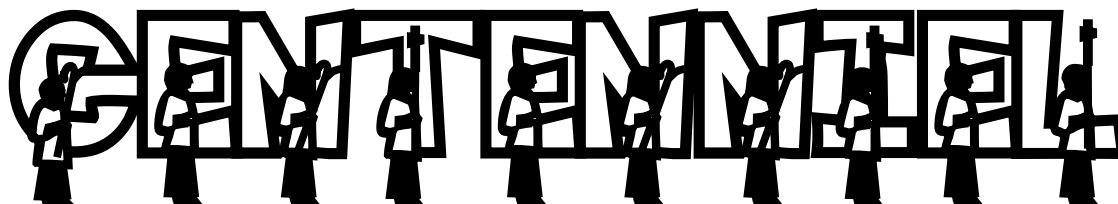


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OR DROP OFF YOUR PHOTOS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
Please send us a picture for next month's newsletter!



Thank you to all of our Vacation Bible School Volunteers! Thank you to Pam Winn for serving as our VBS coordinator. Vacation Bible School is a powerful way we share the love of Christ in our community. Every one of you at Bermuda Hundred UMC has made this possible.

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter please call (804) 530-1391 or e-mail us at bhumchurch@comcast.net to have your name removed. Thank you!

August 2016

Bermuda Hundred United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack Committee Meeting (FH/Downstairs Classroom) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)	7:00 AM Morning Prayer Service (Sanctuary) 12:00 PM Keenagers meet at the Rose's in Chester 8:00 PM AA	5:45 PM Praise Team (FH) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM Mooney/Moubray Rehearsal Sanctuary/FH Set Up	2:00 PM Mooney/Moubray Wedding (Sanctuary/FH)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Vacation Bible School



Thank you to everyone who volunteered at or who participated in VBS!!! From the folks who lovingly prepared meals, to the people who skillfully taught a class, to the people who energetically followed groups to different classes. Thank you to Pastor Mike who started us off each night teaching about what God does (God sends, God loves, God calms.) to the volunteers who "filled in where needed," to the children who attended VBS and to the parents who brought them. THANK YOU ALL!!! I was overjoyed with all the donated items we collected this week for various organizations. It was a wonderful week spent loving children and teaching them about God's love and that's AMAZING!

-Pam Winn, VBS Coordinator

Photos from Vacation Bible School July 11-15, 2016



CPR/AED Training

A training session for CPR/AED was held in the Fellowship Hall on July 9 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Twelve of our members were present. Instructors were Carol Butler and John Styer, certified in CPR and AED training. It was a detailed and extended course. We expect to receive our American Heart Association certified cards in a month. I wish to thank all who participated for their hard work and perseverance. They are: Tammie Gryskevicz, Jim Hamlin, Helen Collie, Kathleen Frick, Tucky Tucker, Sandy Tucker, Nancy Byrd, Kay Lundy, Willard Lundy, Edna Sherrill, Bob Sherrill, and Jerry Skaggs.

We also want to call attention to the location of our AED, which is on the right side of the wall as you are walking down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

Also many thanks to Kelly Mooney for getting the audiovisual equipment up and running.

We are considering an early fall training and certification session if there is a sufficient interest.

Thank you,
Jerry Skaggs.



August Meetings & Small Groups

- 7am Prayer Service every Wednesday in the Sanctuary
- Keenagers: Wednesday, August 3 at noon at the Chester Rosa's Italian Ristorante on Old Stage Road
- SPRC meets on Monday, August 8 at 6:30pm in Grundy Parlor
- Finance Committee: Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00pm in Grundy Parlor
- Church Council: Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00pm in Grundy Parlor
- UMM: Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 pm at the River's Bend Grill
- Worship Team: Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm in Grundy Parlor (the choir will practice at 7:30 pm on Thursday, August 18)

Please note that the UMYF, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and the UMW will not meet in August.

Operation Christmas Child



During the month of August we will be collecting school supplies for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

Here are some suggestions of items to donate:

Crayons
Colored pencils
Markers
Pencils
Pencil sharpeners
Small pads of paper (so they will fit in a shoebox!)
Erasers

The collection box will be downstairs by the kitchen and each month we will collect a different category of items to fill shoeboxes for children around the world.

Last year Bermuda Hundred UMC participated in this ministry for the third year in a row, and it was quite a success! We had a shoebox packing party and were able to deliver **124** shoebox gifts to the collection center in November 2015! If you helped last year, thank you! If not, we hope you will consider getting involved this year!

You can also pack your own box if you would prefer~the process is very simple:

1. Pick up a brochure with the box tags at church OR you can print one online
2. Fill your box (it can be a cardboard shoebox or plastic shoebox, wrapped or unwrapped~just wrap the lid separately!) with gifts and hygiene items for a boy or girl in the age range you select on your box tag
(visit <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> for item ideas and instructions).

If you need help picking an age range, **OCC receives the fewest boxes for boys ages 2-4 and 10-14 and could use more of these!**

3. Include \$7 for shipping of your box~either place a check in the envelope in the brochure or pay the amount online (paying online allows you to find out what country your box ends up in!)
4. Bring your shoebox to BHUMC by **Sunday, November 13** for delivery to the collection center.

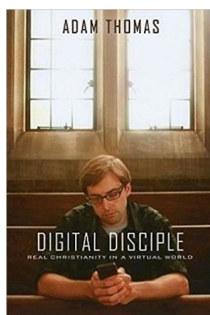
If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Mathis at 571-6250 or 2hokiefans@comcast.net.

This is a wonderful ministry project to do with your children to teach them about helping others and sharing the joy of Jesus~what true Christmas spirit is all about.



AUGUST 3, 2016
Keenagers
LUNCH AT NOON
ROSA'S IN CHESTER

Just Coffee



We have enjoyed beginning the new study *Digital Disciple: Real Christianity in a Virtual World* by Adam Thomas. Read this introduction: "This time in our society is unlike any other. People communicate daily without ever having to speak face to face, news breaks around the world in a matter of seconds, and favorite TV shows can be viewed at our convenience. We are, simultaneously, a people of connection and isolation. As Christians, how do we view our faith and personal ministry in this culture?"

Adam Thomas invites you to explore this question using his unique, personal, and often humorous insight. Thomas notes, "[The Internet] has added a new dimension to our lives; we are physical, emotional, spiritual, and now virtual people. But I believe that God continues to move through every facet of our existence, and that makes us new kinds of followers. We are digital disciples."

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in August.
Please see Lilly Enz for more information on the Prayer Shawl Ministry.**

Technology

If you don't hear the Bells ringing, let me know and I'll get them running again. If you want to learn how to "fix" the Bells, let me know and I'll set up a time for us to meet and I'll show you how to do it. If you are interested in becoming the Technician for Bermuda Hundred, let me know and I'll be more than happy to give you all the information you need to take over.

Missions

Our church has raised \$460.00 for the flood relief in West Virginia. These donations will be sent to UMCOR which uses 100% of the funds for disaster relief that which it is designated. If you would still like to make a donation you can make a check to: West Virginia Conference and write #935 Flood Relief in memo line of the check. The address to send to is: West Virginia Treasurer, P.O. Box 2469, Charleston, WV 25329.

The church has started collecting Welcome Home Kits for our young service men and women who are returning home from deployment and will be stationed at Fort Lee. There will be inserts in the Sunday church bulletin with information about this program that is such a wonderful way to reach out to our military community and provide a bit of comfort upon their return. I would like to thank Mary Simmons for bringing this program to our church! If you have any questions please contact Mary Simmons or myself.

-Ann McNinch., Missions Chair



1 Donovan Crump
3 Oscar Anderson
5 Harold Caples

6 Pat Leach, Will Strickler
7 Charlie Ruxton
8 Harrison Scruggs
13 William Talley VI
16 Sheila LaRue
18 Ken Alexander, Spencer Bethune
20 Jeff Ritenour
21 Christopher LaRue
22 Julianna Mathis
23 Dave Steinbraker
25 Ilyssa Snyder
26 Gerri Russell, Dylan Craddock
27 Kelsey Callahan
30 Gibbons Sloan
31 Traci Beaudoin

Missions



As part of our Missions Program, we would like to welcome back home our young service men and women who have been deployed and will now be stationed at Fort Lee. They return to a

dorm type environment and are in need of a lot of items to help them adjust to being home.

Returning at all times of the day or night, these items will make their first days home easier. Please remember that they will be tired, hungry, ready to take a shower and to wash their clothes. Items in need are the food items like we collect for the backpacks, plus personal hygiene products, and items to wash clothes like Tide Pods and clothes baskets. To make things even better, a nice card telling them how proud we are of them and thanking them for their service. We would also like to work with the youth to have a pizza party at the USO. Our children can help out by making welcome home cards. Everyone enjoys a card.

(Please note that their expected arrival is during the first week of November 2016.)

- Mary Simmons, Missions Team Member

Items for Welcome Home Kits

Welcome Home Card- *Thank you for your service and welcome home. Job well done.*

Personal Hygiene Items:

Towel & Washcloth	Shaving Cream & Razor
Toothbrush & Toothpaste	Mouthwash
Shower Gel & Shampoo	Deodorant, Soap, Lotion
Tide Pods—Dryer Sheets	Pen, Paper & Envelopes
Clothes Basket (folding net)	Comb

Food Items: (Please check that expiration dates go to at least Dec. 2016)

Microwaveable Food: Mac N Cheese, Spaghetti, Cup of Noodles, Stew
Breakfast Fruit Bars, Pop Tarts
Fruit Cups, Applesauce
Spoons & Forks

Miscellaneous Items:

Kleenex, Wet Wipes	Sewing Kit
Dental Floss, Q-Tips	Manicure Set
Search A Word Books	Crossword Puzzle Books

Items may be travel size (normal size is preferred). All items can be found at the Dollar Tree.

Personal hygiene items and food items will be in every clothes basket. Other items may vary.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will not be meeting in August, but will be back in September. Our September 19th meeting at 6:30 PM will be in the Grundy Parlor and we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the United Methodist Women. Our speaker for the evening will be our own UMW Vice President, Kelly Mooney. We invite all the women of the church to come join us and learn more about the history and future of UMW, here and around the world.

REMINDER: Don't forget our fall yard sale scheduled for September 24th, items will be accepted on Friday, September 23rd from 10AM to 6PM. We will be looking for winter clothes for this sale - remember no TV sets. Start cleaning out your closets and cabinets now.

For those of you who are in the UMW Reading Program, take a book with you on vacation - just remember to bring it back.

We look forward to seeing all the women of the church at our September meeting. Have a safe and happy summer!

-Doris Morefield, UMW President

UMW: Young Women's Retreat:

Every fall the Virginia UMW sponsors a retreat for women ages 18-40 (perhaps 40-ish is a better gauge). The 2016 Young Women's Retreat will be September 16-17, 2016 at Bridgewater UMC in Bridgewater, VA with housing in local hotels. Rev. Beth Anderson is the retreat leader, and the theme is "Finding Balance: Living in God's Creation in a World of Chaos." Registration must be submitted no later than August 15th.

The BHUMC women who have attended in the past always come away with a refreshing time of fellowship with God and with each other. We already have at least three attendees for this year's retreat, and we will set up carpools for travel. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tabitha Strickler at tabitha.strickler@gmail.com or 804-337-8535.

The link for information and registration:

<http://www.vaumw.com/events/young-women-s-retreat/>

United Methodist Men

The B.H.U.M.C.-U.M.M. will meet at River's Bend Grill, on August 16th, at 6:30pm. Remember, the first time you attend, I will buy your dinner. So, come on out and have a meal with us, be a part of our business meeting, and fellowship afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

-Charles Woodard-President BHUMM

Stewardship

Earn. Save. Give. July 2016 – Continued Stewardship Success

BHUMC,

We are right on target – congrats to all of you and thank you for your kind, committed giving. Through July we have been able to pay our apportionments and fully fund the budget every month this year and we are on our way to 100% of our giving goal for the 4th consecutive year. THANKS! During the summer months, vacation and travel generally impact our weekly attendance and therefore our consistency in giving fluctuates as well – despite this, as a result to your commitment and resolve to stay consistent, we have been able to stay on task and giving has been more steady and regular, thus far compared to summers past. THANKS – WAY TO GO! Please help us keep it going through the rest of July and August and for the remainder of 2016 right up to our goal.

Reminder – WE NEED YOU. Our hope is to expand the committee, our reach and our sharing – if anyone is interested in joining the stewardship committee, please jump in – we would love to expand the team in 2016 (see/contact Dave Steinbraker for any questions or to inquire about becoming part of the stewardship committee).

Thank you to all and in God's Grace,

Your stewardship committee,

Dave Steinbraker, Dorothy Mooney, Ann McNinch, Charles Woodard and Bill Talley V

You will be made
rich in every way
so that you can
be generous on
every occasion,
and through us
your generosity
will result in
thanksgiving to
God.
2 Cor. 9:11-12

Apportionments Commitment Success Tracker

- Your generous tithes & offerings are applied to fund our Church's obligations towards Apportionments. Funding 100% of these Apportionments is a key component to supporting UMC ministries further and the sharing of God's Word. Help us achieve full funding of Apportionments for the 4th consecutive year in 2016.

TO DATE THROUGH JULY

■ Paid Through July ■ NOT Paid Through July



2016 ANNUAL GOAL

■ Achieved Through July ■ Annual Goal Remaining



August 2016 Sunday Servants

SERVANT	AUGUST 7 Communion Sunday	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 28
8:30 am Usher/ Greeters	Marc & Mindy Wilts	The Mooney Family	Deborah Shelton	Bob Collie
11:00 am Usher/ Greeters	Betty & Sandy Forbes	Nancy Byrd & Jack Shelton	Mattie Rogers & Ola Wyatt	Youth
Acolytes	Matthew Coker & Drew Coker	TBA & Ramey Hamlin	Abby Mayes & Tyler Woodell	Ethan Snyder & Savannah Talley
Lay Readers	11am Tyler Craddock	11am Liz McDonough	11am Tyler Craddock	11am Bill Talley, V
Children's Church	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Nursery	8:30 am TBA 9:45 am TBA 11:00 am Mary Simmons	8:30 am TBA 9:45 am TBA 11:00 am TBA	8:30 am TBA 9:45 am TBA 11:00 am Betty Forbes	8:30 am TBA 9:45 am TBA 11:00 am TBA
UMYF Meals (Sundays at 6:00pm)	No UMYF- Summer Break	No UMYF- Summer Break	No UMYF- Summer Break	No UMYF- Summer Break

Altar Guild for August: Nancy Byrd & Sandy Forbes

11am Communion Servers: TBA

Counting Team for August: Fred Proper, Leslie Peppers & Sherry Strosnider

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call your contact as soon as possible:

8:30 AM Ushers/Greeters: Mindy Wilts at 586-7195

11:00 AM Ushers/Greeters: Sandy Forbes at 530-2055

Acolytes: Meredith Steinbraker at 896-0364

Altar Guild: Nancy Byrd at 530-5319