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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 OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN"*
~MATTHEW 5:16



Happy Easter! So...what's next? We are living in the Resurrection! Following the Church Calendar, we have gone through the time of preparation (Lent), celebrated Easter, and now we proclaim the Good News that Jesus is alive. Sin and Death have been defeated. Forgiveness, Grace and Mercy have been poured out to all who wish to receive them. The next 50 days, until we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we proclaim what happened – the tomb is empty. We join with Mary Magdalene in telling the story; *(she) went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.*

Our story is a little different. We didn't see the Angels at the tomb; the burial cloths laid in place or the glorified Christ. Do we still have a story to tell? *Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*

Our story is about the continuing work of Jesus as done by us. Does Jesus care about families who could use some diapers? Yes, as should we, and as we did with our collection of over 2500 for the Red Wagon Ministry (CCAP). Does Jesus want us to help the abused? Yes, and as His body, we donate and deliver to the Laurel Center. The next collection Day is May 20th. Does Jesus grieve with us when cancer takes another loved one? Yes! Why doesn't He do something about it? Why don't we as his representatives? Our Relay for Life Team, the Believers, holds fundraisers throughout the year with the funds going for cancer research, treatments and ways to comfort victims and their families. April 14th is the Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction at the Stonewall Ruritan. May 8th is the golf tournament at Shenandoah Country Club.

Is your response to Easter to visit those who struggle to get out of the house? Is it to minister in song with your gifts? Perhaps, your response is to lead a new ministry or invigorate an existing one. Your response is a call to action by word and deed. How can anyone stay silent and disengaged when the rocks will cry out, "Hosanna?"

We are not alone as followers of Christ. We join millions of believers – saints past and present – in responding to what Christ did on the cross and in the resurrection. We respond by being Christ to others and allowing others to be Christ to us. Yes, it is good to meditate on what Jesus has done. It is also good to obediently do what He asks of us. As Easter people, we rejoice. As loved and forgiven children of God, we proclaim the gift of salvation that is available to all. As followers of Christ, we go and serve with compassion and humility to a world that is broken – just like us.

Jesus is the way. The tomb is the proof. Your acts of mercy are the response. You have seen the risen Lord in the body of believers, followers of a Living, Loving Lord. Clothe yourself with Christ and Proclaim Him!

Rob Moss, Director of Administration



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2nd ~ Bruce Rodgers

3rd ~ Jackson Jenkins

4th ~ Dalton Earhart & Ethan Britton

5th ~ Allie Goode & Paul Gerometta

8th ~ Rich Wells

9th ~ Olivia Phillips & Nicholas Pool

10th ~ Chris Shepley

12th ~ Steve Melester, Teddy Rudolph & Bonnie Rodgers

14th ~ Cheryl Wagoner & Christina Rohrbach

15th ~ Jay Hanke

16th ~ Alex Shepley

19th ~ Jason Corron

21st ~ Kendra Keller

22nd ~ Audrey Thomas

23rd ~ Jody Dorsey

25th ~ Dee Fenty, Kelly Keller & Margie Willis

29th ~ Hannah Fair

30th ~ Laura Moss



16th ~ Darrin & Kim Bursey

19th ~ Jason & Kalyn Corron - Dave & Martha Pool

28th ~ John & Angela Renner

*Happy Birthday
and
Anniversary, Everyone*

There's a new baby in town! His name is EZRA!

He was born on Saturday, March 3!

Congratulations to Jonathan and Emily Cisneros!

Ezra's sisters are Rowsalie, Gianna and Ariella.



*Would you like your family's birthdays
in the newsletter?*

Also, how about your anniversaries?

All I need is your month and day (The year is not necessary)

Just let me know.

Thanks, Charly

On Sunday, March 11, we welcomed into the church universal through the covenant of Holy Baptism



*Master Carter Waterman Bollenbeck and Miss Caroline Anne Bollenbeck
They are the son & daughter of Anne Elizabeth and Jason Bollenbeck and
the brother and sister of Miss Ainsley Bollenbeck,*

*We welcomed Kristina Ko and Michael Bassett who came to serve as God-
Parents.*

*Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are
incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the
Spirit. All this is God's gift offered to us without price*



How blest we all have been to have the opportunities to participate in meaningful worship services and activities here at Burnt Factory. Many of our members were involved in planning, implementing, serving, decorating, and cooking for the various events held here. It just doesn't get any better than that!!

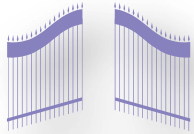
We didn't meet as a group in March, but look forward to our regular April meeting on Thursday, the 19th in our Fellowship Hall. We will have refreshments at 7:00 p.m., served by Theresa Gilbert, Nancy Hulver and Allie Goode. Thanks, ladies, for serving us in this way. Donna Gallagher will be our program leader.

We will be checking very soon on the Kits for Conference items that are stored in the storage room downstairs. With summer shopping, we hope we have enough for the 50 kits (maybe more) we will prepare. Janie Shope has made all the bags for us and 7 or 8 of us shop the bargains in July and August. They must be boxed up and ready for the Pastor and/or our delegate to take to conference mid-June.

Continue to cut off the cancelled stamps and put in the lavender box in the Fellowship Hall. Also put the Boxtops for Education in there. Pray for your missionary name – and also your local prayer partner!

Put April 19th on your calendar!

Love and blessings, Polly Duvall, president



The Family of Burnt Factory expresses our deepest sympathy to the following families whose loved ones have claimed the promise of the resurrection.

Steve and Tammy Cunningham and Family in the passing of Tammy's mother, Pat Johnson.

Mike and Michelle Gunn and Family in the passing of Mike's sister's husband, Tom Vaughan.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dear Church Family,

Dave and I wish to say a Special Thank You for all the prayers, cards and warm thoughts in the passing of my sister, Virginia "Ginny" Smith.

It was truly a blessing to feel the love and support from all of you. God Bless, Charly

Outreach Update

Did you know? If you are a United Methodist, and you are engaged in outreach as a member of a United Methodist Church, **then you are an UMVIM Volunteer!** Many people think that UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission) is only comprised of teams that serve out-of-state or abroad for a short period of time. But their vision statement is "Transforming the world through Christian Love in Action." You don't need to travel outside of our community to be part of this vision.

We plan on sponsoring a **Team Leader Training** session at our church on **June 2nd**. This one-day training session is required for first time UMVIM team leaders. This is not limited to potential team leaders. All interested persons are welcome to attend, **whether leading a team or not**. This training is being offered by the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. Please let me know if you have interest in attending. This is a great opportunity to learn more about UMVIM. Just shoot me an email at ptcroll@hotmail.com if you are interested.

TEAMS ARE FORMING NOW.....

ARE ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES CALLING YOU TO PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION?

- The Winchester District will be sending a team to Florida for Hurricane Irma relief work. They will be leaving on Sunday, April 29 and returning on Monday, May 7. Jim Wishmyer jim@leesburgumc.org will be heading up the team.
- We will be sending a second team to Victoria, TX in July. The date to be determined soon. Duane Cookson dcookson57@gmail.com will be leading this team.
- A third team will go back to Florida leaving on Saturday, October 13 and returning Sunday, October 21. This team will be led by Chuck Drake crebdrake@comcast.net.

Please contact each team leader, if you are interested in attending. These teams are open to all members of the Winchester District. No prior experience is necessary, but we do encourage those who may have skills with carpentry, plumbing or electricity to apply. **Each team is limited to 12 participants, so register soon!**

The next meeting of the Outreach Committee will be Thursday, April 26, 7 pm in the Lower Cottage. This is an open meeting and it comes with an open invitation to all. Please come and join us to find out more about the many opportunities to share the love of Christ with others.

*Peace,
Tom Croll*



Faith and Health Corner April 2018

Prolonged Sitting: What it does to Your Body from Head to Toe

You've probably already heard it - sitting too much can slowly kill you. Too much time in the chair can harm your body in multiple ways. The following is what happens to your body from head to toe:

1. **When you're sitting, blood flow to the brain decreases.** When you are sedentary for a long time, everything slows, including the trigger of brain and mood-enhancing chemicals. So, if you're sitting and you begin to feel sluggish and groggy, this is the reason why!!
2. **Prolonged sitting has been linked to high blood pressure and elevated cholesterol.** When you're sitting less blood flows through your body. Sitting for a long time can allow fatty acids in your body to more easily collect and begin to clog your arteries. A recent study found that adults with more than four hours a day of watching TV/using a computer had about a 125% increased risk of cardiovascular disease compared to those who spent less than 2 hours a day in front of the TV, etc.
3. **Repetitive and prolonged sitting can leave you with weak abs and lower back.** When sitting, we tend to slouch and the core muscles in our bodies are not engaged or used.
4. **Prolonged sitting doesn't do your vital organs any favors.** A study found that the pancreas' ability to produce insulin (the hormone that delivers energy to your cells) can begin to decline after just one day of prolonged sitting.
5. **When you sit for a long time, your blood circulation almost grinds to a halt, which can cause fluid to pool in your legs.** After time, prolonged, repetitive sitting can cause varicose veins or even blood clots in your legs.

The good news is that you can combat the negative effects of sitting by simply getting up and moving for a few minutes every hour or so.

SEE NEXT PAGE ABOUT HOW TO COMBAT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF SITTING.....

MOVE WHILE YOU SIT - 5 Exercises You Can Do at Your Desk

1. **Shoulder shrugs.** Simply raise both shoulders up toward your ears, hold for 5 seconds, then relax. Repeat 10 - 15 times.
2. **Arm pumps.** While seated, pump both arms over your head for 30 seconds, then rapidly tap your feet on the floor, for 30 seconds. Repeat 3 - 5 times.
3. **Toe raises.** Lift your toes while keeping your heels firmly on the ground.
4. **Leg extensions.** While sitting in your chair, lift your right foot a few inches off of the floor. Keep your back straight and your knee bent at a 90 degree angle and hold the position as long as you are comfortable. Switch legs.

It's definitely clear that sitting too much is harmful to your health. The key is seeking movement throughout the day whenever you can. Even standing and stretching for a few minutes can help get blood flowing and combat the effects of sitting.

Excerpted from Welcoa.org

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 9:26-26*

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



What an exciting month in Burnt Factory Youth! March 11th brought the opportunity to gather together in a Methodist-style meet and greet (which means there was lots of food). In the town hall Q&A that followed, those present expressed what they would like to see in their Youth group. Afterwards, we stopped for a photo op.

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And you would think the fun would stop there, but no. The Saturday before Palm Sunday, 8 intrepid youth ventured out to my first Youth meeting. We had fire, rocks, and hammers and nails. No one got injured (or if they did they walked it off) and we covered some pretty weighty subjects. As always, pictures were taken.



We have more good times scheduled for April as we focus on images of God. Our activities, games and discussions, on Wednesday nights, Sunday School and 2nd Sunday Youth meetings will tie into this theme of how we envision God and how that impacts how we relate to others.

For April, our schedule will be:

Middle School (6-8) meetings: April 4 & 18 (6:00 - 7:00)

High School (9-12) meetings: April 11 & 25 (6:00 - 7:00)

Regular Youth meeting (all grades): Sunday, April 8 (4:00 - 6:00)

Earth Day mission: April 22, clean up at Red Bud Run Elementary

Youth Paint Night: April 27, (6:00 - 9:00)

For the Earth Day mission, we will have a quick lunch at the church before loading up and heading to the school to weed, mulch, and generally clean up the main entrance into the school.

Youth Paint Night will be our opportunity to gather together (Youth and family) to express, in art form, how we see God.

Jason Corron, Director of Youth Ministries



KID MIN CONNECTION

It's Spring! This means throwing open the windows to breathe in that fresh air and then cleaning out all those nooks and crannies of the house! It's also a time of new beginnings. To take some time to breathe in the Holy Spirit and clean out all the gunk that junks up our hearts. Our nursery kids have been learning a funny song called the "Yucky" song. They love hearing all the crazy mixtures of food like broccoli and ice cream and screaming yucky! We know broccoli is good for us and we love to indulge in ice cream but put the two together and it just doesn't mix. The same is with sin and God's word. God's word is like broccoli, its good for us to ingest because it connects us to God, but sometimes a bit bitter to swallow. Sin is like ice cream, smooth, creamy and tasty to take in but bad for your health in the end. Indulge in God's word this Spring and with Jesus, clean out the yucky!

We are Springing Forward in Children's Ministries!

Easter is celebrated every Sunday so keep on Praising!

Kalyn and I attended a VBS Funshop to get ready for VBS!

We are so excited to be "*stranded*" planning a fun-filled VBS. We are going "*coconuts*" ordering gizmos and gadgets to help us teach our "*exiled*" friends and be "*ship*" shape ready for all the kiddos to arrive on "*sandy*" shores in June! We are keeping all the future "*adventurers*" in the "*palm*" of our hands in prayer for clear "*sailing!*" We won't "*wreck*" this amazing opportunity to be **"SHIPWRECKED" with Jesus!**

June 17-21 from 6-8:30pm

We will also hold our amazing summer camp "Daniel: Providence, Protection, Prayer" on July 9,10,11 from 9am-1pm. We will have story time, crafts, games, mission, worship and lunch! More information will be available as we get closer!

As Spring sports, recitals, and graduations come around, Please let me know as I REALLY enjoy coming to watch the children in their environments play baseball, soccer, dance, concerts and graduations! It is one of my favorite parts of being a servant of Jesus to our Kiddos! Send me a schedule and I will try to make a game!

We will continue our little children's singers on Monday evenings from 6-6:30pm.

I will be moving the Children's choir and dance team practices to one Sunday after church beginning at the end of April from 1-3. We will eat lunch, practice our songs and the dance team will practice their dances. Our first practice will be April 15.

Peace and Blessings,

Carrie Fair-Director of Children's Ministries n2dscriptures@hotmail.com

Burnt Factory United Methodist Men

April showers bring May flowers.

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.
- 1 Corinthians 3:6

It has been said that April showers bring May flowers. If you have had April showers, don't be surprised if God awaits with a gorgeous bouquet of May flowers. It could come tomorrow. Perhaps it won't come until sometime later. But do not be discouraged.



Jesus Christ will bring His elegant bouquet, everything perfectly arranged. He may resolve your turmoil just as you prayed. He may resolve it in a different, much better way. Or he may choose not to resolve it at all. Still you can be assured His thoughts are higher than your thoughts and His plan is perfection. He knows what is best for you.

Someday He will knock, holding your bouquet of May flowers. They will be your favorite color, beautiful and bright and wonderfully scented, a sweet savor unto the Lord.

Your April showers could be anything: trouble, sickness, sin. Perhaps they have left you feeling unworthy of God's attention and love. Understand that His is an unconditional love, and you have done nothing for which He will not forgive or restore you.

God's May flowers are a symbol of His eternal love that was demonstrated at the cross. He is able to cultivate them in season and out of season. They will have been planted, fertilized, and grown with the greatest of care by the ultimate Gardener. Jesus will bring the flowers after using your April showers to water them perfectly.

Please join us at our next UMMen meeting on April 21st at 8:00 AM in the church Fellowship Hall.

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

Steve Cunningham,

President, Burnt Factory UMMen

Friends, on May 6th, Burnt Factory UMC will be blessed to have as our preacher, Rev. Nadeem Khokhar. Nadeem is currently serving Floris UMC in Herndon, Va. as an Associate Pastor and will be receiving his own church in July. Nadeem will be sharing his story with us and You do not want to miss it!!

Nadeem grew up in Lahore, Pakistan and ran multiple businesses for about ten years before he moved to the United States in December 2010. Nadeem holds a degree in applied psychology from Pakistan and is now pursuing a Master of Divinity at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. Nadeem began working at Floris UMC in July 2014. Nadeem married his wife, Rupa Nadeem, in 2003, and they have three beautiful children.



God Bless, Pastor Steve

From a branch on the Vine,

Some of you may remember a 1975 song from Simon and Garfunkel titled *My Little Town*. The first line says, "In my little town, I grew up believing God keeps his eye on us all." When you hear that, do you get a sense of comfort – He is there to lift you up from the weight of your circumstances? Or, do you get a feeling of anxiety? Is Big Brother watching, looking to catch you and "correct" you? The truth is probably a mix of the two, intertwined compassion and discipline. Sounds like the definition of a Parent.



Parenting seems to get more difficult each year. The world is changing so fast - with intensity. The choices we want to have are the pressures that stress us. What if my son's team practices Tuesday and Thursday evenings and plays games on Sunday morning? Am I regulating my faith, my God, to a lower priority? If I hold my child out of sports (or dance or band) and focus on church activities, am I missing an opportunity for them to excel and join in "community?" Which way makes me the "good" parent? It's complicated with no end of opinions and advice, and still no answers.

Parents are faced with complex choices like when to give a cell phone; or when to enable a behavior and when to forbid one. There is a gray area of fostering independence but within boundaries. Most Parents are motivated by a genuine love for their children and want them to succeed in an ever more competitive society. Is there an answer? Yes, it all starts with Jesus.

Granted, Jesus is not contained within the walls of a church or just on Sunday morning. Jesus should be pervasive (all through) our lives. If your daughter is blooming because of gymnastics that occupies most weekends, is there another time you, as Parents and as a family, can share the good news of Jesus? Maybe on those long car rides to practices, games and meets. Is there time to model prayer or to ask questions and listen for Jesus to come through? The church is God's chosen vehicle for the nurturing of the soul; the compassionate ministry to the world; and the shared witness of who Jesus is. That is fact. The church is the body of Christ working in the world. It may not be convenient, but it cannot be explained away with we just need to de-stress or we need to have family time. Family time is great. Is Jesus invited?

Parents have it tough, and you never stop being a Parent. Love your children and raise them to know Jesus and to follow Him. At times that may cause some unhappy kids, but parenting is a long-term journey to the joy of eternal life. What accolades, awards or popularity are more valuable than Heaven?

...seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things [the joy of a family, the good choices, the needs of every person, the help of a village] will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

This is not a guilt trip. It is a reminder that all good things flow from God through the redeeming work of the cross and glorified in the resurrection. Parents, you have a God that loves your children more than you do. Let Him love them.

Remember also the promise we all made when we joined the church: to help you and your family walk in the way that leads to life.

In Christ, *Rob*



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.

A BIG THANK YOU to our congregation!!!

- 1) We provided 39!! Easter Baskets for the giveaway. These baskets were prepared with a lot of love and consideration for those who received them. They were beautiful.
- 2) We collected 2580 diapers at our Maundy Thursday Service. This is incredible. These diapers will be used by at least 86 babies. Thanks so much to Jo Anna and Jimmy Grayson for picking up and delivering the Diapers to the Red Wagon Ministry at CCAP. We definitely filled the truck.

CURRENT NEEDS AT CCAP:

- Volunteers are always needed in the clothing and pantry areas. There is also a need for volunteers at the Red Wagon Ministry, which is located in the clothing house. A couple of hours a week goes a long way.
- The pantry is in need of toilet paper, laundry detergent, deodorant, razors for men and women, canned meat (not tuna at this time), sunscreen, Chap Stick, and bug spray. These can be dropped off during regular hours at CCAP.

LUNCH AT CCAP ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. The Outreach Committee continues to host CCAP homeless clients for lunch on the third Sunday of each month. Our church has been doing this since September and our friends at CCAP look forward to our visits. We have volunteers make crock pots of soup and delicious desserts to share. We also provide healthy take-a-way snacks of fruit and protein bars. Our next Sunday Lunch will be served on April 15 starting about 12:15 at CCAP. Karen Willis will be the team lead for this meal. We would love to have more volunteers for preparing food and serving. If you would like to be part of the April meal at CCAP, please contact Karen at krwillis1@comcast.net or 540-539-6989.

If you are able to join me, the next CCAP meeting is Friday, April 20, at the main CCAP building on Kent St. I can be reached at ricpat5@gmail.com or by cell at 540-664-6973 if you have questions about CCAP or volunteering.

*Thank you for all you do for this ministry,
Patty Leonard*



RELAY FOR LIFE



**OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER FOR RFL - SPAGHETTI DINNER/BASKET AUCTION – April 14th –
Stonewall Ruritan Building (Frederick County Fairgrounds) Dinner @5:00 Auction @6:30
Adults \$10 Children 12 and under \$3**

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER BOTH SERVICES 4/8:

See Melanie Melester (melmel135@comcast.net or text at 540-533-4285), Lucinda Lentz (she attends the 8:30 worship service and sings in the choir so look for her after the choir has disrobed), Theresa Gilbert (attends 11:00 service and also sings in the choir tgilbert@afpdocs.com or 540-247-5612) or Brenda Drumheller (wdngirls@gmail.com or 540-533-0634) to get your tickets.

Please consider donating a basket for the auction. Basket labels MUST be turned in by **Sunday, April 8th**, in order to make the auction list. If you miss the deadline, you can still donate a basket, however, it won't be listed in the program. All baskets can be turned in on **Sunday April 8th** so Keith can transport them to the auction OR you can turn in your basket by **NOON** on **April 14th** at the Ruritan building. Basket labels can be found on the Relay for Life table in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Keith Roberts with any questions (john.k.roberts@comcast.net).

Because of great reviews last year, we are going to have our second annual silent auction geared toward children. We are accepting donations of toys/books (new or like new) or anything a child/young adult would enjoy. Donations can be left in the Fellowship Hall beside the Relay for Life table. Please include the value of the item. See Lucinda Lentz (eaglemom53@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT: There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those willing to share their talent by making homemade desserts for the spaghetti dinner. Please drop your desserts off **Friday after 5pm** at the Ruritan building or **no later than noon on Saturday**. See Jo Anne Baker (jabaker43@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

NOTE: The Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Auction is our **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER** for Relay for Life. This fundraiser is successful because of **YOU!**

SAVE THE DATES

**GOLF TOURNAMENT – May 8th – Shenandoah Valley Golf Club - 9:00am Shotgun Start
– Four person Captain's Choice Format**

\$75 per person/\$300 per Team-Includes lunch, close to pin, straight drive and prizes

See Rob Moss (ram288@comcast.net) or Joe Hulver (joehulver@gmail.com) for registration forms. Forms are also available in the Fellowship Hall.

SINGIN SUNDAE SOCIAL – May 20th -6:30pm in the Sanctuary

If you or someone you know would be willing to share your/their talent, please see Diana Smith (choir director).

Don't miss this event. We have some amazing talent at BFUMC. We will be serving Cold Stone Ice Cream!

RELAY FOR LIFE – June 15th 5pm through June 16th 6am – James Wood High School

Luminary Bags are located on the Relay for Life table in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 per bag (money bag is located on the table). Please consider honoring/memorializing someone who has/had cancer by placing their name on the bag. Candles will be placed in the bags and they will be lit and placed around the track around 9pm on 6/15. If you only have one hour to spare on the 15th make it 9-10pm to see the luminary ceremony. That hour will be one you will never forget.

REGISTRATION FORMS are on the table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in being on our relay "The Believers" team. Leave the form on the table and we will get you registered.

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NEW INFORMATION

Our first decorating workshop will be held April 11th in the lower cottage at 6:00. We will announce the theme for our campsite and start working on a few decorations so bring your scissors, any color of stock paper and construction paper, hot glue gun, pom poms, skewers, newspapers, Elmer's glue, old mixing bowls/buckets (yes, we are making paper mache). All who enjoy arts and crafts are welcome to join us. We had an absolute blast last year in fellowship creating our award winning campsite.

YOUR support of Relay for Life WILL make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Theresa Gilbert, Brenda Drumheller - Co-Captains

THIS WORD-FIND PUZZLE WAS CREATED BY OUR VERY OWN JO ANNE BAKER

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7th Annual Jack Duvall Golf Tournament

To benefit **The Believers Relay for Life Team**

May 8th, 9:00am Shot-gun start/ Lunch to follow play

Shenandoah Valley Golf Club

Four Person Teams ~ Captain's Choice Format

- Entry Fee is \$75 per person / \$300 per team. *Tax donation value is \$40.00*
- Includes lunch, prizes for closest to the pin on par 3's and straightest drive
- Registration Deadline is **April 24th, 2018**
- Send Entry **with fee** to:

Rob Moss
 Burnt Factory UMC
 P.O. Box 399
 Stephenson, VA 22656

- Any questions ~ contact Joe Hulver (540) 247-9999



Format and rules:

Each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The best of the second shots is determined, then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed.

At your choice of best shot, drop your balls within a club length, no closer to the hole, in same condition. Players 65 and up play from the GOLD tees; the rest of us will play from the WHITE tees. Ladies play from the RED tees.

Every one of us has been touched by cancer. This is a time of fun and fellowship, but also for a worthy cause in honor of a great man of integrity and faith.

Captain: _____ Phone: _____ Fee Paid: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Player 2: _____ Phone: _____ Fee Paid: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Player 3: _____ Phone: _____ Fee Paid: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Player 4: _____ Phone: _____ Fee Paid: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____



2018 Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday 6:30am-SONRISE Service 7:00am-Light Breakfast 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-Family Event- <i>Walk With Jesus</i> 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	2 Pastor Steve on "Staycation" 6-6:30pm-Little Singers	3 Pastor Steve on "Staycation" No Choir Practice	4 Pastor Steve on "Staycation" NEED April Newsletter Articles by 3pm Today! 6:00pm-7:00pm Youth (6-8) Middle School Meeting	5 Pastor Steve on "Staycation"	6 Pastor Steve on "Staycation" PRINTING April Newsletter	7 Pastor Steve on "Staycation"
8 Pastor Steve on "Staycation" 8:30am-Worship 9:45-10:00am-Children's Praise & Mini Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church Blood Pressure Clinic 4:00pm-6:00pm-Youth meeting	9 Pastor Steve on "Staycation" 6-6:30pm-Little Singers 6:00pm-RFL Captain's Meeting at Calvary Baptist	10 Pastor Steve on "Staycation" 6:00pm-Choir	11 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:30pm-Sing-Along at Evergreen Nursing Home 6:00pm-7:00pm-Youth (9-12) High School Meeting 6:00pm-RFL Decorating Workshop-Lower Cottage	12	13	14 RFL Spaghetti Dinner/Auction at the Ruritan Dinner-5:00pm Auction-6:30pm
15 8:30am-Worship Reception for Rob Moss 9:45-10:00am-Children's Praise & Mini Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church Reception for Rob Moss 1:00pm-3:00pm-Children's Choir and Worship Dance	16 6-6:30pm-Little Singers	17 6:00pm-Choir	18 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:00pm-7:00pm-Youth (6-8) Middle School Meeting	19 7:00pm-UMW Fellowship Hall	20 CCAP Quarterly Meeting at the CCAP building – Kent Street	21 8:00am-UMMen Fellowship Hall
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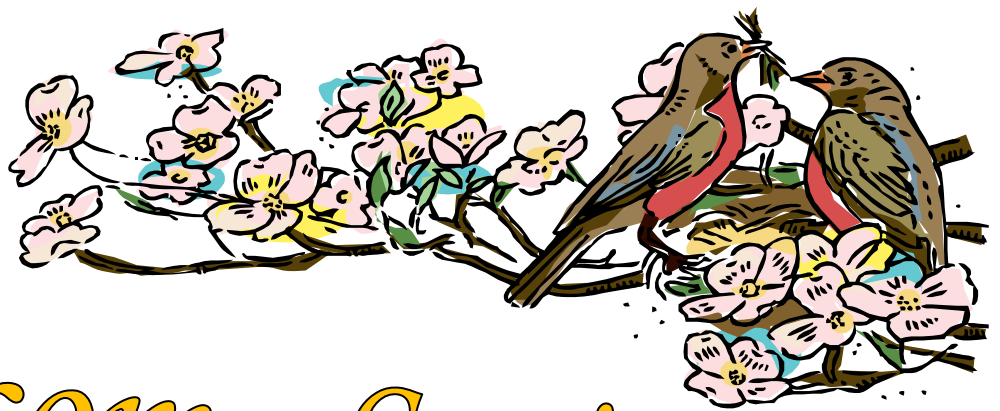
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