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C. STEVEN MELESTER, PASTOR



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

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN." ~ MATTHEW A5:16

## PASTOR'S DESSERT is April 10<sup>th</sup> & NEW MEMBER SUNDAY is May 12<sup>th</sup> IS GOD CALLING YOU TO PLACE DOWN SOME ROOTS?

The church of Jesus Christ exists in and for the world. The church, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is to help people accept and confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to guide them to salvation and to live their daily lives considering their relationship with God. This relationship gives structure, meaning, relevance, purpose, and direction to our lives! The church is a community; a family through which discipleship-making occurs. It is a community that reaches out in mission to those in need. No person is perfect, and no church is perfect, but the church remains God's ordained and preferred means of proclamation about the one who was and is and forever will be perfect: Jesus Christ!

Our lives take many turns. We all have ups and downs; joys and concerns. We all have needs and we are all on different points on the road of discipleship. Membership in a church identifies us with Jesus Christ and awakens, confirms, strengthens, and solidifies our faith and our hope. It provides roots and helps the disciple and seeker to embrace the true worship of God, to be edified and encouraged, and to embrace the joy that comes with commitment and dedication to God! Jesus wants our dedication, commitment, but mostly our love! He seeks our transformation. He loves us and cherishes a deep and committed relationship with us. Membership requires baptism and commitment. We will ask you to be loyal to the church, to be present, to pray, to serve, to give, and to share your story. We ask you to join us in the vital work of Jesus Christ!

I would like to extend an invitation. Would you consider becoming a member of Burnt Factory United Methodist Church? God loves you and we love you! If you have questions or would like to find out more or if you are ready to join this faith community; don't hesitate to give me a call or e-mail me at <a href="mailto:pastorsteve58@comcast.net">pastorsteve58@comcast.net</a>; and I would be glad to help you in any way I can! We will be holding our "New Member Sunday" on May 12<sup>th</sup> and would love to welcome you into full membership on Mother's Day! Please pray and discern if God is leading you in this direction. God bless you! Grace and Peace to you!

Pastor Steve

There will be a Pastor's Dessert on April  $10^{16}$  @ 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall! If you are considering membership and would like to hear more or if you have questions, please consider coming to this time of fellowship.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE WORSHIP ROAD FOR APRIL & HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the most important week in all of Christianity! It is a time of great introspection, confession, penitence, reflection, joy and celebration! It is a time when Christians need to take stock of their faith and their discipleship! It is a time when we have an extra opportunity through the many worship services made available to discover the truth of God's love, the reality of the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power manifested through the Holy Spirit. I hope and pray that you will take advantage of this special week and the opportunities BFUMC are offering to renew your faith, strengthen your faith, discover your faith, or to practice your faith!



## APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

The Sunday before Easter is designated as Palm/Passion Sunday. It is a Sunday that celebrates the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, but also marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we celebrate this Sunday, we also prepare for the week ahead and what our Lord would endure. Part of our worship this day will include a presentation of the "Living Last Supper" where the disciples of Jesus will share their stories and ponder their future! Our texts will be Mark 11: 1-11 and also Mark 14: 12-19.

#### APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE @ 7:00 PM

We will remember and celebrate the New Commandment that Jesus Christ gave to his followers. We will come to the table of the Lord to partake of the spiritual nourishment of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our wonderful Chancel Choir will be sharing several selections this evening that are sure to be a blessing! For the offering this evening, we are asking that you would consider bringing some diapers, in support of CCAP's Red Wagon Ministry. Our text will be 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26.

\*\*\*We will also have a special service planned for our children this evening!

## APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES @ 3:00 AND 7:00

We will be offering a service of confession and healing as we gather to remember the great love God lavished and continues to lavish upon his children in that he loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so whoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life.

## APRIL 21<sup>TH</sup> EASTER DAY

We will begin the greatest day in Christianity with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 am. We will gather on top of the hill across from the crosses and begin Resurrection Day with the rising of the sun and the rising of the SON! There will be a light continental breakfast served at 7:00 am. We will offer our regular Sunday morning services at 8:30 & 11:00!

\*Nursery will be provided for all services except for the Good Friday Services & the Sunrise Service of Easter morning.



**APRIL 28**<sup>TH</sup> This Sunday @ our 11:00 service, we will hold a Service of Confirmation where 6 of our young people will make the Profession of Faith and join in full membership.

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$4^{th}$	Dalton Earhart
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	Ethan Britton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Allie Goode
	Paul Gerometta
	Rick Walker
$8^{th}$	Rich Wells
	Eva Reed
9 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Phillips
	Nicholas Pool
$10^{\text{th}}$	Chris Shepley
$12^{th}$	Pastor Steve Melester



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 $12^{th}$ **Bonnie Rodgers** Teddy Rudolph Lily Nail 14<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Wagoner Christina Rohrbach Emma Skarupa  $15^{th}$ Jay Hanke 16<sup>th</sup> Alex Shepley 19<sup>th</sup> Jason Corron  $21^{st}$ Kendra Keller  $23^{rd} \\$ Jody Dorsey 25<sup>th</sup> Dee Fenty Kelly Keller Margaret Willis  $28^{th}$ Layla Rodgers 29<sup>th</sup> Hannah Fair 30<sup>th</sup> Laura Moss



Darrin & Kim Bursey Jason & Kaylan Corron Dave & Martha Pool John & Angela Renner

## BURNT FACTORY UNITED METHODIST MEN WHO DOESN'T LOVE EASTER?

God's word from the Old Testament and New Testament as Jesus defeats death and his resurrection assures all of us of everlasting life. I hope that you take some time this Easter season to realize how much God loves you and wants you to be a part of His kingdom.

We are still planning to plant potatoes this year. The rain seems to be letting up some so we can get a new plot readied at our property across the street and hope to have a planting date set soon.

We will be supporting The Believers Relay for Life team again this Spring in their efforts to find a cure for cancer. Please check out The Believers section in this newsletter to find ways that you can support their efforts.

While Keith recuperates from his hip replacement surgery, we are going to lend a hand in planting and caring for God's Garden on his property. Keep an eye out for ways that you can help.

Cleanup day at the Heart Havens home will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM and will last until noon. Anyone is welcome to pitch in and lend a hand. The home is located at 3050 Saratoga Drive in Winchester.

Please join us at our next UMM meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church Fellowship Hall.

If you are new to our church, please mark your calendars for October  $17 - 19^{th}$  for our church wide Apple Butter project. We need lots of help to assist us to pull off this big event. More details will be coming forward later in the year.

If you have any ideas of how the United Methodist Men may be of service to our church in ways that we may be missing, please get in touch with me and let me know what we are missing.

If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me (540) 207-7404; <a href="mailto:tamtut@comcast.net">tamtut@comcast.net</a> Steve Cunningham, President Burnt Factory UMMen



## April Faith Community Nurse Article

Happy Easter to all. Celebrate new life. Easter Sunday is a wonderful day to have special family time. Making time for family is a lesson in priorities that children learn from their parents. Teaching them to embrace down time is a valuable gift. Turn off the television. Turn off cell phones and computer for the day. Take time to be together in some good old fashioned ways. Play games. Blow bubbles. Jump rope. Fly kites. No matter what activity you decide to do together, just have fun!!

Say thank you to each member of your family for something special they have done for you. Tell each member of your family what you like most about them.

Keep in mind that our families are the most important relationships we have. As we think of all that Jesus did for us by dying on the cross for each of us, maybe it's time to resurrect the practices of our ancestors by making every Sunday "Family Day".

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

John Wesley

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

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at <u>tgilbert@afpdocs.com</u> or <u>theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com</u> 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.

Wellness



## **April 2019 Relay for Life Newsletter Article**

**DID YOU KNOW?** About 1.5 million volunteers help the American Cancer Society save lives from cancer every day. They drive cancer patients to and from treatment, make meals for patients staying at Hope Lodge facilities, lead Relay for Life and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer teams, and assist with office needs. Visit **cancer.org/volunteer** to learn more.

#### THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS.

- April 9, 2019 Team Meeting ALL ARE WELCOME at 7:15 p.m. in the lower cottage.
- April 24, 2019 Deadline to RSVP for Valley Shine Mother's Day Event Call/Text Theresa (540) 247-5612 to reserve your spot.
- April 26, 2019 Set up for Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Themed Basket Auction Stonewall Ruritan Building at 6:00 p.m.
- April 27, 2019 Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Themed Basket Auction This is by far our biggest fundraiser. Look for more information about this event in the weeks to come.
- May 7, 2019 Annual Jack Duvall Memorial Golf Tournament See Rob Moss or Joe Hulver for details.
- May 10, 2019 Valley Shine Mother's Day Jewelry Making Event at 6:30 p.m. in the church Social Hall (see flyer after Jack Duvall Memorial Golf Tournament article). ALL ARE WELCOME. The cost is \$40 per person and we will be making a "Tree of Life" pendant necklace. Join us for fun, fellowship and refreshments while making something special for your mother, a friend or yourself.
- May 18, 2019 Yard Sale (See details on following page).
- June 2, 2019 Singin' Sundae Social 6:00 p.m. Share your talent or support someone else's. See Diana Smith if you are interested in participating. We will finish this free-will donation event with ice cream sundaes. What could be sweeter!!!!

If you have not joined our *Believers* team and would like to you can register on line at **relay.acsevents.org** and then,

- Click on "Join this Relay"
- Create an email account or log in if previously registered
- Choose Winchester Frederick
- Choose team "The Believers"

If computers are not your thing, you can call (877-957-7848), or fill out a registration form and give it to either Theresa Gilbert or Christina Rohrbach.

The theme for 2019 Relay is "CARNIVAL." We would love to have some families with young children participate this year as well as our church youth group. There are lots of fun activities being planned that you will not want to miss out on.

Please keep the bags of DumDum lollipops coming for Christina and me to take to the monthly team captain meetings. All are welcome at these meetings. The next one is Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church on Amherst Street.

We Hope that you will join our team and sincerely thank you for your support!

Theresa Gilbert and Christina Rohrbach, Co-captains



## YARD SALE to benefit RELAY FOR LIFE May 18 8am-2pm

Stonewall Ruritan Building



We are excited to be having a yard sale! Start going through your closets, attics, and basements for donations. Please no clothes or electronics. Remember "your junk is someone else's treasure." Donations will be accepted Friday, May 17 between 3:00pm and 8:00pm.

More information to follow. Contact is Karen Willis

## From a branch on the Vine,

What CAN we agree on? Which came first? The chicken or the egg? Maybe that is not a good start. Can we agree no one is perfect? Still some may have their own personal assessments and come up with "yes" as an answer. What about, "We all fall short of the glory of God?" Now we are getting some consensus. Everyone makes bad choices with words and actions. A little slip of the tongue, a momentary lapse in judgment, maybe even an intentional effort to execute our brand of justice. No human is immune from being human.



Wouldn't it be a different world if we didn't make mistakes? But, if you are like me, if we are not making mistakes, we are probably sleeping. Ok, we agree we make mistakes. How do we un-make mistakes? Mistakes become the permanent fabric of our past. Like nails driven into a fence post, you can remove the nails, but a mark will forever remain. There is a path to reparation, and it is not pretending mistakes never happen. A path to redemption, although it may be painful, is a journey to be like Christ.

Step One – Admit it. You are not the first to error, nor the last. It is difficult because it is your action that causes the mistake. Own it. Jesus has offered to walk with you and impart courage to face your mistakes. The beginning of the process is recognizing you have errored. Confess. Come clean.

Step Two – Repent and seek forgiveness. Do you want your mistakes to define you? Being remorseful is desiring a repair in a relationship. You cannot undo the past, but in the present you can do the hard work of making a better future. Repenting and seeking reconciliation is your action to un-mistake your mistake. Things will not be the same as before. How could they be? We do not go back in time. We go forward to a new relationship, a new normal.

Does being remorseful, saying "I'm sorry," result in forgiveness? Not always. You cannot force, coerce or guilt others to forgive you. Your part is to admit your fault and seek to reconnect in the relationship. Reconciliation may never come, but, in honesty, you have done your part. The injured party has to decide for themselves.

Jesus did teach and model forgiveness. How many times should we forgive? Answering Peter, 7 times 70 and, from the cross, for all time. Jesus is the breaker of chains, Savior of humankind by reconciling sinful people to a sinless, loving God.

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Romans 5:10

Most of us will continue to carry the weight of our mistakes, exaggerated by our pride and stubbornness. We can learn; we can grow; we can move forward. Un-mistaking is not un-doing. It is rejoining what is broken. By His death and Resurrection, we have been rejoined to God. Accept the gift of reconciliation. Seek it and give it to others.





CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of 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.

CCAP collection for <u>Children's Easter Baskets</u> is running now thru April 7. There is a table in the Fellowship Hall for donated baskets. Baskets should be appropriate for children ages infant through 12 years. Please package your basket in plastic wrap and include such items as: sidewalk chalk, bubbles, jump ropes, small stuffed animals, matchbox cars, playdoh, books, coloring books, crayons, markers, storybooks, bug buckets, appropriate small toys and snacks. Please limit the amount of candy. All candy should be in its original wrapping. The baskets will be given away at CCAP on Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 – noon. Everyone is welcome to come help distribute the baskets on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Maundy Thursday Service** – we will be continuing our Maundy Thursday tradition of collecting diapers for the Red Wagon Ministry at CCAP. All diaper sizes are appreciated, but the Ministry is most in need of size 5 diapers.

**Lunch at CCAP on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of each month. Debbie Walker and her team had the pleasure of serving 70 CCAP clients for lunch in March. A big shout out and thank you to all those who provided food and helped serve. In Debbie's words, "it never ceases to amaze me the generosity and fellowship offered by our congregation." Easter Sunday is the date for our next lunch on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. We will gather at 12:15 at CCAP and serve until 1:30. Christina Rohrbach and I are looking for volunteers to provide sides and help serve the meal. Please contact Christina at 703-727-1977 or me at 540-664-6973 if you would like to provide Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Green Beans or Dyed Easter Eggs for the meal. We also need volunteers to help serve.

#### Notes from our 3/8/19 Board Meeting:

- WATTS ends in March; we need tents (3-4 Man size is best) and tarps for our homeless clients.
- Pat Johnson is the new Food Pantry Director. To date in 2019, the pantry has served 8491 total clients (clients that can only come once a month) and 1202 Homeless clients (these clients are served daily). Pantry Needs: White rice, cereal, dried beans, spaghetti sauce and egg noodles. We also need Umbrellas (the small ones from the dollar store work well).
- Clothing Building: Robin Russell is the new VP and has agreed to manage the Clothing Bldg. The Baby/Toddler room (Red Wagon Ministry) led by Jody Stephenson needs Friday volunteers. It is currently closed on Fridays, until volunteers are found. This is a beautiful, boutique-type room and a fun place to volunteer and help others. The Sorting Area in the main bldg. also needs volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering in clothing can contact Robin Russell at <a href="mailto:ccapvp@gmail.com">ccapvp@gmail.com</a>. Robin reports that the Handley High School Key Club and Interact Club along with others have been doing awesome work on Saturdays with the backlog of clothing donations. In January and February, clothing served 2240 people (1333 adults and 907 children). Clients can shop once a month; homeless clients can shop every Friday. Clothing needs: Nursing scrubs, Men's jeans, Men's belts, Children's sizes 6 and up and sizes 4T and 5T for the baby-toddler room.

The next CCAP meeting is Friday, May 10 at the main CCAP building. I attend this meeting and would love to have anyone join me who may be interested in learning more about CCAP. I can be reached at ricpat5@gmail.com or by cell at 664-6973. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a week, please let Robin Russell or me know and we will be happy to share the contact information with you. Your continued prayers for the many clients of CCAP are always appreciated.

Thanks for all you do for this ministry,

Patty Leonard – Owtreach CCAP Rep























## SPRING IS HERE!!!!!!!!!

I am so excited that Spring is here and we can witness the rebirth and renewal happening all around us! I love hearing the birds playing and chirping outside my windows in the morning and seeing the beautiful flowers all around. So that means Easter is on its way! We have an exciting and funfilled April!

## **Holy Week**

Maundy Thursday we will have special activity stations for Children's Church during the Maundy Thursday service at 7pm. These creative stations will tell the story of Holy Week and how we can apply this to our lives today. Nursery will also be available for ages 5 and under.

Good Friday we will have two services available for families to attend. 3pm and 7pm in the sanctuary. There will be no nursery or children's church for these services, but the services are great moments to share as a family together.

Easter Sunday will be an amazing day to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!

## **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!!**

During Sunday School our children along with their families are welcome to browse around downstairs to the differing Craft stations set up. There will also be games, a photo station and of course lots of goodies to eat!

The nursery children will take part in an egg hunt on the side of the church at 10am. **This will go very quickly, and the start time is 10am!!** Then the families can join together to fellowship in the crafts, games, and goodies!

We ask that families remain together as staff will be responsible for assisting at the varying stations. This is a time of fellowship and family bonding building memories together!

Parking will be tricky so please allow for time to make it to these events!

Easter Sunday Children's Church will be fun movie day!

Blessings,
Carrie Fair—Director of Youth and Children's Ministries
Emily Cisneros—Director of Nursery Ministries

## YOUTH MINISTRY CONNECTION!

The Youth Gathering Place, aka the Upper Cottage, has been renovated and will be an awesome gathering place for our youth! They already love the foosball table and are enjoying the other amenities of the cottage!

We are in need of Youth Sunday School Teachers! These students are amazing! Please call me if you feel led to volunteer one Sunday a month to encourage and mentor these youth. Curriculum is provided.

March 31 from 5-7pm we will gather for our first Youth ONLY meeting! I cannot wait to meet with our awesome youth to gather information about how our year is going to be planned out! I look forward to making memories with them and being the hands and feet of Christ!

We communicate using the Remind App so if you haven't already please download this free application and look for Burnt Factory UMC Youth. I will also send out some reminder emails and some information will be in the morning announcements.

June 2 at 6pm will be our Singin' Sundae Social Fundraiser/Talent Show for our Relay for Life Team: Any talented Youth that want to share their gifts for this event please let me know!

We do have some upcoming dates heading your way! Put it on the Calendar!!!

April 14- 5-7 pm Regular Meeting

April 27- RFL Basket Auction and Dinner Youth will assist

April 28- Confirmation Sunday

May 19- Youth Meeting 1-4 (after church)

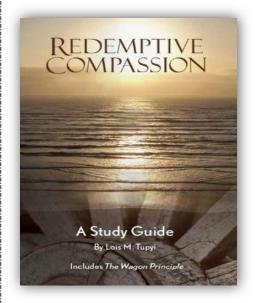
June 9- Graduation Sunday

June 23- Youth End of the School year Party and Birthday Celebration!

June 24-28 - 6-8:30 pm is VBS. Any Youth wishing to volunteer please contact me!

July 12 & 13- Youth Mission Weekend- Overnight Lock-In to concentrate on Mission and Ministry! More information on this to come soon.

Catch ya on the flipside!
Carrie Fair—Director of Youth and Children's Ministries



The Outreach Committee would like to invite you to a new 6-week study to begin Mondays, Mid-May, from 7-8 pm, based on the book "Redemptive Compassion" by Lois M. Tupyi.

From the website, <a href="http://redemptivecompassion.org/wp/">http://redemptivecompassion.org/wp/</a>

**Redemptive Compassion**® is a biblical philosophy on how we can offer wholistic help to those we serve. It has evolved over fifteen years of working daily with people who find themselves struggling with needs in their life and unable to overcome them on their own. It challenges many current and common ways of addressing need based upon six core principles:

- 1. Everyone has value
- 2. We are called to invest relationally in each other
- 3. Everyone has capacity and potential
- 4. Mutual participation is important
- 5. We must use wisdom and discernment
- 6. What we do should transform

Need will not change until we change how we address need. We are facing critical times in America, and the Church will soon have an unprecedented opportunity to step to the forefront of addressing need. Will we be ready when the time comes? And more importantly, will we understand what God has biblically called us to do when the opportunity arises?

If you have recently felt called to serve those who are struggling, or if you have been helping the less fortunate for many years, this study may offer suggestions to help that you may never have thought to try. When we first read the book and watched the video, we were amazed at how many times we approached a situation in the wrong way.

In the book's introduction, Lois touches on how she felt one evening after leaving an interview with a family in need. "My education of dealing with people in need had not come from field experience, not from a classroom. I knew God had called me into this ministry of helping others but I came without experience or formal training. It wasn't what I had initially expected, and I realized early on that the popular methods of assisting others weren't bringing about the necessary life changes required to move people out of need. If we want to see poverty change, we must change how we see poverty."

Sign-ups will begin on March 30, in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us, as we learn together how God wants us to serve the least and the lost. Questions? Contact Penny or Tom Croll <a href="mailto:ptcroll@hotmail.com">ptcroll@hotmail.com</a> or 571-220-0471



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Jack Duvall Golf Tournament

To benefit The Believers Relay for Life Team

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
- 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:



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# Shine Your Light

Friday - May 10th e 6:30 pm

Invite guests to help raise funds for the charity of your choice and Valley-Shine. They will get to learn how to make a design of your choice for the party theme:

Tree of Life Pendant Necklace

Tickets are \$40 per guest \$20 donated to an organization of your choice \$20 donated to Valley-Shine

We provide the materials and guidance. Your organization provides the location and snacks.



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To schedule your party contact:
Holly@Valley-LIGHT.org or 703.727.4234
www.Valley-Shine.org

BFUMC - Social Hall

R.S.V.P. to Theresa (540) 247-5612 Before 4/24/2019.



# PRIL 2019 Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 9:00am-12:30pm Pastor's Office Hours	4 6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs	5	6
		6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers		7:00pm-Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall		
7 8:30am-Worship Blood Pressure Checks 9:45am-Children's Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Blood Pressure Checks	8 6:30pm-RFL Team Captain Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church ALL WELCOME!	9 6:00pm-Choir 7:00pm-Girl Scouts Downstairs 7:15pm-Relay for Life Team Meeting Lower Cottage 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	10 9:00am-12:30pm Pastor's Office Hours 7:00pm-Pastor's Dessert Fellowship Hall	11 6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs 6:30pm-Sing-A-Long at Evergreen 7:00pm-Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall	12	13
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21 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30am-Sunrise Service 7:00am-Continental Breakfast 8:30am-Worship 10:00am-Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	22	6:00pm-Choir 7:00pm-Girl Scouts Downstairs 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	24 9:00am-12:30pm Pastor's Office Hours	6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs 7:00pm-Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall	6:00pm Setup for Relay for Life Spaghetti Dinner Basket Auction	RELAY FOR LIFE Spaghetti Dinner Basket Auction Ruritan Building
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**APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY** 

**APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY** 

APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY

**APRIL 21st EASTER SUNDAY** 

