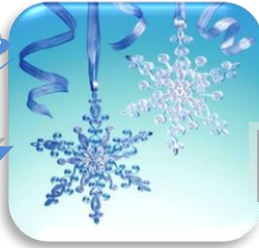


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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH ALL PEOPLE

*"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN THAT THEY
MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND PRAISE YOUR
FATHER IN HEAVEN." ~MATTHEW 5:16*

A Letter From Our Pastor.....



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Sisters & Brothers,

1-4-20

Since there is no better letter writer in history than the Apostle Paul, I chose to begin this correspondence with his opening remarks from his letter sent to the churches of the Galatian region.

"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever."

I am writing in response to the breaking news this weekend about a proposed split that will be brought before the 2020 General Conference this May. The proposal seeks to alleviate the continuing pain, disunity and anxiety that has permeated our denomination over the last 40 years regarding same gender marriage and ordination requirements for practicing LGBTQ persons.

The proposal was arrived at by a group of 16 respected leaders in our denomination under the leadership of an impartial mediator. These 16 members represented all spectrums of the conflict. The proposal, in its most simplest form, seeks to recognize that the division within our global United Methodist Church is unrepairable and that we can no longer "agree to disagree" and that the only solution is to split and to create an additional denomination that will continue to abide by the current Discipline of the church.

The proposal seeks to conclude the continuing controversy that has decimated our productivity and witness as participants and partners in the building of God's Kingdom on earth. Our universal mission and ministry has suffered and most of all our testimony to the world has been muted, misquoted, and mis-represented.

Our Pastor's Letter continues on the following page.....

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What I want to make clear is that regardless of what you read in the press; this is a proposal only! Until the General Conference which meets in May votes, nothing has been decided. There will be many proposals at General Conference, and it has been my experience that anything can happen. Having said that, I do believe that this proposal has a more than good chance of passing and if it does, then Burnt Factory UMC will enter into the due diligence required to explore and make the decisions we need to make. Until then, it is my hope and prayer that we will continue to keep witnessing to the love of Christ and keep serving Him sacrificially as we have always done!

In 2019, Burnt Factory UMC experienced the most successful year to date. Our mission output and ministry opportunities were at an all-time high! Our giving was extravagant, gracious and very generous! Our attendance was also an all-time high coming in at an average of 285 a Sunday! Lives have been transformed and we have made a difference in our community!

We have much to be thankful for and I am humbled by this faith community's continuing obedience to the Holy Spirit! We have overcome the schism in our denomination and have, indeed, agreed to disagree. While many churches have imploded, closed, or been decimated by these issues, we have thrived!

Whatever the decision of the General Conference is, I am confident that BFUMC will remain unified in seeking to make a difference in this world for the glory of Jesus Christ! I am convinced that BFUMC will continue to share the love of Jesus Christ with everyone. I am persuaded that whatever may come, we will stand together, not for our praise, but to praise the one who came to set us free, the Prince of Peace, our Savior, Jesus Christ! To Him be all glory, honor and praise!

In closing, I plead with you; let the next 5 months be filled with prayer, prayer and more prayer! Let there be, in the midst of this challenge and struggle, the light of Christ come shining through! Whatever may happen and whatever decisions may come; know this:

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

1st Peter 2: 9-10

May the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

*Grace and Peace,
Pastor Steve*

JANUARY

Birthdays

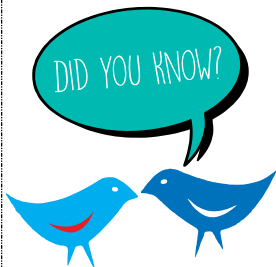
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Ed Ward | 25 th | Hayden Earhart |
| 5 th | Karen Lynch
David Wales
Dick Carter | 26 th | Scott Snyder |
| 8 th | Jacob Taylor
Derek Bursey | 27 th | Ron Baker
Anne Bromley |
| 11 th | Jean Wilson
Magnolia Murphy | 28 th | Doug Bromley
Sharon Clark |
| 13 th | Bill Shope
Kenny Rohrbach | 29 th | Gary Jenkins
Jerry Swunket
Harper Davis |
| 15 th | Harrison Fair
Jimmy Grayson | 30 th | Gail Winter
Audrey Sutphin |
| | | 31 st | Jackie Livengood
Jason Wiseman |

JANUARY

Anniversaries

- 5th Tim & Danette Heinlein
- 12th Roger & Kathy Feight
- 29th Norbert & Donna Bonjo

*Happy Birthday
and
Happy Anniversary
Everyone!!!!*



If you would like to have you and your family's names in the birthday and anniversary list of the newsletter, just let me know and I'll be glad to add everyone.

Just give me the names and birth day (no year necessary) and the anniversary day (also no year necessary).

Charly
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OUTREACH SUMMARY FOR 2019



As we look back over the Outreach Projects of 2019, it is truly a blessing to see the many ways that Burnt Factory has been present in the community and beyond. Here is a list of some of the areas that our congregation has been the hands and feet of Christ:

- BF food pantry – several deliveries to those in need
- Pickup food at Highland Food Pantry and deliver monthly to Budget Motel
- Assisting Fremont Street Nursery with 15 weekend bags of food each week
- WATTS – offered shelter and dinner to 35 homeless men and women for 7 nights
- \$1500 Annual Contribution to WATTS
- \$500 in memory contribution to WATTS for Marion Schottelkorb
- Greenwood Mill Elementary School - Bright Futures tutoring program
- Bell ringing for Salvation Army three weekends in December
- 19 Christmas meals for social services
- Collections for Laurel Center – over \$2600 in value of various items were collected in February, May, August and October
- CCAP
 - 49 Easter baskets for children
 - 2550 diapers collected at Maundy Thursday Service
 - Lunches served at CCAP the third Sunday of each month to an avg. of 55 guests.
 - 15 complete Thanksgiving dinners plus several extra turkeys and trimmings
 - Various clothing items collected in January and July totaling over \$1000
 - 34 blankets and 1612 diapers were collected at the Thanksgiving Eve Service
 - \$2000 Annual Contribution to CCAP
 - \$500 in memory contribution for Fran Ricketts
- \$2250 Annual Contribution to Project Esperanza in the Dominican Republic
- Relay for Life Annual participation
- Quarterly participation at Jubilee Kitchen, third Saturday of the month
- Financial help for several local families and for a family with a seriously ill infant at UVA hospital
- Mission trips to Project Esperanza and Danville, Virginia
- UMMen, UMWomen, Adult Sunday School Classes, Children and Youth all continue to reach out into the community with various mission projects and collections

1 Peter 4:10 New International Version (NIV) "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

We meet the first Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 pm in the Lower Cottage. All are welcome.

*Blessings,
Tom and Penny Croll
Outreach Committee*



2019 UMW Prayer Partners



It is time again to reveal our UMW prayer partners for 2019. Each December, UMW members pick out the name of a special sister in Christ and agree to pray for them all year. Each member has the privilege of constantly praying for a fellow member while knowing that someone else is praying for them, even though they don't know exactly who that person is. It is a way of drawing closer together and bringing joy and blessing into each other's lives. An extra bonus is being remembered on your birthday and other special days throughout the year.

UMW Member

Jo Anne Baker
Debbie Burke
Penny Croll
Becky Dennis
Maureen Dick
Kathy Dixon
Diann Duvall
Doris Duvall
Polly Duvall
Donna Gallagher
Susie Gerometta
Theresa Gilbert
Allie Goode
Danette Heinlein
Nancy Hulver
Anne Kackley

2019 Prayer Partner

Polly Duvall
Nancy Hulver
Debbie Burke
Susie Gerometta
Kathy Dixon
Karen Lynch
Sue Robinson
Becky Dennis
Debbie Moss
Danette Heinlein
Diann Duvall
Amy Shepley
Helen Weir
Maureen Dick
Rhonda Snyder
Dolores Knight

UMW Member

Debbie Knight
Dolores Knight
Martha Ludtke
Karen Lynch
Darlene Morrison
Debbie Moss
Anne Perrault
Sue Robinson
Christina Rohrbach
Amy Shepley
Jani Shope
Diana Smith
Rhonda Snyder
Karen Swisher
Debbie Walker
Helen Weir

2019 Prayer Partner

Sue Swimley
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Debbie Walker
Theresa Gilbert
Penny Croll
Allie Goode
Doris Duvall
Diana Smith
Anne Perrault
Debbie Knight
Ruby Beck

Dear Church Family,

This last year has been a year of celebrations, learning opportunities, and very fine balancing acts! I have learned a lot and I am looking forward to what the new year will bring. I want to first and foremost thank each and every one of you for all your prayers, support, and love through the whole year for myself, my ministries, and my family. You all have been very generous to me. I am super excited about all the amazing ministries that we will accomplish with God. Sunday Mornings are sometimes a little chaotic, and I cannot reach out to everyone, but I love my Sunday mornings. I love the hugs, the warm smiles, the handshakes, and of course those wonderful moments I have with the children and youth. This year I celebrated my 5th anniversary of being staff for Burnt Factory and I have to say, that it was been an amazing five years. I will however say that I have not done any of this alone! I have a few “thanks” to be said:

Thanks be to God first! I can do all things through Him.

Thanks be to the amazing staff members that I get the wonderful opportunity to work with each Sunday:

Emily Cisneros-my partner in all things Children’s ministries!----**Charlie Shepley**---**Abigail Farhinger**—**Katie Monroe**—**Lauren Woodard**---**Stephanie Smith**. You guys are amazing.

Thanks to my Youth Teachers! **Angie and Jason Wiseman, Delores Davidson, Jim Shepley, Ben Melester and Lacey Brooks**. You guys Rock!

Thanks to my Sunday School Teachers---**Jean Wilson, Tom and Penny Croll, Doreen Coffelt, Debbie Walker** we will miss you!

Thanks to my amazing Children’s Church Teachers!---**Kelley Zirk, Kayln and Jason Corron, Sharon Woodard, Susan Hyatt, Kari and Ryan Reed, and Maureen Dick**. You guys are planting seeds every week that will bear fruit!

Thanks to our special needs helpers—**Nikki Praml and Kasey Overby**

There are three people that I just cannot do without, three people who step in whenever and however I need them, they help in so many ways and I am so grateful for **Lucinda Lentz, Susan Hyatt and Rachel Hayton**.

You see, it takes a village! I am truly blessed. If you are interested in joining this amazing team in any capacity, please let me know!

Thanks to you all, Love,

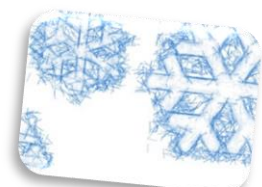
Carrie Fair---Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY

YOUTH



Regular Meeting January 26 5-7pm---in Youth Cottage

Regular Meeting February 9th 5-7pm---in Youth Cottage

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

We will begin Children’s Choir and Little Singers February 2nd.

Please check the Bulletin Boards downstairs in the children’s wing for dates, updates, locations, times and events for all the upcoming opportunities for Youth and Children’s ministries.

We are in need of some substitute teachers, and a First Sunday Elementary Sunday school Teacher.

Thanks so much!
Peace and Blessings!

Happy New Year! I pray you are looking forward to endless possibilities to be of service to those less fortunate, to show more love to family and friends who are dear to you, and be receptive to following God's lead in your everyday lives.



Our December meeting brought 17 of us together to share wonderful refreshments provided by Susan Hyatt and Gwen Callahan, a thoughtful program by Debbie Walker, reveal our prayer partners for 2019 and draw new ones for the coming year. We were happy to put together a basket of needed items for a resident of The Laurel Center when she transitions to outside housing. What a great variety of things that will be needed for such an occasion. We chose to do this instead of exchanging among ourselves. Good decision!!

We voted to send \$1,000 to Project Esperanza at this time due to an urgent situation – short on money!! We will send donations to the other organizations we usually honor when we meet in February.

Thanks to Jani Shope for getting sandwiches, etc. together for the staff and choir who remain at the church between the two Christmas Eve Services. Jani, remember our treasury wants to pay for this!

We discussed our annual Beef Barbecue Dinner held at the Ruritan Building in September. Our UMW will be in charge of this and proceeds will benefit Project Esperanza. This is a new leadership role for us and lots of hands will be needed to make it the usual successful dinner our “guests” enjoy. Those who fill certain roles in this event will continue to do so.

Our unit does not meet in January, but we look forward to February 20 when our hostesses will be Kathy Dixon and Jani Shope with Doris Duvall leading our annual Call to Prayer program. We will then send donations to the usual organizations we honor. Thanks to our members who pledge an amount each year to help with our mission projects. In the past, we have benefitted from the UMM apple butter project. We try to fulfill our purpose of being a community of women who are part of a supportive fellowship and participate in ministries near and far.

Looking ahead, the District Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Clarion Inn (Lee Jackson) 9-12 noon. There's always a good speaker, good music and good food – and a couple of tables of our members eating and visiting together. I mention this now because when we have our February 20th meeting, tickets will have been ordered. Think about your schedule and there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets were \$13 last year.

Hope your new year will find you striving to be all God would have you be. Rejoice that the One who's always King will always be with us. That's a fact that will never change. May he help us to know him better in the year ahead!

Blessings, Polly Duvall, president

January 2020 Faith Community Nurse Article



This year I am going to focus my articles on family health. My hope is that you will find them interesting, but most importantly that they will help you in your daily family life.

Touching the Life of a Child

Each of us, parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or friend, influence the life of a child. This writing was shared with me recently:

"When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

"When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

"When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust God.

"When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

"When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of the house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

"When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be." Anonymous

How will you touch the life of a child today?

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6

Wishing you an abundantly healthy and blessed new year!!

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.



January 2020

Relay for Life Newsletter Article

I do not like Cancer here or there.

I do NOT like CANCER anywhere!!!



TODAY is YOUR day!
Your MOUNTAIN is waiting.
SO... GET ON YOUR WAY!
- Dr. Seuss

The United States Congress designated January as **Cervical Health Awareness Month**. More than 13,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with invasive **cervical cancer** each year, but the disease is preventable with **HPV vaccination** and **Pap Smear screening**. The CDC recommends all boys and girls get the **HPV vaccine** at age 11 or 12 as the vaccine produces a stronger immune response when taken during the preteen years. For this reason, up until age 14, only two doses of the vaccine are required. The vaccine is available for all males and females through age 45. The U. S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening for **cervical cancer** in women age 21 to 65 years with a **Pap smear** every 3 years.

As of January 7, 2020 our team has raised \$3,234.00!!!!

If you haven't joined our team yet, you can go online to secure.acevents.org and register to become a Believer team member. Choose the Winchester/Frederick County event and the Believers team. It's so easy and it doesn't cost anything to join. If you don't have a computer and want to join our team, there are paper registration forms in the Social Hall. Please complete one and put it in the Relay mail slot.

Check out **The Believers** Facebook page for updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/21/2020-BELIEVERS TEAM MEETING at **7:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall

2/2/2020-"SOUPER BOWL" FUNDRAISER-We will be selling quarts of chicken noodle, potato, and vegetable soup for \$8.00 each. You can pre-order the soup through the church website or you may email your orders to me at theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com or Lisa at lisapatterson423@gmail.com. We will begin dispensing the soup after the 8:30 a.m. church service until Sunday school begins and then again after the 11:00 a.m. service up until 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in making some soup for us, please let one of us know so that we are sure we are able to fill all of the orders. Soup should be brought to the Stonewall District Ruritan building on Saturday, February 1st between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. **Checks should be made payable to BFUMC with Relay in the memo.**

3/5/2020-We will once again be **PREPARING DINNER FOR THE MONTHLY STONEWALL DISTRICT RURITAN CLUB MEETING**. We will discuss what we will prepare for them and what is needed at our meeting on January 21st.

5/9/2020-"UNRAVEL THE RIBBON" 5K WALK/RUN. More details at the team meeting January 21st.

Please continue to bring bags of **Dum-Dum Lollipops** whenever you can for Lisa and me to take to our monthly meetings. The Dum-Dums are for Cancer patients while they are being treated.

Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

We thank you for your support!

Theresa Gilbert and Lisa Patterson, Co-Captains



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.

- 1) Our first CCAP Day for 2020 is on Sunday, January 19. The Outreach Committee is collecting MEN'S SIZE LARGE KNIT BOXERS, MEN'S MEDIUM AND LARGE SIZE THERMAL TOPS AND BOTTOMS, MEN'S WHITE ATHLETIC SOCKS, AND MEN'S T-SHIRTS SIZES LARGE, 2X AND 3X. Donations can be left in the CCAP Bin on Sunday, January 12 and January 19.
- 2) Our CCAP lunch will be on January 19. We serve from 12:30 to 1:30. We would love to have new volunteers in this ministry. Hope Owens is the team lead for this month's lunch. We will be serving chili and a baked potato bar. We still need 2 crock pots of chili, a large tub of sour cream, 2 bags of shredded cheddar cheese, a large tub of butter, bacon pieces, bananas and clementines. Please contact Hope if you can help with food, and/or serving. Her email is hyotlo@yahoo.com and phone is 540-533-3786.

Volunteers are always welcome at CCAP. Operating hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 – 2 and Friday 8:30 – noon. If you would like to serve this ministry and would like a tour, just let me know and we can set it up. I can be reached at ricpat5@gmail.com or 540-664-6973 if you have questions. Jimmy Grayson, Lisa Paterson, Steve Cunningham Dave Darsie and Donna Bonjo volunteer often at CCAP and are also available to answer any questions and help with tours.

Any questions, please contact Patty Leonard at 540-664-6973 or ricpat5@gmail.com.

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

UNITED * * * * * METHODIST * * * * * MEN

Happy New Year! I pray that you're looking forward to a wonderful new year with endless possibilities for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We are excited to be in ministry with our church and are eager to see where God leads us in 2020.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the 2020 Church Prayer Breakfast. It is always a wonderful way for us to begin the new year with fellowship, prayer and a wonderful breakfast.

Heart Havens sold the Saratoga House to Shenandoah Valley Community Residences, Inc. on November 18th. Heart Havens had difficulty in managing and staffing the house through the distance between Richmond and Winchester. SVCR is a local company and will give Saratoga House some management and staffing stability that had been lacking in recent years. Danny, Charles, Steven and Joey have adapted well and are doing great. We look forward to having a continued relationship with them and Saratoga House and a new partnership with SVCR.

Our Wednesday morning Coffee Prayer Fellowships will be on hiatus until after Easter while we enjoy our Saturday morning Men's Bible Study with Pastor Steve.

The Jim Green Memorial Bowling Tournament will be held February 29, 2020 at Northside Lanes from Noon to 3:00 PM. This is a fundraiser for the District United Methodist Men to support SVCR's Saratoga House and WATTS. It is an excellent afternoon of fun and fellowship for the entire family. More information will be available in the Fellowship Hall in the UMMen display area.

Please join us at our next UMM meeting on March 19th at 7:00 PM in the lower cottage. All Men who attend Burnt Factory UMC are welcome to join us.

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

***Steve Cunningham
President, Burnt Factory UMMen***

From a branch on the Vine,

What do we tell our children? Eat your vegetables; pick up your toys; and stop picking on each other. We tell them we love them to the moon and back. We are proud of them in their victories and defeats. We see them as the special and unique gifts they are. When times are difficult, we try and convince them it's not the end of the world. When everything is good, we remind them to be humble and grateful. In the ebb and flow of life, we try and give them perspective. We try and be present for them. With all that said from the unobtainable bestseller, *Parenting 101*, do we believe what we say? Do we take our own advice?



Our world and consequently our lives are a whirlwind of activity and information overload. Fear of Being Left Out (or Missing Out) is pervasive. The demand for our time and energy is outweighing the supply. In the noise, can we hear our heavenly Parent? Stop picking on one another (Love your neighbor as yourself). God delights in you (the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love). Stay modest (Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up). Keep perspective (God's thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways His ways. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are His ways higher than your ways and His thoughts than your thoughts). We have a good, good Parent who loves us enough to send His son to die for us.

Do your children see you live out what you are saying? If you tell them Jesus loves them, do you know that Jesus loves you? Do they know that you know Jesus loves you? It would seem we are trying to shoulder an increasing stress of our own design. Why? What is the result? There is a better way.

Love God
Love one another
Be Jesus to others, see Jesus in others
Feed the hungry, visit the sick, welcome the stranger
Seek justice, Love mercy, Walk humbly with your God
Forgive those who trespass against you as you seek forgiveness for your transgressions
Judge with the same measure you wished to be judged
Be kind, rejoice, serve others

Is it that simple? Can't be – but it could be. Really? That is not human nature. Shouldn't I be treated fairly; to get my share of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Where is my justice and my reward? You and I have already received more than we deserve, more than we could ever earn.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Are you pursuing something better than that? Hope you find it; not sure it exists.

My friends, you tell your children what is important. Then, take measure that you have embraced your own advice. Life is not fair, God is. Life can be chaotic, God gives peace. Life can be crushing; God takes your burdens. Life does not love, God does. Life is unforgiving; God already has. Life ends; God does not.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God is saying the same thing to you that you are saying to the children you love. Love!

In Christ, *Rob*



Meet our new Lay Leader, Jani Shope. Originally from Meyersdale, PA, Jani joined the United Methodist denomination in 1970 and has served in almost every capacity within the church. After retiring, Jani and her husband, Bill, moved to Radford, VA, but love for their Grandkids brought them to Winchester. They have three sons and five grandchildren. The Shope's joined Burnt Factory UMC in 2011 and can be seen serving in visitation, outreach and nurture events. You may see Jani as part of the Welcome Center or setting up the altar for Communion. She enjoys quilting, traveling, gardening and spoiling grandchildren. Please note, she is a hugger.

As the Lay Leader, Jani is part of a team with the Pastor and staff to support the ministries of our church in living out our vision *To Share the Love of Christ With All People*. Jani can be reached at 540-722-7210 or wm.g.shope@gmail.com.

Thank you, Jani, for doing the work of the Kingdom of God.

Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?



Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory.

The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an email list in his computer for just such purposes. Your email address is protected and emails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your email address to Keith Roberts at john.k.roberts@comcast.net with the message:

“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”

Thank You

Some Funnies from Buddy Willis

What did the Kentucky Derby horse say when it fell? I've fallen and I can't giddyup! 😊

In what state can you find tiny drinks? Mini-soda! 😊

What rock group has four guys who don't sing? Mount Rushmore! 😊

HOW ABOUT A COUPLE OF FOOTBALL FUNNIES?

Did you hear about the football player who asked his coach to flood the field so he could in as a sub? 🎅

Our linebacker is so strong he can even pitch horseshoes while they're still on the horse! 🎅



2020 CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Burnt Factory volunteers prepare food and serve lunch at CCAP Sunday, January 19 th 12:30pm – 1:30pm			1 Youth Lock-In End! 	2 6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs 7:00pm-Outreach Team-Lower Cottage	3 Tri-District UMMen's Spiritual Retreat at Camp Overlook	4 Tri-District UMMen's Spiritual Retreat at Camp Overlook
5 EPIPHANY SUNDAY 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-Children's Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	6 7:00pm-" Pastor's Dessert " Fellowship Hall - for people joining BFUMC on January 19 th	7 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	8 9:00am-12:30pm Pastor's Office Hours Need January Newsletter articles by 3:00pm today 7:00pm-Church Council-Fellowship Hall	9 6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs 7:00pm-Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall	10 Printing January Newsletter	11 9:00am-Annual Prayer Breakfast at the Ruritan 
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