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JUNE 2013 "CHATTER"



Flag Day, June 14th

From the Pastor's Desk...

It is hard for me to write this, as I realize this is my last letter to you. After three years of making friends, praising the Lord, and serving in the community, the bishop has chosen me to serve somewhere else.

As my family and I look forward, with hesitation, to another new challenge and another opportunity to do a new work for the sake of Christ in the Felton-Viola area, we will dearly miss those whom we have come to love here at Marshallton UMC. Far too many people to name have allowed us to be a part of their lives and have chosen to be a part of ours.

We have done such wonderful ministry, some of which I hope continues long into the future, as God sees fit. Yet as I struggle with words to write, I hope you know my heart has always been consistent, and my goal has been true. From the first day we were here, we have done nothing but exalt Jesus. We have no other message, no other ideal, no other value to impart. My son Samuel has summed up what he believes to be the core message in a poem he wrote last year, and so I will allow his words to speak for me and my family.

LOVE IS...

Love has many meanings, both great and both small;

However, I cannot list them all.

Love can be for a person or pet like a dog or a cat,

or even a parakeet in a net,

But the greatest love of all is not for one but for all,

This love was displayed when Jesus died on the cross.

Let this be the last thought I leave with you.

Pastor Hayden

Greetings from your Lay Leaders:

With the retirement of over twenty clergy members within our conference, there will be a lot of movement taking place among the active clergy starting July 1st. Bishop Peggy Johnson and the district superintendents of the four districts that make up our conference have met and through prayerful discernment have made the decisions needed to meet the needs of all our churches. Marshallton UMC was affected by their decisions with our pastor being reassigned to one of the churches, Felton-Viola, whose pastor is retiring. The Rev. Joseph Archie was then assigned his new missional appointment as Pastor for Marshallton UMC. Pastor Joe comes to us from Newark UMC, where he served as the associate pastor.

Pastor Hayden leaves Marshallton having served for three years. During this time he has been faithful in preaching the gospel with focus on the new church vision "Connecting the Community with God, each other and the World". He emphasized the importance of all mission outreach programs teaching us that they should be for the purpose of making disciples for Jesus Christ. His "sermon series" have taught and challenged us to fulfill our church's mission statement. Pastor Hayden's leadership skills have brought us into the current healthy state of the Marshallton School (MUMS). Many thanks for his endeavors in this large task; the church will be forever grateful for allowing us to clean up the past and move forward with providing a Christian education to the communities' children. Individually each of us know how his ministry and time has touched our life and we give thanks to God for sharing Pastor Hayden and his family with us.

We wish Pastor Hayden, Tammy, Samuel and Joseph all the best and know that God walks with them and will meet their needs in this new ministry at Felton-Viola. Grace and Peace to you all!

Joe Johns/Lynne Barnett

Family Night @ Marshallton

Our recent Family Night @ Marshallton, held on Saturday, May 18, was fun for those who attended. With a skeleton crew of volunteers we were able to set up, feed, have a brief church service, do two crafts, play one game and clean up. Thanks to the members who attended and lent a hand with everything.

We will be scheduling a date in the fall for Family Night @ Marshallton after checking with Pastor Joe about his availability and an announcement will be forthcoming to the congregation. We still need more people from MUMC to help out or come out to Family Night. It can only be successful and continue with your support.

TRUSTEE REPORT

Security System

Thanks to the diligence and perseverance of the Team involved in the installation of the new Security System, we were able to finalize installation steps on Thursday, May 23, 2013. An Action Security representative was present at the meeting to explain the new system and answer questions.

As a result of the installation of the new system, we also had the locks up-dated on the four entrance/exit doors. Members holding a position needing an entrance key were given the new key Thursday, May 23.

Anyone scheduled for a new key and did not pick up the key Thursday night, please see Billy Snyder.

The new keys are issued to you in the position you hold in the church, i.e. Pastor, President UMW, Trustee, etc.

1. When you no longer hold the office or position for which the key was issued, you should turn your key into the Trustees for the next holder of that position.
2. Between the school staff, the secretary and/or persons attending a meeting, there is almost always someone available there for your admission if you do not have a new key.
3. The keys cannot be duplicated.
4. Please turn in your current key to Peggy (the one that previously fit the entrance doors). The key services other areas. If you still need the key, the key will be re-issued and recorded.
5. If there is anyone in a position that needs a key, please see any one of the Trustees and the request will be reviewed at a meeting.

Thanks for your cooperation. We are continuing to strive to make our church and school as safe and secure as possible.

New Property Acquisition

We look to close the first week in June on the property which we voted to acquire at 3736 Old Capitol Trail.

Our Property Representative has notified me that as soon as the sale is closed, the property will be rented.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge on behalf of Marshallton United Methodist Church the bequests of Barbara Simmons and Bobby Jones. These funds covered the full cost of the Security System and the approximate full closing cost of the property purchased at Old Capitol Trail.

Betty Tull
President, Trustees



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MUMS Corner

The end of the school year is right around the corner. On June 3 at 6:00 PM our closing program will be presented here at the church. All of classes will be participating as they sing songs and get their certificates for completing the school year. Please support the school and come out and see the program. Our summer session starts the very next day. If you know of anyone who is in need of summer child care, send them our way. We take 1 year olds to 12 year olds. We are also taking applications for the academic school year which starts at the end of August. It will be here before you know it! Have a great summer and remember to keep MUMS in your prayers.

Miss Beth-Director

A DOOR OF HOPE – BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Congratulations MUMC!! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser for A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center. With everyone's help we raised \$1,646 (one of the highest donations ADOH received this year). Our last year's total donation was \$1,348.

I am extremely proud of our congregation and sincerely thankful to all of you for opening your hearts and for your loving support of this very worthwhile mission to assist your girls and women facing unexpected or unwanted pregnancies; helping them realize that thru trusting and believing in God, our Heavenly Father, that they CAN choose life for their unborn babies.

In Jesus' Service, Carol Caward
ADOH Liaison for the UMW

FOOD CLOSET – JUNE 15 – 9:00AM – 11:00AM

CHATTER ARTICLES DUE JUNE 19TH

MARSHALLTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Marshallton United Methodist Women had a very successful luncheon on May 12th, raising over \$1400. I want to thank all the women who worked so hard to make it possible and all those who attended. We will be asking for donations of finger foods for the next two receptions coming up. The first will be on June 30th, when we will be saying farewell to Pastor Hayden and his family. The second will probably be on July 14th to welcome our new Pastor, Joe Archie and his family. I hope everyone attends these two events. We women will be enjoying time off for the summer, with no more meetings or planned events till Sept.

Shelva Lewis, MUMW president

MARSHALLTON/CEDARS UMM

On behalf of the M/C UMM I would like to thank all the ladies who attended the Mother's Day Breakfast. We had 69 people total, and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. A special thanks to all the men who helped to make this annual event a big success!

Also, a special thanks to all the M/C UMM who helped in many ways throughout the year on different projects and to other members of the congregation for their help and support of the M/C United Methodist Men.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,

On behalf of the M/C UMM, we would like to say what a pleasure it has been to have Pastor Hayden as our Pastor for the past three years and having the privilege of getting to know his family!

PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM

It has been almost a year since I joined Marshallton as the Director of Contemporary Worship and time has really passed quickly. The Contemporary Worship Group has been equipped with new music and instruments where we gather together each week to pray and worship through song. However, we are losing our drummer, Pastor Hayden, and we wish him and his family the very best as they embark on a new adventure in pastoring to the followers of our Lord Jesus.

I am happy to announce that Sharon O'Connor is joining the Contemporary Worship Group as Assistant Worship Director. Sharon is a member of Atonement United Methodist Church in Claymont. Sharon and I will be alternating weekend services and periodically we will be worshipping together with the group.

As I continue as Director of Contemporary Worship I will be planning music for the Sunday service, assisting with worship planning, and using technology to assist with these areas. I would also like to invite anyone who would like to join the Contemporary Worship Group and share their gifts of playing an instrument or singing to contact me for an interview.

God's Peace to you.
Frank Julian



Musical Notes

June 2013

The beginning of June signals to many that school will soon be out and the long, lazy days of summer will be upon us; trips to the beach or shore, picnics, lounging poolside, or just relaxing in the warmth of the summer sun may be part of your plans for the summer. But, to the chancel choir, June signifies a long, well-deserved break from leading the music on Sunday mornings and rehearsing every Tuesday evening. However, this year will be a bit different. As Sunday, June 30th will be Pastor Hayden's last Sunday in Marshallton's pulpit, I have asked the choir to sing until then, and they joyfully agreed. We have special music planned, especially with Pastor Hayden in mind.

I would like to personally thank each choir member for their faithfulness to the Lord, to bringing music to the 11:00 service and to me. This spring we have focused on "old" music that at times, was not familiar to many of the members, yet they met the challenge head-on and brought beautiful testimonies to you thorough song. You also heard some of our singers bravely sing solos, duets, and trios to add to the beauty of the music. We have appreciated your words of encouragement and your "Amens" after our singing. While we sing to the glory of God, we appreciate knowing our message in music has spoken to you hearts.

You may be wondering who will be providing the anthem each Sunday morning through July, August and the beginning of September. Talented members and friends of Marshallton Church will be ministering to us through music. And, if we haven't sung your favorite hymn in awhile, get your page numbers ready as there will be at least one hymn sing this summer.

We are always looking for new choir members. If you are interested in singing, please contact me at 302-368-5673 or dwmaguire@comcast.net. Or, watch the bulletin and Chatter for news about when we will resume our Tuesday evening rehearsals in the fall.

Serving Him,
Debbie Maguire

MARSHALLTON UMC MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The Marshallton UMC Men's softball team has begun its second season of play. The team is off to a fantastic 7-3 start, and has already won more games than all of last year. The team is approaching the halfway point in the season, and the players are hopeful for a playoff berth. You can follow along with Marshallton's season by going to the league webpage, fcsldc.org. The website has standings, schedules, and everything else about the league. We also encourage everyone to please come out and support the team!

Congratulations to Bobby Shipe and Heather Lowe who will be wed June 1st!

MISSIONS – JUNE, 2013

MULUNGWISHI CONGO

At the Church Council meeting in early May a recommendation was presented and approved to redirect our contributions for Mulungwishi Station to the Mulungwishi Theological Seminary effective with the September budget month. This coincides with the retirement of David and Lori Persons from their post at Mulungwishi Station. It allows us to continue supporting the Mulungwishi operation with which David and Lori have been involved and which was suggested by them.

CAMP PECOMETH

The Camp PECOMETH room furnishing mission is off to a good start. At the end of March, the first month for which we have information, the amount contributed to date was \$673. We pray that everyone will endeavor to meet their one dollar per month for 36 months obligation.

Oklahoma Tornado Disaster

UMCOR (Disaster Relief) has requested that we make a one-time offering to provide immediate assistance for the Tornado victims in Oklahoma. Pending review and approval by Church Council members we may request congregation members make such an offering.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Mission Committee will be scheduled for some time in June taking into account the availability of key team members.

**In His name and in His service,
Tom Pesickey, Missions Chair**

Update on Church Directory

I have had inquiries from several of you concerning the status of our Church Directory and wanted to clarify to everyone where we are now.

Our Church Directory is nearing completion. It is and has been a long process. It involves many hours of proofreading, matching names to pictures, selecting activity pictures, corresponding with LifeTouch and speaking to church members.

One last thing to do is compile a “history” page for the beginning of the directory. Once this is finalized we can submit everything for a proof then it’s on to publication.

Thank you in advance,
Judi Enright, Directory Chair

*WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY
To the Family & Friends of*

THEODORE P. McDANIEL

JIMMY BRANNOCK



THANK YOU

To all of our friends here at Marshallton:

We would like to thank all of you here at Marshallton UMC for the cards, thoughts prayers and flowers after the death of our dear father and grandfather, Charles Klair Jackson.

A special thank you to Pastor Hayden and Rev. Don Godwin for the wonderful memorial service.

Thanks to the UMW for their delicious luncheon following the memorial service. Your kindness and thoughtfulness meant more than you will know.

Love,
Fran & Joe Johns
Ed & Ruth Jackson
Rich & Polly Jackson

To our Church Family

Carolina and I want to thank our church family for the many cards , visits, and prayers during my recent hospitalization and illness. Your acts of compassion helped me in my healing process . Looking forward to joining you in worship since I am now home

Roosevelt and Carolina Rowsey

To my friends at Marshallton Church,

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, visited me in the hospital and visited me at home. While I was recuperating, some very generous friends from MUMS and church provided dinner for my husband and me each night of the week; that was so appreciated! My church and school family are all so thoughtful and kind. Please continue to keep me in your prayers! Thanks again for everything.

Beth Panariello

To Our friends at Marshallton UMC,

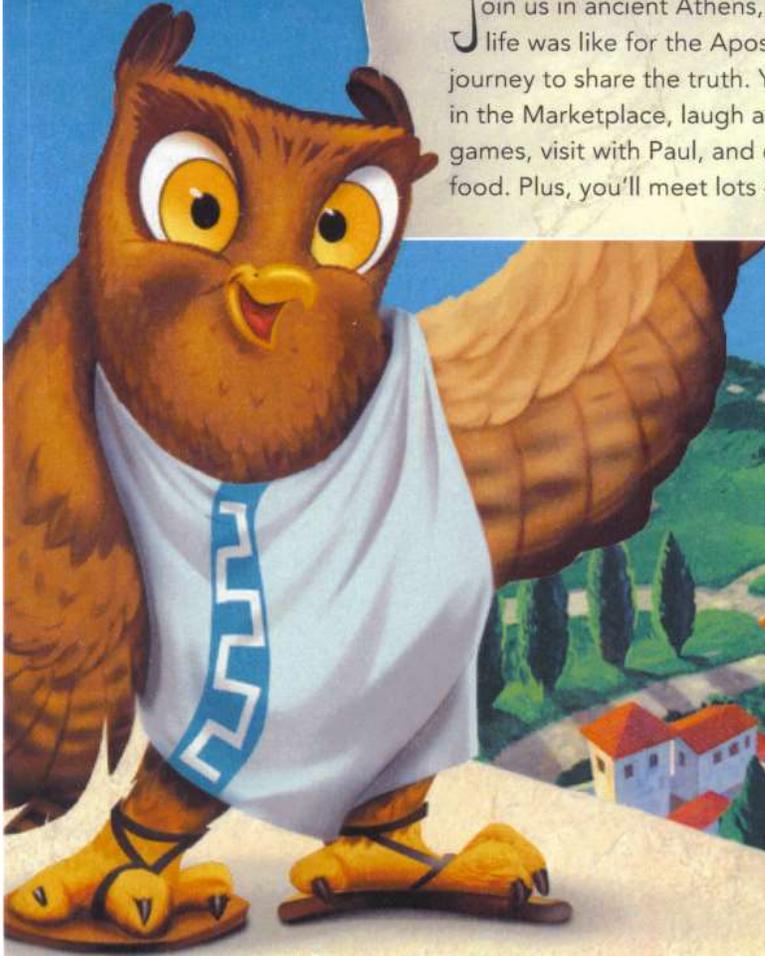
Thank you for all your cards, calls, prayers and visits during Ted's illness and passing. He is at peace now. Thank you Pastor Hayden and Rev. Bob Warner for a beautiful service. Thank you Rev. Godwin for many hospital visits.

Thank you to all the ladies of UMW for a lovely luncheon. Your love and support mean a lot.

Love and God Bless,
Sharon McDaniel & Family

FLY OVER TO THIS VBS!

Join us in ancient Athens, where we'll explore what life was like for the Apostle Paul on his dangerous journey to share the truth. You'll create cool projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play Bible-times games, visit with Paul, and eat some interesting new food. Plus, you'll meet lots of fun friends!



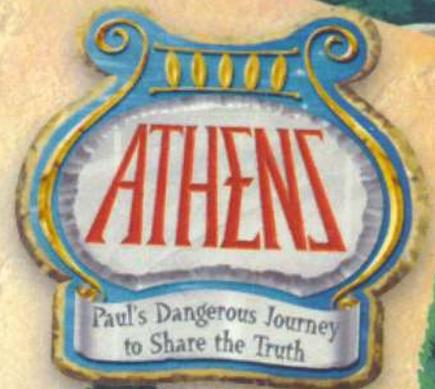
Location: Marshallton United Methodist Church
(church name)

The adventure will last: July 29, 2013- August 2, 2013
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: 5:30 p.m.
(VBS starting time)

The day's adventure ends at: 8:00 p.m.
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: 302 994-7466
(church phone number)





2013 PENINSULA DELAWARE CONFERENCE NIGHT

**August 16 @ 7:05 PM | ARTHUR W.
PERDUE STADIUM**

6400 Hobbs Road, Salisbury, MD 21804

This year's event promises to be our best yet. Come out and join your United Methodist friends and their families for our 3rd annual night of fun and fellowship on the Picnic Deck at the ballpark!

The all inclusive cost for the event is only \$22.50!

The price includes a ticket to the game, an hour and a half buffet in the Picnic Deck and the best fireworks show on Delmarva. Children three years old and under are free. Be sure to call in advance to secure your tickets for this special night. Deadline for ordering tickets is August 2.

PICNIC DECK BUFFET

- Hamburgers • Watermelon • Hot Dogs • Mac & Cheese •
Chicken Legs • Refreshments • Popcorn

**MAIL YOUR TICKET ORDERS TO CHRISTINE
PAULINO**

Please mail ticket orders to...

Christine Paulino

cpaulino@pen-del.org

302-674-2626

139 N. State Street, Dover, DE 19901

Make Checks payable to Peninsula-Delaware Conference



Dear Pastors and Members of the Eastern PA and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences,

Once again a weather tragedy has hit our nation. I am calling everyone to prayer for our sisters and brothers in Oklahoma. I ask that you will also consider taking a special offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief in your churches this Sunday and send these offerings to the conference center with a notation that the offering is to go to the Oklahoma tornado relief effort. It is a comfort to know that our help is already on its way but there is much that still needs to be done. When we donation money goes to the project designated. Please be prayerful and generous at this time.

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson



BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE, 2013

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>JUNE</i>				<i>JULY</i>	
6	Carol Caward	19	Bob Fontello	6	Kelly Lenker
	JJ Records	20	Louise Keller	8	Carol Hurst
7	Bob Hayden	22	Fran Johns		Amanda Lawson
9	Andrew Records	24	Katie Whisler		
11	Ernestine Clayton	25	Ellen Sebastian		
13	Lester N. Carlisle	26	Christina Raman		
16	Lee Tull	28	Lisa Carlisle		
	Edie McKenney	30	Steve Owens		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

<i>JUNE</i>		<i>JULY</i>	
7	Steve & Diane Freebery	23	Frank & Beth Panariello
9	Steve & Donna Owens	25	Bob & Audrey Warner
10	Deena & Robt. Stackhouse	28	Evelyn & Sam Bramble
20	John & Anne Thomas		



DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE, 2013

GOD'S WORD: SOURCE OF MERCY AND FORGIVENESS

Day	Book	Chapter	Day	Book	Chapter
1	Psalms 103		16	Hosea	4:11-5:15
2	Exodus	5:22-6:13	17	Hosea	6:1-72
3	Leviticus	16:1-19	18	Hosea	7:3-16
4	Leviticus	16:20-34	19	Hosea	8:1-14
5	2 Samuel	9:1-13	20	Hosea	9:1-16
6	1 Kings	17:1-24	21	Hosea	9:17-10:15
7	2 Kings	5:1-27	22	Hosea	11:1-11
8	Joel	2:1-27	23	Hosea	11:12-12:14
9	Jeremiah	31:1-22	24	Hosea	13:1-16
10	Jeremiah	31:23-40	25	Hosea	14:1-9
11	Jeremiah	33:1-26	26	Jonah	1:1-17
12	Lamentations	3:22-58	27	Jonah	2:1-10
13	Hosea	1:1-21	28	Jonah	3:1-10
14	Hosea	2:2-23	29	Jonah	4:1-11
15	Hosea	3:1-4:10	30	Philemon	

Special Services you don't want to miss!

Sunday June 23rd we will be honoring our Graduates while having a special sermon by our youngest preacher, Joseph Hayden. He has known since he was 4 that he would be a pastor, and this is his first opportunity to preach to a congregation. Please all come out to show your support to this budding servant of God.

Also, Sunday June 30th will be Pastor Hayden's last worship service with us. The UMW are planning a reception following the 11:00 service, so please plan on coming to say your farewell's to Pastor, Tammy, Samuel and Joseph and to wish them well as they continue to serve the Lord in Felton.

Contact the Church at office@marshalltonumc.org 302-994-7466

Or check out the website www.marshalltonumc.org

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9:00 - Praise & Worship
11:00 - Worship Service

6:00PM MUMS 2013
Graduation and Program

6:00PM Men's Softball
Fairwinds #2
No Chancel Choir

6:00PM Men's Softball
Fairwinds #2

Annual Conference

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7:30 - LAST Men's
Breakfast/Meeting at
Cedars UMC
9:00 - Praise & Worship
11:00 - Worship Service

UMW DINNER

10:30AM - Alice Ball
Circle Mtg./Lunch
6:00PM Men's Softball
Fairwinds #2
No Chancel Choir

10:30AM - Marian
Rowe Circle
Mtg./Lunch

6:00PM Men's Softball
Fairwinds #3

Flag Day

9:00AM - 11:00AM
Food Pantry Open

9:00 - Praise & Worship
11:00 - Worship Service

Father's Day

6:00PM Men's Softball
Middletown
7:45PM - Chancel Choir

6:00PM Men's Softball
Fairwinds #3

6:00PM Men's Softball
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6:00PM Men's Softball
Fairwinds #3

23 Honoring Graduates
9:00 - Praise & Worship
11:00 - Worship Service
**Special Worship
Service**

6:30PM MUMS Annual
Board Meeting

7:45PM - Chancel Choir

9:00 - Praise & Worship
11:00 - Worship Service
Pastor Hayden's Farewell
Reception

PASTOR HAYDEN
TAMMY, SAMUEL AND
JOSEPH, YOU WILL
BE MISSED BY MANY

COMING IN JULY

WELCOME TO
REV. JOE ARCHIE

JULY 4TH
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Vacation Bible School
July 29- August 2