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*"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and praise our Father in Heaven."
~Matthew 5:16*

May 2018 Newsletter
Burnt Factory
United Methodist Church
Stephenson, Virginia 22656
C. Steven Melester, Pastor

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
SHARING THE LOVE OF
CHRIST
WITH ALL PEOPLE

From Our Pastor

On March 12, 2018 after much discernment, prayer, and due diligence, Burnt Factory United Methodist Church, at a properly advertized "called" church conference, decided unanimously to move forward with the purchase of the Carol McGinnis property located at 1934 Jordan Springs Road. Ms. McGinnis most graciously offered her property to the church and gave us 3 months to make a decision. She wanted the church to have first right of refusal before she placed it on the open market. She offered this wonderful property to us at \$395,000.00 which would later also be confirmed as the appraisal price. The property is directly across the road from the church and along with a very well kept brick house (circa 1801) also contains 15 acres. This purchase is set to close on May 17th.

Sisters and brothers of Burnt Factory UMC, I am constantly humbled and amazed by the faith you have displayed in moving forward with this purchase. Even with a large debt left on our expansion project, you did the hard work of prayer, study, and discernment and realized that this purchase was possible and would not interfere with our large mission output. Yes, it would be a challenge, but one that you decided was worth it. I am so very thankful to be your pastor and to be a part of this faith community that is constantly looking ahead and always desiring to do God's will, in partnership with the Holy Spirit, to build God's Kingdom on this earth!

As part of the process of planning, we decided to approach the Northwestern Virginia UMC Board of Missions for help. We filled out a grant application with a request of \$100,000.000. I was hoping for, at the very most, a grant of between \$10,000.00 and \$20,000.00. The Board looked at our mission output over the last several years and also looked at the growth and fruitfulness we have been blessed with. They considered many scenarios and came to the very affirming decision to grant to us the entire amount of \$100,000.00! Friends, this is an affirmation of your faithfulness and blessed work within the Winchester District and the Virginia Annual Conference! This is a great gift and signifies to this Pastor, the great trust that has been placed in us, as the body of Christ, to keep moving forward in mission and to keep striving to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! God has blessed us so we can bless others! Following is my letter of gratitude that was sent to the Board. I wanted to share this with you. God bless you friends as we all continue to strive to be obedient to God through practicing radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk taking mission and extravagant generosity!

Our Pastor's Letter of Gratitude is on the following page.....

Letter of gratitude from our Pastor

Northwestern Virginia UMC
Board of Missions
C/O Rev. Larry Thompson

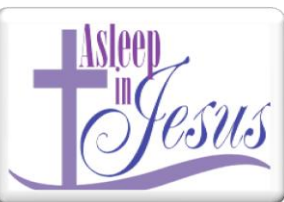
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Words cannot adequately express our sincere appreciation at the approval of our grant application. Burnt Factory UMC is humbled by the award of this most generous and gracious gift. The purchase of the property across the road from our church will secure a bright future as we undertake new and exciting ways to minister to the community around us as well as in the greater Winchester/Frederick/Clarke County region.

This most wonderful gift of 100,000 dollars is so very affirming of the mission focused work of this faith community. This gift will make our burden so much lighter as we strive to be obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading and as we try to be good stewards of the blessings that God has bestowed upon us. The mission possibilities for this property, as well as the potential for campus expansion are plentiful. The potential for great fruitfulness is now very obtainable. Once again, I speak for the congregation in sharing our profound and deep gratitude for this overwhelming trust in Burnt Factory UMC. We will not let you down. I know in my heart that the seeds you have planted with this gracious and generous gift, with God's guidance and help, will yield an abundant harvest.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love to all of you in Christ Jesus."

***With sincere gratitude and love,
Rev. C. Steven Melester
Burnt Factory UMC***



Christian Sympathy is extended to.....

Bill & Sue Swimley and Family in the passing of Bill's first cousin, Debbie Connard.

Kenny Unger and Family in the passing of his sister, Barbara Peters.

Ron & JoAnne Baker and Family in the passing of Ron's mother, Doris Hoover.

The Feltner Family in the passing of Wilbur Feltner.

Ritchie and Bonnie Henry in the passing of Ritchie's brother, Leroy.

*Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.*

The Laurel Center

Thank you everyone.

Due to the recent increase of children being served by The Center they are requesting new toys, games and books for any ages. Also, individually wrapped children's snacks.

The Center provides counseling for children affected by domestic violence.

We will continue to provide paper products, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products. There is a constant need for these items.

Donations will now be dropped off in the Narthex. Look for our **BIG RED** collection bin!!!!

God Bless and Thank You, Donna Gallagher

The Laurel Center is a fully accredited Domestic and Sexual Violence Agency through the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance.

**NEXT COLLECTION DATE ~
SUNDAY, MAY 20th!**



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.

On Sunday, April 29th, we celebrated with Beth and Matt Neff as they brought Brantley Wolf Neff to be baptized. Brantley's grandmother is Milly Hood and his brothers are Jay and Colby.



*Happy Birthday
and Anniversary,
Everyone!!!*

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| 5 ~ Danette Heinlein | |
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| 9 ~ Susie Gerometta | ~ Debbie Moss |
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| 15 ~ Kenneth Roberts | 29 ~ Lizzie Miiller |
| ~ Dick Harris | ~ Lily Hayton |
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| 17 ~ Tucker Simmers | 31 ~ Lilly Thompson |
| ~ Gracyn Corron | ~ Vickie Thompson |
| | ~ Beth Kerns |
| 19 ~ Ben Melester | |



- 20 ~ Dan & Rachel Hayton
- 25 ~ Mike & Denise Repine

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

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

Here are the answers to the April Word-Find Puzzle ~ How did you do?

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Who: All children ages 3 through 5th Grade!

What: Vacation Bible School

Where: Burnt Factory United Methodist Church

When: June 17-21 from 6-8:30pm

Why: To teach our Children that JESUS RESCUES!

How: This ministry is blessed through the amazing volunteers and support of our congregation!!

_ To register online: vbspro.events/p/bfumc

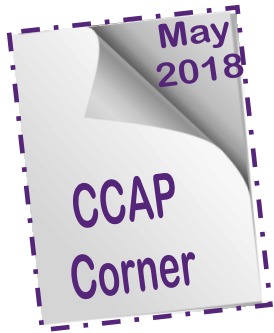
Paper forms are available in the Social Hall, downstairs narthex, or DCM office.

Kalyn and I are super excited to bring this awesome theme to you this year! We have been busy planning and preparing for this a fun filled adventure! If you would like to volunteer with us we have many positions available for all talents! Please let Carrie or Kalyn know if you would like to volunteer with us. We need snack preparation, crew leaders, station leaders, assistants, registration and much, much more! Spread the word and bring a friend!

There will be a volunteer meeting May 21, 2018 in the sanctuary. If you are interested in volunteering this year this is a great opportunity to learn more about this year's theme and ask questions!

We hope to see you there!

*Peace and Blessings, Kalyn Corron, VBS Director
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.

On Sunday, April 15, our church served lunch to over 30 CCAP clients. We served a hearty soup, bread, fruit, drinks, and desserts and provided some healthy take-away snacks. A few of the meals were delivered to the homeless camp. **This mission is done monthly at CCAP on the 3rd Sunday** as part of our Outreach Ministry. Our church has been doing this since September and our friends at CCAP look forward to our visits. Our next Sunday Lunch will be served on May 20 starting about 12:15 at CCAP. We are usually finished by 1:30. Donna Gallagher 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 May meal at CCAP, please contact Donna at d1028gal@yahoo.com or 540-955-4909.

Karen Willis and I attended the quarterly CCAP meeting held on 4/20. Here are some notes from the meeting.

Current Needs at CCAP:

- New or gently used work boots, non-slip black shoes, and steel toe boots. These are used by our clients at work sites.
- Swimsuits and new or gently used underwear and socks for kids, women and men.
- Men's jeans (sizes 28 thru 38) and Belts.
- Volunteers are always needed in the clothing area. We are currently looking for a manager. The clothing area is open M-Th from 8:30 to noon and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30. My experience serving in this area has been so positive. I have made many new friends with the other volunteers and with the clients we serve. We sort and hang clothes and assist clients and just try to keep up with all the donations constantly rotating in and out of the building.
- The pantry is also looking for a manager. Their hours are M-Th 8:30 to 2:30 and Fridays from 8:30 to noon.
- A Wednesday van driver is needed to pick up food from local stores. Jimmy Grayson volunteers on Fridays doing this. Feel free to contact Jimmy if you have any questions on what this entails.
- Items needed in the pantry: Canned soups, canned meat (except for tuna), paper bowls that can be microwaved, Gallon size storage bags, toilet paper, laundry detergent, women's feminine items, sunscreen, Chap Stick, and bug spray. Tents, tarps and nylon rope are always needed at the homeless camp. Bed bug spray is also needed. Dollar General Stores have this spray. All donations can be dropped off during regular hours at CCAP. Mon-Thursday from 8:30 to 2:30 and Fridays 8:30 to noon.
- Needs in the Office: As mentioned before – STAPLES' rewards and coupons are always appreciated as are donations of color paper. If you or your business has empty ink cartridges, please drop them off at Staples and mention the CCAP phone# 662-4318 and Judy Hagen and the CCAP account will be credited. An office receptionist is needed on Thursday mornings from 11:30 – 2:30 and Friday 8:30 – 11:30. If you can help out even one day a month, that would be great.
- RED WAGON Ministry: Is currently in need of size 5 diapers. Jody Stephenson is also looking for volunteers to work mornings from 8:30 to noon.

If you are able to join me, the next CCAP meeting is Friday, July 20th 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, "If not now – when? If not us – who"
Patty Leonard



Our group met Thursday, April 19th, in the Social Hall with 17 members present. Some of our regulars had conflicts, and they were missed. We were glad to have our Pastor in attendance.

If you couldn't make it to our meeting, you missed a very interesting program that Donna Gallagher planned. She had our very own Debbie Walker present interesting information about recycling wedding dresses into tiny garments for special little babies that were stillborn. Her "show and tell" items were beautiful and made by seamstresses in the group called "Forever Angels of Virginia." We donated \$50 to this group.

Karen Willis presented Penny Croll's report about Project Esperanza and Valley Light. Unfortunately, the Easter package (containing cross necklaces, classroom Easter cards and a Spanish Edition World Map) that was mailed to them on February 20th has not been received. Our church treasurer has mailed our 2nd quarter donation to them. She said the Bus Tickets we send to Valley Light were very much appreciated and is helpful to them as they are trying very hard to get their life back on track. They are beginning a new business called Valley Shine. There was an Open House on April 28th.

If you shopped during the summer and bought items for the school kits we send in June, please bring them to the church and they can be put in the storage room downstairs. We'll get those all together sometime in May.

The Spring District Event was held at Braddock Street UMC on Saturday, April 28th. The "How Can I Make a Difference" speaker was the Executive Director of Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, Kim Bobo. We can be advocates of those who often cannot speak for themselves – learn how to be of service to those in need.

Our one hour meeting was informative and interesting with the program and we're always glad to get together with fellow members and share in good food. Thanks to Donna, Christina Rohrbach, Theresa Gilbert and Allie Goode. We try to uphold the principles of the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women. Everyone was given a missionary name to pray for along with some seed packets. Plant the seeds of love! They will multiply!

We only meet every other month. Our next meeting will be June 21st with Debbie Moss as program leader and Susie Gerometta and Martha Ludtke co-hostesses. Because this is the last evening of Vacation Bible School, we may have to make some changes. More on this in the June newsletter.

Blessings, Polly Duvall, UMW President

Outreach Update from Tom Croll

WATTS Fundraising/Volunteer Opportunity

May 12th

Yard Sale at Solenberger's True Value

This came across my desk and I wanted to pass along this opportunity to support WATTS. Please read the information below regarding needs and how to volunteer:

It's the Solenberger's True Value Yard Sale. The event is right around the corner on Saturday, May 12th in the store's parking lot at 832 Berryville Avenue in Winchester. For the third year in a row, WATTS is the beneficiary of this event. All the money generated from selling yard sale spaces goes directly to WATTS.

I have several volunteer opportunities that I hope you'll consider doing for a few hours. These opportunities start at 6 am and continue until 3 pm. We need everything from assistance directing traffic, taking hot dog and hamburger orders and setting up and taking down vendor tables.

The link to find out what slots and times are available and to **sign up is here:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449AAAD2FA5F85-solenbergers1/67177633>.

In addition we have the following three SPECIAL needs:

1. Do you enjoy grilling and feeding people? Do friends and family say your hamburgers are the best? We need someone to come to the event WITH THEIR OWN GRILL and help us grill hamburgers. We'll need you to set up at 8 am and stay until 1 pm (or whenever the last patty is grilled!)

We already have one grill (thank you Patty S. for offering the store's grill) but need an additional one to handle all the demand.

We'll pay for your charcoal and keep you well hydrated as you grill away. You'll have all kinds of support making the hot dogs and burgers and we'll take the orders. All you do is grill baby, GRILL!
2. We need some warming bags or trays to keep our hot dogs and hamburgers warm as we work.
3. We need the use of 3 large coolers/ice chests to keep refrigerated items. These will need to be delivered on Friday, May 11.

If you can help with these additional needs, please email Laurel at colhome44@gmail.com. She can tell you more and give you instructions on when and where to drop off your items.

Thanks for considering,
Sue Nixon - (540) 671-6488



Faith and Health Corner

May 2018

Emotional Wellness

How you feel can affect your ability to carry out everyday activities, your relationships, and your overall mental health. How you react to your experiences and feelings can change over time. Emotional wellness is the ability to successfully handle life's stresses and adapt to change and difficult times. The following are 6 strategies for improving your emotional health.

1. **Brighten your outlook:** People who are emotionally well have fewer negative emotions and are more resilient and able to bounce back from difficulties faster. Another sign of emotional wellness is being able to hold onto positive emotions longer and appreciate the good times.
2. **Reduce Stress:** Everyone feels stressed from time to time. Stress can give you a rush of energy when it's needed most, but if stress lasts a long time (chronic stress), it becomes harmful. Learning healthy ways to cope with stress can boost your resilience. To help manage stress:
 - **Get enough sleep**
 - **Exercise regularly**
 - **Set priorities**
 - **Think positive**
3. **Get quality sleep:** To fit everything we want to do in our day, we tend to sacrifice sleep, but sleep affects both mental and physical health. It's vital to your well-being. When you're tired you can't function at your best. Sleep helps you think more clearly, have quicker reflexes and focus better.
4. **Cope with loss:** When someone we love dies, your world changes. There is no right or wrong way to mourn. Even though the death of a loved one can feel overwhelming, most people can make it through the grieving process with the support of family and friends. To help cope with loss:
 - **Take care of yourself by eating right, exercise and getting enough sleep**
 - **Find a support group**
 - **Be patient. Mourning takes time.**
5. **Strengthen social connections:** Our links to others can have powerful effects on our health, both emotionally and physically.
6. **Be mindful:** The concept of mindfulness is simple. It is about being completely aware of what's happening in the present, everything that's going on inside and everything that's happening around you. It means not living your life on "autopilot." Becoming more mindful requires commitment and practice. To be more mindful:
 - **Take some deep breaths**
 - **Enjoy a walk**

Above all take care of yourself.

Pray.

Intentionally let go and let God!!



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

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.

From a branch on the Vine,

Let's talk about frustration. Are you familiar with that feeling? So, my plan is to build a wooden frame to a tarp so I can drag it behind my mower to pick up leaves and sticks – better than hauling using arms and legs. Got the wood, got the tarp, need some bolts that are 2 ½ inch and two eye bolts for the chain to connect to my mower. What do I have available? 2 inch bolts and one eye bolt. Off to the hardware store. Returning from that adventure and into my project, aarrgghh, I don't have the connecting links from the eye bolts to the chain. But, I know I have them in some secret place in the shed. Back to the hardware store. Now, as I am into the project and feeling good about the plan coming together, the tarp rips.



My moment of decision has come. Give up; just deal with what I got; or do it right. Not only is this circumstance talking to me, but Jesus is too. Every one of us gets frustrated, more politely – challenged. Returning from the food store with everything but what you went for. Needing a gift bag just after you threw a bunch out. Or, your grill runs out of gas with guests waiting for their burgers. Some may label the emotion as anger, but I am holding back from that. It is a feeling of plans that don't go according to expectations. You don't get what you want.

Jesus loves us the way we are, in our brokenness. However, He doesn't want to leave us there. If we choose to follow Him, we are transformed from the inside out, but that is not an easy transformation. As we get to know Jesus, we have expectations of what He can do for us and concerns about just how much we would really need to change. We always thought if we don't actually kill someone or take something that didn't belong to us, we weren't breaking the 10 Commandments. Jesus taught that anger in your heart or to covet others' possessions was just as bad. That is really going to require change. Giving some money from your pocket is not the same as setting aside your resources to help others and build God's Kingdom. Knowing of Jesus is not the same as following Him.

Jesus challenged His early followers with these words from John's Gospel, the 6th chapter, ⁵³ ***Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."*** ⁵⁴ ***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."*** Their response: ⁶⁰ ***On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"*** Then, in frustration, ⁶⁶ ***From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.***

What do you say? Do you accept Jesus by **your** terms or His? Is your commitment level to do what you can with **WHAT** you got; or, worse yet, to give up because it is too hard? Yes, it is hard. The only world we know does not want to follow a God of Love who expects you to be like Him. The other choice is to do the right thing. Accept the invitation, allow the transformation to happen, albeit slowly, and be like Christ. Whoever accepts Jesus as their Savior and Lord immediately begins their eternal life.

Jesus says to you and me:

³³ ***"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*** John 16:33

Persevere through the frustration.

In Christ, *Rob*



It's hard to believe April has come and gone already. Time flies when you're having fun. Speaking of fun, here's a rundown of what we did at Youth in April:

We began Wednesday night meetings, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays solely for Middle School, 2nd and 4th for the High School. We have seen moderate success, with the Middle School nights better attended than the High School. Topics covered included spiritual blindness, judging others, and good ole "God-talk," also known as theology.

The regular Youth meeting on the 2nd Sunday included a game of Pictionary (some game invented before the Internet), with the Middle School crowd taking bragging rights.

Our Earth Day mission at Redbud Run Elementary was hugely successful, with the school receiving much needed weeding and mulch.



Plans for Paint Night did not go according to plan, most likely due to some celebration called, what is it again? Oh yeah, Apple Blossom, when the entire Winchester area shuts down and you either take part in all the festivities or get out of town.

FOR MAY, THE FOLLOWING IS PLANNED:

- 5/ 9: - High School meeting (6:00-7:00)
- 5/16: - Middle School meeting (6:00-7:00)
- 5/20: - Regular Youth meeting (4:00-6:00)
- 5/23: - High School meeting (6:00-7:00)

The High School Mission trip is currently planned for the week of June 10th (June 10th-14th). It will be a local mission opportunity, focusing on our closest neighbors in need. More information will be sent by email to eligible Youth and Parents.

Jason Corron, Director of Youth Ministries

"The Believers" **RELAY FOR LIFE**

THANK YOU to everyone who made the Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Auction/Silent Auction a success!!! Our net profit was approximately \$8,883.07. The success wouldn't have been possible without sooo many who planned, donated auction items, worked nonstop the day before and the day of, and, of course, purchased items. A special thank you to our fearless leaders: Melanie Melester, Joe Hulver and his kitchen posse, Keith Roberts, Lucinda Lentz and our amazing (and super funny) auctioneer, Pastor Steve.

May and June are busy months for Relay for Life (RFL). There is still time to join our team, "The Believers." Registration forms are on the RFL table in the Fellowship Hall. Once you have filled out the form, leave it on the table and we will make sure you get registered.

Relay for Life takes place this year beginning at 5:00pm on JUNE 15th on the football field at James Wood High School and ends at 6:00am on June 16th.

CHECK OUT THIS LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP RAISE MONEY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER:

\$5 Luminaria Bags – Please consider placing the name of a loved one on as many bags as you wish. Candles will be placed in the bags and they will be lit the evening of the RFL event. Bags are on the RFL table in the Fellowship Hall. Please leave the money in the bank bag on the table. Checks should be made out to BFUMC.

\$25 or \$50 Tiki Torch - Your loved ones name is engraved on a plate and it is attached to each torch you purchase with the appropriate cancer color ribbon. The torches are tied to the fence surrounding the track and lit during the luminaria ceremony. The torch is yours to keep. Once you have purchased a torch, the next year you can return the torch and pay \$25 to have it lit at the luminaria ceremony. You can find forms on the RFL table to purchase a torch. Please leave the money in the bank bag on the table. Checks should be made out to BFUMC.

\$\$\$ You decide the amount. Drop your donation in the offering plate and write RFL on the Memo line. Checks should be made out to BFUMC.

SAVE THE DATES

Weekly until June 15th – Check your email for announcements on the meeting time and place for our decorating workshops. Anyone who would like to join in the fun is welcome to attend. Bring a pair of scissors, any shade of green stock paper, red or blue pom poms, paint brush, red or green acrylic paint, hot glue gun, and/or other craft materials you think we may be able to use to turn our tent into an orchard/farmer's market.

Sunday, May 20th – 6:30pm "Singin' Sundae Social" at BFUMC. Come see some amazing talent, including our choir and enjoy your own sundae creation. Fun for all in attendance.

Friday, June 15th – 5:00pm through Saturday June 16th at 6:00am RELAY FOR LIFE event at James Wood High School.

A schedule of events will be included in the June newsletter.

We are looking forward to fighting cancer with you as we raise money for a worthy cause.

Brenda Drumheller:

email: wdnrgirls@gmail.com with ???

Theresa Gilbert email:

tgilbert@afpdocs.com with ???

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Singin' Sundae Social

SUNDAY, MAY 20th – 6:30pm – In the Sanctuary



Do you have a talent you would like to share?

Singing?

Playing an Instrument?

Dancing?

Acting?

Well, Folks, here's your chance to shine!

Contact Diana Smith or Cindy Miiller for your spot in the show!

Refreshments follow (which includes "sundae's" with your favorite topping!!!)

Freewill Offering benefits Relay for Life!



MAY 2018 CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Loudoun Valley (LV) Walk to Emmaus ~ MAY 10-13 – Men’s Walk MAY 17-20 – Women’s Walk Front Royal, VA		1 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	2 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor’s Office Hours	3 PRINTING MAY NEWSLETTER	4	5
6 Rev. Nadeem Khokhar 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10am-Children’s Praise & Mini Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children’s Church 1pm-3pm-Children’s Choir and Worship Dance	7 6-6:30pm-Little Singers	8 9:00am Jack Duvall Annual Golf Tournament Shenandoah Valley Golf Club 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	9 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor’s Office Hours 6:30pm-Sing-A-Long at Evergreen 6:00pm-7:00pm-Youth High School Meeting 7:00pm-Church Council	10	11	12 YARD SALE Solenberger’s True Value Berryville Avenue
13 Mother’s Day 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10am-Children’s Praise & Mini Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children’s Church Blood Pressure Clinic 1pm-3pm-Children’s Choir and Worship Dance	14 6-6:30pm-Little Singers 6:00pm RFL Captain’s Mtg. at Calvary Baptist	15 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	16 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor’s Office Hours 6:00pm-7:00pm-Youth Middle School Meeting 7:00pm-Worship Committee-Lower Cottage	17	18	19 8:00am-UMMen Fellowship Hall
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