

# LAMPLIGHTER



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Our Purpose:  
Knowing, Loving,  
and Serving God  
and Others in  
Unity

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Summer and the hazy humid days of August will be in full swing when you receive this newsletter. When I was a child, late summer seemed to go on forever -- those last few weeks before school started were the worst. You knew summer was coming to an end, and the sleeping in would only be reserved for weekends. The days just seemed longer as we waited for school to start and get back into a routine and see our classmates. Now, as an adult, I can understand what people mean when they speak of time flying by. Where does the time go? Maybe as adults we keep ourselves so busy that we don't take time to get bored, or even to reflect on these long hot summer days.

I find myself really enjoying summer this year. I have been reconnecting with friends that for the past few years, I haven't taken the time to nurture our relationships. In my experience this summer, each time the reconnecting has felt like we were picking up where we left off and felt comfortable. Yesterday I visited Johnny Cash's grave in Hendersonville, TN near Nashville. On the bench next to his grave are the following words, "*Happiness is being at peace, being with loved ones; being comfortable. . . . But most of all, it's having those loved ones.*" – Johnny Cash.



I think the man in black sums it up pretty well!

Most likely you will receive this newsletter the week before I attend a clergy renewal retreat just outside of Philadelphia at Pendle Hill, a Quaker retreat center. In preparation for our time together, my clergy colleagues and I have been reading daily devotionals on finding serenity among our hectic high-speed lives. I would like to share one with you in the hopes that you too find some serenity in your fast-paced lives.

*“The Kingdom of God is also said to be like a treasure that someone finds and hides in a field. Then, in his joy, he sells all he has and buys that field. If you are capable of touching that treasure, you know that nothing can be compared to it. It is the source of true joy, true peace, and true happiness...”*

*That treasure of happiness, the Kingdom of Heaven, may be called the ultimate dimension of reality. When you see only the waves, you might miss the water. But if you are mindful, you will be able to touch the water within the waves as well. Once you are capable of touching the water, you will not mind the coming and going of the waves. You are no longer concerned about the birth and the death of the wave. You are no longer afraid. You are no longer upset about the beginning or the end of the wave, or that the wave is higher or lower, more or less beautiful. You are capable of letting these ideas go because you have already touched the water.”*

-Thich Nhat Hanh, *Living Buddha, Living Christ*

May you feel God’s gentle presence in the coming days, and may you take the time to seek serenity among the frantic commotion of life.

Be God’s,  
Pastor Lisa

## Welcome New Members

**Ophelie Billiaux**  
**Aaron T. Brantley**  
**Stephen P. Iannicelli**



*Pastor Lisa  
baptizes new  
DUMC member  
Ophelie Billiaux  
at West River*

# COUNCIL NOTES

A Council meeting was held Tuesday 18 June at 7:30Ppm The Council did not meet in July and the next Council meeting is scheduled for 19 August at 7:30pm.

- The Treasurer reports giving and expenses year to date are about equal.
- The Council approved funds to hire someone to handle the church finances. Russ is not able to continue handling the daily financial activities of DUMC. Between DUMC and CrossRoads the tasks have reached the point that hiring someone has become necessary.
- There have been some ongoing discussions regarding the sale of the parcel of land currently being leased to the Neal family being used by the Country Store, and it looks like this may move forward. The main reason for considering the sale is the concern regarding liability, especially considering the underground gasoline storage tanks. If a sale takes place, the plan would be to include a granted right-of-way to the DUMC Cemetery so there would be no effect to the cemetery operations. Any decision regarding this matter would be brought to the church at the Charge Conference.
- There has been some discussion regarding combining the Worship and Evangelism teams.
- Blair Smith volunteered to put together a group to assist with individuals who come to the church office seeking assistance. This group would work with the church office and Social Needs and Outreach.
- Security for anyone in the office by themselves was discussed and will be addressed.

The Council will continue to offer Council Notes updates and welcomes input from the congregation. Please let us know if there's additional information that you would like to see included in future Council Notes.

**Acts 20:35** In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "*It is more blessed to give than to receive.*"

In His Peace,  
Steve Leonard  
Council Chair

## Best Wishes To Kyle And Joanna



A bridal shower was held on 21 July for Kyle Durbin and Joanna Salas who are being married in the Green Cathedral on Saturday, 3 August at 5:30.

All members are invited to attend the ceremony.

Please join us in wishing them a lifetime of joy and happiness!

# FINANCE REPORT

The financial results for DUMC for the first six months of 2013 are favorable. Offerings and other revenue exceeded budget by \$3,802, and with expenses over budget by only \$2,583, a net gain of \$1,217 was realized. This is significant because usually at this time of year, we are facing a deficit. Last year we had a net loss of \$22,017 for the first six months. As encouraging as this is, summer months are a challenge for many to stay current with offerings, as vacations and other activities can easily divert attention to other areas. Hopefully, we can stay on pace to maintain the budgeted level of giving, control our expenses, and focus on our ministries rather than financial concerns.

CrossRoads Child Development Center ended the first six months with a net gain of \$39,783. This amount has been distributed to DUMC accounts in the following manner:

- Scholarship Fund               \$ 2,000 (assist two senior students)
- Trustee Special Reserve       \$ 22,670 (funds current building improvements)
- Building Fund                 \$ 11,335 (future building projects)
- Social Needs Committee       \$ 3,778 (community charitable needs)

As of this date, all known financial and government related reporting has been completed. A special thank you goes out to the audit team who reviewed the accounting of all committees in the church to ensure that we are in compliance with legal and church conference requirements. The audit team consisted of : Jacque Tomlinson, Bob Tomlinson, Caroline Day Scruggs, Marilyn Fate, Dave Schwenker, and Chuck Moeslein.

The next major function for the Finance team will be the planning and budget process for 2014 which begins in the fall. Operating committees of the church should begin discussion of their 2014 goals in their current meetings, including how their objectives will fit within our financial resources.

Russ Smith  
Treasurer



## Summer Greetings from the Worship Team!

Have you noticed??? Our purpose statement is beautifully displayed in the Fellowship Hall. We thank Pam Durbin and Danielle Spaeth for applying the stencil perfectly to the wall. In addition, we thank Amanda Klute for her gift of painting the United Methodist Cross and Flame. Take a moment to check out the church website, [www.dumc.net](http://www.dumc.net), to view the photos Austin Fowler took of the Sanctuary Rededication. Thank you Austin!



# Your Missions Team Update

Greetings from your Missions Team, this year's Volunteers In Mission (VIM) participants, and the Tongues of Fire Barbeque Ministry Team. The former is the group that plans and tracks the various mission efforts at DUMC, while the latter helps to fund these efforts. VIM participants do the physical labor associated with mission outreach.

The Missions Team met on 24 July to assess the year to date, review finances, and plan for the future. Although always feeling the need to do more, so far there has been a successful Youth VIM trip and a local mission effort is underway. There is \$5,692 in the Missions account. Damon Ostis is looking into the possibility of sending a roofing crew out to Oklahoma in the fall, with a decision on doing that to be made before the next meeting on Missions on 3 September. The next adult VIM trip is currently scheduled for the first full week in April 2014. The destination is not yet set and may be determined by what nature throws at the east coast this summer. Missions has also decided to fund and build a concrete pad for Bob Waddell's keyboard and Dixon Wood's organ down in the Green Cathedral.

In response to parishioner interest in doing more locally, DUMC has established a relationship with Mt. Zion UMC and has joined with it to work with Partners In Care, an Anne Arundel outreach organization. Current efforts assist those in the various trailer parks along Sands Road in South County. Last month Rusty Lamar and Ted Hirakawa installed a new front door for a home in Maryland Manor. A new roof for the trailer will be constructed later this summer. This month Tom Roh, Chad Moeslein and I demolished and then replaced an entry deck at another trailer home in Patuxent Manor. Missions also hopes to help DUMC's Care and Nurture Committee with its Breakfast Club program. Its purpose is to help feed needy children in South County during the summer months when school meals and the Backpack program are not in place.

Missions donated \$1,500 to DUMC's Youth for this summer's VIM trip to Vandemere, NC. Of course the major funding for this trip comes from the UMM's Fairways of Faith Golf Tournament, and the youth themselves also assist. Thirty nine youth and adults were divided into three teams to repair, install, paint and re-roof homes in the area that was devastated by Hurricane Irene in 2011. One of the best aspects of this trip was its evangelistic outreach to non-DUMC youth, giving them a church connection.

Tongues of Fire is a fundraising arm of Missions, holding BBQ sales five times each year. Sixty-five percent of profits from sales by the group go to Missions, ten percent is a tithe to DUMC, with the remaining twenty-five percent staying in the TOF account for worthy causes. For instance, this year TOF donated \$1,000 to the William Scrimgeour Memorial Scholarship Fund. There are some 31 members of this active and fun group that has as its motto, "Spreading the Gospel, One Bite at a time." The last two sales of the year are scheduled for the Peach Festival and 28 September 28, and new members are always welcomed.

Blessings and peace to all,  
Blair Smith  
Missions Chair



# Strawberry Festival Wrap Up

Although the Hopkins' berries were not plentiful at the time of the festival, the help was this year. I had more help than ever before. In fact, I had to ask some people to go home after a while so others could have the chance to help, too! Special thanks to Dot Wood for coordinating the sales of the baked goods, Rusty Lamar for handling the parking, Kathy Grow for organizing the crafters, Pam Rice for overseeing the strawberry shortcake table, and Susan Lamar for helping pick berries most of Friday morning, as well as all the eager youth that helped and Mei Cobb's Brownie troop for helping, too!

We didn't make as much as in recent years, but with a generous donation from one of the Hopkins' regular pickers and the abundance of berries the next week, I sold an additional 21 quarts of berries and six cheese cakes after the festival. In addition, I sold ice cream and berries at the car wash in June. As a result, about \$2,000 was raised for the youth mission trip.

It's not too early to begin planning for the 2014 Strawberry Festival. Mark your calendars to attend this planning meeting.

## **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall**

Submitted by Debby Wasson



The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting the annual church picnic on Sunday, 18 August at 2:00 pm. SPRC will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, condiments and drinks. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

Join us at the Johnson's historic home for fellowship, swimming, fun and good eats! The address is 784 Mayo Road, Edgewater, MD 21037.

Please call the church at 410-798-5511 for more information or visit the website at [www.dumc.net](http://www.dumc.net)



## FROM THE YOUTH ROOM...

The summer isn't over and the youth of DUMC have already had a jam-packed season of events. June started with one of the most successful Car Washes in recent history, conducted in collaboration with the Tongues of Fire BBQ team. A big thank you goes to Ed Hall for picking up a sponge and helping lead the crew, as well as to all the parents who continue to help out and support our youth ministry. Funds from this fundraiser and similar events have gone to provide for a newly renovated youth room. Another thank you is due to Nik Ostis and Kat Kaplow for helping move our new furniture into our room.



From 22 – 29 June, a group of over thirty youth and adult volunteers headed to Vandemere, NC to provide disaster relief to the coastal region still recovering from Hurricane Irene. This is the same location we went to last year, and we stayed at the same center. It was a blessing to get to see how far some of the homes we assisted last year have come, and we even got recognized by some of the locals. Work included reflooring, painting, and roofing divided among three separate teams. Time was also spent each day in morning devotions and afternoon bible studies focused on becoming the hands and feet of Christ for people in need. The week was capped off by a moving Youth Sunday focused on our mission trip, with testimonies offered by Jess Lincoln, Austin Fowler, Isaac Kale, Amanda Klute, and Matt Outten. Thank you especially to Damon Ostis for helping organize this trip for the second year in a row, but also to all the ministries and committees that support this trip, as well as all of the adult volunteers.



July began with our sixth annual Summer Performance Camp. This year we had around thirty kids, ages 6-12, participate in an original musical featuring the songs of Billy Joel, written by Kyle Durbin with accompaniment offered by Bob Waddell. This is always an incredibly demanding yet rewarding week, and this year was no different, as the children successfully put on, arguably the best, and easily the most difficult, performance to date. A big round of applause goes to our camp counseling veterans Rebecca Gould and Kennady Moseley, our new recruits, Amanda Sparks and Amanda Nicole, and also to Arielle Hall, who after participating in every performance camp has moved into the role of Camp Counselor in Training.



Youth group continues to meet during the summer, with a lot of activities. We've already gone mini-golfing, seen a movie, enjoyed Rita's, and raided the local Coldstone Creamery. Youth activities will continue throughout the summer, combining Middle and High School youth groups as we have a significant number of youth transitioning between ages beginning in the fall. This is an exciting time to be part of DUMC's Youth Group!

Submitted by Kyle Durbin



*Send your prayer requests to  
[prayerchain@dumc.net](mailto:prayerchain@dumc.net)*

Anita Leonard  
Russ Smith  
Bob Bence  
Oscar Grimes  
Joan Whetzel  
Delma Miller

Valerie Maldonado  
(Ben Borchelt's Mom)  
Brenda Weber  
Sara Carter  
Tommy Tucker  
Sonny & Bunny Tucker

Janet Argent  
Anita Gray  
Sean Karl  
Geneva Leitch  
Joy Wood



# SOCIAL NEEDS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE UPDATE

This summer for eight weeks, the committee is partnering with Cedar Grove UMC in Deale and St. Matthews UMC in Shadyside to bring the Breakfast Club to those areas. The club was started in Lothian in 2010 by Cedar Grove member, Ingrid Quimby-High whose son was concerned that his friend wouldn't have food when school was out. It has been highly successful in giving kids in need a nutritious breakfast over the summer months. At present, we are packing and distributing over 40 bags of food each week to families with children. A big thank you goes to each person who volunteered to help pack bags or to donate food. Supplies have been purchased with donations from participating churches. It has been a blessing to work with other churches to fill a need in South County.

The Social Needs Committee is fortunate to receive funding from the revenues of the Crossroads Child Development Center. On behalf of DUMC, quarterly donations are sent to the Lighthouse Shelter, the Good News Jailhouse Ministry in Annapolis, and the South County Assistance Network food bank.

In addition, the food donated by our church members is taken to the South County food bank by the committee. Since January, we also made other donations, one being the South Arundel Rotary Club's Bountiful Backpacks program which packs weekend food for low income children who receive free or low cost lunches at school but do without on weekends. Other donations have been made to help people in need of medical, energy and housing assistance.

Many churches prepare and serve a meal once a month at the Lighthouse Shelter. We are interested in starting this outreach at DUMC, but it requires a monthly commitment of

church members to do this. A rotating group of volunteers could make this work. If you are willing to help with this project, please talk to a committee member.

Mark your calendars for the annual church yard sale on Saturday, 5 October. Please save your treasures until then.

These events are coming up in the fall:

- American Red Cross Blood Drive
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection in November. Now is a good time to buy school supplies for the boxes.
- Thanksgiving baskets for needy South County families. More information will be forthcoming.

Our Lord asks us to help those less fortunate, and our church members are always generous. If you want to work on any of the Social Needs projects, please contact a committee member: Betty Schmitt, Peggy Williams, Betty Mobra, Joan Whetzel, Dot Wood, Patricia Cain and Vonda Vales.

Submitted by Vonda Vales



# Meet Our Confirmation Class



In the June Lamplighter, we introduced our new confirmands. Now we invite you to get to know more about these amazing students.

**Isaac Kale** moved to Maryland three years ago to live with his aunt and uncle. He is a sophomore at South River High School, is a member of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC), and he's working towards his Eagle Scout. Joining youth group has provided him with new opportunities, and he is enjoying working with Cornerstone Theatre.

**Courtney Klute** will be a freshman at South River High School. She plays soccer, loves swimming and running, and has recently developed an interest (and talent) in art. She hopes to follow in her sister's footsteps as stage manager for Cornerstone Theatre. This summer she will be participating in her first mission trip and is excited to be joining the high school youth group.

**Grace Iannicelli** is 14 years old and attends Central Middle School. Completing Confirmation class has opened her eyes to uncover a personal passion. Grace believes that God would like her to help with mission trips. Additionally, she is grateful for the privilege of becoming a member of DUMC. She thanks Kyle and Pastor Lisa for leading the Confirmation class.

**Mason Moseley** moved here three years ago from Dallas, TX. Being new in town, he was excited to be invited to attend DUMC youth group with Nik Ostis, and he became part of the youth group family with Pastor Kyle guiding his direction in Christ. Mason has served DUMC by becoming an acolyte, reading scripture, making coffee for Mrs. Dot and working hard on Mission projects, community food drives, and community storm relief. He loved assisting with the mother daughter banquet, and the Strawberry and Peach festivals, and he's been in two Cornerstone productions. Mason will be a freshman at South River High School. He loves playing for Davidsonville Gators -- football, lacrosse, and basketball, but his favorite is still football (good 'ole Texas boy).

**Arielle Hall** is an eighth grader at Southern Middle School where she plays the trombone and violin in the concert band, jazz band, full orchestra, and strings orchestra. She has participated in plays at school, was a member of the Improv Club, and is the secretary of the National Junior Honor Society. Arielle was baptized as a baby at DUMC, and she attends Sunday school, youth group, sings in both the Children's/Youth choir and the Praise band, volunteers at DUMC, and has been an active member of Cornerstone Theatre. She plays various sports for SCYA -- soccer and volleyball in the fall, basketball and indoor soccer in the winter, and soccer and lacrosse in the spring. Arielle lives in Harwood with her Mom, Dad, two brothers (Dane and Noah), cats, guinea pigs, and frog.

**Jodee Niemann** was baptized at DUMC by Pastors John and Bonnie Campbell. Her DUMC family has guided her in Christian life and has been an influence on who she is today. She attends Sunday School where she learned the teachings of Jesus by awesome teachers, especially Miss Carol. This is where she met her lifetime friends, Arielle, Bailey and Logan. Jodee has appeared in 11 Cornerstone Theatre productions. She took up the saxophone, and Dave Rice was her teacher. Recently she received a superior rating at the county level for her saxophone solo and then medaled at the state level. She was supported by Bob Waddell in both encouragement and as her accompanist. Jodee is an active Girl Scout, has received her Bronze award, and she is working toward her Silver award. Jodee helps with the weekly bulletins, and she enjoys her special time with Ms. Kristy.

**Allison Arslanian** spent her toddler years in Bowie before moving to Davidsonville in 2005. She is an 8th grader at Central Middle School, where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Tri-M (music honor society) and the French Club. Allison has participated in the Johns Hopkins CTY (Center for Talented Youth) program. She plays travel soccer and looks forward to trying out for the South River soccer team. She has been active in Girl Scouts for nine years, and she enjoys art and playing the viola. She enjoys DUMC youth group and participating in Cornerstone Theatre plays.

**Ian Dickerson** was born on 3 April 2000, is 13 years old and lives in Hardesty Estates in Davidsonville with his mother Maureen, and his sister, Carly. He is in the 7th grade at Central Middle School. He enjoys music and spending time with his friends. He plays basketball for DAA and recently earned his red belt in Karate from East Coast Martial Arts in Edgewater.

# Music Report: Performance Issues

Um, on second thought maybe the title of my article is misleading since I want to talk about variation in music. Many pieces of music can be effectively performed in a variety of styles. Different styles means different tempos, different volumes, different articulations; in other words, all the musical parameters that go to make up a “style.”

A well-known example is “Mack the Knife.” The original version is a German song written for “The Threepenny Opera,” a German musical/opera written by Kurt Weill in 1928. It is perhaps Weill’s most famous composition. The original style of the music can best be described as German beer hall.

Listen to this version:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPG9GcykPIY>. It is sung by Lotte Lenya, a famous actress in her day and not coincidentally, Weill’s wife. (Miss Lenya also received a Tony award and an Academy award nomination later in life; you may remember her as the knife-in-the-shoe SPECTRE agent from the Bond film, From Russia With Love.) “Mack the Knife” is sung in German, the original language of the song.

Now listen to this more familiar version created by Bobby Darin a generation later: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SElIHMWkXEU>. Darin, of “Splish, Splash, I Was Taking a Bath” fame, wanted a vehicle to

show the public he could compete with Frank Sinatra in the high-energy swing style crooners favored in the 1950s. (Also noteworthy, Darin paid Miss Lenya a compliment by mentioning her twice in the song!)

My point is that one can have more than a single interpretation of a musical piece. J.S. Bach rarely indicated a tempo in any of his works, so it is up to the performer to choose a tempo he or she can justify musically through their performance. Of course, not every interpretation works. The Canadian pianist Glenn Gould made it a point to play some of Bach’s preludes and fugues at drastically different tempos than what is considered normal; in my opinion, sometimes it worked, and sometimes it just didn’t.

Which leads us to Sunday morning...

I will always choose a style or tempo that I feel is right at that moment for the hymn we are about to sing. Many factors are considered: what is the mood of the congregation, what is the topic of Pastor Lisa’s sermon, are we inside or outside. The list is as long as one can imagine. You may not always agree with me, but at the very least, give me a chance to hear (literally) me out. Remember, an open heart begins with an open mind.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Waddell,  
Music Director







## Connie's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Stephen Ministry Consortium, of which DUMC is a member, will be offering a new class starting 28 September at Calgary UMC in Annapolis. This is a glorious opportunity to serve your Christian family! It is a unique expression of discipleship.

According to the manual, a Stephen Minister is defined as: a lay Christian recruited, selected, trained, and supervised to provide Christian caregiving through their congregation. Stephen Ministers commit to serving a minimum of two years, which includes the initial fifty hours of training and twice-monthly Supervision and Continuing Education sessions. Stephen Ministers can, and often do, extend their service well beyond their two-year initial commitment.

In my opinion, the Stephen Ministry Program is a natural extension of one's Christianity. Dr. Elton Trueblood so beautifully wrote,

*"If you are a Christian, you are a minister. This proposition is absolutely basic to any contemporary understanding of the Christian movement. A non-ministering Christian is a contradiction in terms. The Christian faith is not made up of spectators listening to professionals and is not for individuals who are seeking, primarily, to save their own souls. It is necessarily made up of persons who are called to serve as representatives of Christ in the world, and to serve means to minister."*

Participating in the Stephen Ministry program comes as naturally to a Christian as breathing and is a wonderful opportunity to express your Christianity.

We are invited to "Bear one another's burdens." Not 'bear', the cuddly noun; but 'bear' the servitude verb. The purpose of God's word is to act upon it! Reach out, bear, BE THERE! You are invited to explore the Stephen Ministry website at <http://www.stephenministries.org/> or feel free to speak with me or Pastor Lisa should you have any questions concerning the Stephen Ministry program or any interest in learning more. It is not within our power to place divine teachings directly in someone else's heart. All that we can do is place them on the surface of the heart so that when the heart breaks, they will drop in.

The tentative Stephen Ministry Training Schedule can be found on Pages 14 -15.

Peace and love,  
Connie



## Stephen Ministry Training Schedule: Class of 2013-14

### Mondays 6:30-9:00 pm Calvary United Methodist Church

|  |                     |   |             |
|--|---------------------|---|-------------|
| Pre-Course Reading: <u>Christian Caregiving: A Way Of Life</u> , Haugk |                     |   |             |
| Sept 28 (Saturday 9:00-3:00)   | Overview & Module 1 | The Caregiver   | Stacey      |
|  | Module 2            | Feelings  | Jane and Jo |
|  | Module 4            | Christian Caring  | Jennifer    |
|  | Module 25           | Spiritual Care ( <i>pre-class reading not required</i> )                                | Libby       |
| Sept 30  | Module 3            | The Art of Listening  | Ann & Linda |
| Oct 7  | Module 5            | Process vs. Results in Caregiving   | Jennifer    |
| Oct 14   | Module 6            | Assertiveness, Part 1   | Stacey      |
| Outside Reading: <u>Speaking The Truth In Love</u> , Haugk             |                     |   |             |
| Oct 21   | Module 6            | Assertiveness, Part 2   | Stacey      |
| Outside Reading: <u>Speaking The Truth In Love</u> , Haugk             |                     |   |             |
| Oct 28   | Module 7            | Maintaining Boundaries  | Jennifer    |
| Nov 4  | Module 8            | Crisis Theory and Practice  | Sue & Libby |
|  | Module 10           | Telecare  |             |
| Nov 11   | Modules 9           | Confidentiality   | Jennifer    |
| Nov 18   | Module 12           | Ministering to Those in Grief   | Stacey      |
| Outside Reading: <u>Don't Sing Songs To A Heavy Heart</u> , Haugk      |                     |   |             |
| Nov 25   | <b>No Class</b>     | Thanksgiving Break  |             |
| Dec 2  | Module 13           | Dealing with Depression   | Jon         |
| Dec 9  | Module 14           | Helping Suicidal People Get Help  | Jon         |
| <b>BREAK</b>   |                     |   |             |
| Jan 6  | Module 11           | Using Mental Health Professionals<br>(Outside Reading: <u>Mental Health Resources</u> ) | Sue         |
| Jan 13   | Module 15           | Bringing Caring Relationships to a Close  | Jennifer    |
| Jan 20   | <b>No Class</b>     | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday   |             |
| Jan 27   | Module 16           | Peer Supervision Part 1   | Stacey      |
| Feb 3  | Module 16           | Peer Supervision Part 2   | Stacey      |
|  | Module 25           | Spiritual Care ( <i>pre-class reading not required</i> )                                | Libby       |

## Stephen Ministry Training Schedule: Class of 2013-14 – Continued

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|----------|--|--|----------------|
| Feb 10   | Module 17  | How To Make A First Caring Visit   | Jane & Jo      |
| Feb 17   | <b>No Class</b>  | President's Day  |                |
| Feb 24   | Module 19<br>Module 20   | Ministering to the Dying<br>Caring for People Hospitalized                 | Stacey<br>Jeff |
| March 3  | Module 21<br>Module 22   | Ministering To Losses Thru Aging<br>Ministering to Long Term Care Patients | Alicia         |
| March 10 | Module 18 Follow Me<br><b>Pot Luck Supper and Closing Ceremony</b><br><i>All Leaders and Pastors Invited</i> |  |                |

## Green Cathedral Report

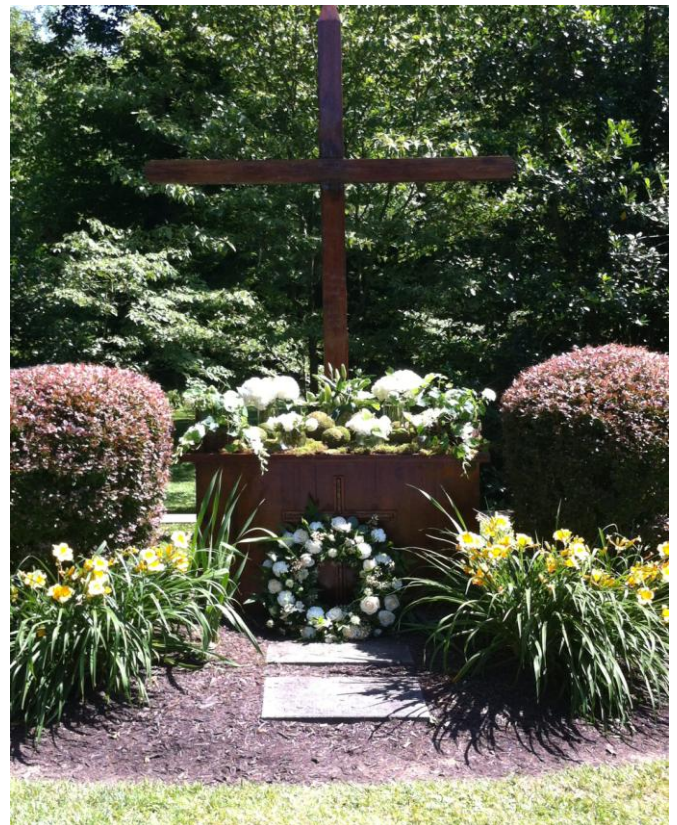
Everything is going well in the Green Cathedral. The plants are surviving the summer heat. Black-eyed Susans are in their glory, and the Chastetree bushes are beautiful with their lavender blooms. The Leylands and White Pines are healthy and growing like crazy since the dose of the green fertilizer stakes. Because of the ongoing threat of insects, we keep a watchful eye on everything.

Our Sunday mornings are still quite pleasant. It's impossible not to feel God's presence in such a lovely, peaceful place. Let's be joyful and thankful for our Little Piece of Heaven.

God Bless,

Patricia Cain

*Editor's Note: This picture of our altar was taken at a recent wedding. The flowers were absolutely beautiful.*





# Happy Birthday!

## August

1 Patricia Cain  
 3 Jamie Hopkins  
 3 Bob Tomlinson  
 3 Justin Wood  
 5 Hayley Cohen  
 5 Austin Fowler  
 7 Becky Simpson  
 8 Jo Allman  
 8 Sharon Bence  
 8 Chris Maskaleris  
 8 Jerry Reynoldson  
 8 Glenn Turkett  
 9 Betty Beatty  
 10 Joy Wood

11 Kelsey Duswalt  
 19 Oscar Grimes  
 25 Arielle Hall  
 25 Diane Sprecher  
 25 Alden Sweet  
 31 Janet Long  
 31 Maynard Wratchford

13 Lynda Hall  
 15 Sheri Powell  
 16 Karen Hirakawa  
 16 Lauren King  
 17 John Campbell  
 17 Dot Wood  
 19 Sharon Loss  
 19 Mary Snyder  
 20 Amanda Nicole Sparks  
 22 Ed Hopkins  
 23 Barbara O'Donnell  
 24 Carly Dickerson  
 25 Mo Hawk

## September

5 Allison Arslanian  
 6 Stacie Svolos  
 7 Greg Scruggs  
 9 Delma Miller  
 13 Steve Alexander



16 August Paul and Jean Deafenbaugh  
 16 August Rev. Davis and Esther Peck

21 August Ted and Karen Hirakawa  
 26 August Maynard and Cindy Wratchford  
 27 August Bill and Delma Miller  
 27 August Barbara and Daniel O'Donnell  
 28 August Kenneth and Danielle Baird  
 28 August William and Mary Snyder

## Anniversaries

7 August Frank and Sue Wood  
 8 August Joe and Barbara Emert  
 10 August Chuck and Tricia Moeslein

2 September Damon and Rhonda Ostis  
 6 September Randy and Marie Simpson  
 10 September Scott and Beverly Swaim-Staley  
 19 September Chip and Becky Robertson  
 30 September Tom and Chris Tucker



# Women's Bible Study

The Women's Daytime Bible Study will be starting on 11 September. Over the past two years, we've done amazing and wonderful studies on **Daniel**: Lives of Integrity and Words of Prophecy, **Esther**: It's Tough Being a Woman, **James**: Mercy Triumphs, and **John**: The Beloved Disciple.

We'll be kicking off our third season with Beth Moore's study entitled, **The Patriarchs**: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We meet in the Parlor (or Library as some call it) from 9:20-11:30 every Wednesday morning. Our small but dedicated group includes women with all levels of Bible knowledge -- from the novice, to the well-versed, and everything in between. All are welcome!

If you ever thought you'd like to know more about God, or wished you understood the Bible better, or never really understood the relevance of the Old Testament to the Good

News of the Gospel, this study is for you. I promise your relationship with God and Jesus will deepen and grow.

Oh, and did I mention that we really have a great time together? Please call me for further information at 410-956-5586, or send me an email at [budchell@verizon.net](mailto:budchell@verizon.net).

Submitted by Carol Chell



## In Memoriam

**June Scrimgeour**  
**12 October 1929 –**  
**21 June 2013**



June Bailey Scrimgeour, 83, a 42-year resident of Edgewater, died at home after a two year illness. June was born in Salisbury, MD, and she worked as a secretary for the US Navy. She was involved in numerous activities at DUMC and enjoyed sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Scrimgeour, who died in January. She is survived by her son, Steven Banks of Gaithersburg; step daughter, Patricia Scrimgeour of Pensacola, FL; and sister, Dorothy Maberry of Edgewater. Funeral services were held on 26 June.

## Important August Dates

10 August -- Peach Festival 11-2  
17 August -- Tongues of Fire Social  
18 August -- Church Picnic 2:00 pm  
25 August -- Gideon's Speaking at 10 am service

## Important September Dates

8 September-- Blessing of the Backpacks at both services  
8 September -- 11:00 Worship service returns (from 10:00)  
28 September -- Tongues of Fire BBQ Sale and Youth Car Wash  
29 September -- Last day of outdoor worship

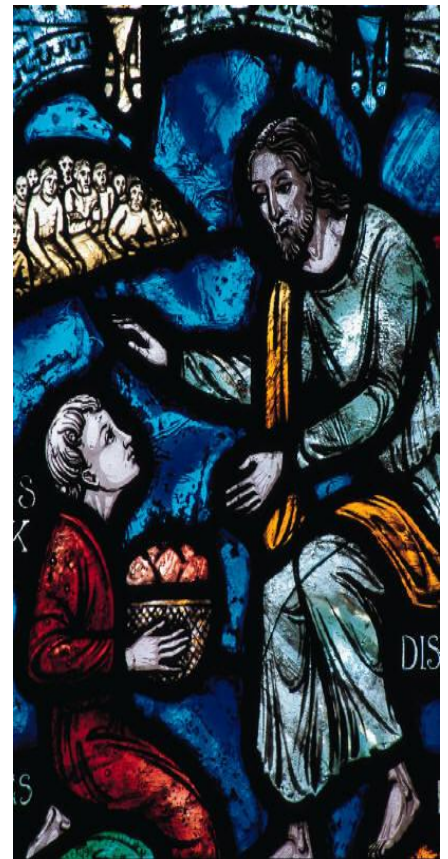
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*Submitted by Liz Hopkins*



### Bible Trivia : Which of these statements about Zacchaeus is true?

- A -- He was a corrupt money lender in first-century Jericho.
- B -- An unusually tall man, he was the Michael Jordan of his day on the city's basketball team.
- C -- Zacchaeus met Jesus and was converted to the faith.
- D -- After his conversion, Zacchaeus gave all of his possessions to the poor.

*(Source: Cokesbury)*