
NEWSLETTER

NEW MARKET UMC

SUMMER ISSUE: MAY/JUNE/JULY

PASTOR'S ARTICLE ANCIENT WORDS

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide, we might have hope. Romans 15:4

As we move from Spring into Summer, I feel myself becoming weary of the lectionary scriptures. Don't get me wrong, these scriptures are chosen because they succinctly convey the essence of God, the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Spirit. I am feeling a call this Summer to walk the congregation through the Old Testament and how the Old Testament promises are fulfilled through Jesus the Christ. The old adage "that to know your future, you must understand your past" rings true to me this season. Beginning June 2, we will be starting a series that I call "Ancient Words." It will be akin to Bible 101. We will revisit some well-known stories from the Old Testament and many lesser known. This will be a linear walk. We will start at Genesis, and by the end of July, hopefully, we will have finished the Pentateuch, or the first five books of the Bible. If you miss a Sunday, please take the time to view the sermon online to keep pace with the congregation. I would also encourage everyone to open their Bibles during this series and familiarize themselves with these ancient words of God's love and care. I am looking forward to taking this journey with you. -Pastor Scott

WORSHIP

This summer we will be diving into the Old Testament and focusing on lesser known bible stories.

- 6/2- Ancient Words- Modern Approachs to Biblical Understanding- Focus Scriptures- 2 Kings 22: 1-13, 2 Timothy 3: 10-17
- 6/9- Creation/Fall Genesis 1-3. Focus Scriptures- Genesis 3:1-19, 1 Corinthians 15: 42-49
- 6/16- Cain/Noah/ Tower of Babel- Genesis 4-11. Focus Scriptures- Genesis 6: 1-8, 2 Peter 3: 3-10
- 6/23- Father Abraham- Genesis 12-25. Focus Scriptures- Genesis 22: 1-14, Hebrews 11: 1-9
- 6/30- Isaac/Jacob/Joseph- Genesis 26-50. Focus Scriptures- Genesis 50: 15-21, Luke 23: 32-43
- 7/7- Exodus- Exodus 1-40. Focus Scriptures- Exodus 3: 1-6, Matthew 2: 13-21
- 7/14- Rules, Rules, Rules- Leviticus 1-27. Focus Scriptures- Leviticus 25: 1-18, Luke 4: 14-29
- 7/21- By the Numbers- Numbers 1-36. Focus Scriptures- Numbers 11: 4-9, John 6: 28-35
- 7/28- Obedience- Deuteronomy 1-34. Focus Scriptures- Deuteronomy 4: 5-20, Romans 5: 12-19

Coming Up:

Confirmation Class | June 2 | 6PM |
Google Meet

Confirmation Sunday | June 9

Circle of Friends | June 11 | 12:30PM |
Picnic Tables Outside

SPRC | June 11 | 7PM | ED Building

Spaghetti Dinner | June 14 | 5PM |
Schoolhouse (Fellowship team meeting
at 3PM)

5th Sunday Potluck | June 30 | 12PM
(Fellowship team meeting June 29)

Every Month

Men's Breakfast: 8AM | Burger King in
New Market (June 1, July 6)

Every Week:

Sunday School (Adult only) | 9:30AM |
ED Building and Schoolhouse

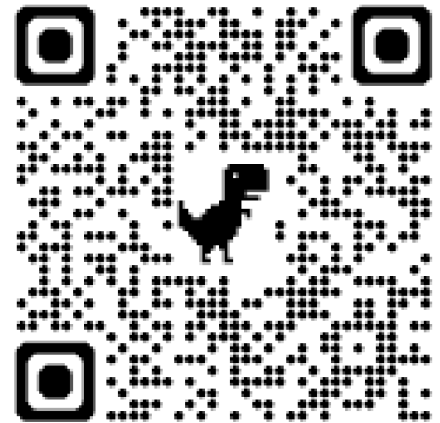
Scripture to Life Bible Study | Tuesdays |
10AM | Sanctuary

Disciple Bible Study | Saturdays | 10AM |
ED Building

VBS

Vacation Bible School:
Camp Firelight: August 5-9
6-8 PM

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER!**



FRESH START

This summer we will explore The
Ten Commandments
(From the Back Side) - By J.
Ellsworth Kalas. Come join Pastor
Scott Clawson and/or Pastor
Patty Robinson -
at 8:15 am, every Sunday for our
30 minute service with acoustic
guitar music, sketching
prayers and communion.

Fairview Chapel
6802 Boyers Mill Rd New Market,
MD 21774

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery care will continue to be provided during the summer worship season. There will be no summer Sunday school but study bags will be handed out during the parking lot and sanctuary worship services. These bags will consist of items related to the sermon topic for the day and contain among other things word searches, puzzles, a craft and other miscellaneous items. We ask the bags be returned after each service, your children are welcome to keep their study papers.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, June 14 from 5-6:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner. Delicious home baked goodies will be available at the Bake Table.

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Sunday, June 30 after the 11:00 service. Sunday Potluck after the 11:00 service. The theme is picnic food and will feature hot dogs, sloppy joes, salads, beverages, and desserts.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School will meet until June 9 and will be hiatus through the summer

PARKING LOT SERVICES ARE BACK

Parking Lot Service: The summer parking lot service will resume for the 9:30 service on May 26th. You can attend this service and remain in your car or bring a lawn chair and sit in a designated area in the parking lot. During the month of June, services will be held in the sanctuary on 6/16, 6/23 and 7/7. The remaining Sundays will be in the parking lot, weather permitting. If there is a chance of rain or extreme heat, we will gather in the sanctuary. This is for the 9:30 service only; the 11:00 will continue in the sanctuary.

AUGUST-FALL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Friday, August 9: Ice Cream Social as a concluding activity for VBS. Serving time: 7:45PM but time may vary depending on weather conditions.

Sunday, September 29: after the 11:00 service. Meal: baked potato bar with salads and desserts.

Friday, October 18: Lasagna Dinner from 5-6:30PM Delicious home baked goodies will be available at the Bake Table.

NEW MARKET UMC SHEEP GATE CAMPUS BUILDING ADDITION

The VAL team are meeting regularly and continue to discuss and refine the architectural plans. Once we have a consensus among the team we will start sharing their findings with the congregation. If you would like to read the history of the team's decision making process

Click the link below.

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OUR CONFIRMANDS

We have a wonderful list of confirmands this year. We are excited on how God is working in their lives and the life of the church. We will be commissioning the confirmands during the month of June. Please keep them in your prayers.

Brooke Rudge, rising 7th grader Oakdale Middle- Mentor Toni Carnahan

Life Verse- Matthew 6: 34 34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Sarah Hanson, rising 7th grader New Market Middle- Mentor Kate Wright

Life Verse- Psalm 16:11 "You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

Ethan Benjaminson, rising senior Urbana H.S. Mentor Anthony Bishop

Life verse- Matthew 7: "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"

Keira Benjaminson, rising 9th grader Urbana Middle- Mentor Charlene Bishop

Life Verse- Matthew 5: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

David Knight, rising 8th grader Oakdale Middle- Mentors Steve and Leah Turner

Life Verse- Proverbs 3: 5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight".

Max Padilla, rising 7th grader Oakdale Middle- Mentor Steve Naugle

Life Verse- Ephesians 6:12 12 "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

Liam Turner, rising 7th grader Oakdale Middle- Mentors David and Kristine Knight

Life Verse- 2 Chronicles 15:7 "But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."

William Dowling, rising 7th grader Mentor Richard Riley

Life Verse- Exodus 20: 3-17 "The Ten Commandments"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUSAN STEVENS!



On May 31, Susan Stevens was officially commissioned at the Annual Conference! Susan is very excited to implement new focuses on multi generational families

THE LAITY UPDATE

The 2022 - 2024 Baltimore Washington Conference of the UMC Certified Lay Ministry (CLM) Cohort has come to close for the twelve candidates who completed the track of study for Certified Lay Ministers as defined in the Book of Discipline. We will gather together at the Annual Conference in Baltimore on May 31st for the Ordination Service to be recognized and receive our certificates. Our next steps include securing the District Superintendent recommendation, participating in appropriate screening & assessment, and meeting with the conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries for approval after an interview with and recommendation from the District Committee on Ordained Ministry. One thing the journey of my CLM journey has illuminated: In continual learning to keep company with Jesus throughout the day God led me to Spiritual Practices for the purpose of Godliness. They provide an abundant opportunity for experiencing the joy of a spiritually disciplined life in intimate relationship with God Himself! Reading God's Word, Prayer, Worship, Serving, Journaling, Fasting and Confession are just a few spiritual practices. "The only road to Christian maturity passes through the practice of Spiritual Disciplines. ... [in] closeness to Christ and conformity to Christ. Jesus modeled them for us and expects us to pursue them," *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, by Donald S. Whitney

YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Kate Wright and Joanne Robbins are starting a new fellowship group for women to participate in Bible study and to discuss being a Mom to young kids and teens, professional life, and all things Taylor Swift (just kidding). Please come for support, fellowship, and snacks. Text Kate (301-606-6248) or email (kwright1410@gmail.com) if you are interested!

WORSHIP HELPERS | JUNE AND JULY

Month	Date	Time	Position	Name	Time	Position	Name	
JUNE	6/2/2024	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Wyatt Turner	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Sarah Hanson	
			Lay Reader	Kate Wright		Lay Reader	Kate Hanson	
			Usher/Greeters	Anderson Family		Usher/Greeters	Andy Jakab	
				Name Badge Lead	Patty Robinson		Name Badge Lead	Alice Crutchley
	6/9/2024	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Acolyte		Acolyte	Kasey Barboza	
				Lay Reader	Joanne Robbins	Lay Reader	Sarah Hanson	
				Usher/Greeters	Robbins Family	Usher/Greeters	Elaine Nicholls	
	6/16/2024	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Liam Turner	Acolyte	Ben Hanson	
				Lay Reader	Susan Smith	Lay Reader	Lily Hanson	
				Usher/Greeters	Lafoon Family	Usher/Greeters	Linda New	
	6/23/2024	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Acolyte	David Knight	Acolyte	Sarah Hanson	
				Lay Reader	Michelle Matusiak	Lay Reader	Doreen Bass	
Usher/Greeters				Melinda McCollum	Usher/Greeters	Andy Jakab		
6/30/2024	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Acolyte		Acolyte	Kasey Barboza		
			Lay Reader	Chris Berry	Lay Reader	Marilyn Fritz		
			Usher/Greeters	Bishop Family	Usher/Greeters	Elaine Nicholls		

Month	Date	Time	Position	Name	Time	Position	Name	
JULY	7/7/2024 [Communion Sunday]	9:30 AM	Acolyte	Ryan Robbins	11:00 AM	Acolyte	Ben Hanson	
			Lay Reader	Joanne Robbins		Lay Reader	Kasey Barboza	
			Usher/Greeters	Robbins Family		Usher/Greeters	Linda New	
				Name Badge Lead	Patty Robinson		Name Badge Lead	Alice Crutchley
	7/14/2024	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Acolyte		Acolyte	Sarah Hanson	
				Lay Reader	Krista Romagnoli	Lay Reader	Cindy Naugle	
				Usher/Greeters	Anderson Family	Usher/Greeters	Andy Jakab	
	7/21/2024	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Acolyte		Acolyte	Kasey Barboza	
				Lay Reader	Charlene Bishop	Lay Reader	Jane Leffel	
				Usher/Greeters	Lafoon Family	Usher/Greeters	Elaine Nicholls	
	7/28/2024	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Acolyte		Acolyte	Ben Hanson	
				Lay Reader	Berta Lafoon	Lay Reader	Carole Zimmerman	
Usher/Greeters				Melinda McCollum	Usher/Greeters	Linda New		

BY THE NUMBERS

Category	March 2024	April 2024		Online Giving	March 2024	April 2024
Deposit Total	42,109.87	34,698.00		Online Giving Totals	2,031.38	1,819.71
Regular Offering*	26,385.75	17,653.00		Regular Offering*	1,991.80	1,790.00
Building Fund	795	2,562.00		Online Fees	39.58	29.71
Building Rental		300				
Christ's Carpenters	1,757.12			Fundraiser Total		1,457.99
Food Pantry	150			Fundraiser Donations		1,411.50
Holiday Flowers	757			Fundraiser Fees		46.49
Hope 4 Kids	789	640		Committee Chairs/Team Leaders: Reimbursement forms have been placed in the rack at the back of the sanctuary for those who purchase supplies/materials and want to be reimbursed. A completed form, with receipts attached, should be given to Carole Zimmerman.		
Leukemia Fundraiser	415	6,940.00				
Leukemia Fundraiser expense reimbursement		400				
Memorial Fund						
Miscellaneous Income		100				
Missions P Rico Trip	3,590.00	5,136.00				
P Rico Egg Sale	391.00	188.00				
Organ Fund	2,450.00					
Outreach [Perry G]		419				
Parsonage Rent	4,200.00					
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	430.00	360				
Monthly Goal of \$25,303.40 for March WAS MET; April goal of \$20,242.72 WAS NOT MET						

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

With your donations, we were able to exceed our fundraising goal for the Puerto Rico Mission Trip (\$17,463.49) AND the Community Fundraiser for Kat Medellin (\$10,081.39). Please feel free to take a FREE carton of eggs after the service as a token of our thankfulness.



HAVING FUN AT NMUMC

