

Smoke Signal

February 2017 Newsletter
Burnt Factory
United Methodist Church
Stephenson, Virginia 22656
Pastor C. Steven Melester

Our Mission Statement: Sharing the love of Christ with all people.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

From Our Pastor

I found this story the other day while doing some research. I couldn't find the authors name but I thought it might be helpful as we journey together through this old world! It's not about a groundhog --- it's about a butterfly! *Grace and Peace.*

A man found a cocoon one day as he was hiking and decided to take it home. As he was looking at it later that day, a small opening appeared. He sat and watched, as the butterfly that was trapped within, struggled for hours to force its body through that little hole. It appeared to the man that the butterfly had gotten as far as it could but could not complete the task --- so the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and carefully snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. But it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings. The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand and the butterfly would take flight in beauty and majesty. It never happened --- in fact; the butterfly spent the rest of its short life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings. It never was able to fly. What the man, in his kindness and haste, did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our lives.

If God allowed us to go through our lives without any obstacles, it would cripple us.

We would not be as strong as what we could have been. We could never fly!

I asked for Strength... and God gave me Difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for Wisdom... and God gave me Problems to solve.

I asked for Prosperity... and God gave me Brain and Brawn to work.

I asked for Courage... and God gave me Danger to overcome.

I asked for Love... and God gave me Troubled people to help.

I asked for Favors... and God gave me Opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted ... I received everything I needed!

May God Bless You.

Pastor Steve



We, the Burnt Factory Family, express our deepest sympathy to Edna Melester in the passing of her sister, Betty M. Smith (Aunt Betty), who went onto the promise of the resurrection January 11, 2017.

We express our deepest sympathy to Edna's brother, James Miller (Judy), her son, Rev. Steven Melester (Melanie) and her daughter, Libby Wojick,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

FAITH SEEKERS

The Faith Seekers class recently finished a study of Kyle Idleman's book entitled The End of Me. Using Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, Idleman focused on the seemingly counterintuitive statements made in the Beatitudes. With straightforward language and relatable language, he illustrated how those times when we are broken, mourning, or weak, we are closer to the end of us and closer to real life in Jesus.

In our next study, from Discipleship that Fits, we will focus on the five types of relationships God uses to help us grow as followers of Christ.

Relationships are a critical component of discipleship. The study begins with discussion of one of the larger contexts, Public Relationships, which is often found in larger groups such as the church as a whole. From there, the study will delve deeper, through mission teams and small groups, and ending with emphasis on each individual's personal walk with God.

If you would like to explore how God uses our various relationships to develop us as disciples as we journey through this latest study, we would love to have you in the Faith Seekers class.

Jason Corron, Class Representative



On Sunday, January 22nd, we welcomed the following new members into the Burnt Factory Family:

Joining at the 8:30am Service:

Gene & Janine King

Juliette King and Gabe King

Jennifer & Mark Muldowney

Emily Muldowney

Jack Muldowney

Eric & Robin Russell

Jason Wiseman

Adam & Brandy Woods

Joining at the 11:00am Service:

Marcia Etu



We Need
Your



BURNT FACTORY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items.
Please place food in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

CEREAL OATMEAL POP TARTS PEANUT
BUTTER JELLY HAMBURGER HELPER
CANNED MEAT (NOT TUNA) BAKED BEANS
CRACKERS SPAGHETTI SPAGHETTI SAUCE
PEAS MIXED VEGETABLES POTATOES
BEETS TOMATOES KIDNEY BEANS PINTO
BEANS NORTHERN BEANS SOUP FRUIT

Thank you for your generosity. Karen Willis



BURNT FACTORY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee met January 12. The committee was excited to welcome three new faces. BFUMC accomplished amazing outreach ministries in 2016. (see list in another article) This year we hope to continue these ministries and perfect them to the best of our ability. We are open to new ideas.

On January 17 we made chili at the Ruritan and served it at CCAP. Thanks to the Ruritan men who helped us in the kitchen. Making chili is so much easier with the huge kettle! It was a cold damp day. The chili was enjoyed by the homeless, clients being helped at CCAP, and CCAP volunteers. There were numerous comments about how good the chili tasted. The chili, rolls, cookies, and bottled water made for a great lunch.

There will be a collection for The Laurel Center in February. Watch for more information.

**The next Outreach Meeting will be March 2 at
7:00 PM in the Lower Cottage.**

Karen Willis, Outreach Chair

* Outreach Missions for 2016

- *Burnt Factory Food Pantry - 10 deliveries
- *Pick up food at Highland Food Pantry and deliver once a month to people at a motel
- *100 knitted hats donated to CCAP, WATTS, The Laurel Center, and Freemont Nursery
- *Yard sale to raise money for Relay for Life
- *Mission Trip
- *Assisting Freemont Nursery with their backpack program (Faith Seekers)
- *WATTS - fed and housed approximately 35 homeless men and women for 7 nights
- *Greenwood Mill Elementary School Starfish Mentoring Program
- *Bell Ringing for Salvation Army (the kettle was over-flowing all three Saturdays)
- *God's Promise Team donated \$1,300 to WATTS
- *Christmas Meals for Social Services (44 families) and 2 families at Greenwood Mill Elementary School
- *Collections for The Laurel Center in February, May, August, and November - varied items were collected each month (donated 6 sets of sheets, 6 sets of bath towels and many sweatshirts and sweatpants in varied sizes in November)
- *CCAP - donated 64 quart size servings of chili, 38 Easter baskets, 3,831 diapers, 1,474 wipes, school supplies, 16 Thanksgiving dinners, 38 blankets, and various items of clothing

***A HUGE THANKS TO OUR BF FAMILY
FOR THIS AMAZING LIST!***



We are the hands and feet of Christ.

*Let's listen for the call to serve in 2017
and answer the call.*

Karen Willis, Outreach Chair



- 1st Larry Dick
- 5th Sonny Sibert
- 8th Charlie Shepley
- 10th Paul Shoremount
Sue Wells
- 11th Buddy Willis
- 14th Amanda Simmers
- 15th James Clayton Hardesty
- 16th John Nevitte Renner
Ken Wales
- 18th Ruth Ann Snyder
Bob Gallagher
- 19th Ed Cooper
- 20th Barbara Cooper
Evan Taylor
Rhonda Snyder
- 22nd Chad Earhart
John Butcher
- 25th Shelley Snider
- 26th Mary Lou Wales



- 14th Bob & Kathy Hunt
Ron & Jo Anne Baker
- 18th Tim & Michelle Hardee
- 20th Bob & Donna Gallagher
- 21st Fred & Rhonda Snyder

Have You Given Your E-Mail Address to Keith Roberts, yet?

Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an e-mail list in his computer for just such purposes. Your e-mail address is protected and e-mails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your e-mail address to Keith Roberts at john.k.roberts@comcast.net with the message:

“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”

Thank You!

Have You Given Your Birthday and Anniversary Dates to Charly, yet?

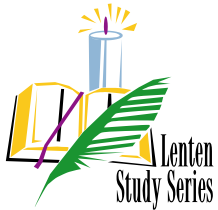
If you'd like your birthday date (just month & day) and you and your spouse's Anniversary date (just month & day) in the newsletter, all you have to do is let me know by.....

Phone (540-722-4408) E-Mail (cdwinter@comcast.net)



OR stop me at church sometime!

Thanks, Charly



2017 Lenten Study

Beginning Monday, March 6th, a Lenten study based on Adam Hamilton's book, Creed, What Christian's Believe and Why, will be offered in the Fellowship Hall.

The six-session study will be:

Monday evenings at 7:00pm and

Wednesday mornings at 10:00am.

Sign-ups and books will be available February 19th.

Chapters include:

1. God
2. Jesus Christ
3. The Holy Spirit
4. The Church and the Communion of Saints
5. The Forgiveness of Sins
6. The Resurrection of the Body

CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of 45 area churches and one synagogue serving Winchester and Frederick County that have joined together to provide financial, material and supportive assistance to people in need. CCAP is located at 112 and 106 S. Kent Street.



Thank you for generously supporting CCAP last month. On January 15th, CCAP Day, we collected 11 pairs of men's long underwear, a 3-pack of Men's T-shirts and 140 pairs of girl's, boy's and women's socks. These items will get such good use by our clients.

On Tuesday, January 17th, with the wonderful support of the Ruritans and many awesome volunteers, we made 10 gallons of Chili, loaded it up and took it to CCAP where we served approximately 75 clients and volunteers. We also provided bread, homemade cookies and water. We had 13 quart size bags of chili left for later distribution at CCAP. It was a very rewarding experience for all of our volunteers. The Outreach Committee is so thankful for the tremendous support for this Ministry to CCAP. This could not have happened without the volunteers, the kitchen and cooker from the Ruritans and the donations. We are hoping to make this a yearly event and are planning to add Corn Bread the next time.

Notes from the January quarterly CCAP meeting: We currently are in good shape with clothes; but volunteers are always needed. In the pantry, individual meat items (ex. Tuna in pouches) are always needed for our homeless clients. Also needed are individual packages of knives, forks, spoons, napkins and hand wipes in plastic bags. Peanut butter and jelly is always useful for all our clients.

The Red Wagon Ministry's aid to clients went up by 16% in 2016; 3358 diapers a month were given out. They are currently in need of 18 month, 24 month and 2T size girl's clothing and 2, 4, and 5 size diapers. This Ministry recently added books to their inventory and would appreciate any new or gently used children's books.

If you have any jobs the homeless could do at your home or business, please contact Fran Ricketts at CCAP. CCAP is always looking to give a "hands up" to those in need.

ABC Chiropractic is holding a "Heal the Pantry" fundraiser for CCAP. From January 9 – February 16, for a donation of \$15 worth of pantry items or \$20 in clothing items; you can receive an Initial Chiropractic Evaluation for yourself or someone you love. This applies to new patients only. This includes all necessary X-Rays.

It's really easy to volunteer at CCAP and there are many different opportunities to help. If you would like to learn more about CCAP, the next meeting is April 20th, 10:00am, at Grace Lutheran, 26 W Boscawen St. Please let me know if you would like to join me!

Contact me at any time for questions at ricpat5@gmail.com or 540-664-6973.

Blessings,
Patty Leonard





On January 15th, 24 of our Youth gathered to share dinner (thank you Angela Renner and Nikki Praml) and to talk about FEAR. Being frightened is normal, even being scared can be a warning against danger. However, FEAR should never define our lives for God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but one of power. Thou art with me.



January 29th was a joyous day to be with 24 of our youth as we made and served lunch to three local motels. Thanks to our adult leaders (Tammy, Joy, Kara, and Pastor Steve) for helping with transportation and living out the example. We did good things as missionaries of



Upcoming Youth Events:

- February 12th** Regular Meeting Social Hall 4:30pm – 6:30pm
This is also the last day to sign-up for Paintball and to verbally commit to the High School or Middle School Summer Mission Trips.
- February 26th** Skyline Paintball 1:00pm – 6:00pm
\$20 per person, Last day to sign-up is February 12th
Leave after church, Pack a lunch, old clothes and a sheet/ towel as bus seat protector.
- March 1st** \$100 deposit for mission trips is due
- March 12th** Regular Meeting Social Hall 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Parent Volunteer(s) to provide dinner
This is the last day to sign-up for the Youth Retreat
- March 24/25th** Youth Retreat 5:30pm – 8:00pm (Saturday)
Swank Building, Camp Overlook
\$20 per person, Bring money for dinner Friday night and Saturday night.
Last day to sign-up is March 12th

Contact Mr. Rob: ram288@comcast.net, 540-303-7161

KID MIN CONNECTION



"We Love, because He first Loved Us!" 1 John 4:19

I can remember this verse easily. It was my first time at a VBS ever. I went with my cousins to 1st Presbyterian Church in downtown Winchester and I was in awe. I guess I was around 6-7 years old and I can remember singing this verse in a song. It was catchy, repetitive and had hand claps, too! I can still sing it today but at that time I really didn't have any idea what it meant. But now, I have come to live by this simple scripture. We love, because He first loved us. February is a month where we celebrate love of all kinds and I want you all to know that **I Love You!** Pass it on!!!



Let us Celebrate!!!!

Happy Birthday to:

Layla Hall James Clayton Hardesty Hayden Stinnette
Corbin Elizabeth Keefauver and Grayson Mercurio!!!



DON'T FORGET!!!

- Sunday Mornings at 9:45 we meet in the Sanctuary for a time of Praise and Worship for kids!! We are having a blast learning songs and hearing about how much God loves us! John 3: 16
- Every 5th Sunday will be "Mission Sunday" where we will spend time in class learning about mission and working on mission projects! WATTS placemats and scripture lunch bags, comfort items, blessings bags, etc.



SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!

- Camp Overlook! June 18-23. It's time to start thinking about Camp! Camp Overlook is an amazing one week summer camp program in Keezletown, VA. There are many dates available for children of varying ages to go to this fun camp. For more information please see Miss Carrie or Mr. Rob. We do offer financial assistance. We already have several students signed up to go together on June 18. Let us know if you are interested in joining this group! It is a fun time!
- VBS at Burnt Factory! June 25-29. "Maker Fun Factory" We are made in the Image of God!!
- This year we will offer a 3 Day Summer Camp July 10-12 here at the church! "What's Buggin' You"

Put these dates on your calendars for great opportunities to be in mission and worship!





To piggyback on Pastor Steve's sermon series on Discipleship, I will concentrate this article on Heart Havens Month that is February.



Everyone is part of the body of Christ, and that's true for people with a developmental disability, too! Heart Havens is all about helping the people that this ministry supports to be parts of the Body across the Virginia Conference, both at church and in their communities.

February is the month set aside by the Virginia Conference for Heart Havens to tell their story of joy and empowerment. In 2017 Heart Havens is celebrating the fact that everyone is part of the body of Christ. We all bring different gifts and abilities to the Church, and God is able to use all of us in such wonderful ways! Heart Havens residents living throughout the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church bring a host of talents to the church. Will you take the month of February to learn more about them and show your support?

We hope to have our Winchester Heart Havens residents and staff as our guests at our next UMMen meeting which will be Saturday, February 18th at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, where everyone can meet them. Every male church member is a member of the Burnt Factory UMMen fellowship and are invited and encouraged to attend our meeting.

If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact me at (540) 207-7404 or tamtut@comcast.net.

**Steve Cunningham, President
Burnt Factory UMMen**



Did Jesus Pay Taxes?

As we embark upon a new "tax season" where you anticipate receiving the necessary tax forms, have you ever wondered if Jesus paid tax? We've all heard "*render unto Caesar what is Caesar's*" in Matthew 17:24-27.



Jesus and the disciples arrive in Capernaum and he is faced with a temple tax. Jesus tells Peter to go out to the lake and cast his line. The first fish caught will have a coin in its mouth to cover their tax.

We may not find a solution to our tax bills within the mouths of fish. However, for those of you who are "fishing" for more deductions, please be sure to review your charitable giving statements provided by the church in preparation of your 2016 tax returns. EGI statements and general giving statements have been prepared by our finance staff. You should have already received these in the mail.

If you choose to give through our electronic giving system, each contribution made was accompanied by an email which should serve as your receipt. However, if you need additional documentation, or if you did not save your emails, let us know and we can provide a receipt to you.

I encourage you to check out our electronic giving option if you are interested in expanding your opportunities for support of your church. Currently general fund and EGI donations may be made. In the future we plan to utilize this tool for missions and other project donations. The link to access our site is <http://burntfactory.org/mn/index.php/offering/>.

It is our wish that 2017 will bring a healthy and prosperous year to you!

Angela Rudolph, Finance Chair



Faith and Health Corner
February 2017
American Heart Month



As we prepare to enter the Lenten season, we can use this time to reflect upon our hearts - physically, emotionally and spiritually. The Bible reminds us, "A heart at peace gives life to the body." (Proverbs 14:30) Physically you can reduce your risk of heart disease by choosing to quit smoking permanently, controlling your blood pressure, checking it regularly, exercising at least 3 times a week for 20 minutes or more, and eating a balanced diet low in fat, cholesterol and salt. Learning about our emotions assists us in experiencing harmony and wholeness in our lives. Love, acceptance, and affirmation in our relationships help us celebrate our oneness as children of our heavenly Father, and help us care for our emotional hearts. We care for our spiritual hearts by setting aside time in our schedules for worship, Bible study, prayer and communion.

Thanks to research advances over the past 50 years, the U.S. has seen a dramatic decline in mortality due to heart disease. However, it remains the nation's leading cause of death. After decades of notable decreases in cardiovascular deaths, the latest data on annual mortality rates published December 2016 found that U.S. life expectancy at birth declined by 0.1% a year and that deaths from heart disease increased by 0.9%.

These findings are concerning, but the good news is that heart disease is preventable and, in some cases, even reversible through management of risk factors such as obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol. It's time to step up our efforts by helping ourselves and others understand these risk factors and control them.

*Until the next time ... Blessings to you and yours,
Theresa*

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at tgilbert@afpdocs.com or theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com or by phone at (540) 247-5612.

As your Faith Community Nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, by meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the Pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.





*United
Methodist
Women*

I am looking forward to welcoming everyone to our first regular meeting of the new year on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!** Put that date on your calendar, call a friend to come with you and let's have a good attendance as we begin the first meeting. Spread the word that we only meet every other month, but there are lots of opportunities to be a part of local church activities and mission projects throughout the year!

Doris Duvall will have our Call to Prayer program this month. An offering will be taken for this and she'll tell us who will benefit. The sign-up sheet wasn't passed in December, but Debbie Moss has offered to be hostess for our February meeting. If you would like to partner with Debbie to serve some light refreshments, let her know.

If you were able to meet Caitlin McHale Thursday, February 2nd at the church, I know you were impressed about the work she is doing with Project Esperanza in the Dominican Republic. Our unit is proud to be a part of supporting 16 children there. We thank Caitlin for taking time to be with us during her short visit here in Winchester.

Continue to cut the cancelled stamps from your mail leaving ¼" border. Also save the Box Tops for Education. (Don't bring Campbell soup labels anymore.) Your stamps and Boxtops can be taken to the **SPRING PRAYER BREAKFAST HELD AT LEE-JACKSON BANQUET ROOM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.** The speaker will be Nancy Walsh. She recently served as the Spiritual Growth Coordinator on the conference level and President of the Winchester District UMW from 2009-2012. See Anne Perrault about ordering a ticket (\$13) before the deadline, February 18th. Let's have a couple of tables from our unit and enjoy having breakfast together along with inspiration from the speaker and the musical group "Ambassadors of Joy."

You can bring the following items to the Spring Prayer Breakfast and they will go to our local CCAP.

We will decorate the center of our tables with these items, so pick and choose what you would like to donate:

Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Baby Wipes, any size Diapers, Laundry Detergent, Tissues, Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant, any Canned Goods, Mac/Cheese, Pasta, Hearty Soups, Pancake Mixes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice Boxes, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Powdered Drink Mix, Wal-Mart Gift Cards - and Sleeping Bags, also!

I am delighted to copy all the names on the membership list onto new pages. Since no one expressed interest in wanting to be taken off the membership roll, all 43 names will be listed. What a great way to begin 2017!

Please plan to make UMW meetings a priority (only 6 of them) on the third Thursday evening of February, April, June, August, October and December. And I know there's interest in some new people joining us! You'll be glad you did!

Blessings, Polly Duvall, President

From a branch on the Vine,



The winged beast glides through the ashen clouds drawing a fierce image to those who gaze to the heavens. It kindles fear with each emission of fire. The dragon rules the sky and all below. Wow, that would be an intimidating sight, but with every dragon that has ever been portrayed in a movie, like Lord of the Rings or Harry Potter, the beast has a weak spot. It is formidable except for the one area of vulnerability, and that is the spot that slays the beast.

We all have a vulnerability that when breached will be our downfall - a quick temper, food, lust, alcohol, pride, fear, stubbornness, an unforgiving heart - so on and so on. Although we charge through life believing we have it all under control, that we cannot stumble, we carry with us a frailty that alters our plans and our peace. Though we pretend to be strong, we are weak – vulnerable. I have weak spots. You do, too. We all do. Spots that derail us from who God calls us to be.

If we are crafty, we can hide our weaknesses; guard against exposing our vulnerability – manage it. The Gospel of Luke tells us, *there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open*. How can we survive this earthly life and even thrive? Because, we are not alone. God is with us, in us, through us, for us. We are not destined for failure. The end has already been promised to be victory.

³ *....don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?* ⁴ *We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

⁵ *For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his...* ⁸ *Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.* ⁹ *For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.* ¹⁰ *The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.* ¹¹ *In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6)*

Our Savior told Paul, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Christ reveals and applies Himself in our imperfect, weak lives. By His strength, He can heal our weakness. Let the scars be the evidence that it is Jesus who can use something bad for good.

Please notice the word "easy" is intentionally not used. The battle to overcome our weaknesses is VERY hard and a life-long challenge. Sin is creeping at the door, waiting for the moment to make a mess of a beautiful life. Faith in Jesus is not the absence of struggle. It is victory in the struggle. We are Overcomers!

¹¹ *Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him;*

¹² *if we endure, we will also reign with him. (2 Timothy 2)*

My God knows what trips me up; ensnares me and brings me low; steals my joy; and steers me off the path that leads to Him. He knows I am a broken vessel and am unable to succeed on my own. He knows, and He responds by being my ever-present help, my fortress, and my buttress to hold me up when the storms come - by my mistakes and because the world is broken in sin. I need saving; so God sent a Savior.

If you can go through life unscathed and whole, you are amazing. I can't, but I will be victorious because my Lord is amazing.

In Christ, *Rob*

RELAY FOR LIFE KICK-OFF MEETING

Burnt Factory "The Believers"

There will be a Relay for Life meeting in the church Social Hall on February 27th at 6:00. If you are interested in joining the fight against cancer, you are welcome to attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following planned fundraisers:



SAVE THE DATES

SPAGHETTI DINNER/BASKET AUCTION – APRIL 8TH

GOLF TOURNAMENT – MAY 9TH

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT – JUNE 9TH

We will also be exploring the idea of bringing back the Singin' Sunday Social and other fundraisers. The theme of this year's event on June 9th is "Decades," so be thinking about what decade you would like our camp to represent. Any and all decorating ideas are welcome.

Remember, even if you have never been a team member before, you are welcome to come and join us! We had an amazing year last year and with your support we will continue to do our best to beat cancer.

In Christian Love, Brenda Drumheller/Susan Williams, Co-Chairs

The Laurel Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

COLLECTION DAY!!



Our Laurel Center Winter Collection Day is fast approaching. It will be Sunday, February 19th. There will be bins marked Laurel Center for your donations in the Fellowship Hall.

THEY CONTINUE TO NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Deodorant Multi-Purpose Cleaners Window Cleaners
Dish and Laundry Soap Paper Towels Toilet Tissue

Also, they could use Individual Juice and Snack Packs for the children.

If you are not familiar with The Laurel Center.....

THEIR MISSION is to empower victims of domestic and sexual violence by providing emergency housing, advocacy, support services and education. They reach out to the community through education and awareness programs.

THEIR VISION: Working together in our community to stop the cycle of domestic and sexual violence.


Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Gallagher 540-955-4909



February 2017 Church Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>February 12 – Scout Sunday</p> <p>February 19 – The Laurel Center Collection Day</p> <p>February 26 – Pastor Steve in Haiti – Carrie Fair brings message.</p>			<p>1 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours</p> <p>February Newsletter articles by 3:00pm today!</p> <p>7:00pm-Men Living Faith at Steve Cunningham's</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00pm-UMW meet with Caitlin McHale-Project Esperanza Upper Cottage</p>	<p>3 Printing February Newsletter</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am-Childrens Mini Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers</p>	<p>8 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
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