

# Smoke Signal



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*



Doug Powell who is the Director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership shares these tips about inviting others to church.

Inviting others to anything is a scary proposition. The goal is an invitation that leaves space for others to say yes and that doesn't paint an overly negative or rosy picture. The challenge is we really do not like inviting individuals to church. The fear of rejection is one of the main reasons. Understandably most of us do not enjoy rejection at any level. Yet, if we are serious about sharing God's transforming love, then inviting others to a place where that can happen is important.

## CLUES FOR INVITING OTHERS

**1. THE INVITATION SHOULD BE ABOUT A GENUINE CONNECTION AND NOT STAGED.** It is best to invite individuals to an event that has bearing on their life or appeals to their interests. It comes across as a genuine connection and not something staged that comes out of left field. I might say, for instance, "I have an extra ticket to hear that new group you like on Friday at 7. I would love for you to come with me." The connection is authentic because they have an interest in the group. If we translate this to inviting someone to church, then we share with them how the new sermon series on addictions may be helpful as they deal with a child in rehabilitation. The point is the invitation comes across as thoughtful and something that connects with the other person.

**2. BE SPECIFIC.** Often, when we do invite, our invitations are very general. If I say to someone, "come to dinner at my house on Sunday," it leaves out important information, like the time of dinner and where I live. A better dinner invitation is "come over at 5 p.m. on Sunday and my address is 123 Main Street, which I will text you so you can Google directions." The same principle applies to church. Simply saying, "Why don't you come to my church on Sunday," is not as specific as "I would love for you to come to Main Street Congregation at 10 a.m. Our address is 123 Main Street, and I will meet you in the parking lot." Be specific!

**3. BE HONEST ABOUT WHAT WE KNOW AND DO NOT KNOW.** Another reason many of us do not invite is that we are afraid someone may ask us questions to which we do not know the answer, such as, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" It is okay if we do not have all the answers. In many cases others are relieved that we do not know everything. This communicates to others that you are not trying to sell them a bill of goods. We all have been in situations where a salesperson was willing to tell us anything to get us to buy the product. To exaggerate the point, imagine a salesperson saying you need this vacuum cleaner (that works well on shag carpet) when they know you only have hardwood floors in the house. This would leave a bad taste in your mouth. Honesty goes a long way and individuals respect those who are upfront with them.

**4. IT IS IMPORTANT TO INVITE WITH EXPECTANT HOPE.** Do not invite with a defeatist attitude. There are times when we so underplay the invitation it comes across as if we really do not want the other person to come. For instance, a friend saying, "My family reunion is on Saturday. It probably won't be fun, but you might want to come if you have absolutely nothing else to do." This is not a compelling invite! But it's equally important not to go to the opposite extreme and be overly effusive. The goal is an invitation that leaves space for others to say yes without painting an overly negative or rosy picture.

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Inviting others to anything is a scary proposition. This is especially true for church because of the personal nature of faith. I believe it is helpful to make a genuine connection, be specific, be honest and avoid shading the picture too bleakly or too rosy. Ultimately, we are inviting others to experience a transforming relationship with God.

*Pastor Steve*



## October Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> Josh Jenkins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Willis
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kathy Dick
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nancy Hulver  
Jill Crowe  
Asher Dennis
- 9<sup>th</sup> Doris Duvall
- 11<sup>th</sup> Etta Miller
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jim Shepley
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mike Young  
Ramona DeLaFe  
David May, Jr.  
Kathy Dixon
- 19<sup>th</sup> Helen Shriver
- 21<sup>st</sup> Tiffany Smith
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Edna Melester
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Darlene Morrison
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ryan Swisher
- 26<sup>th</sup> Chuck Thomas  
Nathan Thompson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Anne Kackley



## Anniversaries

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom & Cindy Müller
- 7<sup>th</sup> Scott & Ruth Ann Snyder
- 12<sup>th</sup> Buddy & Margie Willis
- 14<sup>th</sup> Duane & Karen Swisher
- 17<sup>th</sup> John & Leslie Butcher
- 18<sup>th</sup> Boo & Shelly Snider

*Happy Anniversary*



**Have you given Keith Roberts your e-mail address, 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](mailto:john.k.roberts@comcast.net) with the message:

**“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”**



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Shout Out to Bright Futures!!

Five people are very excited to begin one on one tutoring very soon. Kathy Dixon, Carrie Fair, Ruth Ann Snyder, Debbie Walker and Karen Willis will each be working with a student at Greenwood Mill Elementary School for 30 minutes once a week. We are hoping to make a difference in a child's life by helping them academically and being their friend.

Once the paperwork is complete, each of us will meet a student and we will be off and running! We would love to have more people join the team.

Please contact Karen Willis (667-9293) or [krwillis1@comcast.net](mailto:krwillis1@comcast.net) if you are interested or have any questions.



Faith and Health Corner  
October 2017

**Avoid Antibiotic Overuse**

*The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up.”  
5 James 15*

Using antibiotics wisely is the best way to ensure they work for future bacterial illnesses and prevent unnecessary side effects. Here are tips for how to use antibiotics wisely.

- **KEEP UP WITH VACCINATIONS.** Vaccinations help prevent infections that may require antibiotics and helps prevent diseases from spreading.
- **HAND WASHING.** Washing your hands is one of the best ways to keep yourself and your family healthy by preventing the spread of germs that cause infections.
- **ASK ABOUT SYMPTOM RELIEF.** Never pressure your healthcare provider for antibiotics, instead ask for the best treatment for your illness. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist about how to relieve symptoms so that you can feel better.
- **ONLY TAKE ANTIBIOTICS FOR INFECTIONS CAUSED BY BACTERIA.** Illnesses caused by viruses, like the common cold and the flu, do not improve with antibiotics. Using antibiotics when they are not needed can cause harmful side effects and make antibiotics less powerful against certain bacteria.
- **ASK IF WATCHFUL WAITING IS RIGHT FOR YOU.** Even some bacterial infections, like mild sinus and ear infections, can get better without antibiotics. For some illnesses, your healthcare provider may recommend watchful waiting, meaning waiting a few days to see if you get better before deciding to prescribe antibiotics.
- **ASK ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS.** Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist about potential side effects of antibiotics.
- **TAKE ANTIBIOTICS EXACTLY AS PRESCRIBED.** Even if you feel better, do not skip doses or stop taking an antibiotic early without approval from your healthcare provider.
- **THROW LEFTOVER ANTIBIOTICS AWAY.** Never save antibiotics for future illnesses, take antibiotics prescribed for others, or share antibiotics with others. Talk to your pharmacist about how to dispose of leftover antibiotics.

**THE VERY BEST WAY TO USE ANTIBIOTICS WISELY IS TO PREVENT INFECTIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!!**

**VISIT [CDC.GOV/GETSMART](http://CDC.GOV/GETSMART) TO LEARN MORE.**

*"Beloved, I pray that in all aspects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers."*

**3 John 1:2**

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

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or by phone at (540) 247-5612.

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



## From a Branch on the Vine

Identity Crisis – ever have one? Who am I? Who am I to others? I am not referring to the fact your spouse or Parents call you every name in the family (including the dog) and you finally answer when you hear yours; or, you are relegated to being, "Hey, you." And, my reference is not to identity theft – which I would be glad to go along with when the bills are due. My question is about knowing who you are and Whose you are?

Have you heard a song that reminds you of a person? Every time I hear a song from the band *Journey*, I think of Tammy Cunningham because I have heard her sing, with impassioned volume, their songs on every mission trip we shared together. Also, you must know by now, the walrus is my spirit animal.

We all have items, collections, songs, clothes that we associate with and are associated with us. It is part of what makes us – US.

Part of being US is the way we look and act. Not that I chose it, but I am part of the hairless club for men. Most wouldn't recognize me if I walked in with flowing locks. I wouldn't recognize me. What else identifies me or you? Is Jesus part of our identity? Do we hope the cross necklace or church membership is enough to be identified as a Christ follower? When people see you, do they see the attributes they would find in Jesus: mercy, grace, kindness, empathy, encouragement, honoring God ... love?

In his hymn, *They'll Know We Are Christians*, Peter Scholtes says you will be seen as a Christian by your love. This is based on the scripture John 13:34-35, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

If love permeates from you and is evident in your actions, others will know Christ is part of your life. Even more, look at this from the inside. Other people may associate you with Jesus on the outside, but have you surrendered to being changed by Jesus Christ in your very heart? Do you know how good God is by the gift of His son, Jesus, to be the payment for your mistakes? Do you place yourself in the family of God by your acceptance of what Jesus has done for you?

Unfortunately, many of us never feel truly and unconditionally loved by God. We imagine we are not worthy or we have not earned His free gift of redemption. Although God has accepted us into His family, we have not claimed our identity in His family. Neither you nor I can do enough to cover our sins. God knows that; and He did what was necessary. Our part of the story is to claim the gift of forgiveness and redemption – to claim identity in Christ as our identity. From there, the riches of God will flow from you. People will see you on the outside because of the change on the inside. Embrace Jesus. When you wear the cross, let it be the mark of a changed heart that has willingly joined the eternal family of God.

When they say, "Hey, you" could they say, "Hey, adopted son or daughter of the Most High God?" Who you are is based on Whose you are?



*In Christ, Rob*



## Project Esperanza Christmas Card Workshop

The Christmas Card Workshop for Project Esperanza has been rescheduled for **SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 14<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 9:00AM-11:00AM IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to join us as we sign cards for the 225 children of Project Esperanza. ALL ARE WELCOME. A Children's Table will be available for children to make their own cards.

Thanks for your support of the United Methodist Women Signature Ministry. QUESTIONS? Contact Penny Croll [ptcroll@hotmail.com](mailto:ptcroll@hotmail.com) or Karen Willis [krwillis1@comcast.net](mailto:krwillis1@comcast.net).



# Kid Min Connection!

Fall is here!!

Sweatshirts and sweaters, hot cocoa and cider, pumpkins and gourds, oh, and the beautiful turning of the leaves, oh how my heart sings! It is my most favorite time of the year. I am reminded of the verse from Ecclesiastes verse 1, "*there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*" As we switch gears and head into all the fall activities around us, my prayer for you all is that you ALL FALL!

Fall into reading the Bible!

Fall in love with Jesus!

Fall on your knees in prayer!

Fall into living a life that invites God into every aspect!

Fall into submission and giving God total control over your lives completely!

So yes, I hope you fall this Fall! It is one of the best gifts we can give our families, our community, and ourselves.

*Love, Carrie*

**Opportunities for Children and families to serve!**

October 13 Paint-N-Praise night 6-7:30pm

October 2, 16, 23, 30 Children's Choir and Worship Dance 6-6:30 & 7-7:30.

No activities on the 9<sup>th</sup>—Happy Columbus Day!

We will continue to collect Veterans addresses and make cards/letters to them throughout October!

Save The Date!! Children's Christmas Program December 10 6pm.

Happy Fall Y'all!

Carrie Fair-Director of Children's Ministries



## FALL LIBRARY NEWS!!!!



For a *HARVEST of GOOD READING*, come downstairs and explore our *LIBRARY'S NEW EXPANDED LOCATION*. Thanks to so many of our generous church family, you can browse through over 1,400 books, CDs and DVDs (with another 100+ recently donated books yet to be cataloged).

Whether you're interested in reading books that are on Christian Living, Parenting, Prophecy, Biographies, Studies, Fiction and more, there's a wide selection from which to choose. We are especially blessed to have an extensive selection of books on Christian Living.

Come and browse through the nearly 500 books available in the *CHILDREN'S SECTION*. Here you can find a variety of books that will provide treasured moments as you read to your youngest child. There's also a variety of books available for your elementary, tweens or teens to check out.

If you need different types of Bibles, Bible Reference Books, they're available, as well as the entire Bible on CD's. There are books on Methodism, Marriage & Family, Devotionals and Inspirational books. It's all here for you!!

Take time to come downstairs, browse to your heart's content and *Fall in Love With a Good Book!*

# Youth In Action!!!



13 of our Youth came out to serve our church on September 10. We organized the Bibles and Hymnals in the sanctuary; put down 1000 pounds of stone at the ramp shed; revitalized 2 benches; trimmed bushes on the road to the shelter; planted flowers around the road sign; and much more. Special thank

you to Jason, Angie, Ada, Scott and Jim who helped, and Thank You to Kara for the Pizza dinner. All the kids did a wonderful job beautifying our Father's House

At our Regular Meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 17 Youth met for dinner - thank you Crystalyn for the sloppy Joes. We had some fun with Play-doh and discussed where is God. Like Moses and Jonah, we may be afraid to go where God calls us. Still, God is already there to strengthen us and to work all things together for Good. Thanks to Jason and Angie for being a big help with our Youth.



## Upcoming Youth Events:

**Sunday October 8**                      **Regular Meeting**                      **4:30 – 6:30**                      **Social Hall**

Would some Parents consider providing our Youth with dinner?

**Saturday, October 14** **Mulch at Fremont Street Nursery**                      **10:00 – 11:30am**

Meet at Fremont (533 Fremont St, Winchester)

**Friday/ Saturday October 20-21**                      **Apple Butter**                      **Midnight – 2/3:00pm**                      **Shelter**

**Sunday October 29**                      **Fall Family Fun Festival**                      **2:00 – 5:00**                      **Shelter**

**Sunday November 5**                      **Regular Meeting**                      **4:30 – 6:30**                      **Social Hall**

**Friday/ Sunday November 10/12**                      **Middle School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie**

\$60 per person (The actual cost is \$145, your church will pay the balance).

Deadline for registration **is October 29.**

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

THIS SEARCH AND FIND WAS CREATED BY JOANNE BAKER.

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE FIRST NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

*AND*

BURNT FACTORY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS.

*HAVE FUN!!!!*

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# United Methodist Women



Two of our members attended the Winchester District UMW Meeting at Grace UMC in Middletown on Sunday, September 24, 2017. We participated in the Candle Burning Service honoring and remembering the names of those we had chosen in our local units. Any newborns and deaths of church and family members that had occurred between September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017 were listed. The total amount realized from this service was \$2,389.00. Our unit contributed between \$250-\$300 of this amount. The names we submitted for this Candle Burning in which the candle burned for 66 minutes and 20 seconds were:

## **NEWBORNS:**

Carter Kerr  
Luke Leonard  
Robert Hall, Jr.  
Hatty Hoang  
Carter and Caroline Bollenbeck  
Lillian Sutphin  
Avery Goode  
Jack Mowery  
Avery and Erin Woods  
Eloise Woods  
James Clayton Hardesty  
Landen Orndorff  
Daniel Dimte  
Zoe and Jackson Carroll

## **In Memory:**

Sonny Perry

## **Eldest Member:**

Betty Livengood

## **Gift to Mission:**

Caitlin McHale Floreal

## **Our Prayer Partner Unit:**

Market Street UMW

## **Special Recognition:**

Diana Smith, Past President

## **DEATHS OF CHURCH AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Jim Dupler  
Winnie Dorsey  
Smith Dorsey  
Kathryn Campbell  
Sonny Perry  
Josh Huff  
Helen Feltner  
E. T. Snider  
Stanley Stewart  
Evelyn Bayliss  
Brother of Ken Wales  
Harold "Oodles" Anderson  
Shirley Pierce  
Doley Carl Nicholson  
Charlotte Miller  
Bonnie Snider  
Dorothy Moore  
Donna Swimley  
John Hall  
Stephanie Webber Bartley  
Betty Smith  
Patricia Dampman  
Geoff Mollard  
Virginia Mott  
O. C. Smith  
Brother of Rev. Buzz Moore  
Malloveene Lake  
Sister of Mary Ellen Shanholtz  
Bob, brother of Debbie Walker  
John Miller  
Tom, nephew of Shirley & Bob Harrison

We continue to be in touch with the situation of any damage done to the Project Esperanza property in the Dominican Republic. Some roofing blew off the school during the Hurricane Irma. Our prayers are with them. Our UMW is planning to send Christmas cards to all the children and staff. We invite any church members to participate in the preparation of this project. We have had to change the date to **Saturday, October 14** from **9:00am-11:00am**. The supplies will have arrived by then! Come enjoy a snack with us and write a message on the cards for our young Dominican Republic friends.

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We look forward to our October meeting on Thursday, the 26. Note the date change because of Apple Butter Week. Hope you have it on your calendar. Harriett Hanke will have the program and Anne Perrault will have a Pledge Service. Martha Ludtke and Anne Kackley will provide refreshments. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for 2018. We will work on the details as we serve as hostess for the Zone II and III meeting at our church Saturday, November 11 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Continue to clip the cancelled stamps and Box-Tops for Education. Put them in the lavender box in the Social Hall. Pray for your prayer partner and remember them with a little something special once in a while. Also send a birthday card and pray for the missionary name you chose at the September meeting. Lots of ways to show love and concern for others!

*Blessings, Polly Duvall, UMW President*



October 5, 2017 – serve dinner to Ruritan members at their monthly meeting

April 14, 2018 – Spaghetti Dinner/Basket auction

May 8, 2018 – Jack Duvall Golf Tournament

May 20, 2018 - Singin' Sundae Social

July 15, 2018 – Relay for Life at James Wood High School 6pm-6am

July 30 thru August 4, 2018 – sell cakes/pies at the Frederick County Fair



## **GOOD NEWS!!!!**

We were the first team to have 5 members sign up for 2018, so we get first pick for our campsite location. If you want to get an early start and sign up to be on our team:

Log onto: [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org)

Click on “Join a Relay”

Enter “22601” as the zip code

Click on “Relay for Life of Winchester/Frederick County”

Click on “Join this Relay”

Enter your information to create an account

Click on “Join a Team”

Enter “The Believers” as the name of the team you want to join

Click on Next and donate if you wish or donate at a later date

You are now a team member!

Paper registration forms will be available at a later date if you prefer not to sign up on line.

If you ever have any questions about Relay for Life, feel free to email Brenda at [wngirls@gmail.com](mailto:wngirls@gmail.com) or Theresa at [tgilbert@afpdocs.com](mailto:tgilbert@afpdocs.com) or grab one of us after church.

*Theresa Gilbert  
Brenda Drumheller  
Co-captains*



# SCHEDULE FOR MAKING APPLE BUTTER

For anyone coming in new since last fall, (and to refresh the memory of others), here are the facts about our big fundraiser for the year, our Apple Butter Making Project **October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**. There's always something for people of all ages to do. JAY POWELL [lovesgoldens1@comcast.net](mailto:lovesgoldens1@comcast.net) CELL 540-327-3118 and DEBORAH WALKER [dswalker1@yahoo.com](mailto:dswalker1@yahoo.com) Home 540-667-6711 Cell 540-664-0908 will be taking the orders for Apple Butter and it can even be ordered by phone, by email, through the church web site or in person. Web site [http://burntfactory.org/main/?page\\_id=952](http://burntfactory.org/main/?page_id=952). All **new** Jars, which are purchased by the UMM, will be used this year. Pints are discouraged and if you order them, you must furnish your own **new** Jars. **The price of apple butter this year is \$10.00 qt., \$5.00 pt.** **PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY!!**

The apples will be taken to the peeling garage **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, the day the peeling process begins. The men usually begin the peeling process, but there are always women and youth who come to help. The sides of the shelter will be dropped and canvas placed across a part of the shelter to insure comfort while sitting and working. The fireplace will be ready for fire, which always feels good as the temperature drops outside. We have special peelers up in the building near the shelter area. As they come off the peelers they are put in plastic bags and placed back in the crates and taken down to the shelter where the quartering and "cleaning up" of the apples takes place. **This step begins at 9:00 a.m.** **Many hands** are needed for this step. Everyone who can is encouraged to come and help, even if it's just for a couple of hours. The more help we have, the easier it is on everyone. Bring a couple of big pans and a sharp knife and maybe a comfortable chair. It really is a social event, even fun! The ladies will bring soup, hot dogs, buns, drinks and desserts to tide us over until the "hour has come" to go home.

**On Friday morning, the 20<sup>th</sup>**, the kettles will be set and a canopy put over the kettles to protect the precious product from leaves, etc. Next step, washing the apples, which is a very demanding job and help is always appreciated; some women have also come to help. By this time, it's time for these loyal workers to go home, get something to eat and sleep awhile before coming back **around midnight to begin the cooking**. All ages meet to begin the project at midnight, which is the hardest part. Lighting the fires, putting the apples in the kettles and stirring is also a demanding job! About 20-30 helpers are needed at midnight. A few brave women and the dedicated youth get in on this part and work through the night to get it all started.

**Early Saturday morning, about 5:00 a.m.** a hearty breakfast will be ready for all the workers. After working throughout the night on donuts and coffee, the **6:00 a.m. call to breakfast**, in shifts, of course, is a welcome invitation. Everyone is welcome to eat! By this time, relief help has come to give the early crew a break. The apples are now easier to stir. The sun is up and, hopefully, it's a pleasant, sunny day to finish the process. BUT, the project must be finished, regardless of the weather. The ladies will have brought soup, hot dogs, barbecue, buns, desserts, drinks, etc. (When we work, we eat)! Lunch is usually early, so we can get the tables cleaned up and get the area cleared for the jars that will be placed on the tables, ready for filling. Through experience, at just the right time, the sugar will be added (about 100# + to each kettle!). Then at just the right time, the spices will be added and very quickly it will be ready to take off. We have two special dispensers with cut-off valves for filling the jars. There are two assembly lines and everything must be done quickly to get the apple butter in the jars and lids screwed on tight. **NO jars of butter will be taken by purchaser until ALL butter has been jarred and released. This cuts down on confusion and allows for an accurate count of butter made. All butter taken home must be recorded by the order-taking team.** There's usually "oohs and aahs" after sampling the apple butter on rolls! It's the best apple butter in the land! Just ask us – and others, too! While some people are working in the assembly line, several of the men are cleaning up the kettles as they become empty. Then everything must be cleaned up, some utensils taken up to the church as well as the orders by people who aren't there to pick it up. The project is headed by Keith Roberts & Eddie Cooper.

A big project for a small church? You bet! It takes dedicated people who want to see it carried on. We have a wonderful reputation for our apple butter and hope it will continue for many years. Let's set aside the time that it takes for this once-a-year effort and continue this project in the same united way. So many programs in our church benefit from its profits. All apple butter not taken on Saturday will be at the church with the order name attached and any leftover apple butter will be available for additional sale. Please order your apple butter early. It may be paid for in advance or you may wait and pay when you pick it up.

Are you looking for a way to give back? Well I am in need of volunteers to help with an entertaining hour at Evergreen Nursing Home! **ONE DAY, ONE HOUR A MONTH.**

**EVERY MONTH WE GATHER ON THE SECOND WED. AT 6:30PM.**

If you have a talent you could share with this wonderful group, please contact me; Guitar, Piano, Violin, a song you could sing, anything I can use for entertainment. Need a partner? I would be more than happy to join you. If you just want to help, you are needed! The residents all need help turning pages of the song books.

Every voice is welcome. One hour of our time can make a huge difference in someone's week. The residents look forward to us coming and I would really like to step it up a notch by having some more entertainment for them. Thank you for all the passed volunteers I have had! A special thank you to Polly and Harriett for playing piano; it's so nice to have you! Contact me, Rachel Hayton in text or by phone at 540-336-0369. Or just show up when you can!



*Evergreen Nursing Home 380 Millwood Ave Winchester, VA 22601*



COME TO THE FALL FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2PM-5PM AT THE CHURCH SHELTER.

Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish to share.

Activities will include Face-Painting, Pumpkin Painting, Hayrides, and Trunk or Treat.



**WELCOME**  
to Our Newest Members!

On Sunday, September 17,  
we welcomed the following new members into the Burnt Factory Family:

Mike & Maureen Dick  
Dick & Bonnie Carter

Mark & Donna Melius  
Justin & Storm Bayliss

Nigel & Jean Phillips  
Milly Hood

David, Martha & Nicholas Pool  
Matthew Neff

And Baptizing Leila & Cecilyn Bayliss and Matthew Neff





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.

Our next CCAP is Sunday, October 15. The Outreach Committee is collecting the following items: **NEW LADIES UNDERWEAR IN ALL SIZES, NEW MEN’S UNDERWEAR IN ALL SIZES, AND NEW SOCKS FOR LADIES AND MEN. MEN’S UNDERSHIRTS IN SIZE EXTRA LARGE ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.** The collection bin will be located in the Fellowship Hall.

OTHER ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED AT CCAP: THESE ITEMS CAN BE GENTLY USED.

- Men’s clothing, especially jeans, sweatshirts and sweatpants
- There are still people dropping off items that CCAP cannot accept. The acceptable list of items is posted at the drop – off site. If you have any questions on what is acceptable, you can check with me. We would love to take all items; but are constrained by the space available.

If you are able to join me, the next CCAP meeting is October 19, 10 am, at the First Presbyterian Church on the Loudoun Street Mall. I can be reached at [ricpat5@gmail.com](mailto:ricpat5@gmail.com) or by cell at 540-664-6973 if you have questions about CCAP or are interested in volunteering. If you need help getting your donations to CCAP, please let me know.

Our church’s generosity in all things continues to amaze me. *Thank you, Patty Leonard*



*Helen Scott and Liz Duvall and Family in the passing of Helen’s sister (Liz’s Aunt), Jean Saunders.*

*Debbie Burke and Darlene Morrison and Family in the passing of their Uncle, Clyde Miller.*

*Danny & Amye Murphy and Family in the passing of Amye’s Grandmother, Alice Harrison.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

The Intentional Prayer Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at the Church on the following dates and times for the remainder of 2017.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 10:00 AM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10:00 AM

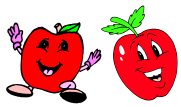
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10:00 AM.



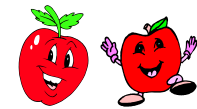
We will close down our group, and post for new membership, with a newly established meeting time and location during December, to restart sometime in January 2018.

*Thank you, Danette Heinlein*





# OCTOBER 2017 CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am Children's Mini-Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	2 6:00pm-6:30pm Children's Choir  7:00pm-7:30pm Worship Dance  7:00pm—Moses Book Study	3   7:00pm-PPRC Meeting	4 10:00am-Moses Book Study  6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers  7:00pm-Men Living Faith at Steve Cunningham's	5 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours   Burnt Factory RFL "The Believer's" serve dinner to Ruritan Members	6	7
8 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am Children's Mini-Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church Blood Pressure Clinic 4:30pm-6:30pm-Youth meeting	9 NO Children's Choir or Worship Dance  6:00pm-RFL Captain's Meeting at Calvary Baptist  7:00pm-Moses Book Study	10   7:00pm-Choir 8:00pm-SONrise Singers	11  10:00am- Moses Book Study   6:30pm-Sing Along at Evergreen Nursing Home	12 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours	13   6:00pm-7:30pm Paint-N-Praise Night	14 9:00am-11:00am Project Esperanza Christmas Card Workshop—Social Hall 10:00am-Intentional Prayer Group-Classroom 10:00am-11:30am-Youth mulch at Freemont Street Nursery
15 <b>CCAP COLLECTION DAY!</b> 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am Children's Mini-Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	16 6:00pm-6:30pm Children's Choir  7:00pm-7:30pm Worship Dance  7:00pm—Moses Book Study	17   6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	18  10:00am-Moses Book Study  7:00pm-Men Living Faith at Steve Cunningham's	19 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours  9:00am Peel Apples 	20 8:00am-Put up tarps, wash apples, set up kettles  Around midnight  start cooking apples	21 6:00am-Breakfast for people who cooked & stirred apples overnight  After breakfast cook & stir 10:00am+/- put in jars
22 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am Children's Mini-Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	23 6:00pm-6:30pm Children's Choir  7:00pm-7:30pm Worship Dance  7:00pm—Moses Book Study	24   6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	25  10:00am-Moses Book Study  <b>November newsletter articles to Charly by 3:00pm</b>	*26 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours  7:00pm-UMW meet in Social Hall (Slate of Officers)	*27 <b>Printing November Newsletter</b>	*28 10:00am-Intentional Prayer Group meets in the Fellowship Hall
*29 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am Children's Mini-Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church  2:00pm-5:00pm-Fall Family Fun Festival at the Shelter	30   6:00pm-6:30pm Children's Choir  7:00pm-7:30pm Worship Dance	31   6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	<b>*WALK TO EMMAUS Men's Walk – October 26 – 29</b> 			

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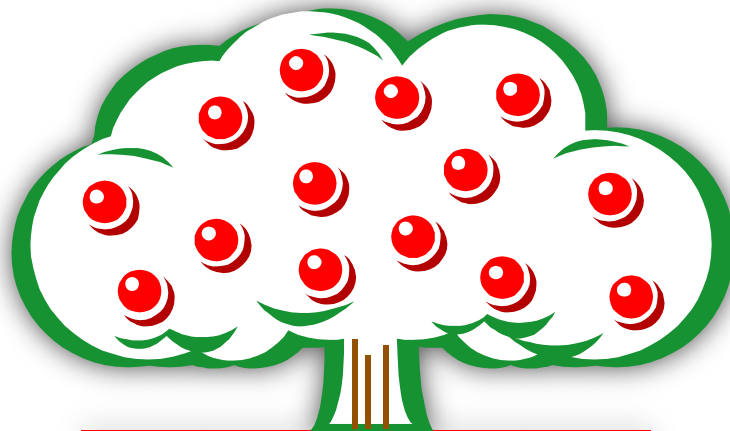
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And may the Lord  
make you increase  
and abound in love  
for one another  
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12