 6 - 7 p.m. (SH) <i>Family Support Group</i> 7 p.m. (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)	Women's Retreat 5:45 p.m.	



September Birthdays:

Charlie David Koch	09/08
Evelyn Shuey	09/13
Polly Peterson	09/15
Julie Grenier	09/19
Barbara Stephens	09/25
Jonathan Grenier	09/29



September 4

Lay Reader: Sharon Riley
Ushers: Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman
Greeter: Julie Grenier
Acolyte: Lilly Hart
Nursery: Kelly Herzing
Counters: Patty Robinson, Toni Carnahan
Close Out: Cat Lugez
Parking Lot Greeter: NEED HELP

September 11

Lay Reader: Matt Plasket
Ushers: Timmy Summers, Luke Summers
Greeter: Luke Summers
Acolyte: Kobe Duncan
Nursery: Donna Clawson
Counters: Nick Wood, Walt Russell
Close Out: Glenn Anderson
Parking Lot Greeter: NEED HELP

September 18

Lay Reader: Kristina Trunnell
Ushers: Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary
Greeter: Carolyn Geary
Acolyte: Kasey Barbosa
Nursery: Cat Lugez
Counters: Patty Robinson, Susan Mautz
Close Out: Nicole Hart
Parking Lot Greeter: NEED HELP

September 25

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
Parking Lot Greeter: NEED HELP



Charge Conference – October 18th @
7 p.m. at New Market

Men's Retreat – October 21st – 22nd
Cowboy Town

Back to VBS – Session 1 September 10th
@ 9 a.m.

Back to VBS – Session 2 November 12th
@ 9 a.m.

Trunk or Treat – October 29th @
7 p.m. NMUMC Parking lot

New Market Parade & Journey to
Bethlehem – December 10th

12 Days of Christmas Community
Concert – January 8, 2017

Parent's Night Out – February 11, 2017

Reminder

September Meetings:

Trustees / Outreach Meeting –
Tues. September 6th at
7 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg.

LET Meeting –
Tues. September 13th 7
p.m. in the Schoolhouse

Council Meeting –
Tues. September 20th at
7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

Fairview Meeting –
Tues. September 27th at
7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse

Fellowship with a Mission-

Do you enjoy making things to give away and chatting with friends while you do it? Anyone interested in crafting for a cause is invited to join us. No special skills are required! We will decide on projects and scheduling at our first meeting (not yet scheduled, but will update everyone later). If you would like to know more please contact Kathy Ginsburg @ 301-639-4144 or email: kathyginsburg1106@gmail.com.



Women's Retreat 2016 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. 30th 5:45pm from Mt. Carmel UMC parking lot **OR** meet at Camp Manidokan by 6:30pm.

Return: Sunday, October 1st ~ 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.

Accommodations: We will be staying at Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center at 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758.

More information coming soon!! Check your weekly email, bulletin, or the church website.

Thank-you for funding our summer ministries!!

As New Market begins the transition from the heat and travel of summer to the cooler and back to school season of fall we, as your finance team, wanted to update you as our congregation on where we stand from a financial standpoint. As always, we want to thank you for your generous and continued giving that has built a growing church community and continues to help us reach out with new ministries, both locally in Frederick County and internationally with our recent mission trip to Puerto Rico. Our goal is to build and empower disciples for Jesus Christ and we continue to prove that our faith and our growth walk in tandem.

This year to date we have seen steady growth in church attendance and discipleship. We had 40 students attend our vacation bible school; 2 of our youth and 1 adult attend summer camp; 11 missionaries travel abroad to help repair 6 homes; and have prepared teacher breakfast for New Market Middle and Elementary schools. Our Hope4kids backpack ministry continues to involve a greater number of community groups and we are gearing up for a new preschool year in which we have doubled the attendance rate in the afternoon class and have maintained the same number of students in the morning Pre-K. All of this is a direct reflection of our 'presence in the greater community' and our commitment to continued funding of these programs.

During the church year we see our weekly offerings vary, particularly over the summer months where we are enjoying time away with families, attending summer sports or other obligations that cause attendance to wane. With our continued outreach and community involvement we ask that all of us reflect on our ability to contribute and aid in funding as we enter the fall and winter season. We as a church community have shown in the past that our generosity and commitment to our mission statement can overcome any obstacle through prayer and reflection.

Please take time to consider your continued offering and the effect it has on our overall mission as a church. Should you have any questions about financial issues do not hesitate to contact any member of the finance committee, Pastor Scott, or Pastor Jenny. Thank you again for helping our successful mission teams and our continued community outreach.



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 4

"With A Song In My Heart"
Hymn Sing in Voice and Story
Teresa Martin and other guest musicians
Fairview Chapel

September 11

Lay Servant Ron Forrester
Music presented by "Lifesong"
Middletown UMC

September 18

Rev. Sarah Dorrence
Middletown UMC
Music by Rev. Dorrence, Teresa Martin
And Jenny Carrington (Campus Ministry
Coordinator)

September 25

Rev. Dr. Jenny Smith
Parish Unity Service
Mt. Carmel UMC

October 2

Lay Servant Elaine Canonico
Middletown UMC
With Matt Geiger and "Clear Spring"
music group folk and country ensemble

October 9

Harpist Sally Lay
With violinist Rev. D.D. Adams
Providence UMC

October 16

Minister Karmin Jenkins
New Dimensions Worship Center
Concert by Flutist Rocky Bierly
Thurmont Church of Christ

October 23

"In Praise of an Awesome God"
"Whosoever Will" ensemble with
Rev. Sherman Mason

October 30

Elder Debbie Williams
Thurmont Church of the Brethren and
Patti Polottas Fund with several local
music instrumental and vocal groups

Prayer for our Nation at Fairview Chapel

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month
(May - November 2016) 7 - 8 p.m.

This prayer gathering is in response to the
DecisionAmerica, led by Franklin Graham
Contact: Jennifer Leck ~ jen@leckfamily.net ~ Cell:
[240-529-4789](tel:240-529-4789)

Upcoming Dates:
September 6 and 20
October 4 and 18
November 8 - Election Day!

Joint Parish Service on September 25th



Fairview warmly invites our sister churches, New Market and Mt. Carmel, to an annual joint parish "Unity Service" on September 25th. An ice cream social will be held at 6:15 p.m. prior to the Unity service of worship led by Rev. Jenny Smith at 7 p.m. A special service of communion will be shared around the Lord's Table and we will celebrate the affirmation of Baptism for Charles Johnson. Special music from Mike Schaeffer.

Plan to join hands and hearts as we worship together in this memorable evening at the 'little stone chapel reminiscent of a step back in time.'

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.