



Tower Notes

August 2010

.....thy Kingdom come....Luke 11:2

You will never know happiness or peace as long as your strive to create it for yourself. Happiness and peace are the fruit that comes from seeking God's will for the good of others. It's what we find in a church that strives to love God and neighbor. The church is the answer to what is wrong with the world. The church is also a surprising testimonial to the way God works. God accomplishes God's will through ordinary men, women and children who are willing to serve. God chooses to make servants of unlikely people and uses them in spectacular ways. It's as if in God's hands, those whom we regard as without talents or gifts are the very ones God uses to do something beautiful.

I believe it is beautiful the way the Methodist Church empowers its members to carry God's work and God's will into the world. If you are called to serve, do so with the expectation of happiness and peace.

Grace & Peace,

Gary



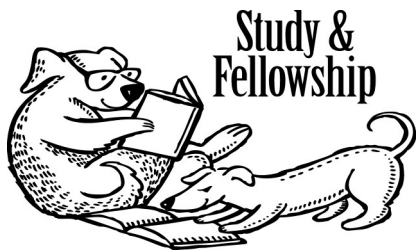
Sunday Services: 8:30 and 11:00 am.
Sunday School at 9:45 am

August Events

- 08/2-3 Church Directory Pictures
- 08/08 Youth Kick-Off Canoe Trip
(details inside)
- 08/13-14 Church Directory Pictures
- 08/15 Fellowship Coffee Hour
Between Church Services

Upcoming Events

- 09/10-12 UMW Book Sale
- 11/5-6 UMW Bazaar



Schedules for upcoming Bible Study Classes will be in the September Issue.

Our Church's "Charge Conference" has been set for Sunday, November 7th at 1:30 p.m. on this date we will elect our leaders, set our goals and commit ourselves and our resources to God's will and work through the church.

Information on new Christian Education Programs will be displayed during the Coffee Hour on August 15th. Stop by and check it out!

Please pray for our infirmed and shut-ins....

John Pond, Smith Baldwin, Helen Seekford, Ellen Ann Gardiol, Elmer Foster, John Scott, John Smith, Carrie Baker, Myrna Mason, Pete Ricci, Steve Sagar, Nancy Peeler, Herbert McCall, Allison Green, Ann Mitchell and Rachael Harrington.

Special prayers go out to our missionaries, Clara Biswas in Cambodia, Ann Kolbe in VIM Cambodia, Irma Figueroa in Washington and Lisa Katzenstein.

Let us also remember the families of Charlie Guy, Colleen Williams, Nora Compton and Dr. Robert Burke.

Special prayers for our service men and women: Aaron Tuten, Lindsey Tuten, Wesley Huff, Jeffrey Green, Tim McLaughlin, Chris Lamb and Arnold Williams III.

A prayer wall has been added in the sanctuary to encourage our prayers for one another.

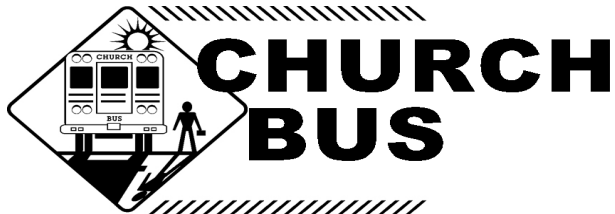


PRACTICE YOUR SMILE !

Our photography will be taking place at the church **August 2-3 and 13-14 and September 16-18. Weekday hours are 2-9:30pm; Saturday hours are 9:30am-5:30pm.** Please make an appointment that suits your family's schedule. If you are available during the afternoon, please consider one of those appointment times. You will be photographed and see your proofs immediately.

You may make an appointment in person at the church (sign up sheets in the church office) or for a limited time you may do so online. To make an appointment online, go to www.signup.olanmills.com and use the church phone number as your password.

We are counting on everyone to participate, so our directory will be complete and useful both for existing members and especially for those who join us in the future. You will receive a free directory and a free Olin Mills 8 X 10 of your favorite pose just for participating.



Our church bus continues to pick up passengers for the 11:00 am Worship Service on Sundays. If you would like to be picked up, you may call the church office or Harry Robertson at 636-6331 and we will welcome you on board. **Also, if you are a regular rider and do not plan on riding on a Sunday, please give Harry a call on Saturday, in order that he can notify the driver.**

Thanks for your courtesies!

An Exciting Mission Opportunity for FRUMC!

Our church has an exciting opportunity and will be the host of the Kids Corner during the Festival of Leaves falls on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 9 a.m. - 6 pm at the EWM parking lot off Chester street! The proceeds will benefit EBS and it's a great opportunity for us to spread the word about our church and EBS mission! We can't do it without you and need volunteers to plan, set up, volunteer in shifts during the day and clean up! We also hope to have a moon bounce and other fun games/activities if you or anyone you know has any connections or resources! Please call Beth Waller and offer your ideas, time, or financial assistance to make the event a success and the first of many years that FRUMC can be a large part of the Festival of Leaves!



Opportunities and Outreach

What can I do?

My Brother's Table

Help cook, host, and/or clean up on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Front Royal Presbyterian Church. Check in church office or with Jean Brown at 631-9185.

C-Cap Sundays

On the first Sunday of each month, collect and donate paper products for community pantry. The third Sunday of each month, collect and donate non per-

Mission Box

The **August** Mission Box Offering will be going to the **Redbird Mission**. The **July** offering went to the local Senior Center.

UMW Circle Meetings.....

CIRCLES
DO NOT
MEET
DURING
JULY AND AUGUST

All circles welcome new friends.
We look forward to seeing you in
September!

YOUTH KICK-OFF

CANOE TRIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

3pm AT THE HEATONS



Pastor's Bible Study

The Pastor's Bible Study meets on Sunday evenings in the LFK classroom at 6:00 pm. You are cordially invited to attend. Bring a Bible and join in on interesting discussions and interpretations.



Free Spirit Ramble...

Free Spirits—Seniors Helping Seniors...Although we'll be resting during July and August, the fall season will kick off with a scenic trip to Graves Mountain on September 22. This rustic, mountain retreat is famed for its home cooked, family style meals. Follow a "Dutch-Treat" luncheon, we'll wend our way home through the bucolic country side.

On October 20th, we will enjoy a matinee movie in the Fellowship Hall with popcorn and all the trimmings. Sign up early for all of these activities, as our participation is fast growing.

VBS NEWS...



GALACTIC BLAST was a great success. Attendance averaged about 45 children each night. They shared great music, stories, prayers, crafts and snacks each night while learning about God's amazing world. We are so proud of the children and their parents for donating lots of fresh veggies for our homeless and hungry in Warren County. In addition we collected over \$255.00 to purchase Bibles for the children and youth of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. We also donated out VBS supplies, including our very own Galileo, to help the mission team from Front Royal UMC, Riverton UMC, Stanley UMC and others run the Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School on the reservation in early August. A **BIG Thank You** goes out to Elaine Halsted and the volunteers who made VBS happen this year!

After carefully examining the Pew Bibles in our sanctuary, we found that many were in need of replacement due to many years of use. The Worship Committee welcomes contributions towards the purchase of seventy five (75) new Bibles. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please call the church office (635-2935) if you wish to help defray the cost.

The Worship Committee Thanks You.

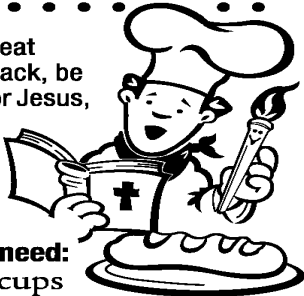


There's lots of fun at church this summer! Drama Camp, Camp for Kids and Vacation Bible School. Call the church for more information!



BREAD painting

When you eat this fun snack, be thankful for Jesus, who is our Bread of Life.

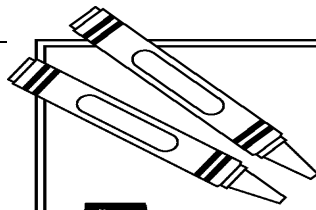


What you need:

- Small cups
- Milk
- Food coloring
- Clean artist brush
- Slice of bread
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Butter (optional)

What you do:

1. Decide how many colors you want to use, and set aside one cup for each color.
2. Pour about 1/4 cup of milk into each cup.
3. Add drops of food coloring until you get a bright color.
4. Using a brush, paint a picture or write words (such as a Bible verse) on the slice of bread. Make sure not to get the bread too soaked.
5. When you're finished painting, toast your bread. You can top it with a bit of butter. Enjoy!



Just for **KIDS**

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

JOHN 6:35

WORD LIST

am and be believes
bread comes I in
he hungry go He
life me me never
to never the of will
who will thirsty who

t e I r s u v w a m x y z a b t h e i
j k l m b r e a d n p o f q r l i f e
d H e e f g h i w h o j k l m n p q r
b c d f c o m e s g h i j t o k l m e
n w i l l o p q r s t u n e v e r v w
z y z b c a g o b c d e f g h i j k l
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w h o n o b e l i e v e s p q r s t u
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m n o p q r s t m e u v w x y z a b c
d e f w i l l g h i j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y n e v e r z a b c d b e
f g h i j k l m n o p q t h i r s t y

"I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will
never go hungry, and he
who believes in me
will never be thirsty."

Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV

BIBLE QUIZ

Careful readers of Mark's gospel will discover that the writer favored a certain word. It indicates how quickly certain events transpired. The word is found four times in the first chapter of Mark and 19 more times in the remaining 15 chapters (NRSV). Choose the correct word:



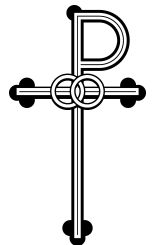
- A. Momentarily
- B. Instantly
- C. Occasionally
- D. Immediately

Answer: D (It's first used in Mark 1:12, NRSV)

Christian Symbols

Wedding Cross

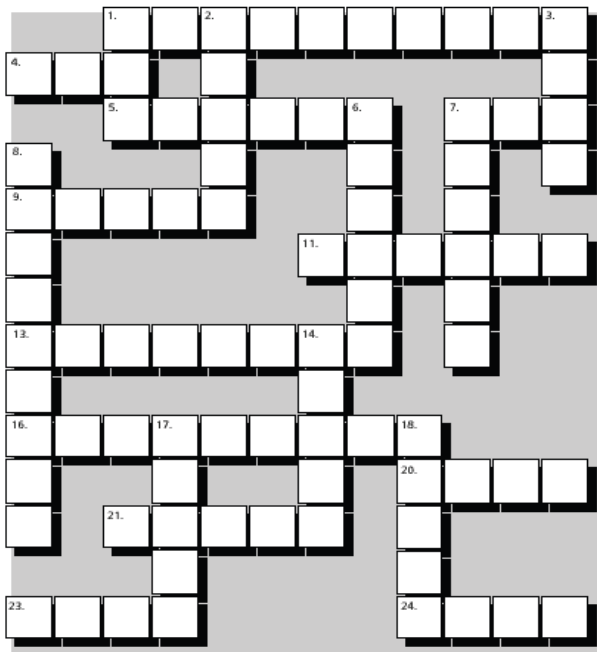
This version of the Chi Rho features two interlocking rings on a cross. It symbolizes the partnership a husband and wife make with God as they unite. The Wedding Cross also symbolizes a couple's commitment to grow together in God's grace and love.



'Tweens and Teens

Here is a new Tower Notes Page. We would love to have UMYF news and articles from our youth. You may email us at towernotes@comcast.net. All puzzle solutions will appear in the following month's issue.

HARRY POTTER PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. Justin Finch-Fletchley's house.
4. Bewitched muggle's _____ set.
5. Lockhart's *Travels with _____*.
7. Harry's parents did, Harry did not.
9. Parseltongue _____ the chamber.
11. Blind arachnid.
13. Hagrid's fate.
16. Harry Potter and the Chamber _____.
20. He's Nearly Headless.
21. We'll all _____ for Harry!
23. A Snitch is one.
24. The seven new *Nimbus 2,001* give the Gryffindor team an _____.

DOWN

1. The Sorting _____.
2. Trading card chocolates.
3. Ron's brother.
6. Lockhart tries to run away because he is this.
7. _____ Alley.
8. Muggle-born Parseltongue.
14. _____ Flavor Beans.
17. Weasley's aged owl.
18. Professor Severus _____.

BIBLE ANAGRAM

a word or phrase spelled by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase

Ah! Wet
Bleary
Cube scrum
Soon in
Sleek

Tell sin
So evil!
Pagars
Debra
In grave

There are 2 Ts in Timothy Tuttle, True or False?

Two students are sitting on opposite sides of the same desk. There is nothing in between them but the desk. Why can't they see each other?

Praying Pretzels

Ingredients:

- 2 loaves (16oz) frozen whole wheat bread dough, thawed
- 1 egg white
- 1 tsp water
- Coarse salt, optional

Directions:

1. Thaw dough in refrigerator overnight.
2. Roll into 24 balls (12 each loaf).
3. Roll into ropes and shape into pretzels by forming a knot and looping ends through.
4. Place 1 inch apart on well greased cookie sheet.
5. Let stand 20 minutes.
6. Combine egg whites with water and brush on pretzels.
7. Sprinkle with salt and bake at 350F for 20 minutes

September's Special Prayer

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you in to my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always."

Bible Wordsearch

No. 179

Eph. 6: 11-18

Armor of God

T S S H S T R U G G L E V I L
E E S E C R O F O A R R O W S
A I H L M L E S U B H B D D M
R T E B O E P L U L E S O A L
M I A A T E H C U L L W O R A
O R V S L R K C T R M O L K E
R O E T A L P T S A E R B X R
D H N W E L I D D M T D T N R
F T L D A R V N E E R I O S E
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FLAMING
FLESH
FORCES
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GOD
GOSPEL
GROUND
HELMET
PEACE
POWERS
REALMS
RULERS
SHIELD
SPIRIT
STAND
SWORD
WAIST
WORLD
ADDITION
AUTHORITIES
BREASTPLATE
EXTINGUISH
HEAVENLY
SALVATION
SCHEMES
STRUGGLE

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

_____ Psalm 14

Family Ministry...

Cooking Up Family Devotions with Your Kids
by Kristin Charles on Monday 26 July 2010|

Psalms 34:8 invites us to, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Jesus calls Himself the bread of life and He encourages His followers to be the salt of the earth. There are innumerable references to fruit, fish, and oil in the Bible. Sometimes food staples such as these are mentioned as part of the typical diet consumed. Other times they are specifically referenced as illustrations and challenges for the reader.

If you're looking for a multi-sensory approach to family devotions, head into the kitchen. Grab an apron, mixing bowls, measuring cups, ingredients, and the Bible. Begin in prayer, read a passage of Scripture, and discuss its meaning as you follow the recipe and prepare the food. I have included some devotional ideas to get you started. The best part of these devotions is the final product! Not too much can compare to fresh baked bread out of the oven. Yum!

Here are some suggestions for your edible devotions:

1. Make Homemade Bread: Cook a loaf for yourself and a loaf to give away as a gift to a neighbor, widow, friend, or family member.

Matthew 6:11 is a prayer to, "Give us today our daily bread." What does that mean? (We are asking for God to provide for our needs day by day.) Do we always see God as our Provider? How has God provided for our family? Think of specific instances throughout the year where God has been faithful.

In John 6: 35, Jesus states, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." Why do we eat bread (or food, for that matter?) (To make us full; to keep us physically alive.) Why does Jesus call Himself bread? (He is what we need for our spiritual life.) How can we "never go hungry" if we have Christ? (He satisfies our deepest needs.) If we eat everyday to keep us alive physically, what should we do to keep us alive spiritually? (Spend time with God daily.)

2. Make Popcorn or Soft Pretzels: (Popcorn is recommended only for children 5 and up due to choking hazards.) Cook up some popcorn on the stove. Test the popcorn plain. Add some salt and butter. Does it improve the taste?

Make soft pretzels. Once again, taste test with and without the salt. Discuss the shape of the pretzel. Tradition says that its shape was created to teach people about the Trinity. Talk about the doctrine of the Trinity. Who is God? Jesus? The Holy Spirit? What is our relationship like with each of them?

Discuss the verse in Matthew 5:13 that challenges Jesus' followers to be the salt of the earth. Jesus words here are rather harsh. He says, "If the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything." What is the purpose of salt? (To flavor, to preserve, to heal) When we eat something salty, how do we feel? (Thirsty) How should we be like salt? (We should bring out the best in people. We should not blend in. People should notice something different about us and want what we have!)

3. Prepare a Fruit Tray: Make a rainbow of fruit. Include each color: Red (strawberries, raspberries, or watermelon), Orange (oranges, cantaloupe), Yellow (bananas, pineapple), Green (grapes, melon), Blue (blueberries), and Purple (Grapes). Discuss Genesis 9:12-15, which explains the covenant that God made with His people. You may want to discuss healthy eating habits and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, which challenges us to honor God with our body.

Make an apple pie, blueberry muffins, orange juice, or strawberry jam... the possibilities are endless!

If using an apple recipe, discuss Psalm 17:8, which is a prayer to, "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." What does that mean? (As our pupils our protected in our eyes, so we are protected in God's eye.) Does that mean that we will avoid pain or trouble? What might be the purpose of hard times? Discuss specific instances where God has protected you in your life.

With any other fruit recipe, discuss Galatians 5:21-23, which is the popular fruit of the Spirit verse. If Jesus is in our lives, what qualities should people see in us? (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.) These qualities are the result of Christ in our lives, as we daily seek Him. If Christ is not in our lives, what would our fruit look like? (deceitfulness, selfishness, anger, jealousy, etc.) What fruit would people say they saw in your life? What fruit do you see in my life? How can we work together towards developing better fruit?

Announcements...

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS!!



Come get your blood pressure checked on the third Sunday each month after the 1st service in the Annex of the Church. This is a free service provided to all of our congregation members. Let's make sure your HEART is in great shape.

Altar Flowers



Susan Hrbek is your Altar Chair for 2010. If you need assistance, please contact her at **635-7954**. The Flower Chart Calendar is located in the church office and you may sign up for any available Sunday for Altar Flowers. Please write your name and phone number on the chart. If you would like an altar committee member to arrange the flowers please let Susan know. The committee can prepare a nice arrangement with minimal expense if you desire or you may contact a local florist to prepare and deliver your arrangement. Thank you.



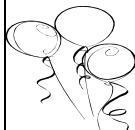
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



8/01 Peggy Meyers
Elmer Foster
Christina Crawford
8/03 Jeff Day
Shannon Campbell
Virginia Rettberg
8/04 Joyce Rutherford
Cary Burke
8/05 Jackie North
Steve Poe
Karrie Grigsby
Scotty Berthold, Jr.
8/07 Darrian Henry
8/08 Shelly Kirby
Angie Crawford
Madelynn Burke
8/10 Ira Neff
Richie Armstrong
Lucy Crim
Sherri Totten
Billy Shannon, III
8/12 Jim Wells
Michael Bukva
June Stinson

8/13 Rose-Marie Davis
June Stinson
Wayne Hazelette
Terry Tewalt
Jim Barnes
8/14 Keith Maddox
Dana Allison
Kendal Dennis
8/15 Pamela McInnis
Whitney Robinson
Jason Strickland
8/16 Jerry Waller
Amanda Thompson
8/17 Sarah Nagi
8/18 Sara Affleck
Ronald Myers
8/19 Roy Quist
Katie Glascock
8/20 Steve Sagar
Heath Haskin
Hunter Jantosciak
8/21 Wanda Lowther

8/22 Erica Ahmed
8/23 Bernie Stokes
Lucille Curl
Pat Moats
Kollette Henry
8/24 Don Bowman
Terry Dooley
Susan Jenkins
Tammy Strickland
8/25 Jim Norfolk
Eric Rodney
Ricky Oakes
Tasha Hemminger
Billy Maddox
8/26 Jean Brown
Meredith Miller
Bobbi Jo Price
8/27 Ronnie Pomeroy
Bill Lillard, III
8/28 Francis McFall
Wendell Hatcher
8/29 Karla Laycock
8/30 Robert North
Bev Holbert
Arnold Williams, Jr.



Continuing News...



Circle Meetings:

The Circle meetings are on vacation for the months of July and August.

Enjoy the summer!!! Hope you are relaxing and resting, fall will soon be here.

On **Sunday, July 11th**, seven UMW ladies and 1 UMM went to Duncan Memorial in the Winchester District, Berryville to greet and witness the Service Celebrating the Appointment of our new Winchester District Superintendent, **Rev. Larry Thompson**, from 3:00-5:30 p.m. at Duncan Memorial UMC, 210 E. Main Street, Berryville. Larry spoke of his "going out on a limb" when he accepted the appointment and that he hoped we were there with him to accomplish such goals as 100 % of the churches in the District completely paying their apportionments for the year. He served Communion by intinction using two stations. His wife, Vickie, assisted him at one of the stations. A reception with goodies followed in the church Fellowship Hall, a decorated cake with "Greetings" was served as part of the many desserts. The four Thompson "offspring" and spouses attended. In a private conversation with Vickie, she said they are very comfortably settled in the Winchester District parsonage near the Shenandoah Museum. She said the floor plan is much the same as our former parsonage, but a little larger. One of the bedrooms in our former parsonage was painted blue, the same room in the District Parsonage is also blue.

Are you clearing out those book shelves? There are folks that would love to read that book you have read several times and keep putting back on the shelves each time you dust the shelf. The **Book Sale** will be in the **Fellowship Hall, September 10th, 11th, and 12th**. Violet Carter is in charge and could really use some help on **September 9th** to get the tables and books set up. Violet's phone is 635-8401.

The Bazaar is coming **November 5th and 6th**. The craft ladies are busy making all sorts of things to sell at the Bazaar. They too could use some help. They are now meeting every **Tuesday AM** in the **LFK** room beginning at **9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**. Come whenever you can and stay as long as you can. We bring our own bag lunch, sometimes someone may bring some "goodies" to share. Beverages are available. We really could use you, even if is to only cut out fabric, etc.

We recently were the recipients of a moderate amount of fabric, a large bag of buttons, appliqués, trimmings, and pillow forms, etc. We are eager to get them ready for sale. Come join us and help. Phyllis Blankenship is chair. of the group. If you have any ideas for saleable items and/or would like to help, call Phyllis (635-9613). Phyllis is also leading a **quilting group**, call her if you would like to help or would like to learn to "quilt".

The first fall meeting of the **UMW executive committee** will be held on **August 24th** in the **LFK Room** at **7:00 PM**. All Circle Leaders are to attend plus the Executive Committee. If you can't be there, get a substitute and call President Jacque Bowman, 635-4948.

Coming events:

Book Sale: September 10th 11th 12th-- Fellowship Hall.

Young Women's Weekend VUMAC—September 17th & 18th.

September 19th, 2:30 PM-5:00 PM-Winchester District UMW Annual Meeting



UMM NEWS...

The United Methodist Men meet regularly the 2nd Monday evening each month. All Methodist men are invited to attend this culinary experience food for the spirit and soul. as well as the body...6:00 pm.

Continuing News...

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE GROUP is in need of bud

vases. When altar and narthex flowers are not wanted by the donor we make several arrangements in bud vases and take them to shut-ins and to nursing homes. If you have any you can spare, please bring them to the church office and Billie Ruth Bowen will collect them. Many thanks!



The UMCOR Coffee Project links congregations with small coffee producers through the Equal Exchange organization, which pays a fair price to the growers. The great thing about this project is that you can save money and do some good at the same time. This premium product is available in a variety of roasts and grinds, as well as whole beans. Typical prices run between \$5.00 and \$7.00 for a 12 oz. bag. If you are interested in helping us decide what to order in the future, please complete the questionnaire below and place it in the offering basket/plate or drop it off in the church office.

From the Heart....

I truly believe that people need to know that God loves them, that they are valued, that their life has significance. In most communities, however, 40-60% of the people have no church relationship. In Christian hospitality, we are called to invite our family members, our neighbors, and our co-workers to join us in church and experience the love of God through Christ. All, or at least most of us, belong to the Body of Christ because someone invited us – our parents, a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker. For many of us, me included, inviting someone to join us in church is not an easy thing to do. It is uncomfortable; it is risky. What if they think I am like some of the images portrayed of Christians on TV and in the movies – narrow-minded, holier-than-thou, or hypocritical?

If you are uncomfortable inviting someone to join you in worship, try inviting them to participate in a small group or other activity first. Perhaps inviting them to join you in church sponsored social activities, like attending the Front Royal Cardinals game on church night, or attending the ice-cream social on the church lawn. Or, invite them to help serve meals at My Brother's Table, or to a United Methodist Women or United Methodist Men event. Help them develop relationships first. Then, inviting them to worship may simply flow from that relationship.

Susan Schall, Lay Leader

Religion & Race...

On July 12th, the John Wesley UMC sponsored a light evening meal and then a "Summer Revival" program in their sanctuary. The theme was "Many Gifts, One Spirit". It was a full church. Our DeLyn Celec led the 30 minute "Praise and Worship" opening section of the service. Lillian Sloane gave the opening prayer. Rev Jeter of the Wesley Church introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Keith McCullough of the Victory Baptist Church. His message was well presented. The Rev. Jeter gave closing remarks and gave the benediction.

On July 19th we had an evening meal of spaghetti, salad, bread and desserts with iced tea. A somewhat similar program was presented with DeLyn leading the music, Lillian the Bible reading and prayer. The Rev. Jeter introduced the Rev. Alfred Woods of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church who gave a very powerful and interesting sermon. Again the church was almost full with 18 of the attendees being from our FRUMC. As of this writing, there is one more service planned for July 26th with our Rev. Gary Heaton as the guest speaker. These Summer Revival services have been very successful, interesting, informative, and enjoyable. It has been a great experience meeting, eating (such good food) and talking with our neighbors of the John Wesley Church. The offering in July went to the "House of Hope", this evening to the Salvation Army and next week to Harmony House.

CANOES NEEDED

*Please drop off a canoe
for the Youth Canoe
Trip under the tree in
the church parking lot
any time the week of
August 1-7. The youth
appreciate any efforts
on their behalf.*

HEY GANG! There is a
Youth Kick Off Canoe Trip planned
for **August 8th at 3pm** at the Heaton's.
B. Y. O. Canoe, if you have
one. If not, let Reverend Heaton know
if you plan to come.
Youth and Family are Welcome



Continuing Announcements...



November 5th and 6th will be the U.M.W.'s 57th Annual Bazaar!

Interesting facts from the past...

The October 1982 Bazaar raised total funds of \$2408.60. The proceeds were divided equally between the Parsonage, needs in the Fellowship Hall and Missions (local and beyond). It was noted there was no cheese at the October 1989 Bazaar and that it was greatly missed! In October of 1990, two new additions were added to the Bazaar—the Silent Auction and Chili Supper. The Bazaar of October 1993 celebrated our 40th year, successfully raising over \$4,000.00 through labors of love.

The youth have been involved in past bazaars and we welcome them to help again. Since our first Church Bazaar held on November 15, 1953, FRUM Women have joined together in Christian fellowship to make this a successful annual event. WOW!! 57 years of Commitment! Won't you please make plans to be part of this year's Bazaar? Call Eleanor Chadwell at 635-5782 or Shirley Taylor at 635-2045 for answers to any questions you may have.

This year's booths include: BAKERY, COUNTRY STORE, CRAFTS & STITCHERY, CUTLERY, JEWELRY, PAINTED EGGS BY CHERI, MEN'S BOOTH (WOODWORK) AND THE EVER POPULAR CAKE WALK!

COME BE A PART OF FRUMC TRADITION!



EBS NEWS...

The children in the Childcare Program are enjoying summer camp. Each week there is a different theme. Throughout July we are enjoying Zoo Week, Water Week, Goo and Glue Week, and Rhyme Week.

The children are also involved in our newest project: Our garden. The children and Ms. Jeanne worked together to assemble a raised garden bed, fill it with soil and peat moss, and mix it together to prepare it for planting. Then the younger children helped to transplant plants by removing them from their pots, and "tickling their feet" to break up the roots. After digging holes for them the plants were placed in the hole and then "tucked into bed" to rest and grow. All plants have rooted well and are beginning to grow in spite of the heat. Our watering cans keep them hydrated.

The only problems so far for our garden have been some "premature" harvesting when the children first saw small veggies erupt after flowering, and one little boy keeps pulling out his marigold to "tickle its feet" because he likes to. We keep reminding him to let the marigold rest, but it is now pretty brown. We will harvest its seeds, next! Hopefully we will be able to taste test some produce this fall and harvest some seeds for planting next year. Should you walk down the sidewalk, be sure to take a peek at our garden.



Beginning in August, the FRUMC Crafty Ladies will be meeting each Tuesday morning at 9:30 in preparation for the Annual Bazaar in November.

Anyone is cordially invited to attend any meeting, as there are a variety of projects underway, or you are more than welcome to bring your own ideas, as the group is always on the hunt.

Do you feel called to the theater in church? Come Wednesdays to the Choir Room from 2-4pm to learn more about all aspects of theater.



**DRAMA
CAMP**

The camp welcomes ages kindergarten and up. Please call the church office at 635-2935 to sign up.

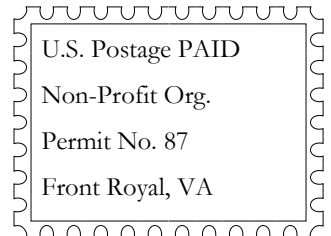
—John Henry Jowett
“To pray is to seek communion with the very spirit of a holy God. To pray is not primarily to ask for things, but reverently to receive a Presence. To pray is to open our innermost self to the royal entry of the eternal Lord. To pray is to expose one’s secret being to the purifying fires of God’s holy grace and love.”

To pray

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Return Service Requested

Staff:

- Gary Heaton, Pastor
- Rhonda Thompsen, Administrative Assistant
- Betsy Blauvelt, Director of Music
- Tom Bowen, 11:00 am Organist
- Delyn Celec, 8:30 am Pianist, Creative Worship
- Donna Quarton, Bookkeeper
- Barbara Robinson, Church Sexton
- Marty Shannon, Groundskeeper
- Cary Burke, Director of Education
- Jeanne Haley, Director, EBS Childcare/ Preschool

Office Hours 9:00 –4:00 pm

Sunday Schedule:

- Early Service 8:30 am
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Second Service 11:00 am

