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November 2021 Newsletter
Burnt Factory United Methodist Church
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Sharing the Love of Christ
with ALL People!

Signal

*“Let your light shine before men
that they may see your good
deeds and praise your Father in
heaven.” ~ Matthew 5:16*

From a branch on the Vine,

1 Corinthians 13:12

*“For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face.
Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.”*

A great verse from the “love chapter.” I am really moved by the words, “face to face.” In the Old Testament, seeing God’s face was certain death. His presence was more than a human could comprehend. Still true today; it is incomprehensible. But his presence, his face, is what we are to seek.

From Psalm 105: *“Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.”*

From Matthew’s gospel, Jesus instructs us to, *“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”*

What does it mean to seek God’s face? Is it like looking for the house of a friend – following the written directions (before google maps)? Turn here, turn there, a wrong turn and a little lost then the road opens to the throne. Is it like thrusting your hands in the tidal pool as the water fills and recedes; hunting for that elusive treasure you glimpsed? Maybe it’s the journey where the destination is just around the corner...or the next...or the next...so close. Maybe in His face we seek His strength, His peace, His forgiveness, His will for our lives.

In His eyes is compassion for the pain we endure. In His smile is the delight of all the good within us. His wise countenance knows our struggles and the promise to redeem us from our mistakes. God is present in His being, in His sovereignty and His passion for His own. God loves us, and He wants it to be personal – you and Him. He wants to reveal His incomprehensible self to His beloved.

What will be the fruit when we seek God? Jesus answers in the next verse from Matthew 7, *“For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”* We will know Him as we are fully known.

I imagine it to be like Adam walking with Him in the cool of the garden; the bond of the sculptor and the masterpiece; of being completed; finishing the race on the victor’s podium.

Friends, His face is not later; it is now. The courage and comfort in the presence of the Lord is now. As the song echoes,



*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace*



Seek the fullness, the wholeness of God with(in) us. His face is our destination.

In Christ, *Rob*



1st Debbie Knight
 2nd Linda Nicholson
 4th Emma Phillips
 Tim Sinnette
 Deacon Overby
 6th Martina Boudier
 7th Mike Taylor
 12th Robert Willis
 Kate Reed
 13th Cindy Miiller
 14th Roger Feight
 15th Bonnie Carter
 18th Adam Woods
 Mackenzie Leonard



20th Dolores Knight
 Jani Shope
 21st Donna Gallagher
 Abby Melester
 22nd Anne Perrault
 Glen Fair
 23rd Karen Willis
 25th Frances Taylor
 Patsy Hoffman
 Page Boxwell
 26th Wilson Gilbert
 Mark Lentz
 27th Leila Bayliss
 29th Jo Anne Baker
 Mike Dick



2nd Johnny & Darlene Morrison
 13th Patrick & Vickie Thompson
 18th Jerry & Regina Baldwin
 19th Jimmy & JoAnna Grayson
 24th Mike & Maureen Dick

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

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"



This is your "Friendly Reminder" for those people who regularly send me their newsletter articles and for anyone who may have an article for the **DECEMBER** newsletter.

Kindly send me your articles by...

**3:00pm on Wednesday,
 DECEMBER 1st**

I will be printing the newsletter on

Friday, DECEMBER 3rd

*Let me know
 if you don't
 have an article.*

*Thanks,
 Charly*



Hearts of Grace
Caregiver Support Group
Contact: **Debbie Walker**
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Clothed In Compassion

Paul advised the Christians at Colossae to “*clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*” (Col. 3:12)

If you are a caregiver, you know how important compassion and kindness are to those who look to you for the care and services they need.

The vulnerability of someone who is sick or disabled, frail, very old, or very young is evident. This kind of vulnerability highlights the importance of a gentle physical touch, a hand to hold when one is afraid, and a hug after a dangerous situation. The vulnerability of need seeks a smile, a kind word, sometimes some humor.

If you are a caregiver because a family member needs care, sometimes it is necessary to reclothe yourself with the kindness and compassion mentioned in this verse of Scripture. Caregivers get tired and worn out, and a look into a mirror can be a reminder that the garments of gentleness or patience have worn thin. God provides new garments to his people. Disregard the worn garments of impatience, or the garment of harsh thoughts, or the garment of pride. God provides new, clean garments. Take a minute to discard the old and put on the new.

If you are a caregiver not because your own family member or friend needs you, but because this is your profession, your calling, your job, God also gives you the garment of compassion – perhaps in extra measure because you need it as you minister to people you do not know. The “kindness of strangers” is often commented on after a time of difficulty, danger, illness, or emergency. God provides the ability to be kind and compassionate in the work we do.

Stop for a minute. Think about God’s love for you. Think about God’s love for the person for whom you provide care. Thank God that you are there to represent God’s love to that person – that you can be the gentle touch of Jesus to someone.

Our next meeting will be:

Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 2021
Burnt Factory Church/Library
7:00pm.

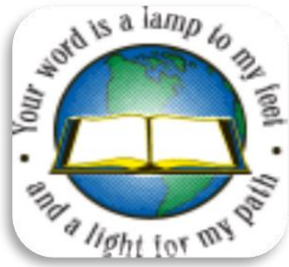
Meetings fall on the second Tuesday of each month. I look forward to seeing those of you, who can make it. If not, please let me know and I would be happy to meet during the day. If meeting in your home is easier, I will be more than happy to do so.

“When two or three people gather in my name, I am right there in their midst.”
Matthew 18:20

Father, thank you that you allow us to call you “Our Father.” We thank you for these family relationships. Help us, Lord, to live and act as part of a loving family, offering compassion and kindness and patience to others in your name.

AMEN

Wishing you peace, love and joy –
Debbie Walker



Path Finder Ministry

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**Monthly: 3rd Wednesday @ Noon
Fellowship Hall**

When we lose a loved one sometimes the grief can be overwhelming. There is not just one definition of grief as it is such a wide topic that encompasses many different kinds of loss and an unlimited range of emotion. Our hope is our Pathfinders Ministry will benefit you, as you begin to move forward with your life. It's comforting to know that there are many others that are going through the same thing you are going through. It's through this support and fellowship that we better understand our grief. One of the things you learn is that there are multiple definitions for grief, and the more we understand what it is we are going through the better equipped we are to handle it. The following is 5 benefits of why a grief and bereavement group may be helpful.

1. Provide Hope

Grief is a journey, with detours and straightaways, hills and valleys, starts and stops. While no two experiences are the same, there is a shared experience of loss. Gathering in a group allows people who are early in their journey to connect with those who are much further along. Meeting and talking to others who have experienced a similar loss shows that it's possible to feel joy again.

2. You are not alone

Perhaps the biggest benefit of a grief ministry is the reminder that you are not alone. Grieving can be terribly lonely and isolating, especially when everyone around you seems to be "getting on with their lives." When your grief is overwhelming, the group community says, "We've been there. We understand you."

3. A Different Perspective

As we mentioned above, no two grief journeys are the same. Those who have experienced a similar loss may have valuable advice, suggestions, insights, or outlooks to share. By listening and learning, you may come away with some useful perspectives to help you move along on your journey.

4. Giving Back

Giving back to others helps to ground people with a sense of purpose and meaning. This can serve as a helpful tool in your healing. Often we don't realize how far along on our own journey we truly are until we guide and support someone on his or her own journey.

5. A Sense of Belonging

We, as humans, have an innate need to belong, to be part of something. This survival instinct has served us well for thousands of years. Studies show that a sense of belonging can contribute to our overall happiness. Following a loss, you may feel alone or left out, and different than others because of your grief. Finding a group that understands and accepts you can be an important step in your healing. We pray you will find comfort, in surrounding yourselves, with others who understand what you are going through.

Pathfinders is not limited to those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one. Grief has no set time limit. It can last weeks, months, some cases years - or a lifetime. If you have suffered a loss, and feel you may benefit from attending our ministry meetings, you are Welcome.

*Wishing you peace, love and joy,
Debbie Walker*



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Fellowship Hall

Jesus wants his love for you to be your foundation as he walks with you through this emotion-filled season of grief. We welcome you to join us on November 17th in fellowship, comfort and support.



Pathfinder Luncheon Save the Date

**Wed. Nov. 17th 2021
BFUMC Fellowship Hall
12:00 Noon**

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Please Join Us

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. You may also contact me by email or phone. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me. If you are not sure ahead of time, if you can make it, but on the day of the meeting you would like to come - PLEASE COME! Sign-up or not - YOU ARE WELCOME!

The Pathfinder Ministry is a safe space of compassion, respect, and encouragement for those currently experiencing the loss of a loved one, or have previously experienced loss. We will gather as a community of empathy, acceptance, and emotional support.

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

***May God keep you in his warm and comforting embrace,
Debbie Walker***

United Methodist Women



Eleven of us enjoyed being together Thursday, October 21st at our UMW meeting. Susie Gerometta and Martha Ludtke provided individual baggies of refreshments as we began our meeting.

Anne Perrault, our treasurer, planned our annual pledge service and told us interesting facts about our organization, how our monetary contributions help in mission projects, and various ways the 800,000 world-wide members contribute to making our PURPOSE effective. With not having a very large treasury at this time, pledges are very important in helping us to do the mission projects as well as fulfilling our pledge to the district. If you were not present at the meeting, you can see/contact Anne about making your pledge for the coming year.

We also had a Candleburning Ceremony, giving each member an opportunity to remember someone, or honor someone, who had been special in each of our lives. This fulfills one of the Channels of Mission Giving as listed on the LIVING INTO OUR PURPOSE form. Thanks to Karen Willis for planning this and Polly Duvall for implementing it in her absence.

Penny Croll gave us an update on Project Esperanza. Since we did not have the Barbecue Beef Dinner this year, which our group would have been in charge of, we weren't able to share the profits with Project Esperanza, so \$1,000 was taken from a church fund for missions. Penny gave us facts about the number of children sponsored and their on-going successes and challenges.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Donna Gallagher, JoAnne Baker and Martha Ludtke, will report on suggested officers at our December meeting.

At our next meeting, we will be providing items that will be useful to The Laurel Center. Each member will be responsible for bringing in an item on a list provided by Penny and Lisa Patterson. This fulfills our wish to remember these people instead of gifts among ourselves. We have done this for a few years now and find giving in this way very satisfying.

I hope you have been attentive to the prayer partner you have this year. Cards, prayers, and small mementos are very much appreciated. Kathy Dixon will be providing this opportunity again for next year. She will be wanting to know if you wish to continue for next year. Prayer partners will be revealed at the December meeting and new ones drawn. We do not meet in November (only meeting every other month), but put December 16th on your calendar for a very special meeting that closes out the year. Jani Shope will be our hostess, but we are looking for a program leader.

Missionary names were provided with a package of FALL cookies. Pray for your missionary, and remember their birthday listed.

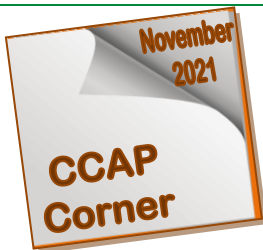
Blessings to all as we navigate these mask-wearing days, staying positive in our thoughts, and looking to our God for guidance each day.

Polly Duvall, president



2022 Prayer Partners

This is an early reminder that we will be revealing our 2021 prayer partners and choosing new prayer partners for 2022 at the UMW meeting on December 16. This has been a challenging year and many things have changed for us. Prayer continues to be one important way we can connect with one another. However, sometimes circumstances change and it is necessary to change with them. Please let Kathy Dixon know if you want to continue to be a part of the Prayer Partner ministry. You can email her at kjdixon7@msn.com or call her at 703-407-2441. Please let her know by **December 10**.



CCAP is a cooperative effort of individuals, civic groups, businesses, and religious communities in Winchester and Frederick County. They have unified to provide financial, material, and supportive assistance in a loving way. Even with the help of existing social service programs, CCAP clients are unable to meet their needs and responsibilities. CCAP's desire is to do God's work in a world where many basic human needs are simply not met.

Collections for CCAP at Burnt Factory UMC – November is a busy month for CCAP collections! We will continue our traditional giving to CCAP as follows:

- **Thanksgiving Food** for the giveaway on November 20. Instead of providing all the individual items for the meals, our church will be providing Sweet Potatoes and Laundry Baskets. Our church is responsible for 125 cans of Sweet Potatoes and 100 Laundry Baskets. All the meal items will be packed in the laundry basket for distribution to our clients on 11/20. The sweet potatoes and laundry baskets can be dropped off in the CCAP bins on Sunday, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14. You do not need to sign up in advance to make a contribution.
- **Offering of “thanks” giving – We will collect diapers for the Red Wagon Ministry and blankets to go to CCAP during the Healing Service on November 17 and during Sunday Worship on November 21. All diapers are very much appreciated, but sizes 4, 5, and 6 are the most needed. Requested blanket sizes are Full and Queen.**

Current Needs at CCAP:

- **Volunteers** are needed in the main building to sort clothing donations. Please consider taking a shift between the hours of 9 – 1, Monday - Friday to sort through donations for use in the Clothing House. The House is open for free shopping to all CCAP Clients.
- **Drivers for Store Pickups** – Help is needed on Tuesdays and Fridays for pickup of store donations.
- **Mercy Drivers** – as needed to take clients to UVA Hospital, to bus stations, and doctor appointments. CCAP vehicles are used for these trips. Currently only CCAP will provide rides outside of Frederick Co.
- **Donations Needed:** Gently used Men’s and Women’s winter clothes and shoes; Tents, Sleeping Bags and Tarps; Gently used Linens including Bedsheets, Pillowcases, Blankets and Towels. All donations can be dropped off Monday – Friday from 10am-1pm at 112 S Kent St. Winchester.

Thanks so much to our loyal volunteers from Burnt Factory that continue to do so much.

I can be reached at ricpat5@gmail.com or 540-664-6973 if you have questions about CCAP.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Thank you for all you do for CCAP.

Patty Leonard

AND NOW FOR THE JOKES OF THE MONTH FROM OUR BEST FRIEND, BUDDY!!!

I had a few DEAD BATTERIES, but no Grave Yard would take them!

Q. What did the young boy say when his Dog fell off the Cliff? A. DOG GONE!



Q. What did the Judge say when a Skunk entered the Courtroom? A. ODOR IN THE COURT!

Q. What do you call a Cow that fell in a hole. A. HOLY COW!

Q. How do you fix a Broken Pumpkin? A. With a PUMPKIN PATCH!



Q. What you call a Crate of Ducks? A. A BOX OF QUACKERS!



Margie: "Can you put the Cat out?" Buddy: "Sure, but I didn't know he was on FIRE!"

"THAT'S ALL FRIENDS. I KNOW YOU ARE HAPPY - HA! HA!" BUDDY



News from Outreach



Third Sunday Lunches

As you may have heard, we are now serving at the Salvation Army on Ft. Collier Rd. instead of CCAP. This suggestion to move to another location came from Andrea Cosans, the new executive director at CCAP. CCAP has been working with WATTS to change how the homeless are being supported. WATTS is slowly taking over the daily feeding and sheltering of the homeless so that CCAP can focus on the ALICE population (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). Hot meals are being offered in various locations throughout Winchester and CCAP felt it is better to allow those organizations do the feeding while they continue to work on providing monthly groceries, diapers, clothing, and financial aid.

How can you help?

It takes about 8-10 volunteers each month to provide the meal and stay to serve. We want to have plenty of volunteers available, so no one feels overwhelmed. After speaking with the volunteer coordinator at Salvation Army, we have paired the meal down to the main course, two sides, bread, fruit, and dessert to serve 50. Cheryl and Mark Jones are leading the Salvation Army meal this month. If you would like to help with the meal on November 21st, please contact Cheryl Jones cheryl_b_jones@yahoo.com.

If you would like to be included in the monthly email reminder for volunteering to provide food and/or serve, or if you have questions, please contact Penny Croll ptcroll@hotmail.com. Thank you for your prayers and support of this vital ministry.



PROJECT ESPERANZA

As you may have heard in the news, 17 missionaries have been kidnapped by a gang in Haiti (4 are children and one is an 8-month-old infant). Please join the many voices around the world who are lifting prayers. Pray for the missionaries for release and protection from harm, pray for the police as they work to free the missionaries and pray for the leader of the gang, Wilson Joseph, for his heart to soften and for the Holy Spirit to convict him to do God's will and release the missionaries without harm.

After asking Caitlin about the situation with the missionaries in Haiti, Caitlin shared a story with Penny about a family from Haiti, who fled to the Dominican Republic out of fear of the gangs. Here is what she wrote:

"When I was finishing with teacher interviews and had hired new teachers, a pastor I have known for years brought a couple to my house. They had just arrived from Haiti with their seven kids and were sleeping in his church. They are both teachers and the wife is an experienced caregiver who has worked for different organizations in Haiti. . . . I've been able to hire the woman recently to work in the group home during the night shift and hope to be able to hire her husband as a teacher in the afternoon school in Padre Granero. . . . they said they prayed and God guided them to come to the DR, but they didn't even tell their family. They have lots of family in Kenscoff, an area of Port au Prince, where they're coming from . . . their kids were traumatized they said from all the kidnappings and they couldn't stay there anymore.

The man has also studied theology. She says her father is a pastor of a church in Kenscoff too. I really, really enjoy her. She doesn't ever part from you without saying God is with you, God bless you. They haven't started sending their kids to school yet because they don't live close to the school and don't have transportation money. They also don't live close to the Guagua (taxi) route. Hopefully all that will change with new jobs."

Thank you for your continued love, support and prayers for Caitlin and her teachers who are working in the DR to help families find a better life through education. If you would like to learn more about Project Esperanza, visit their website <https://esperanzameanshope.org/> or feel free to contact Penny or Tom Croll ptcroll@hotmail.com.

Peace and Blessings,

Tom and Penny Croll, Outreach Committee



November 2021 Faith Community Nurse Article

COVID-19 Vaccine Update from the CDC

On October 21, 2021 the CDC recommended a vaccine booster in certain populations. For individuals who received a primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), the following groups are eligible for a **booster shot at 6 months or more after completion of their initial series:**

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

The dose for the Moderna booster is 0.25 mL, which is **half the dose of the primary series vaccine.**

For people who got the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those 18 years and older and who were **vaccinated 2 or more months ago.** The dose is the same as the initial dose 0.5 mL.

The CDC has communicated vaccine allocation procedures for the Pfizer vaccine for children aged 5 - 11 years. To ensure that vaccines can be distributed as quickly as possible the Federal Government is shipping an initial allotment of the Pfizer vaccine for children aged 5 - 11. This will ensure that the launch of the distribution of the pediatric dose is timely and efficient.

- The pediatric dose is a completely new configuration and is **not** interchangeable with the formulation for individuals aged 12 years and older.

Updated: [Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#) - Based on evolving evidence, the CDC recommends fully vaccinated people get tested 5 - 7 days after close contact with a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

*As we move from darkness to light
May we take this vaccine as a sign of what is to come
A world reopened and renewed
Embracing family and friends
Gathering together in joy
May we also be mindful of what has been
The lives lost, the sorrow felt
And may the past and present intertwine
Giving us hope for the future.
Rabbi Rebecca Kamil*

Continually **praying for your health and well-being.**

Theresa

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at tgilbert@afpdocs.com
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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.





November 2021 Relay for Life Newsletter Article

National Caregiver Month

Caregivers spend an average of 8 hours per day providing care to their loved one with cancer. The demands of caregiving depend on several different things – the stage of the disease, types of symptoms experienced and treatment side effects. A caregiver's response to the cancer diagnosis, treatment and journey itself can be just as important as how the patient responds. Physical, social and emotional support for caregivers is essential. Here are 10 tips to help caregivers find balance, support and connection.

1. **Find your support system** – Explore Cancer Support Community's affiliate network and find a location near you. Connect with others like you to share your unique experiences and offer insight, coping strategies and inspiration.
2. **Gather information "Knowledge is power"** – Call the Cancer Support Community's Helpline for help navigating the ups and downs of a cancer diagnosis and treatment (888)793-9355.
3. **Recognize a "new normal"** – Maintaining a balance between your loved one's disease and the daily activities of your own life can be a challenge. Identify the parts of your life that you can still control, so that you can create a strategy for integrating new routines with old ones.
4. **Relax your mind, recharge your body** – It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the tasks of caregiving. Mini-breaks are an easy way to replenish your energy and lower your stress.
5. **Take comfort in others** – Keep in mind that while you are taking on new and additional responsibilities, you are still allowed a life of your own.
6. **Plan for the future** – Uncertainty is a common feeling. Planning may be difficult, but it can help to have all essential paperwork under control giving you peace of mind.
7. **Accept a helping hand** – It's helpful to keep a list of all caregiving tasks, this way when someone asks, "Is there anything I can do?" you are able to offer them specific choices.
8. **Be mindful of your health** – In order to be strong for your loved one, you need to take care of yourself. It's easy to lose sight of your own health when you're focused on your loved one.
9. **Consider exploring stress-management techniques** – You may find that meditation, yoga, listening to music or simply deep breathing will relieve your stress.
10. **Do what you can, admit what you can't** – No one can do everything; acknowledge your limits. Come to terms with feeling overwhelmed (it will happen). Decide what you can and cannot handle on your own. No one should have to face cancer alone.

Fall Fundraiser

We are planning on having a homemade potato soup sale in November. Please watch for emails and Facebook posts about when and where we will be making and selling the quarts of soup.

We do not like cancer here or there. We do not like cancer anywhere!!

Please let Lisa or I know if you have any questions.

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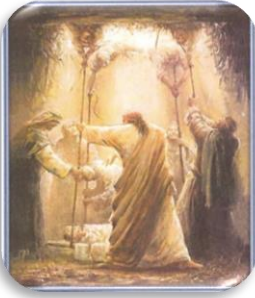
lispatterson423@gmail.com or (540) 664-4169

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

Burnt Factory United Methodist Men



Please join the Men of Burnt Factory for a time of fellowship that we are call 'Roof Wreckers' on November 6 and 20 at 9:00 AM in the church Fellowship Hall. The group will be centered on Mark 2:1-12: *"Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man. They made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'"*

We will continue to gather together the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month for coffee, snacks, fellowship, friendship and discipleship.

We will host WATTS this year during the week of November 27 – December 4 at the old First UMC building on Braddock Street. Please be ready to sign up and help as our guests with no fixed address are looking forward to spending time with their volunteer friends to share a hearty meal and a good night's sleep. Please be on the lookout for our Sign-Up Genius to be a part of this ministry.



God is good, all of the time. All of the time, God is Good

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

Steve Cunningham

President Burnt Factory UMMen



Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter

- Neighbors Helping Neighbors -

WATTS 2021

What is WATTS? We are glad you asked! WATTS stands for Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter. WATTS mission is to provide a same, temporary, overnight, cold-weather shelter for homeless guests in Winchester, Frederick, and Clarke Counties.

We are set to host the WATTS shelter for the week of November 27 – December 4th.

The WATTS shelter will have a fixed location for the upcoming season at 308 N. Braddock St (formerly First United Methodist Church). All volunteers will be reporting to this location unless otherwise specified. Meal preparation is required to take place off site.

We have many opportunities to be involved. There will be a Sign-Up Genius link for you to volunteer. All volunteers must be 18 years or older. It has never been more important to sign up early so we may plan accordingly. **Due to the lingering effects of COVID-19, masks will be required for volunteers and WATTS guests.** WATTS has opened up volunteer opportunities to help support the WATTS staff this year, so there will be some additional duties over last year. At the end of last WATTS season, the overwhelming answer to what the guests missed the most, was their interaction with volunteers!!

Hope Owens will be leading our breakfast crew by preparing the breakfast and getting it to the shelter. We will need some volunteers to assist the breakfast crew to help serve breakfast, make COFFEE and to help the WATTS staff and guests begin their day!!

See the job duties as presented in the WATTS manual. Watch Face Book and your email for those announcements for signing up to help this year. There will be NO scheduled WATTS training.



If you have any questions, please contact our WATTS Lead this season, Steve Cunningham (540) 207-7404.

SEE HOST/VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

Host/Volunteer Guidelines

Day	Time	Duties	Number of Volunteers
Saturday	Anytime between 9 am – 4 pm	Laundry	1-2
	5 pm – 6 pm	Set -Up	6-8
	6 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Intake	2-4 (can overlap with Set-Up)
	6:30-8:00 pm	Dinner	4-6 (can overlap with Set-Up)
	8:00-9:30 pm	Showers	2-3 (can overlap with Dinner)
	8:00-11:00 pm	Activities & Helping IM	2
Sunday	5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast & Helping OM	4
	6 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Intake	2-4
	6:30-8:00 pm	Dinner	4-6
	8:00-9:30 pm	Showers	2-3 (can overlap with Dinner)
	8:00-11:00 pm	Activities & Helping IM	2
Monday	5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast & Helping OM	4
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Deliver meals from Ruritan to WATTS	1-2
	6 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Intake	2-4
	6:30-8:00 pm	Dinner	4-6
	8:00-9:30 pm	Showers	2-3 (can overlap with Dinner)
	8:00-11:00 pm	Activities & Helping IM	2
Tuesday	5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast & Helping OM	4
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Deliver meals from Ruritan to WATTS	1-2
	6 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Intake	2-4
	6:30-8:00 pm	Dinner	4-6
	8:00-9:30 pm	Showers	2-3 (can overlap with Dinner)
	8:00-11:00 pm	Activities & Helping IM	2
Wednesday	5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast & Helping OM	4
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Deliver meals from Ruritan to WATTS	1-2
	6 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Intake	2-4
	6:30-8:00 pm	Dinner	4-6
	8:00-9:30 pm	Showers	2-3 (can overlap with Dinner)
	8:00-11:00 pm	Activities & Helping IM	2
Thursday	5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast & Helping OM	4
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Deliver meals from Ruritan to WATTS	1-2
	6 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Intake	2-4
	6:30-8:00 pm	Dinner	4-6
	8:00-9:30 pm	Showers	2-3 (can overlap with Dinner)
	8:00-11:00 pm	Activities & Helping IM	2
Friday	5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast & Helping OM	4
	12 pm – 1:30	Lunch*	3-4
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Deliver meals from Ruritan to WATTS	1-2
	6 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Intake	2-4
	6:30-8:00 pm	Dinner	4-6
	8:00-9:30 pm	Showers	2-3 (can overlap with Dinner)
Saturday	8:00-11:00 pm	Activities & Helping IM	2
	5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast & Helping OM	4
	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Clean Up & Linens	4-6 (can overlap with Breakfast)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:30am-Bible Study Fellowship Hall 7:00pm-Bible Study Fellowship Hall	3 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours	4 7:00pm-Boy Scouts 7:00pm-Outreach	5	6 9:00am "Roof Wreckers" Fellowship Hall Daylight Saving Time Ends Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
7 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-Streaming Worship	8	9 10:30am-Bible Study Fellowship Hall 12noon-2/4 BLT 7:00pm-Bible Study Fellowship Hall 7:00pm-Hearts of Grace Caregiver Support Group	10 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours	11 Veterans Day  7:00pm-Boy Scouts	12	13
14 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-Streaming Worship 1:00pm-Cantata Practice	15	16 10:30am-Bible Study Fellowship Hall 7:00pm-Bible Study Fellowship Hall	17 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours 12:00pm-Path Finder Ministry Luncheon 7:00pm-Healing Service	18	19	20 9:00am "Roof Wreckers" Fellowship Hall 10:00am-Jubilee Soup Kitchen
21 CCAP Thanksgiving Meals 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-Streaming Worship 12:00pm-Salvation Army Lunch 3:00pm-Winchester District Conference	22	23 10:30am-Bible Study Fellowship Hall 12noon-2/4 BLT 7:00pm-Bible Study Fellowship Hall	24 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours	25 <i>An Abundance of Thanks</i>  7:00pm-Boy Scouts	26	27 Burnt Factory UMC hosts WATTS
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