

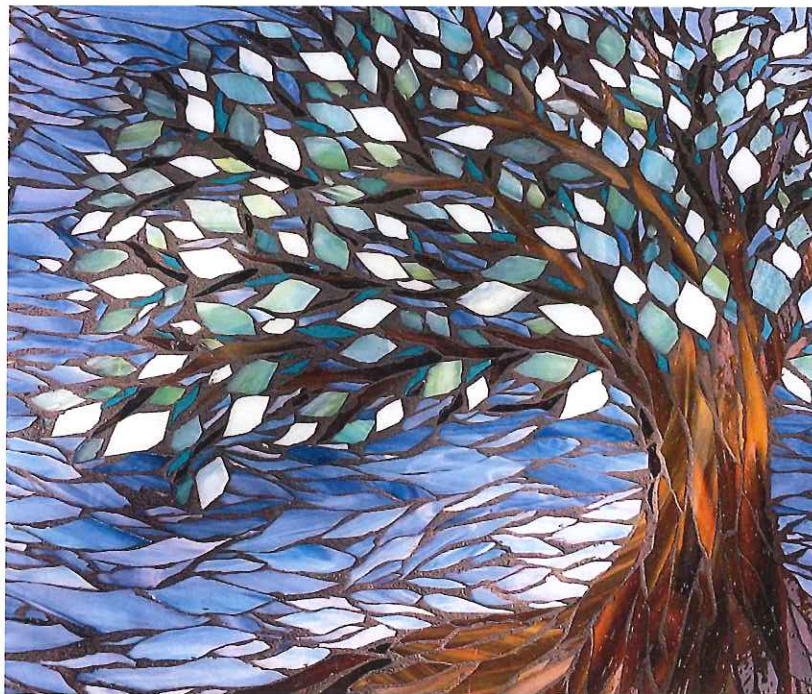
Memorial Methodist Messenger

Memorial United Methodist Church, Norman Ramsey, Pastor

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Our Mission is to help others grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ

March 2022



Pastor's Note...

Jeremiah the prophet warns the people of Israel about two terrible things they have done. They both carry consequences. These are consequences that affect more than just the people themselves. Their land, the systems of their society are also affected. And God calls these affects desolations.

What are these two, terrible things? "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water." (Jeremiah 2: 13)

What are the desolations or consequences that result from these two sins? God moves to bring forth a clean slate for the land and the people. Eventually, new growth will emerge. But, in the short run everything seems to be devastated and destroyed.

So, how are we to respond to the judgment revealed in these consequences?

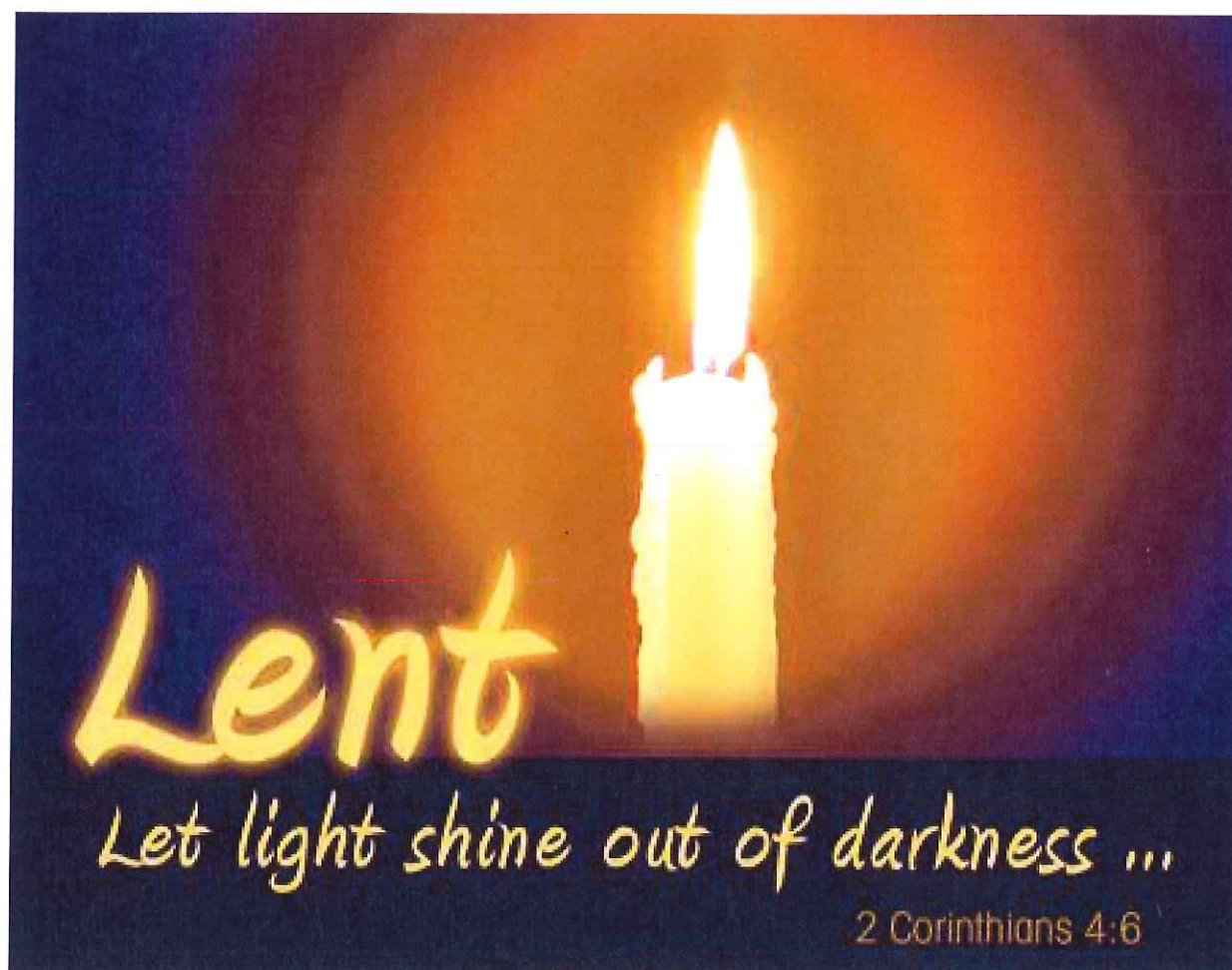
The obvious answer would be to repent of both forsaking the Lord and of substituting our own efforts or the agenda of others in the place of God's kingdom. But, what if we don't realize our need for repentance until after the consequences and the fallout become more and more obvious?

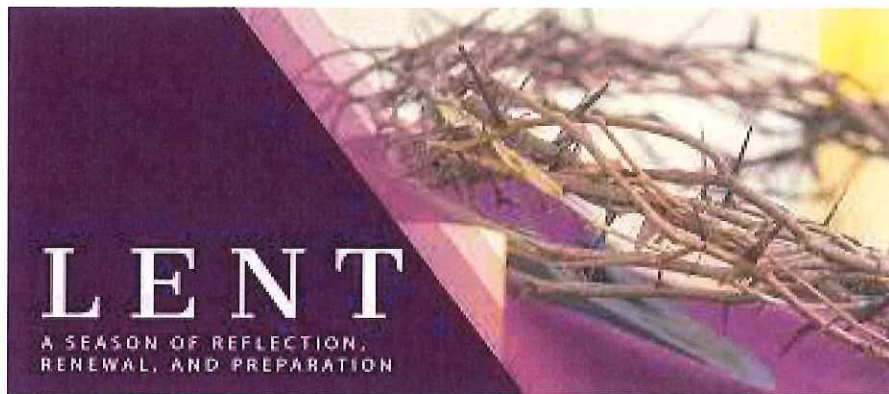
How do we act with wisdom as Proverbs describes: "The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty." (Proverbs 22: 3)

How do we act and remain faithful as Jesus tells us to do? "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21: 34 – 36)

To answer these questions we look to Psalm 46 during Lent and see how to take refuge in the Lord in the face of the desolations that come upon the earth. Yes, let's see together how we can escape all that is about to happen and be able to stand before the Son of Man.

For the Apostle Peter says "Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your own steadfastness." (2 Peter 3: 17) Love you, Norman Ramsey





Responding to God's Judgment

9:30 am – Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 am – Sunday School for all ages

March 2, 2022: Ash Wednesday, Finding Our Refuge (Psalm 46)
(Imposition of Ashes, Service starts at 7:30pm)

March 6, 2022: When Consumption Ceases (Psalm 46)
(Holy Communion)

March 13, 2022: When God Bursts Our Bubble (Psalm 46)
(Daylight Saving Time begins)

March 20, 2022: When God Kicks Out Our Props (Psalm 46)

March 27, 2022 When God Consumes What Consumes Us (Psalm 46)

Church Council Minutes
Memorial United Methodist Church
February 23, 2022 Meeting

Those in attendance were Sue Eggleston, Rodney Deaner, LeeAnn Robinson, Blair Smith, Debby Long, Marie Milton, Wendy Boswell, Donna Deaner, Harry White, Kinckle Robinson, Tom Hall, Angie Dillon, Cindy Ranson, Doug Webb, and Pastor Norm.

Sue Eggleston called the meeting to order. Marie led devotions about the compass and the clock. Minutes from 1/19/22 were approved.

Kinckle reported for the Finance Committee. It was approved to move \$40,000 from the general fund to savings where it could earn some interest. Bulletin reflects giving based on "spending plan" as opposed to "estimate of giving". Total funds from checking, savings, and special accounts = \$242,661.14.

Church Council gave Doug approval to move forward investigating details of forming an endowment fund for the church. Doug will contact Tommy Herndon to present more information.

Leadership/Visioning retreat was attended by 25 people where lots of ideas were generated. Various ministry areas will take on those suggestions as so moved.

Wendy announced plans to put together a new photo directory for the church. Casual family pictures will be taken on 2 Sundays in March (3/20 and 3/27) by Wendy, Sue, and Debby. Information will be collected, and we will print our own directories and eventually have a directory in the "Realm" app.

Karen Phelps sent a thank-you note for use of church for Celebration Women Bible studies, etc. Sheriff's office is planning a safety workshop for churches set for August 13.

Congregational Care Caravan will go out this Sunday, 2/27, to 16 households where members are unable to attend church. They will deliver gifts and Lent devotion books. Marie asked for suggestions on how to handle difficult transportation requests. Money was collected to help with individual's restricted driving issue.

Blair and Dan will be working on plans to renovate the chancel area of the church, adding tiers, chairs. Worship Committee is working on a survey to poll the congregation regarding service time offerings.

Norm announced there would be an Ash Wednesday service next week (March 2) at 7:30 pm. Starting March 6, ushers will be collecting offering again. We will have a Good Friday service 12:00-12:25 followed by a simple lunch. Debby will contact Anne Robinson for advice for lunch. Janice Frazier from Presbyterian churches and priest from Catholic church have asked us to participate with them in an Easter Sunrise service at the Surrender Grounds, 7:00 am. We agreed to participate and will hopefully have UMM organize a potluck breakfast for our church afterwards (7:45/8:00). Norm requested prayer on 2/24 for the committee on general conference to decide whether or not there will be a meeting in 2022.

Sue reviewed the list of suggestions from the Visioning Retreat. Several of the ideas are already in the works...calls to check on members, return of offering collection and acolytes, new class for young adults, endowment planning, and Bible study in a non-traditional location. Regarding counseling, Blair announced that Patrick Henry Counseling Services is coming to Appomattox in Dr. Smith's old office.

Norm said that Celebrate Recovery might suspend meeting for a while due to low attendance and Gowin family needs. Hoping to start a Wednesday night "Family Night" and want to garner more support for Young Life. Children's Council would like to have a full-week VBS including MDC, but they need adult volunteers. Date to be decided soon, may be in July.

Final discussion was regarding the Evangelical Association's request to gather and worship at MUMC this spring. Because we did not have consensus, we turned down their request last month. Council discussion was that we need to be more open-minded in the future.

Rodney closed us with prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

MUMC Visioning Retreat 2/05/22 Summary

25 people participated in our Visioning Retreat on Saturday, 2/05/22. Our theme was "CONNECT" as we focused on God's will for our church: How can we help people CONNECT to God, CONNECT to church family, and CONNECT to our community?

Some of our current ministry connections include: Celebration Women, Celebrate Recovery, Kids Night Out, Men's Basketball, Congregational Care (Super Seniors, First Fridays, Joy Caravans, Joy Baskets, Helping Hands, Transportation Ministries), Bible Study, Young Life, Music (Choir, Hand Bells, Organ/Piano/Trumpet/ Violin/ Harp/etc., Prayer Night, Homebound Communion, Marie's Exercise Class, Methodist Daycare Center, Feeding Appomattox, Chimes, Norm's Facebook Music Ministry, Coffee & Conversation Saturdays, Accountability Groups.

Since many of the ministries overlap when it comes to connecting with God/Church Family/Community, I will just list them in no particular order.

1. Star Party (outdoor family event to watch meteor showers and ponder God's love for us in His marvelous creation.)
2. Music connects us to God, each other, memories, and more.
3. Visit people in hospital, nursing homes, homebound.
4. Call to check on people that don't come to church or can't come to church.
5. Pet ministry (make visits with pets)
6. Blessing of the animals
7. Watch "The Chosen" together, tell people about it. App on phone. TV series.
8. Family Night (dinner, small groups, choir practice)
9. Use Bible Apps such as YouVersion.
10. Marriage Retreats/Studies; Financial Seminars
11. Return to 2 services, add back collecting offering, bring back acolytes
Think outside the box. Maybe Communion Sunday 1 service.
12. Invite groups from community to church. (Football team, Daycare parents, etc.)
13. VBS-Summer, Christmas, Easter; connect the whole church
14. Family Fun Day: Games, Food, Fellowship
15. Day of Caring/Helping Hands-work day to help take care of needs around the homes of homebound/elderly folks.
16. Need new Young Adult Sunday School Class (twenty-somethings)
17. Sponsor sports team; support in various ways
18. Volunteer in school system.
19. More bible studies; leaders needed.

20. Thirty-somethings have pizza after church.
21. Sunday Brunch or Lunch for small groups or all.
22. Start an Endowment for MUMC.
23. Consider a columbarium in outdoor space between sanctuary and legacy hall.
24. Have Bible Studies outside of church. Loose Shoe?
25. Have Bible study at Basketball nights. Invite to church.
26. Have Bible studies in homes.
27. Community-wide Revival with Mike Rutlin.
28. Help Feeding Appomattox grow.
29. Sunrise service on Easter at Surrender Grounds.
30. Feeding the kids at Jesus Center.
31. Community yard sale fundraiser. Hot dogs. Bounce House. \$ to support needy family, MDC scholarship, other.
32. Support Young Life.
33. Young Adult Community Group. Bible study, fellowship.
34. UMM Pancake Supper.
35. Host Pickleball again.
36. Super senior activities.
37. Community Mission Projects: Food closet, rake leaves, take pets to visit elderly/nursing homes.
38. Need Holy Grounds breakfast for time to connect with other members.
39. Good Deeds Drive: make people aware of needs in community and have a campaign to encourage people to participate.
40. Help with community food pantry/back pack ministry.
41. Trunk-or-Treat.
42. Corn-hole tournament.
43. Golf outing.
44. Youth Revival. Reaching out to High School kids.
45. Offer counseling services. Coordinate with Grace Hills.
46. Kids choir/bells.
47. College interns to work with youth.
48. Accountability Groups.
49. Informational pamphlets.
50. Make sure visitors get connected with emails, One Call, Facebook.

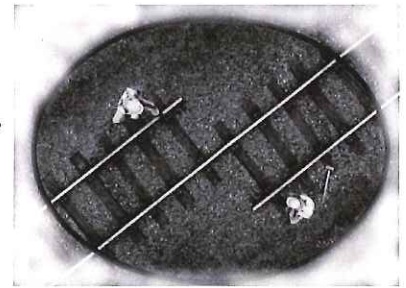
What interests you? How do YOU want to CONNECT and help others CONNECT?
I look forward to receiving your input. Ideas need leadership and servant hearts. \o/.

Sue Eggleston, Church Council Chairman, 434-664-7325

I don't have a hurt, hang-up, or harmful habit!

Or do you? Hurts, hang-ups, and harmful habits knock you off of God's track for your life. It might seem like you are moving on the right path, but somewhere you'll find your tracks don't meet.

Let's look at the specifics of what can confuse your pathway.



A hurt is any life experience that damages your emotional heart and is an offense that cripples your ability to operate in a healthy way. This is a wound that twisted your view of yourself, others, or God. Have you experienced any of these life issues: abandonment, abortion, abuse, adoption, betrayal, divorce, dysfunctional family, neglect, rape, rejection, death of a loved one, or unforgiveness. Then you have a hurt!

Hang-ups are shaped by warped thinking or some unhealthy attitude you adopted as a way of coping with life's challenges. A hang-up is a roadblock that keeps you from moving on God's plan for your life. Would anyone use one of these words to describe you: angry, anxious, worried, fearful, arrogance, self-image problems, bully, bigot, control issues, depressed, people-pleaser, greedy, envious, guilt-filled, controlled by shame, untrustworthy, materialistic, narcissistic, perfectionist, prideful, procrastinator, self-righteousness. Then you have a hang-up!

A harmful habit is an unhealthy pattern that may start innocently but turns into a chronic bad behavior or addiction. These behaviors are the repeat, default scripts you run to when the going gets tough or as a perceived remedy for a problem in your life. Harmful habits range from minor to major: lying, secrets, co-dependency, substance abuse, bitterness, porn, affairs, critical spirit, eating disorders, gambling, gossip, social avoidance, self-harm, spending problems, inability to say no, stealing, inability to forgiveness, or workaholic. If you see yourself here, then you have a harmful habit!



Simply put, a hurt, hang-up, or harmful habit is anything that keeps you from realizing your full potential.

They create what might seem to be a workable path for life, but in reality, they develop a confusing track that makes getting to our goal nearly impossible or at least a lot more work than needed.

The good news is even though all of us, every one of us, have sinned and fallen short (Romans 3:23), God has a plan for our life (Jeremiah 29:11), and He will instruct us on the way to go. (Psalm 32:8) No matter how confused your track has become, 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. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

C/R is a place where we feel safe and loved. A place to relax and know that great things are ready to happen. Even though our issues may differ, everyone here is on the same road.

We are looking to God's principles to help us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and harmful habits to find a renewed life!



Celebrate Recovery - Appomattox

Call us -- Cheryl Gowin 434-808-2637 or Dennis Gowin 434-808-2426
like CR-Appomattox on Facebook @celebrate.recovery.appomattox

Join us Tuesday at 6:30 as we
find a New Direction in Life!

LENTEN/EASTER DECORATIONS



You may contribute to the beauty of our sanctuary during the Lenten and Easter seasons by making a donation to the Flower Fund. There will be special flowers for Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday services. Palms will decorate our alter area on Palm Sunday. Easter Sunday morning will be beautiful with Easter lilies in the sanctuary areas.

Please fill out the form below and make your check payable to Memorial United Methodist Church (Lenten/Easter Decorations). Forms must be submitted by April 1st to be included in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

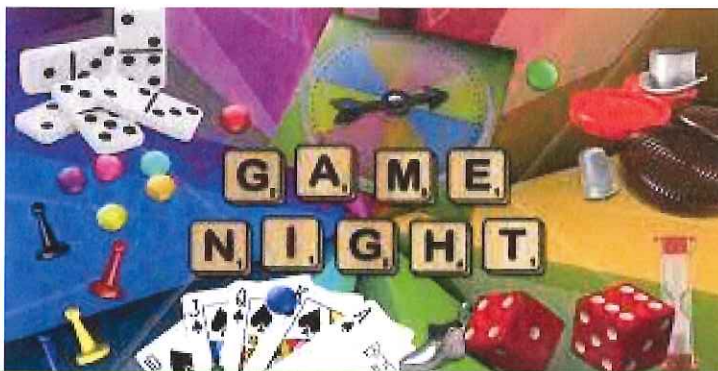
Your name _____

Your Contribution _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

The Flower Committee thanks you for your generosity.



First Friday Game Night– March 4th - Legacy Hall @ 7pm

Come enjoy card games, board games, trivia..., whatever you would like to play or just come out to engage in conversation and fellowship.

As usual, bring a snack to share and we will provide coffee, tea, and water.

Fellowship Committee

Senior Lunch

Friday, March 25

12 noon

**Taco Wagon Restaurant, in
their large meeting room.**

(No RSVP needed.)



What: Coffee and Conversation (and pastries)
When: Saturday, March 12th, at 9:30 am
Where: Legacy Hall
Who: Everyone is invited!
Topic of Conversation: Boasting of my Weaknesses
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9
Questions?: Contact Marie Milton, 434-665-4875, mcmorgan112@gmail.com
Hope to see you there!



COFFEE & Conversation





Evangelism Committee is planning our kick off meeting on 3/10/22@7:30! Please attend if you would like to help us welcome and connect with visitors and new members! We will also be working on planning Kids Night Out. Please contact Wendy Boswell for details and if you plan to attend. 757-681-1286 (call or text)



We are working on a new church directory. Please check your email for a form or pick one up at the entrances coming into the church. Please fill out this form and plan to have your picture taken 3/20 & 3/27 starting at 9 and after service at 10:30. If you can't make those dates please send us a photo along with your form via email. We would like the forms back by 3/27/22.

If you have any questions please reach out to Wendy Boswell wboswell.va@gmail.com 757-681-1286.






YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST

March 20th at 10:45 : Legacy Hall

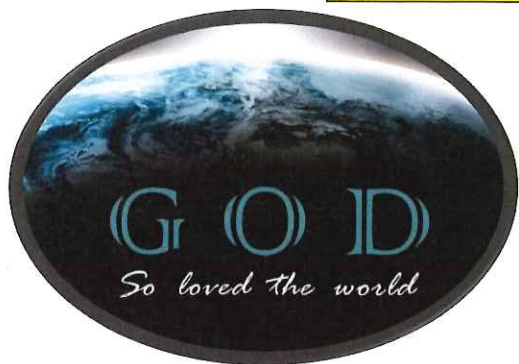
LOOKING FOR SPACE TO CONNECT WITH
YOUNG ADULTS? JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND
DONUTS AS WE KICK OFF WITH A NEW
SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP.



Memorial United Methodist Church is excited to kick off a new Sunday school class for young adults. Join us March 20 th at 10:45 am for coffee and learn about this new class in Legacy Hall (enter from parking lot) This meeting will be an informal time to discuss what you would like to get out of Sunday school. Come be a part of this new class. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Casey Vandegrift at via text at 434-610-6917 or email slppro4you@gmail.com.



The Missions committee of Memorial United Methodist Church exists to reach out to the needy and to spread the gospel. Its main focus is to involve the congregation in Missions. If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions opportunities, please contact Sue Waddell at 434-660-0367.

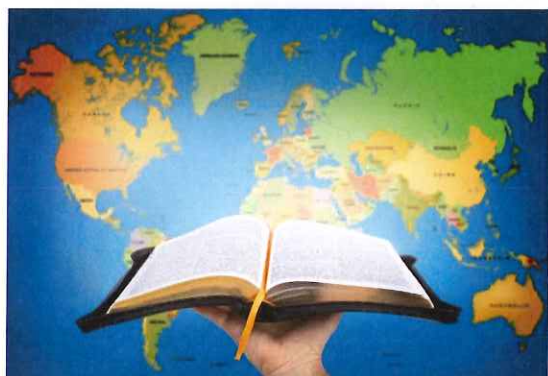


Allen Miller, Younglife Central Virginia Area Director
Also Justin & Tori Rothgeb & the College Leaders

Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of life, Guatemala

Steve & Cami Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries, Romania

Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ, Paraguay (see below)



MARCH MISSION PROJECT

For March we will revisit our commitment to El Coliche, the village in Honduras that we helped in last July. An update is on the next page.



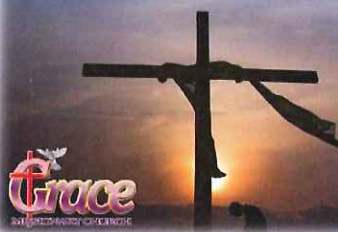
Focus on the Heart

Focus on the Heart is a women-to-women ministry that equips women to walk toward spiritual and emotional maturity in the context of relational small-group training. Women are the heart of the home, the church, and the community. This unique position is influential over the formation of future generations. When women live in genuine, loving relationships with God, self, and others from hearts transformed by the love of Jesus, they change the world around them.



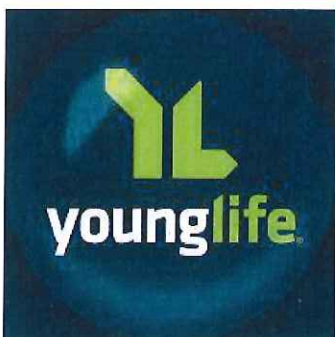
Emi Monges trains other women to lead this ministry in their own churches or communities.

Intercessory Prayer



1 Timothy 2:1

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people



Thank you to everyone who supports Young Life in Appomattox and especially those that help with the Campaigners (early morning bible study that's held weekly at Baine's bookstore) breakfast. We appreciate those that make and bring the breakfast food as well as those who contribute financially to the fund for when breakfast food must be purchased.

The link to the meal train is <https://mealtrain.com/n29410> and anyone who'd like to donate money rather than provide meals can contact Nancy Dawson in the MUMC office or simply note on your check that it's for the Young Life Breakfast fund.

Again, thank you so much for all the love and support for Young Life in the Appomattox and Central Virginia area!

MARCH MISSION PROJECT

The Missions Committee is inviting the church to continue to join us as we partner with the Friends of Barnabas in Honduras during the month of March. We are continuing in the third year of a 3-year commitment to making El Caliche self-sustaining in improving the health of their community. The particular help we can continue to provide will help the community to receive healthcare services, including access to potable water; teach preventative health education; and empower and improve the capacity of local healthcare providers.

Your gift can help them overcome literal mountains of difficulty and demonstrate the wonderful grace that Jesus has given to us. God has been gracious to us. Now we can continue to give that grace forward to the people of this remote mountain village in Honduras.

Please make out your donation to MUMC and earmark it for Friends of Barnabas Project.

This year the need is about \$2,000.

Patty Wagner provided this update after Friends of Barnabas visited El Caliche in January.

I was honored to serve with the Trinity team and got to visit El Caliche, the partner community for Memorial UMC. This sweet community really needs our services!! They are quite a distance from anything. They are determined to do the best for each other.

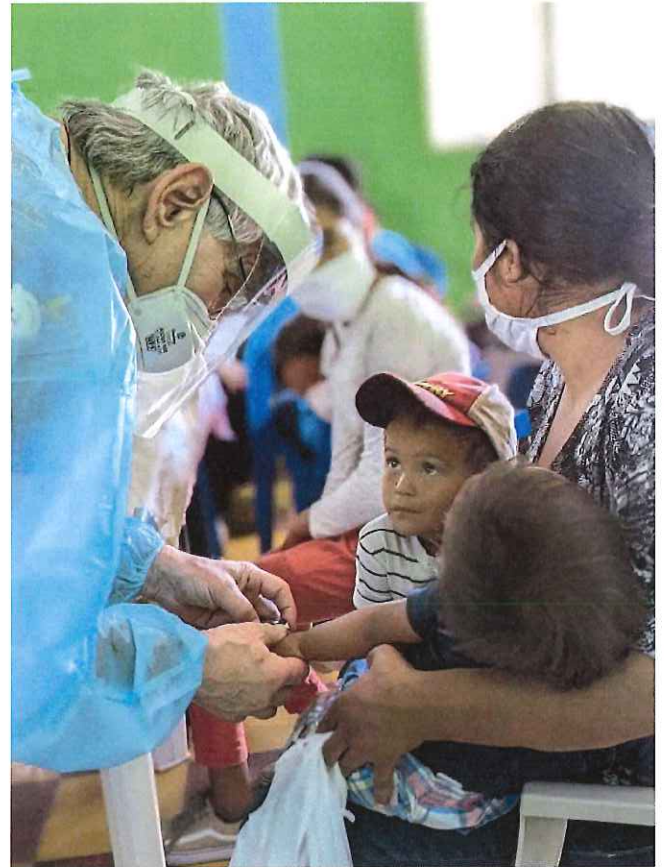
As we were nearing the community, we had to stop as some of the men were clearing a tree from the road so we could pass. They had already communicated this to our staff, so we knew what to expect.

We saw 131 patients the day we visited. They were in the midst of a flu outbreak, so cough medicine and Tylenol were a hot item. Families all received our new wellness bag. This bag also contains an education sheet about each medication and its use. Our medical professionals on the team loved having the most commonly asked for items all ready for them. They could discuss these and then move on to more important issues as well as do much more health related education.

There was only one little girl who we referred for malnutrition and an undetermined syndrome. She was a twin and a premature birth. Her twin died while they were both in the NICU, her mother abandoned her and she now lives with an aunt. She will be traveling to the Barnabas house for further evaluation and treatment.

I have attached a few photos for you to share with the congregation.

We can't thank you enough for your ongoing support and prayers for both FOB and El Caliche.*



***El Coliche will not graduate this year because they have not had the advanced learning sessions yet. We are trying to brainstorm ways to provide this education to them by other means. It is always challenging. Thanks again for your continued support.**



Family of Dottie Fortney (Debra Jones' mother) who passed away on February 19, 2022
 Family of Ronnie Pickeral (Gail Bruhn's father) who passed away on February 23, 2022
 Melissa Quimper (from Rena Baine), young woman with stage 4 breast cancer, praying for a miracle
 Linda Yulla (from Gail Bruhn's) in hospital with a brain bleed & heart attack
 Kelly Coles & family – her father had a heart attack on Feb. 7th & her brother Brandon is very ill.
 Shirley Hall (Virginia William's cousin) – in hospital with Covid
 Barry Conrad (Henry Bates' grandfather) – recovering at home (PTL!)
 Kevin Young (from Kelly Coles) - young man having serious issues with blood clots
 Pamela Mayberry (Andy Coles' grandmother) – ill with Covid
 Mike & Susan Blankenship, recovery from surgery
 Martha Eagle, recovery from surgery
 Mary Walker – taking cancer treatment
 Rich Leathery, (friend of Tom & Terrie Conrad) –diagnosed with Parkinson's
 Alan Gregory, (pastor of Appomattox Baptist Temple) - serious health issues
 Chris Taylor (Wendy Boswell's cousin) – for a full recovery from brain surgery
 Trish Knoche (Becky Henderson's sister) – health issues
 Sally Wilburn – (cousin of the Wilbuns) – cancer treatments
 Bethany Nadolson, targeted cancer treatments
 Chuck Nepage, 945 Reddy Spring Rd, Spout Spring, VA 24593
 Susan Mankad (friend of Dickersons), young mother, cancer
 Judy Ferguson & family (Dawn Elliott's aunt)
 Greg Knight (Francis Knight's son)
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parsons' mother)
 Robin Parsons (Parsons' daughter) cancer
 Doug Doss Jr. (Melissa Doss' father)
 Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)
 Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
 Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)

Please send prayer requests and praises for 2022 to our account PrayerChainMUMC@yahoo.com. Our chairpersons, Nathan and Brenda Putney, are monitoring this email account and contacting prayer support as needed. You may also call the church office at 434-352-5705 with prayer concerns.



Rick & Kathy Woodall
 Clarence White
 Sharee Whitmer
 Danny Dickerson
 Karen Ramsey
 Carolyn & Tom Jolly
 Cassidy Richardson
 Phil Bass
 Bob Holt
 Brian & Eloise Thomas

Continuing Concerns:

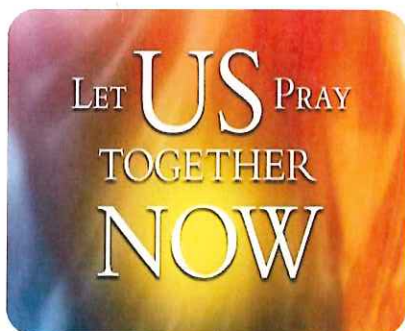
Kathy Woodall, Dominion Village @ Poquoson, c/o Kathy Woodall, Rm. #17, 531 Wythe Creek Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662
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 District Superintendent Jay Carey, Pastor Norman & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, MUMC
 College Students, Members of our Armed Services stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force &
 Special Agencies, President Biden, World leaders, The United States of America, All refugees
Pray for the situation in Afghanistan; the Americans still there and for the Afghan people.

**Pray for our
 College Students**



Jeannie White's son Chris Epperson is a Captain in the US Army National guard and he left on Monday, February 28th, for deployment in Iraq. Let's keep him in our prayers for his safety and for peace for his family and Jeannie and Harry until his return.



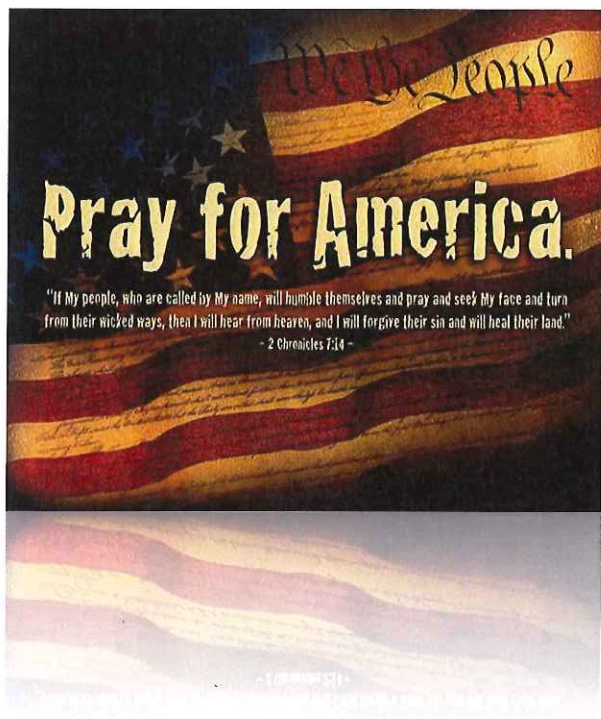


A high priest who meets our need.

Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help. Hebrews 4:14-16 (The Message)

We are encouraged to come boldly to the throne in prayer expecting to receive what we need. Join with us in prayer in the sanctuary at 7:00pm on Monday, March 7th and 21st.

Send prayer requests to prayerchainMUMC@yahoo.com. We have over 100 people who will lift your needs to the Lord.



A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.



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Use this link to place your order:

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QUESTIONS? Contact Tori Rothgeb (434) 664-7272 vw221@gmail.com



Youth United for middle and high school students meets at the church every Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Call or text Tori Rothgeb at 434-664-7272 to be added to the text reminder list. **KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR TEXT UPDATES FROMTORI!**



3/6 Chris Dillon
3/13 Tori Rothgeb
3/20 Joe Davis
3/27 Sam Morton



**DEADLINE FOR THE
APRIL NEWSLETTER
WILL BE MONDAY,
MARCH 21ST !**



Monitor Operators

3/6 Joe Davis
3/13 Kathy Dickerson
3/20 Joe Davis
3/27 Kathy Dickerson



Worship Assistants

3/6 Blair Smith
3/13 Debby Long
3/20 Tori Rothgeb
3/27 Bryan Allgood

3 MarchChris Dillon
4 MarchKaitlyn Amos
4 MarchKelly Coles
4 MarchZach Dillon
4 MarchDamon Patterson
5 MarchRiver McDowell
6 MarchMatthew Messner
9 MarchRena Baine
9 MarchBlair Smith
12 MarchBetsy Bowman
13 MarchAshley Scott
13 MarchJean Garrison
15 MarchDicky Lawson
16 MarchPeggy Guill
17 MarchFrances Rogers
17 MarchSarah Slayton
17 MarchJames Bohannon
19 MarchNate Dillon (2005)
20 MarchCharlene Lawson
22 MarchTrey Eggleston
24 MarchJonathan Bowman
24 MarchDoreen Parsons
25 MarchGordon Baine
25 MarchKinckle Robinson
26 MarchSophia Romano
30 MarchDebbie Gilliam



PRAYER USHERS

3/6 Nathan & Brenda Putney
3/13 Richard & Debby Long
3/20 Anne Robinson & Janet Noble
3/27 Mitch & Sue Eggleston

MARCH



ANNIVERSARIES

19 March..... Susan and Rick Book
19 March..... Debra and Barry Jones
26 March..... Jeanne and Jim Amos
31 March..... Greg and Lisa Romano

Children's Church



3/6 Tori Rothgeb
3/13 Brooke Williams
3/20 Beth Frady
3/27 Kaylee Garrison



March Greeters


Main Entrance
3/6 Casey Vandegrift & Damon Patterson
3/13 Debby & Richard Long
3/20 Marie & Ken Milton
3/27 Cindy & Ronnie Ranson

Legacy Hall Entrance
Debby Long
Marie Milton
Debby Long
Debby Long



2022

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 9:30-11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	2 6:00-8:00 PM – Basketball, LH 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 7:30 PM – Ash Wednesday Service 	3 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH	4 7:00 PM – First Friday Game Night, Legacy Hall 	5
6 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> 9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 AM – Sunday School	7 6:00-8:00 PM – Basketball, Legacy Hall 7:00 PM – Prayer Time, Sanctuary	8 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 9:30-11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	9 6:00-8:00 PM – Basketball, LH 7:00 PM – Choir Practice 7:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting	10 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 7:30 PM – Evangelism Committee Meeting	11	12 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation Legacy Hall  Don't Forget!!
13 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>  9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 AM – Sunday School 4-6 PM – Youth United	14 6:30 PM – Basketball, Legacy Hall	15 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 9:30-11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	16 6:00-8:00 PM – Basketball, LH 7:00 PM – Choir Practice 7:30 PM – Church Council	17 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 7:00 PM – Missions Committee Meeting 	18	19
20 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 & 10:30 AM – Directory Pictures 9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 AM – Sunday School (New Young Adult Class Begins) 4-6 PM – Youth United 	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 PM – Basketball, Legacy Hall 7:00 PM – Prayer Time, Sanctuary	22 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	23 6:00-8:00 PM – Basketball, LH 7:00 PM – Choir Practice 7:30 PM – UMM	24 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH	25 12:00 NOON SUPER SENIORS' LUNCH TACO WAGON RESTAURANT 	26
27 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 & 10:30 AM – Directory Pictures 9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 AM – Sunday School	28 9:00 AM – Newsletter Mailing Team 6:30 PM – Basketball, Legacy Hall	29 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	30 6:00-8:00 PM – Basketball, LH 7:00 PM – Choir Practice	31 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH		

A letter from April Mela dated February 21, 2022:

MUM Church Family,

The Lord opened doors for Matt and I to relocate to S.W. Virginia in July 2021.

These months have been both challenging and rewarding for both of us. For me, it was returning to my roots of Tazewell County, Virginia and McDowell County, West Virginia. For Matt it was a journey to new territory but he is impressed with the majestic mountains and sincere friendliness of the people here.

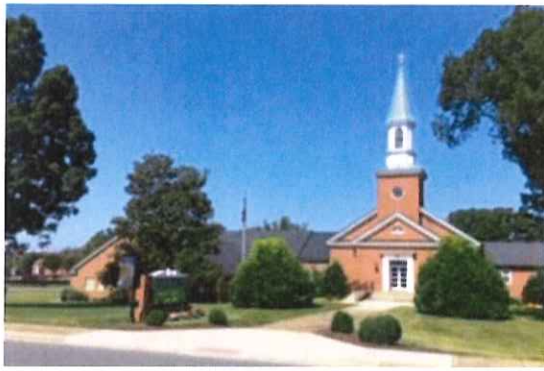
We have been blessed with a lovely 3-bedroom home, full basement and large kitchen! Surely, this house was waiting for us to occupy it. My bedroom is on the main floor and Matt's bedroom and a guest bedroom/office are upstairs. It is actually a parsonage for The Hope Center/Pentecostal Church right beside it - complete with a sprit-filled female pastor!

Matt contracted Covid and is in need of your fervent prayers for restoration to his stamina as he may be called for an interview at ABB in the near future.

We love and miss our MUM family terribly and follow its journey through the newsletters.

In spirit and truth,

April Mela



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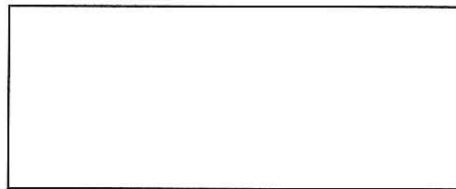
Our Vision is to Help People Grow in the Love and Joy of Jesus Christ



welcome
let's worship together



9:30 AM - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Also Online service at MEMUMC.ORG/FB
10:30 AM - Sunday School for all ages



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