

February 2018 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 SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN" ~ MATTHEW 5:16

From the archives of our Pastor's Lenten messages: this is from March 2015 with changes made for this year's Holy Week:



Well, baseball season will be back soon. In fact, I believe the college teams are already practicing and perhaps have even played a few games. Now that's inspiring. I can't imagine playing baseball this time of year. The professionals usually do not begin until April 1st. Until then, they head to Florida or Arizona or some other warm place for them to enter into the time-honored tradition of spring training. At our house, we enter into the time-honored tradition of spring cleaning --- I think you all know what I mean by that. Everything in the house gets a good cleaning!

The church season of Lent is like spring training and spring cleaning! It is a time to train others in the faith and to renew our commitments. It is a time to clean out the old, dust off our bibles, repent of our sins and step into a new season with hope, faith, and love! It is about cleaning our hearts and training our spirits!

I look forward to journeying with you this Lenten season as we reflect daily on what our Lord Jesus Christ did for us! Let us embrace the new season before us! Let us prepare for the season ahead ---- a season for personal renewal and a season for church renewal!

*Holy week this year begins on March 25th with Palm Sunday. Mark your calendars now for the additional worship opportunities available at BFUMC. Maundy Thursday Service is on March 29th at 7:00pm and then on March 30th, Good Friday Services are at 3:00pm and 7:00pm.

*Easter Services will include our traditional Son-Rise Service at 6:30am followed by a wonderful continental breakfast. We will then worship at 8:30am followed by a Family Event, *Walk With Jesus*, during Sunday school time and then come back for worship at 11:00am.





On Sunday, January 7, 2018, we welcomed into the family at Burnt Factory UMC the following new members:

Gary & Debi Rohrbaugh Tyler & Brittany Orndorff Linda Mast

Louis Bell

Robin Mercke

Gary & Janet Ritter

2018 Lenten Study Guide ~ In Need of a Savior

All people will struggle in life. We are in need of a Savior. The Lenten Study for 2018 will focus on five scriptures of people, like us, who seek God and His salvation. Our study guide will be the bible as we travel together seeking a Savior. Study Packets and Sign-ups are available in the Social Hall.

February 19th, 26th, March 5th, 12th. 19th Monday Evenings, 7:00pm Social Hall February 21st, 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st Wednesday Mornings, 10:00am Social Hall

LESSONS:

Rich, Young Ruler (Matthew 19:16-30) **February 19/21**

Who can be Saved?

The Leper (Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-45) **February 26/28**

On the Outside.

Adulterous Woman (John 8:2-11) March 5/7

Trapped in your Old Self.

John the Baptist (Matt 3:11 – 17; John 3:22-36, Matthew 11:1-14) March 12/14

Faithful in My Doubts.

Annointing (Mary Magdalene) (Luke 7:36-50; Luke 8:1-2) March 19/21

The Price that is Paid.

FAITH SEEKERS CLASS

BC and AD, Before Christ and Anno Domini

One person so changed the course of the world that we divide time between those years before Jesus walked the earth and after he was born. This Lenten season, the Faith Seekers Class will explore the day that changed everything.

24 Hours that Changed the World (Adam Hamilton) is a study in which readers experience the significance of Jesus' final week. If you are interested in delving deeper into this central aspect of our faith during Lent, we welcome you to join us Sunday mornings between services.

> Thank you and God bless. Jason Corron

The Laurel Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH IS OUR COLLECTION DAY FOR THE LAUREL CENTER. We support The Laurel Center as part of our Outreach Ministry.

Here are some items on their wish list you might consider: body wash, shampoo and conditioner, hair brushes and deodorant.

There is a need for new sweat shirts and sweat pants - all sizes for women and children. Often clients arrive with only the clothes they are wearing. Paper products are always welcome.

I'm looking forward to delivering your gifts to their new facility which opens this month.

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.

Blessings and Thank You, Donna Gallagher





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| 5 th | Sonny Sibert | 18^{th} | Ruth Ann Snyder | 14^{th} |
| 8^{th} | Charlie Shepley | | Bob Gallagher | |
| 10^{th} | Paul Shoremount | 19 th | Ed Cooper | 18^{th} |
| | Sue Wells | 20^{th} | Barbara Cooper | 20^{th} |
| 11^{th} | Buddy Willis | | Evan Taylor | 21 st |
| 14^{th} | Amanda Simmers | | Rhonda Snyder | |
| 15^{th} | James Clayton Hardesty | 22^{nd} | Chad Earhart | |
| 16 th | John Nevitte Renner | 25 th | Shelley Snider | |
| | Hayden Stinnette | 26^{th} | Mary Lou Wales | |
| | Ken Wales | | | |

14th Bob & Kathy Hunt
Ron & Jo Anne Baker
18th Dave & Marcia Darsie
20th Bob & Donna Gallagher
21st Fred & Rhonda Snyder

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary, Everyone!



It feels like we just finished Christmas and now we are already talking about Lent? Time is absolutely flying by. I was teaching the children at our Praise and Worship time that God made us for purpose. I began to read them a book about a little crab who loved to decorate stuff and he decorated so much stuff that he had a party for his friends. He was made with purpose and used it to bring joy to others. This Lenten season as we take time to reflect, dig deep about your own sense of purpose and pray about ways to own that, giving Glory to God! Praise be to the God who created us in HIS image, with HIS own hands, and breathed the very BREATH OF GOD into us. Amen and Amen!

FEBRUARY OPPORTUNITIES:

ASH WEDNESDAY – If you build a place for God to dwell, there He will reside. We will have a very special Children's Church service during the Ash Wednesday service on February 14, in the Children's church room. We will have a time of reflection on Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We will talk about our hearts being a dwelling place for God, How Great God's Love is for us, and how we can spend more time with God this Lenten season. The children will receive journals to record thoughts through the season.

MONDAY NIGHTS – We will resume our Monday evening kid's nights on February 5th, with Little Singers 6-6:30 (nursery age children to sing fun songs)

Children's Choir 6:30-7 (more advanced songs with parts)

Worship Dance 7-7:30 (open to all children 2nd grade and up)

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY! — We will have a mission opportunity for the children to participate in, to assist our food pantry here at Burnt Factory. We feed many needy families out of our little pantry right here. If possible, allow the children to shop for the soup on their own so they realize the value of helping someone in need. This is a great opportunity for them to be in mission for others in need. They can bring the cans to church starting February 4th and we will collect them through the entire month.

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE: - Easter Sunday April 1---Family Event, Walk With Jesus, during Sunday School.

VBS—Shipwrecked will be held June 17-21 at Burnt Factory UMC 6-8:30pm

Summer Camp—Daniel will be held July 9-11 at Burnt Factory UMC 9-1.

God Bless,
Carrie Fair,
Director of Children's Ministries





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 on our January CCAP Day. We collected 3 pairs of men's long underwear, and 76 pairs of brand new socks. We also collected two packs of diapers, some gloves, hats and scarves. We also received a bag of toiletries that will be used in the shower at CCAP. These items will get such good use by our clients.

On Sunday, January 21st with many awesome church volunteers, over 36 CCAP clients and homeless were served a wonderful, warm meal. We had some new faces serving and several new faces being served. This monthly mission of serving lunch at CCAP is a wonderful example of "Sharing the love of Christ with all people." We had volunteers make crock pots of soup and delicious desserts to share. We also provided healthy take-a-way snacks of bananas and apples. Our next Sunday Lunch will be served on February 18th starting about 12:15 at CCAP. Donna Gallagher will be the team leader for this meal. We would love to have more volunteers for preparing food and serving. If you would like to be part of the February meal at CCAP, please contact Donna at D1028gal@yahoo.com or 540-955-4909.

Notes from the January quarterly CCAP Mtg: Clothing – currently is in good shape with clothes; but volunteers are always needed. The clothing building operates Mon-Thurs from 8:30 to noon and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30.

Pantry – The pantry is in need of volunteers with strong backs for moving food. We are also looking for drivers to pick up food donations. Even one day a month will be helpful. Individual meat items are always needed for our homeless clients. We continue to need individual packages (knives, forks, spoons, napkins and hand wipes in plastic bags). Other specific food needs are peanut butter, white rice, egg noodles, baking supplies, cereal, and soups. Food is the #1 requested assistance at CCAP. The pantry is also handing out gloves and socks every day. Water resistant gloves of good quality and wool-blend socks are needed. Camping equipment is always appreciated: tents, sleeping bags, bug spray, tarps, string, nylon rope, lice kits and bed-bug spray. Bed-bug spray can be found at Solenburgers or Lowes.

Office - the need is for STAPLES coupons and rewards from STAPLES. Volunteers are still needed for financial aid interviewers. Interviewers must be computer literate and willing to take a crash course on CCAP's client management system. A minimum of one three-hour shift a week is needed.

Red Wagon Ministry - had 3206 visits in 2017 and 113,000 diapers were distributed. They are always in need of diapers, especially size 5. Jody is looking for volunteers in the baby room. Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays are open.

Please contact me if you would like a tour of CCAP or if you have questions about volunteering or donating.

Blessings,
Patty Leonard

<u>ricpat5@gmail.com</u> or 540-664-6973.





UMW February Newsletter News



Many of us enjoyed the Prayer Breakfast at The Ruritan Building in January. Many thanks to our wonderful United Methodist Men who put that altogether! After a scrumptious meal, and our District Superintendent speaking, they shared some of the proceeds from the Apple Butter project. What a surprise for our UMW to receive a check in the amount of \$3,000! We feel so blest to increase our treasury amount. We make donations to different mission projects throughout the year. This amount helps us to generously help those organizations who always need extra funds. Our pledges help build our treasury, and this added amount enables us to serve others as our UMW PURPOSE encourages us to do. Thanks, UMM!!

Several of our members are working on information to relay to our congregation about our mission work. A big emphasis has been Project Esperanza and you can learn more about this school in the Dominican Republic through our poster and pamphlets that will be on display at the Mission Ministry Fair on Sunday, February 11.



DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST: Here is some information about the **District Prayer Breakfast** to be held at the **Lee-Jackson Conference Center.** It will be held **Saturday, March 3, 2018** at **9:00 a.m**. The speaker will be Lisa Nichols, Director of the Henry Fork Service Center, Rocky Mount, VA. The musical guests will be the United Voices from Agape UMC (former Austin Grove). Those of us who have been there before may remember what a great group this is! Donated items will be collected for **CCAP** and also **MOBILE HOPE**, in Loudoun County.

ITEMS TO BRING: laundry & dish detergent, dryer sheets, Clorox wipes, wet wipes, toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, shampoo & conditioner, razors & shave cream, mouthwash, tooth brushes & toothpaste, soap, deodorant, feminine products, hair brushes & combs, wash cloths & hand towels, diapers (3-6 mostly), pull-ups, baby wipes, canned vegetables (peas/carrots, beans), canned fruit in juice, macaroni & cheese, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce with meat, canned tuna/chicken/meat, hearty soups, beef stew, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars, small boxed cereal, peanut butter & jelly/jam, powdered drink mix, snacks (popcorn, crackers, protein bars), shelf-stable milk, Chef Boyardee products, new socks boys & girls, new underwear boys & girls, new boys tee-shirts. These items can also decorate your table as a creative centerpiece. WalMart gift cards are welcomed and will be given to the Henry Fork Service Center. Whee! Pick and choose what you would like to donate.

<u>TICKETS:</u> Our treasurer, Anne Perrault, has ordered 10 tickets at \$13 each. See Doris Duvall (our Spiritual Growth leader) who will have the tickets. You may pay Doris by cash or check to BFUMWomen. Do it quickly and we will see if we need to order more. Deadline for ordering is Friday, February 16. That's the day after our UMW meeting. Cutting it close!! Several of us go every year and find it a special time to be together.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

Our hostesses will be Donna Gallagher and Penny Croll. Doris Duvall will have the annual Call to Prayer program. Continue to cut out the cancelled stamps leaving a ¼" border and put them in the lavender box in the Social Hall. Also save Boxtops for Education. We had 25 members at the December meeting. Let's have a good group at this meeting!!

Blessings, Polly Duvall, president



Faith and Health Corner February 2018 Exercise Basics for Older Adults

Exercise is important for everyone, but seniors benefit the most. Just a few minutes of daily activity can:

- Keep you agile to help ward off balance issues and lack of flexibility.
- Manage diseases such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, osteoporosis, and depression. It can also improve your brain function.
- Help with weight loss or avoid weight gain. As you age, muscle is lost if you don't exercise. The muscle loss leads to weight gain as well as increased risk of falling and hurting yourself.

Cardio exercise is an important part of your workout plan. It will help you:

- Strengthen your heart and lungs
- Burn calories and build endurance
- Protect your body against problems that occur as you age such as weight gain, heart disease, diabetes and certain cancers.

Simple strength training two times a week can help improve your physical and mental health such as:

- Help you lose fat
- Increase metabolism
- Reduce back pain
- Relieve arthritis pain
- Improve your quality of life
- Protect you from heart disease and diabetes
- Manage depression
- Prevent falling
- Boost confidence

If functioning at your best is one of your goals, spending time improving your flexibility should be a priority on your list of things to do.

Stretching regularly:

- Keeps your joints supple and flexible
- Helps you relax and reduces stress

There are no specific guidelines for improving balance, but it is easy to add balance training to your life plan. You can use an exercise ball for basic balance and stability exercises as well as some simple ideas:

- Try balancing on one leg whenever you're standing. Hold onto a chair if needed and gradually work up to standing on your own.
- Walk with a book on your head.

Always talk to your doctor before beginning to exercise. Exercise can be difficult to start, especially if you are currently sedentary or in pain, but it may be one of the best things you can do to make your life better.

Excerpted from Valley Health, Healthier Together

"Thus I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified." 1 Corinthians 9:26-27

Until the next time ... Look for something positive in each day, even if somedays you have to look a little harder.

Blessings, 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, meeting the
wholistic healing mission of
the church by partnering
with the Pastor as a healer
of the spirit, mind and
body.

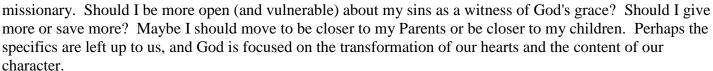


From a branch on the Vine,

¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10)

Would you be afraid if you heard God's voice or joyous? A little of both? Yes, we believe in God and the gift of grace and forgiveness offered on the cross; still, in our noisy world, we long for a clear understanding of what God would have us to do. At least, that has been my life-long struggle. *God just tell me and I will (....maybe...)*.

God's word, the scriptures, reveals His nature and guides us to be more like Him. But, should I get a new job? Should I start a new ministry? Stop an old one? Maybe I should adopt a child or be a



Lord, speak to me!

Take time alone with God; ask your questions, and listen for your answers.

⁷ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

In his book, <u>Reaching for an Invisible God</u>, popular Christian author, Philip Yancey, recounts how God did speak to him, not in a human voice, but clear in His message. From that encounter, Yancey formulated a spiritual action plan:

- Question your doubts as much as your faith.
- Do not attempt this journey alone.
- Allow the good natural beauty, your health, encouraging words to penetrate as deeply as the bad.
- For your own sake, simplify. Eliminate whatever distracts you from God.
- Find something that allows you to feel God's pleasure.
- Don't be ashamed (of who you are and Whose you are).
- Remember, those Christians who peeve you so much God chose them too.
- Forgive, daily, those who caused the wounds that keep you from wholeness.

The list is not exhaustive, and we may add some items and remove some. It is not detailed, but lays out truths that would influence our actions for any circumstance. Seeking God with a receptive heart will bring His will for your life into focus.

Our God is a Father who cares.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:6-7)





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 had thoughts about joining the Burnt Factory Choir? Well, think no longer! Come join us in the Church Sanctuary on Tuesday nights at 6:00pm.

Do you come to the 8:30am Worship Service? The SONrise Singers need more singers; sopranos, altos, tenors and bases! We practice on Tuesday Add YO nights at 7:30pm after the choir. Come join us!

Do you play a musical instrument or would you like to sing a solo? How about a duet or trio or quartet with friends? We would love to hear your talents at the 8:30am Service.

Let me know! Diana Smith, Choir Director

GET READY, GOOD PEOPLE, FOR OUR BUDDY WILLIS IS AT IT AGAIN!!!! ©

SINCE WE ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE GREATEST FOOTBALL GAME ON EARTH........



"THE SUPER BOWL 2018 !!!!!"

HERE ARE A FEW CHUCKLES FOR YOU FOOTBALL FANS......

- #I-DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO ASKED HIS COACH TO FLOOD THE FIELD SO HE COULD GO IN AS A SUB?
- #2-HUSBAND: "HONEY, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY BEFORE THE SUPER BOWL BEGINS? ©
- #3-OUR LINEBACKER IS SO STRONG HE CAN EVEN PITCH HORSESHOES WHILE THEY'RE STILL ON THE HORSE! ©
- #4 The place kicker attempted a field goal, but missed. He was so mad that he tried to kick himself, but missed again! \odot

THANKS, BUDDY 3

Our Youth are Special !!!



At our Regular Meeting on January 14th, 15 of our future Hall of Famers (Youth) came out to share a wonderful meal prepared by Chefs Marcie and Rennie (Thank you) and to help prepare some Flat Jesus's for our college folk. Our lesson was on how God loves us. God is personal. The way you love your special blanket, your prized possession or that special friend or relative is how God feels towards all of

us. All of us are wonderfully made and God delights in our lives. No matter the judgment of the world, God sees us as worthy - the value of a Savior. Thanks Angela and Jason for the great help.



January 27th was a good day to serve for our Youth who provided lunch to local motels. So proud of Harrison, Paige, Anna, John, Jackson, Royce, Naleah, Charlie and Stephanie. Special thanks for their adult help goes to Ada, Tammy, Jennifer and Mark. It was a good day to partner with God.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Friday February 9th/ Saturday 10th

Youth Retreat (all ages)

February 25th Skyline Paintball

1:00 - 6:00pm

\$25 per person, Last day to sign-up is February 11th

Leave after church, pack a lunch, old clothes and a sheet/ towel as bus seat protector.

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

Relay for Life Kick-Off Meeting

There will be a Relay for Life meeting in the church Social Hall on February 20th at 7:00pm. 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 and confirm the names of those who are willing to volunteer their time and talents to make each fundraiser a success.

SAVE THE DATES

DINNER FOR RURITAN CLUB – April 5th

SPAGHETTI DINNER/BASKET AUCTION – APRIL 14TH

GOLF TOURNAMENT – MAY 8TH

SINGIN' SUNDAE SOCIAL – MAY 20TH

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT – JUNE 15TH

SELL CAKES/PIES AT FREDERICK COUNTY FAIR...

...JULY 30TH THRU AUGUST 4TH

Other than the decorating workshops, we only have two RFL meetings (one in February and one at the beginning of June) to finalize plans for the "day of".

The theme of this year's event on June 15th is "Winchester-oply" so be thinking about how our campsite can represent what makes Winchester "Winchester." Any and all decorating ideas are welcome.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help in any way, please contact Theresa Gilbert or Brenda Drumheller. You can also stop by the RFL display at the Ministry Fair planned for both church services on February 11th. We will have the paperwork to get you registered as a member of our team.

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, Theresa Gilbert Brenda Drumheller Co-Captains



Nurture Ministries Report

We are excited to join the current members of the Nurture Ministries Team as the new co-chairpersons. *Nurture* is a verb meaning to help someone or something develop by encouraging that person or thing. So our team is responsible for creating a covenant of intentional connecting and caring, and a desire to grow in faith with our church friends and family.

One area that our team is responsible for is Small Groups. The existing groups are:

- Busy Hands
- Meet and Eat
- Book Club
- 2/4 BLT
- Intentional Prayer
- Music Ministry at Evergreen
- Visitation Team

Come to the Ministry Fair on February 11, 2018, to learn more about these groups and also give suggestions on other small group ideas that you would be interested in seeing available.

Nurture is also responsible for the Hospitality Table, New Members Welcome, Confirmation Reception, Graduation Reception, and Funeral Meals.

Last, but definitely not least, are the two big annual events that the Nurture Team organizes: The Summer Picnic and The Fall Family Fun Festival.

If you have an interest in helping with one of these events or there is something that you would like to be involved with in 2018, please contact us

via email: jaaj@comcast.net or phone: 540-550-5269.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Amy and Jim Shepley





OUTREACH As we begin a new year of Outreach, the committee wanted to take a moment to thank Karen Willis for her 5 years of leadership as the Outreach Chair. Under Karen's leadership, many new programs were begun, most recently, Bright Futures tutoring at Greenwood Mill Elementary and third Sunday meals at CCAP. We appreciate Karen for her leadership, her vision for outreach and her continued support of the many outreach opportunities supported by Burnt Factory Church.

Please be sure to read the articles in this month's newsletter regarding CCAP and The Laurel Center. We always welcome anyone that is interested in attending our bi-monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 28th at 7 pm in the lower cottage.

Questions? Feel free to contact Tom or Penny Croll ptcroll@hotmail.com or cell 571-220-0471.

God Bless, Tom & Penny Croll

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families whose loved ones have claimed the promise of the resurrection:

To ~ Wayne & Brenda Drumheller & family in the passing of Brenda's uncle, Jimmy Wilson.

To ~ Roger & Kathy Feight & Dan, Rachel and Lily Hayton in the passing of Kathy's mother, Our Hea Rachel's grandmother and Lily's great grandmother, Mary Perry.

To ~ Mike & Michelle Gunn & family in the passing of Mike's sister, Brenda Vaughan.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Hello Burnt Factory Book Club!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th at 7:00pm at the Hanke's home, 307 Amherst St., Winchester, 540-686-0434.

I hope everyone can remember our book, <u>Unlocked</u> by Karen Kingsbury.

I have missed you all!! See you soon!

Joy and Peace, Susie Gerometta

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, Sept 7, 2018 through Sunday, Sept 9, 2018. Plan on joining us for the 2018 Burnt Factory Women's Retreat: Cozy Mountain Lodge, where women find shelter in God. At Blessings Lodge, Camp Overlook.



ANY OUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Kara Lewis, Becky Dennis, Danette Heinlein, Angela Wiseman, Diana Smith

More details to follow.

Danette Heinlein

February 2018 Church Calendar for



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | |
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| WEDNESDAY | 1 | 2 Printing February Newsletter | 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am-Children's Mini Praise & Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church | Children's Activities: 6-6:30pm-Little Singers 6:30-7pm-Children's Choir | 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers | 7 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours | 8 | 5:30pm-Youth Retreat (All Ages) | Intentional Prayer Group-Children's Church Room Downstairs 8:00pm-Youth Retreat (All Ages) | | | |
| 11 Ministry Fair Display Social Hall 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10:00am-Children's Mini Praise & Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church Blood Pressure Clinic | 7-7:30pm-Worship Dance 12 6:00pm-RFL Captain's Meeting- Calvary Baptist 7:00pm-Book Club at The Hanke's Children's Activities: 6-6:30pm-Little Singers 6:30-7pm-Children's Choir 7-7:30pm-Worship Dance | 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers | 14 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:30pm-Sing-A-Long at Evergreen Nursing Home | 7:00pm-UMW Social Hall | Camp Overlook thru ► 16 | Camp Överlŏok´ 17 8:00am-UMMen Social Hall | | | |
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| 1:00pm-6:00pm-Youth Skyline Paintball | 7:00pm-Lenten Bible Study – Social Hall | 7:30pm-SONrise Singers | 7:00pm-Outreach Lower Cottage | Printing March Newsletter Friday, March 2 | | | | | |

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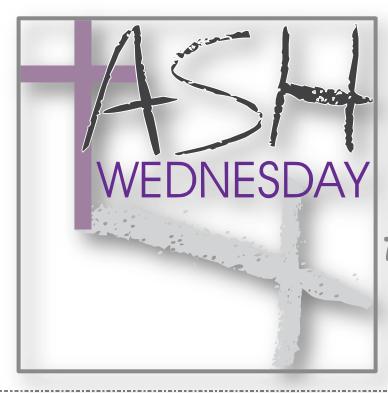
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Thursday, February 14

7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

7:00pm - Children's Ash Wednesday Service Children's Church Room