



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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“Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.”

Psalm 84

Is your heart “set on pilgrimage?”

Are you longing for a spiritual journey which will turn your “dry places” into running water?

Are you eager for “autumn rains” of wisdom and clarity to shower on you this season?

For several years we, your pastors, have heard you say, “we wish we understood the Bible better,”

“I wish I had a grasp of how the Bible stories fit together,”

“I wish I knew the Bible well enough to

teach my kids or others. This longing is BIBLICAL! Scripture says we long for God’s work as a dear pants for water.

We are wired to want to know God and understand God’s teachings for us.

This fall we will share a spiritual pilgrimage called DISCIPLE”.

We will begin at the beginning in Genesis and journey week by week through the scriptures of the Old Testament. Our hope is that those who worship often will gain a thorough introduction to the Bible and become comfortable using the Bible as a resource for discovering God’s will for our lives.

To be a disciple is to follow a Master, to walk with him, **listen to his voice**, and learn to step in his footsteps.

We hope you will join us as we become Disciples of Christ walking step by step, week by week, through the scriptures listening for God’s voice to speak into our lives.

We encourage you to make worship a commitment!

We also encourage all worshipers to BRING YOUR BIBLE!!!

We will invite you to open your Bible, highlight important passage and get to know the feel for how God’s word fits together. This will

equip you to use your Bible to gain wisdom and draw new the heart of God at home! We are eager to get in the WORD with you!



What kind of Bible would you recommend?

As United Methodists, we are encouraged to find a translation that is easy to read and understand. Pastor Scott’s personal favorite is the NIV study Bible.

Pastor Jenny, Pastor Scott
& Pastor Helen

First Coffee House Planning Meeting

We have a new planning group that we have named Ministry Meets Main Street. This group is tasked with designing the semantics, goals and purpose of our future coffee house. The team will meet on September 20th at 7 p.m. in the Ed. Building. 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 first meeting:

1. Mission Statement
2. Purpose of business
3. Description of intentional outreach with a pathway to the church
4. What we are serving and how
5. What does the coffee house look like? (interior design)

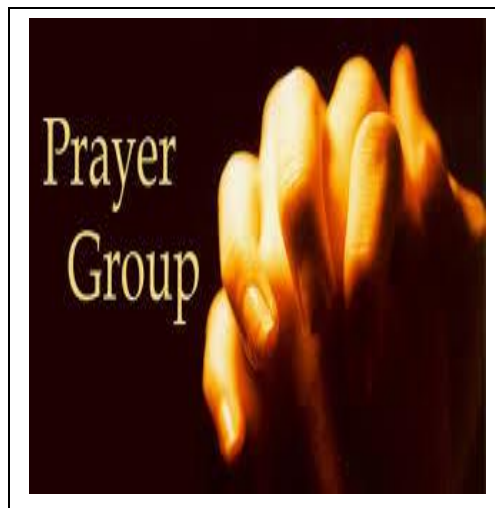
MMMS team is listed below.

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 B.
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
Pastor Scott
Hiram and Tilly Skaggs



New Market UMC Homecoming

September 10th is:

- first day of Sunday School.
- first time we will be carrying an early second service at 9:30 a.m. into the fall.
- There will be a baptism of twins at the 11 a.m. service.
- Church picnic after 11 a.m. service. Invite your family and friends! There will be games and activities for all ages. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to estimate amount of chicken to be ordered. Bring a covered dish. All drinks and paper products will be provided.



Adult Sunday School will resume on September 10th 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.

Good News

Our prayer groups will be continuing through the rest of the year. New schedules will be coming out in September or your group leaders will contact you. If you do not have a group please contact Pastor Scott and he will get you plugged into a group.



Don't forget children and adult Sunday School classes start September 10th at 9:30 A.M.

We also have a second service started at 9:30 A.M., as well as our traditional service at 11:00 A.M.

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 16, 2017

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

LOCATION: Historic Schoolhouse

WHO: 4 years – 5th grade

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



If your child was registered for VBS, so 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

NMUMC staff would like to remind everyone that nursery ages are birth to kindergarten. Due to the blessing of many more children in the nursery it is important that those older than kindergarten join their parents in worship. The only exception is if you have nursery duty, your older children can accompany you.



Hope 4 Kids News:

Hope 4 Kids is excited to begin another year of packing food for students in our community. Mt. Carmel, New Market, Fairview UMC along with community partners, is excited to continue to support 5 schools in east Frederick and New Market. Packing will continue to happen monthly at Mt. Carmel on Sundays in the basement (time TBD) and at New Market on Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. Look for upcoming announcements during services and in your bulletin regarding all the amazing things Hope 4 Kids is doing!

Packing will begin soon and we are always looking for more volunteers! 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).



New this Fall: "Be-Hive" for Parents & Children!

Parents are continually asking for the "owner's manual" for raising Spirit filled, resilient kids.

We invite you to join Robin & Mike 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 church family.

Our first "Be-Hive" is Friday, October 13th at Mt. Carmel
6pm-6:30pm Fellowship w/ Supper
6:30-7:45pm "Paradigm Shift"

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!



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministers Show Jesus's Love to Those Who Are Hurting

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring Christ's love into the lives of hurting people. They provide one-on-one distinctively Christian care by listening, encouraging, comforting and praying. They show the love of Jesus.

Last year, we trained and commissioned our first class of Stephen Ministers in the Mt. Carmel/New Market parish, and these faithful servants have been actively putting their skills and compassion to work caring for people in our congregation. Their ministry has been a blessing to many already, and we are excited about expanding the ministry as soon as possible to serve many more. In order to do this, we will be training another class of Stephen Ministers soon. All we need is to find at least four more people willing to commit to being part of that class. Could you be one of those four? If you feel a call to care, this one-to-one caregiving ministry may be for you. To find out more, contact the church office or Sharla Worley sharlaworley@juno.com or 301-514-0306 today. The need is there, the class is ready – all we need is you!

Everyone needs a little LIFT sometime!

Our next LIFT meeting will be **September 11th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Kitchen. We will have a special guest, Marilyn Fritz will be stopping by to tell us about an exciting opportunity for LIFT to join the Circle of Friends in October 2017 to host a Conference UMWomen event at New Market.



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

United Methodist Women “Circles of Friends” –

The next Circle of Friends meeting is September 12th. They will meet in the church parking lot at 12:15pm to carpool to Thelma Gesling’s home. Joan Price picked the program, Mothers In Action. Please bring a baby item (specific needs are -newborn & size 2 diapers, shampoo, body wash, lotion, combs, & brushes...) to the meeting to be donated to Birthright of Frederick.



STEPS “One step forward in obedience is worth years of study about it”

When I first attended an Al Anon meeting I realized it was not about the alcoholic but the co-dependent. I was ready to sound off about the alcoholic but it turned out the spotlight was on me. All the things I was doing and thinking only pushed the alcoholic away and made my life miserable.

There are 12 steps to help us out of the maze of co-dependence. The meetings were for an hour once a week (you could go more). An hour doesn’t sound long but a lot of help was packed into that time. You met with people who were dealing with the same issues. Here are the first three steps:

1. **We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.**
2. **Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**
3. **Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.**

To me the Power is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and I believe He gave me the courage to take that first step. I didn’t expect to heal overnight but taking that first step was the beginning of a road to sanity. One of the great things I’ve learned over the years is **how much God loves us!** He created us and who but He knows what we need. I am eternally grateful for His love!

Blessings to you all!

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?



Game Day! Come one, come all!

September 20th @ 1:30 p.m.

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



Men's Canoe Adventure Retreat Weekend October 13th, 14th, and 15th

Please make plans to join us on an unforgettable wilderness adventure as we encounter God in nature, song, and word. We will leave Mt. Carmel's parking lot on Friday the 13th (whoooo) at 5:30 p.m. and head to Karthus, PA (above State College and Interstate 80). We will spend the night at Pastor Scott's friend's home and launch into the West Branch of the Susquehanna River first thing Saturday morning. We will travel 15 miles through some of the most isolated state forest on the East Coast. We will stop for the night at Pastor Scott's camp located on the West Branch, where we will worship around the camp fire and enjoy a hearty meal and communion. The camp has 20 beds, a shower, and many other amenities. A full list of what to bring will be communicated soon. On Sunday morning, we will have a sunrise service and launch again into the river, canoeing another 15 miles to Renovo, PA. We should return home by 6 p.m. on Sunday night. There are sign-up sheets at both churches. The cost will be \$75 per person. For more info please contact Pastor Scott.



New Market UMC Prayer



And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14: 13-14

Please plan on joining us on **Friday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.** as we celebrate our summer of prayer challenge with a Holy Spirit party. We plan on going old school with this celebration as we will gather under a tent in the sanctuary yard, sing praise music offered by the band "By the Spirit", and listen to guest preachers invoke the power of the Holy Spirit to be ever present with healing, guidance and grace. The evening will end with 3 prayer stations where worshipers can be prayed with and for. We will be circling with prayer the area in the yard seven days before we gather as God's people. We are anticipating Pentecost like movement of the Spirit so please plan on joining us. **Keep Circling Church!**

When: Friday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.

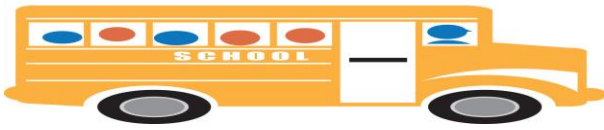
Where: New Market UMC

What to bring: Lawn chair if desired (chairs will be available) and a jacket.

Below is the play list for the tent service, please familiarize yourself with these songs so we can worship in spirit and song together.

Holy Spirit- Kari Jobe
Thrive- Casting Crowns
Good Good Father- Chris Tomlin
Cornerstone-Hillsong
How he loves us-David Crowder Band
Build your Kingdom here- Rend Collective
Great are you Lord-All Sons and Daughters
Came to my Rescue-Hillsong
Christ Alone- Mercy Me
How deep the Father's love- Selah
No longer a slave-Bethel Music

September



Reminder: Teacher Breakfasts

We will be serving breakfast on **August 29th** at New Market Middle at 7:30 a.m. and **August 31st** at New Market Elementary at 8:00 a.m. For more information contact Sharon Riley at 301-606-4830.

Sunday Worship Times 9:30 & 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	Starting the week of September 3rd the office hours are: Tuesday's 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesday's 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Thursday's 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day Cub Scouts (SH)	1 st Day of School 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)	Tent Revival 7 p.m.	Library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Homecoming & Church picnic Baptism	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) 7pm LET/SPRC Meeting (Ed. B kitchen)	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)		Back to VBS 9 - 11:30 a.m. (All Buildings) Christ Carpenters
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Acolyte Training Daisy Troop 3 – 4 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH)	7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	1:30 p.m. Game Day!! Main Street Team 7pm (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. - 1p.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Daisy Troop 3 – 4 p.m. (SH)	Cub Scouts (SH) 12 p.m. Senior Saints (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)		Library 10 a.m. - 1p.m.

September Birthdays:

Cooper Coleman	09/01
Charles David Koch	09/08
Evelyn Shuey	09/13
Alice Lyon	09/13
Polly Peterson	09/15
Julie Grenier	09/19
Barbara Stephens	09/25
Jonathan Grenier	09/29





Worship Team

9:30 a.m. Worship Service Helpers Needed

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for the 9:30 a.m. worship leaders. We are in need of ushers, greeters, acolytes and lay readers.



3rd Annual Triumph of Light November 5, 2017

Our ministries depend on our one big fundraising effort each year. The Triumph of Light infuses roughly \$10,000 into our missions and ministries. This year's team is in urgent need of:

- An organized team leader
- A person to solicit corporate donors
- Team members to plan and run the event

Contact Pastor Jenny at crazymethodists@comcast.net

September Worship Helpers for 11a.m. service

September 3

Lay Reader: **Glenn Prichard**
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Susan Summers**
Greeter: **Susan Summers**
Acolyte: **Kasey Barboza**
Nursery: **Cat Lugez**
Counters: **Nick Wood, Walt Russell**
Close Out: **Cat Lugez**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

September 10

Lay Reader: **Marilyn Fritz**
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Carolyn Geary**
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**
Acolyte: **Alena Jaworski**
Nursery: **Brandie Kellogg**
Counters: **Susan Mautz, Ray Reise**
Close Out: **Shawnee Shaw**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Cat Lugez**

September 17

Lay Reader: **Julie Grenier**
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Barbara Zimmerman**
Greeter: **Thelma Gesling**
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**
Nursery: **Kelly Herzing**
Counters: **Sue Wood, Patty Robinson**
Close Out: **Jeff England**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Anthony Bishop**

September 24

Lay Reader: **Matt Plasket**
Ushers: **Kevin Hart, Nicole Hart**
Greeter: **Nicole Hart**
Acolyte: **Luc Lugez**
Nursery: **Marilyn Fritz**
Counters: **Carole Zimmerman, Toni Carnahan**
Close Out: **Greg Zimmerman**
Parking Lot Greeter: **Greg Zimmerman**

Christ's Carpenters Serving at Home

On September 16 at 8:00 a.m. Christ's Carpenters invites everyone to join us as we do much need upkeep on the church parsonage. The repairs needed are listed below. Please contact Anthony Bishop if you have any questions 240-405-2378.

Clean out gutters
Kill algae on outside walls (brick)
Paint upper garage window
Paint or replace 2 garage doors (price out new, I will have to see how to fund)
Trim bushes
Remove one large tree limb hanging over the house front yard
Remove brush near driveway
Replace door trim on side door
Repair door trim on upper deck
Add motion light on schoolhouse to illuminate lower walk way
Remove brush around a/c at schoolhouse

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 3 – Teresa Martin
“There is A Song In My Heart” – Hymn Sing

September 10 – Troy Skinner
WFMD Faith Debate

September 17 – Rev. Heath Wilson
Tom’s Creek Chapel

September 24 – “Unity Service”
Rev. Dr. Jenny Smith
Mt. Carmel UMC

October 1 – “Blessings 4 You – In Praise To an Awesome God” – featuring vocalist Jessica Snyder with her dad Mo Snyder

October 8 – “The People’s Pastor – The Life And Message of Charles Haddon Spurgeon”
By Historical Reenactors Renee & Rommi Kinard

October 15 – Rev. Paul Leatherman of Edgewood / Sam’s Creek Church of the Brethren with music by “Matt Geiger And Friends”

October 22 – “One Thing...” A portrayal of Martha by Rev. Melissa Barnes, words by Rev. Leo Barnes from Bush Creek Church Of the Brethren and music by Teresa Martin

October 29 – “O, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing” – Rev. Tim Shatzer and “Musical Messengers” from Frederick Church Of the Brethren



For more information about these programs and others at this multi-denominational restored chapel call 301-606-3094 or check out our website at <http://fairviewchapel.newmarketumc.com/>

Reflections From Our Father, God Our Shepherd

From Deanna & Ted Hebb

When life takes unexpected turns....when changes come - God offers words of assurance and comfort - no matter what the journey.

The Lord, He doth go before thee, He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed.
Deuteronomy 31:8

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 4:10

As we prepare to move to a new location these words from God will guide us on a new journey. Please pray for us as it is extremely hard to leave those we love and the places and faces we have shared for so many years. A special loss is Fairview, which is such a significant part of our lives.

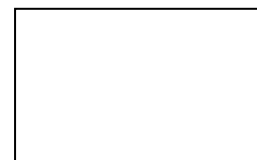
We do take the above verses with us as our strength to face the new, wrapped in God’s love and circled with your prayers and love. You are never far from us – always near in heart and spirit.

With eternal gratitude to each of you and our almighty Father,
Deanna & Ted Hebb

*We will be back to worship with you on Dec. 10th – “The Innkeeper- Hero or Villain?” in drama and song.

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

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

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