



# DEEP ROOTS VISIBLE GRACE

**Easter - April  
2018**

**A Newsletter for the family and friends 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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## **“A Season for Changing Your Perspective”**

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”* Isaiah 55: 8-9

As I headed out of my driveway yesterday, I felt like I was in a winter funk. The weather has been gloomy, as March often is, and I had a longing for the chilling days of late winter to be over (although for my wife’s sake I prayed for one ground covering snow), then winter could be over. As I came to the end of the lane I ran headlong into the universal promise of Spring and rebirth: Robins! The area around the AMVETS sign at the entrance to our driveway was literally covered with them and it gave me hope. The song *Hymn of Promise* came to my mind as I continued on my day. As Will Greer in “Jeremiah Johnson” once quoted: “winter is a long time coming”.

As we head into this Easter Season we need to remind ourselves that yes, there is a sometimes dark and gloomy world we inhabit, but there are signs of promise if we learn how to look for them. Your pastors encourage you to join the church in the final days of our Lenten Journey as we head into Holy Week. It is a joy to celebrate the Palm parade together and lift our voices in praise on the morning of the resurrection, but if we only come for the victory celebrations we often miss what was defeated on our behalf. That takes place on the cross. We encourage everyone to set aside time during Holy Week to immerse yourself in the entire story. Come to the table with the body of Christ on Holy Thursday, see the story in a whole new way, partake in the sacraments and prepare your hearts and your minds, to have the courage to follow Christ to the cross on Good Friday.

The Good Friday messages challenge us to “See Yourself from the Cross” and “See Your Savior”. Can we see ourselves as both the thieves on Jesus’ right hand and left hand? Do we not cry “save us if you are the Son of God”, while simultaneously asking “remember me when you come into your Kingdom”? Can we see ourselves through Jesus’ eyes from the cross and “see” the savior on the cross? Can you see yourself as one for whom Jesus died?

We will leave silently from the darkened sanctuary into the dark night with great expectations for Easter morning, when the stone has been rolled away and the tomb is empty, except for a linen and sunshine. Pastor Jenny’s Easter message “Living with Easter Lenses” and Pastor Scott’s “Foolish for Christ” will pack hope and a challenge for a new “Easter” way of living.

Pastor Scott, Jenny, Helen and Ed invite you to take the whole journey and remember the words: *“Today thou shalt be with me in paradise”*.





# Lent & Easter Services



## Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

This Palm Sunday the Sunday School children will be performing a play and singing at the beginning of both services. We would like our Sunday School families to plan to stay for both services if possible and, if need be, you can leave after the song at the second service.

### **Egg Hunt**

The Sunday School will hold an Easter Egg hunt between services on Palm Sunday. The hunt will begin promptly at 10:15, (yes the early service will be brief). We encourage everyone to meet on the patio for coffee and donuts while the youngsters blow off steam. Invite your friends and family. We encourage our 11 o'clock worshippers to come early and join in the fellowship.

## Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Join other parish members as we come together at 6:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel UMC great room for a Community Covered Dish. Since it is Lent, no desserts please; chicken will be provided by the fellowship team.

7:00 p.m. Modern Dramatic twist of Last Supper Presentation & Communion. This service is designed to bring together our inter-generational community at the table of our Lord. Our covered dish meal will be surrounded by the dramatic telling of Christ's last night. All will be invited to savor the presence of the Savior through communion and dwell in Christ's truth through prayer. As we gather around tables and receive the bread and cup we remember Jesus and his compassion for those who are hungry. Our youth will be serving at the meal and collecting for World Vision food and nutrition programs. Checks should be made payable to: Mt. Carmel UMC, with World Vision noted in the memo line.

## Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

7 p.m. at New Market – service led by Pastor Jenny

## Easter Services, April 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m. Sunrise service at Fairview Chapel (6802 Boyers Mill Rd.)

9:30 a.m. Traditional service at New Market

11 a.m. Family Traditional service at New Market



## **New Market UMC Talent/ Service Auction**

The New Market United Methodist Church Talent/Service auction is coming on **April 21st!**

Dinner and preview items: 5:30-6:30.

Auctions begins at 6:30 p.m.

### **Here are some of the items up for bidding:**

- 3 hours of yard work by the Boy Scouts
- 10 lbs. of local beef
- HVAC Maintenance/ 1 time start up service
- Baseballs autographed by Boog Powell and Don Baylor
- Handmade jewelry
- Gourmet dinner for 4 made by Cat Lugez
- 3 months of piano lessons
- Guided personal day tour of your choice
- Crochet lessons and materials
- Car wash and vacuum
- Reading, writing, and math tutoring
- Homemade ice cream
- Free pizza for a year
- Gift baskets
- Baked goods
- Gift cards
- Aerial tour of Frederick
- Aerial photo via drone

# Think



VBS

July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Deep Sea Discovery**

**Summer Camp! July 30 - August 3 at Camp Manidokan**  
Our parish will be leading two Explorer Camp groups this year.

Elementary Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and middle school group: 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> graders.

The week will be filled with swimming, river adventure, sports, crafts, music, Bible lessons, worship, and so much fun! Registration is online at

<http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/manidokan/>

**CHURCH PICNIC – 07/21 (Saturday) – Old National Pike Park – 4:00 p.m. until dusk.** Celebration for Pastor Scott's completion of seminary

## Important Announcement from Outreach/Fellowship Committee

Over the last several years the events and activities on the Outreach/Fellowship calendar have grown to an average of at least one a month. This increase in events has stretched the Outreach team beyond their resources. In order to provide leadership and participation, the Outreach/Fellowship committee is reaching out to the congregation for volunteers to lead one or more of the events. There is a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary for those who want to volunteer.

The Outreach team will assist anyone who volunteers to lead. The basic instructions below explain steps needed for an event to be successful. There is plenty of room to supplement and design the event to make it uniquely your own. A volunteer leader will have to be in place approximately 60 days before the event or it will be removed from the event calendar and cancelled.

Thanks, Outreach/Fellowship Committee

### **POTLUCKS: 04/29 and 12/30**

Announcement – 3 weeks in advance

Inventory of paper products and drinks

Optional – Theme or program

Setup and Cleanup (includes emptying trash) volunteers – minimum of 4

### **TOWN EVENTS:**

Founder's Day – 06/09, Community Appreciation Day – 08/11 and Harvest Festival – 10/13:

Corn Dog stand on Main Street (Training will be provided) –

Volunteers – 2 to 3 shifts depending on time

Create shopping list for supplies needed for distribution of corn dogs. (paper products, etc.)

Permits, signage and decorations

Cash box and seed money will be provided

**NEW – SAVE THE DATE! CHURCH PICNIC – 07/21 (Saturday) – Old National Pike Park – 4:00 p.m. until dusk.**

**Celebration for Pastor Scott's completion of seminary**

Setup (need tablecloths) and Cleanup volunteers – minimum of 4

Provider paper products and drinks

Sign-up sheet for attendee count to determine how much chicken to order.

Plan activities – games, cake walk, hymn sing, etc.

### **HOMECOMING AT NEW MARKET – 09/09**

Invite previous members (invites should be send before May 1<sup>st</sup>) – Address list will be provided

Simple reception on patio between services

Setup (need pop-ups, chairs etc.) and Cleanup volunteers – minimum of 4

Provider paper products, light refreshments and drinks



**Good News! The island of Puerto Rico is finally ready to receive and host mission teams.**

In a nation where young adults are leaving the church, we are seeking to engage and support our young adults as they seek to keep the faith and serve on Christ's behalf.

This year our Parish will be sending Pastor Scott and 9 young adult missionaries to the island. They will leave the mainland on June 30<sup>th</sup> and return home on July 7<sup>th</sup>. All participants must be over 18 years of age and be actively healthy. Anyone in need of anything that requires electrical assistance for your health is asked not to apply – since power is still only by generator during the day. If you are interested in participating in this vital recovery mission, please let Pastor Scott know of your interest and to get more specific details.

Our Good Friday and Easter Sunrise offerings will help our team travel to Puerto Rico to serve among our brothers and sisters there. There will also be opportunities to sponsor missionaries individually.

**Stephen Ministers - Ready to Care!**

We so often try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."* God wants us to care for others—and to allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you are experiencing a crisis, or if you are sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Allow one of God's servants to help you bear the burden. Working in harmony with our pastors, a Stephen Minister can walk beside you in your time of trouble – listening, encouraging, praying, and caring for you one-on-one for as long as you need. Men are matched with men and women with women. Stephen Ministers have received intensive training that, with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, allows them to lovingly care for hurting people in our congregations and community. All care is completely confidential.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you **or for someone you know**, talk with Patty Robinson (240-441-1170; [Pattyrob16@msn.com](mailto:Pattyrob16@msn.com)), Pastor Scott (240-409-8119; [pastorscott62@gmail.com](mailto:pastorscott62@gmail.com)) or contact the church office (301-865-3530; [hometownchurch@comcast.net](mailto:hometownchurch@comcast.net))

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

**AMPED Summer Mission Trip**

**When: July 15-21, 2018**

**Where: Camp Joy: Berkeley Springs, WV**

**Cost: \$50 per student**

This summer, during the week of July 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, youth groups from various organizations and denominations will participate in a one week work camp experience.

Each week, approximately 125 youth and their adult leaders will descend on Camp Harmison in Berkeley Springs, WV. Breakfast and lunch are provided each day, along with dinner at a local church each evening. And, most importantly, each evening all the groups gather together for a time of sharing, celebrating and praising God, and connecting and building relationships with one another.

This is an opportunity for youth to not only build relationships and experience serving as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in a real-world situation, but also to learn new skills. The work will include paint prep and painting, caulking, deck repairs, door and window repairs and replacement, yard clean-up, building decks and handicap ramps, etc.

In this mission field, the youth do the work, the leaders provide the supervision, support, and how-to expertise.

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Please Fill Out Section Below and Return with \$50 cost of trip to NMUMC (P.O. Box 111 New Market, MD 21774) or put in the church office!!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact (email, cell#): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***The United Methodist Women of New Market UMC meet to strengthen our faith and build a strong community with an atmosphere of encouragement and love. There are two groups: Circle of Friends meets during the day and LIFT meets in the evening. Both groups are open to all women of the church and their friends.***

**Ladies In Faith Together:** Devotional “Momentum” Pursuing God’s Blessings Through Beatitudes

If you have never been to a LIFT meeting, we hope you will join us Monday, **April 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building kitchen.**

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

### **Circle of Friends**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, **April 10th.** If you want to carpool, meet at 12:15 p.m. in the church parking lot.

## **Fairview Chapel**

Every Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the church features different pastors and lay speakers from both the United Methodist Church and other denominations. **Please join us!**

### **April 1 – Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.**

Pastor Scott Clawson – New Market / Mt. Carmel / Fairview Chapel  
7 p.m. Service – Paul Leatherman of the Edgewood / Sam’s Creek Church of the Brethren

### **April 8**

Pastor Dave Fossett  
Local Pastor at Jackson Chapel UMC

### **April 15**

Rev. Ruth Aukerman  
Glade Valley Church of the Brethren

### **April 22**

Ron Forrester  
Lay Servant at Middletown UMC

### **April 29**

Rev. Rick Gray  
Retired UMC Pastor



New Market United Methodist Church is now listed on Amazon Smile as a charity.

Just go to your Amazon Smile account and add New Market United Methodist Church as your charity. Make sure you pick the New Market United Methodist Church in New Market, MD -- not the one in Indiana. For further information there are flyers located in the back of the sanctuary.



If you would like to play card and board games the group will resume April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Patty Robinson at pattyrob16@msn.com or call (H) 301-882-7703, (C) 240-441-1170 if you are interested in joining the group.

### **April Mission Opportunities**

**Hope 4 Kids** – A weekend food program for kids!

Packing Dates: Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at NMUMC Schoolhouse

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel basement

**2<sup>nd</sup> St. & Hope** – Downtown Frederick Soup kitchen – Thanks for all of your assistance in making this a great mission for our congregations! If you have any questions regarding times or donations needed, please contact **Susan Stevens** at [susanstevens329@gmail.com](mailto:susanstevens329@gmail.com)

# APRIL

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Happy Easter!</b> 6:30 a.m. Sunrise service at Fairview 9:30 & 11 a.m. services 12 – 3 p.m. Private Party (SH)	2 Cub Scouts (SH)	3 7 p.m. Outreach meeting (Ed. B. K)  7 p.m. Trustee meeting (Ed. B)	4 Chapel  6 – 7 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (SH)  AA 7 p.m. (SH)	5 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K) 7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	6 Women's Retreat	7 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K)  Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
8 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)  Daisy Troop 3 – 4:30 p.m. (SH)	9 Cub Scouts (SH)  7:30 p.m. LIFT Meeting (Ed. B. K)	10 12:30 p.m. Circle of Friends <b>May/June News Deadline</b> 6 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH) 7 p.m. SPRC (SH)	11 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Finance (Ed. B. K)  AA 7 p.m. (SH)	12 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)  7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K)  7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	13	14 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K)  Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
15 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)  4 p.m. Hope 4 Kids (MC)	16 Cub Scouts (SH)	17 7 p.m. Council meeting (SH)	18   AA 7 p.m. (SH)	19 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)  7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K)  7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	20	21 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K)  Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  10:30 – 3 p.m. Eagle Scouts (SH)
22 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)  Daisy Troop 3 – 4:30 p.m. (SH)	23 Cub Scouts (SH)	24 6 p.m. Girl Scouts (SH)  7 p.m. Fairview (Ed. B. K)	25 Chapel  AA 7 p.m. (SH)	26 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)  7 p.m. Men's Study Group (Ed. B K)  7 p.m. Choir Practice (Ed. B)	27	28 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Ed. B. K)  Library 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
29 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Ed. B)  5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck	30 Cub Scouts (SH)  12 p.m. Young at Heart (SH)	<b>Calendar Key:</b> Mt. Carmel = MC SH = Schoolhouse S = Sanctuary Ed. B = Ed. Bldg. Ed. B. K = Ed. Bldg. kitchen News Deadline = Newsletter Deadline		<b>Worship Helpers Needed</b> Would you like to get involved in volunteering to help at the 9:30 or 11 a.m. services? Ushers, greeters and openers are needed. We are trying to establish a rotation of once a month. If you are interested, or would like more information on the duties, please contact Pastor Scott.		

### April Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Andrew McCollum	4/08	Brooke Rudge	4/20	Noah Meyers	4/29
Susan Stevens	4/08	Evan Morrow	4/20	Jacob Riley	4/30
Laurel Sutherin	4/09	Woodrow Corbin	4/22		
Ed Stephen	4/10	Missy Cooke	4/22	<b>Happy Anniversary!</b>	
Patricia Morrow	4/10	Jacob Morrow	4/29	<b>Pastor Scott &amp; Donna Clawson</b>	4/27

## **Date Change - Tour of Gettysburg with Nick Wood**



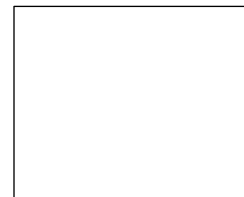
**Saturday, March 24th @ 9 a.m. – Meet in the church parking lot**

Some argue that Gettysburg was the battle that decided the Civil War. Three days of savage fighting just over the Pennsylvania line, an hour from our church, left the Confederacy unable to advance further, and while the war dragged on nearly two more years, the eventual Northern victory from that point was certain. On Saturday, March 24th you will have an opportunity to trace the fighting of those three days with Nick Wood, for five years he was the managing editor of *Military History Quarterly*. Learn of the event in Frederick that changed the course of the battle, and see a portion of the battlefield that doesn't show up on most tours, but which may explain why Pickett's Charge failed on that third, decisive day.

Jeff England will be driving a van, leaving the church parking lot around 9 a.m. While never leaving the van will be possible, those able to walk a bit will have opportunities to appreciate where fighting occurred at Big Round Top, to enjoy the views from Little Round Top, to appreciate some of the memorials and begin to walk along the route of Pickett's Charge. Then we will stop to see the High-Water Mark of the Confederacy. We'll stop at the visitor's center (and bathrooms), and hope to return to New Market by 6 p.m.

Space is limited, RSVP to church office or ask Nick (301-865-5378) for more information.

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***We serve Christ in the world and the community as we share His love***  
***with all of God's people. Come be a part of our faith family.***



**Easter Services**

**6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Fairview Chapel**  
*(6802 Boyers Mill Rd. New Market)*

**9:30 & 11 a.m. at New Market United  
Methodist Church**

*(5501 Old National Pike, New Market)*  
*Everyone is welcome!*

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

This Palm Sunday the Sunday School children will be performing a play and singing at the beginning of both services.

**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mt. Carmel UMC great room 6:30 p.m.  
Community Covered Dish

**Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. at New Market – service led by Pastor  
Jenny

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