



NEELSVILLE

News

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Summer Sunday Schedule

- 9am Sunday School for all ages
- 10am Worship Service
- 11am Fellowship Time

Fall Sunday Schedule

- Begins Sunday, September 7 •
- 8:30am First Worship Service
- 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 Fellowship
- 11am Second Worship Service

Fall Sermon Series

I Am: Discovering Who Jesus Is

- 9/7 I Am He
Salvation ----- John 4:1-26
- 9/14 I Am the Bread of Life
Survival -----John 6:25-51
- 9/21 I Am the Light
Direction -----John 8:12-30
- 9/28 I Am the Good Shepherd -
Security -----John 10:1-21
- 10/5 I Am the Resurrection
Eternity -----John 11:1-27
- 10/12 I Am the Way
Peace -----John 14:1-14
- 10/19 I Am the True Vine
Purpose ----- John 15:1-8
- 10/26 I Am the Alpha and Omega
Confidence-- Rev 1:8; 22:12-16

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PASTORS' CORNER



Pastor Pete

Fall Sermon Series

I Am: Discovering Who Jesus Is
Fall Sermon Series & Small Group Study

Starting September 7th and on through October, we will study the Apostle John's record of the "I AM" saying of Jesus, all of which are powerful expressions of his unique authority and identity as the Son of God. In this 8-part sermon series that will run parallel with our Fall semester small groups Bible studies, we will be encouraged by Jesus in his own words. We will see that Jesus is even bigger than we imagined. Who is Jesus? He is the Bread to feed upon, the Light to follow, the Shepherd to guide, the Resurrection upon which to wait, the Way of salvation to trust, and the Vine in which to abide, and the One who will have the last word on everything.



Pastor Andy

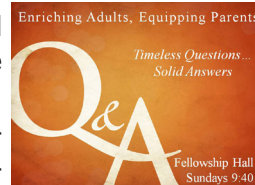
SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS AND PARENTS IN 2014-15

What are some ways to grow spiritually this year? I'm so glad you asked! But first, let me ask *you* a question. When's the last time someone asked you a question about the Christian faith that you felt ill-equipped to answer? Mine was last week: when Caleb asked me, "Daddy, how old will we be in heaven?"

Starting on August 31st, a new Adult Education series will begin entitled **Q&A**. This series will be a great opportunity to learn the basics *and* the depths of our great faith. For beginners and experts in the faith, this class will be a great way to learn what we believe and why we believe it. Our guiding text will be the Westminster Shorter Catechism, which was used for centuries as a training tool for children and new believers in the faith. Princeton Seminary currently offers a \$500 award to a seminarian who memorizes the whole thing. (Such is the decline of our culture: something that at one time, every Sunday Schooler knew, we now have to pay seminarians to learn!). Each week we will consider and discuss 2 or 3 questions and answers of the catechism, and I think you'll be surprised---almost all of the things we wonder about... others have wondered about before us! One of

the great opportunities we have in standing in a theological tradition is to hear and learn from the wisdom of the past as we seek to apply it afresh in our contemporary context. We'll stick at this journey through Spring, until we've tackled the whole catechism together! (And let me assure you, though the word *catechism* might sound boring and dry, I will make sure it's not!)

Parents! Don't miss this opportunity! While your kids are in Sunday School, please come join us so that when your children ambush you with





GLOBAL MISSIONS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's Not Too Soon

To Think About Christmas!

This fall, Neelsville will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) program through Samaritan's Purse. The program provides children in under-privileged countries shoe boxes filled with small gifts to brighten their day and give them information about Christ's love. A small shoe box can teach a child about God's love, lead him or her to faith in Jesus, inspire pastors and plant churches. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out is eternal! Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift. Please save shoe boxes to share with other members who may need one to participate.

Please watch your bulletins and next month's newsletter for more details on how you may participate in this program!
-Sue Green



GLOBAL MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Sal and Renee Marini

Sal and Renee Marini are the Medical Directors for the Sons of Thunder ministry on the farm in Senkobo (near Livingston), Zambia. Sal and Renee obeyed the call of the Holy Spirit to start a clinic on the farm in 2005. The clinic now provides medical services to approximately 1,400 outpatients along with outreach to neighboring villages, including delivering 478 babies in 2013, treatment for HIV positive patients, immunizations and growth monitoring for children under five, and medical outreach to neighboring bush clinics. Sal and Renee also oversee all operations and ministries on the farm which include the agricultural program of Farming God's Way, the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church "Bethesda Tabernacle," an education program, and continuous training for self-sufficiency.

The farmers grow a variety of crops; they also have orchards of acacia, moringa, lemons, oranges, and bananas. Recently, a produce building, with cold room storage, was constructed. This broad range of produce finds a ready market in Livingstone.

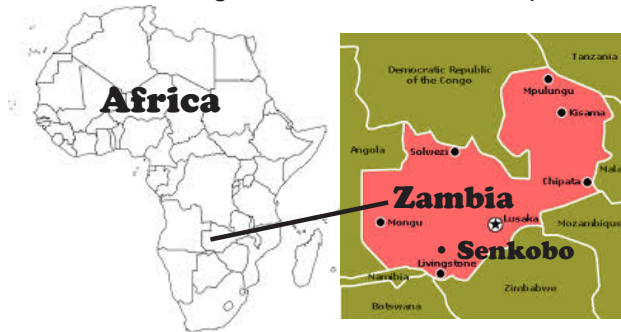
The church continues its outreach through services, workshops, conferences, and Bible study. Two of the leaders of the church, Julius and Peter, completed Bible school and are now ordained pastors. The first Zambian led Vacation Bible School was held with over 100 children attending.

The schools have 289 students in grades 1-7 and 43 children in the pre-school program. The mission also sponsors thirty children in grades 8-12.

Prayers:

- for continued outreach of the church and medical clinic
- for the completion of the maternity center
- for vehicles (working vehicles) to assist in church transport
- for a new Sunday school building
- that the arson fires being set on the farm will stop

-Ruth Ann Allen



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

As of July 31, 2014

	YTD	YTD	ANNUAL	YTD
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Variance
OPERATING FUND				
Tithes & Offerings	\$322,722	\$334,020	\$574,000	-\$11,298
Expenses	\$396,603	\$414,078	\$689,825	-\$17,475
Inc/Exp	-\$73,881	-\$80,058	\$0	
BUILDING FUND				
Tithes & Offerings	\$15,747	\$20,520	\$36,000	-\$4,773
Expenses	\$49,351	\$65,814	\$78,000	-\$16,463
Inc/Exp	-\$33,604	-\$45,294		



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LOCAL MISSIONS

CROP WALK; HELP STOP HUNGER!

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, October 12th!

The Damascus CROP Walk will take place on October 12th, 2014 at the Damascus Regional Park at 23723 Kings Valley Road in Damascus. The 2.5 mile, safe walking course is great for adults, children, committees, choirs, small groups and friends who want to walk together. October is a beautiful month in Maryland for a walk that benefits many. Twenty-five percent of the money raised will go to Damascus HELP. We need help recruiting walkers and collecting donations. If you are interested in helping or would like more information about the walk contact Karen Clark at kclark@writ.com or 301-972-4395. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world.



Log on to hunger.cwsglobal.org to find out more!

OPENING DOORS

MENTORING MINISTRY

Local Missions is pleased to announce a new program called The Opening Doors Mentoring Ministry (ODMM) under our Local Missions umbrella. The group's mission statement is - "In order to serve and glorify God, Neelsville Presbyterian Church will seek to mentor persons in need of learning a life skill to improve their quality of life." ODMM is under the direction of Karen Styer, so if you need a mentor, know someone who does, or would like to consider becoming a mentor, please email Karen at klstyer@verizon.net. Mentors can help you pass a troublesome school subject, study for your GED, learn computer skills, update your resume, practice interview questions...etc. The group also has some concrete mentoring opportunities in place for you to 'step into' right now. Stop by the "Opening Doors Mentoring Ministry" table at our Local Mission Fair the morning of September 21st for information. Jesus was a wonderful 'mentor'! —Karen Styer



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FELLOWSHIP

KNITTERS/CROCHETERS

The Knitting/Crocheting Group will meet Saturday, October 11th from 10am-12pm in the Library. There will be no meeting in September. Questions? Contact Marilyn Splete at amsplete@yahoo.com.

CAFFE` ITALIANO

Ladies, have you been thinking about visiting Italy? Grab your passport and join us **Saturday, October 4th, 9:30am-11:30am**. We will be enjoying all things Italian!

Who needs Starbucks when you will be having a variety of Italian coffees, espressos, cappuccinos, and teas? Yes, tea will be served. Tease your taste buds by sampling the scrumptious Italian foods and pastries like cannoli & tiramisu. Are you imagining dunking biscotti in your coffee yet?

Besides the wonderful food, there will be a devotion, entertainment, and much more. Lest we forget – **free childcare!** It's a win-win!



You can **pre-register for the event** by contacting Gerry Davis at gerry.davis@outlook.com or call her direct at 301-990-4240. **For those needing childcare**, please contact Kimberly Nugent-King at kimberlynugent@hotmail.com. This is a "not to be missed" event, so make sure you sign up early because there will also be fabulous door prizes!



THANK YOU

We have been very blessed by you, our Church family, during the recent loss of our mother, Hazel Velthuis. She is at peace now with the Lord. Your stories, cards, food, flowers and fellowship have been uplifting. Thank you for your support.
Bob and Betty Velthuis

Words cannot express what a blessing my Church Family has been to me during my recent back surgery and recovery. The many cards, visits and phone calls have been sincerely appreciated. Every day, I thank the Lord for placing such wonderful people in my life.
In Christ,
Chris Fletcher

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS AND PARENTS

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questions you will be ready. Questions like, "Daddy, if there is only one God, why do we say Jesus is God, too?" or "Daddy, why didn't God answer my prayer when I asked him to help me stop throwing up?" (Actual questions posed to Reverend Nagel by the young flock in his house.)

In fact, parents, there is a component to this course specifically for you! We will use a book and several smart phone apps to encourage you to continue the conversation with your children during the week at home, so that *you* are equipped to take your rightful place as the primary discipler and spiritual leader in your home. Order the book *Training Hearts, Teaching Minds* by Starr Meade (book or e-format of your choice) so that you and your children can be talking about eternal things between Sundays! (We'll talk more about ways to do this in the class.)

Speaking of between Sundays, **small groups are forming** for the fall season, and we are kicking off the fall encouraging groups to do a companion course to the sermon series on the "I Am" Statements of Jesus. This is a great opportunity to meet with friends for community and conversation arising from that Sunday's sermon. If you'd like

VBS WAS A SUCCESS!

Neelsville hosted *Weird Animals VBS* from August 4-8. We had just under 100 kids participate and about 45 volunteers. Each day the kids learned how much Jesus loves us: when we are afraid, when we feel lonely, when we don't understand, when we do wrong, and when we are different. The children learned through Bible stories, fun songs and skits, interactive play, and themed snacks.

As VBS director, I was amazed by how much enthusiasm the volunteers and children brought to VBS each day. One parent volunteer wrote an e-mail saying not only did her three children love VBS, but *she* also learned a lot from the week and was amazed by how much fun they ALL had together.

Although VBS may seem only to minister to the children of the church and our community, it ends up ministering to entire families. From the cool gizmos at Imagination Station, to Bible Bands containing the daily scripture, to the catchy songs, VBS ministers to the whole family. THANK YOU Neelsville for your prayer and participation which made this year's VBS a success!

—Joy Burkley



to be involved with a small group, or get connected with a discipling mentor, let me know at andy@neelsville.org!

Our spiritual health is dependent on healthy spiritual food and regular spiritual exercise. Be sure not to miss these nourishing opportunities to grow in your knowledge of the faith, but more importantly, your knowledge and love for Jesus Christ himself! Let me exhort you to join us with the words of Starr Meade, whose resource will be guiding us during our year: "We cannot depend on haphazard hit-or-miss Bible stories and memory verses, hoping that somehow our children will distill from them Christianity's important teachings." The only thing I would add is: neither can we ourselves expect to grow in our own faith and maturity unless we are nourishing ourselves regularly with a healthy spiritual diet. Make this year a year of growth for you and your family.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andy

YOUTH MISSION UPDATE



HEY NEELSVILLE FAMILY!

Our youth group participated in an awesome mission trip this summer. We were in Northern Virginia and the various groups made up of our youth and those from other churches worked at different sites around the community. Some worked with refugee families, some with those in nursing homes, some with children with disabilities, and some of the youth from our group got the chance to work with some amazing kids in underprivileged communities. The mother of some of these kids expressed her appreciation for the time our group invested. The following is a note she wrote:

I want to thank each of you who came this week to work and play with the children in our community at Westglade Court. Thank you for taking time off your summer vacation to serve and give our children time to run around and have fun instead of being bored indoors. Thank you for your ministries, and I pray that the Lord will bless you all abundantly and give you all strength and passion to keep serving for His purposes. You all have been a blessing to not only my three children who have been excited about going out to play with all the youth group members, but also the rest of the parents whose children have participated in the camp. I thank you all very much and may you all have a blessed remainder of the summer and God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Harriet Taban (mother of Jayden, Eva, Jojo, and Malachi)

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) RETURNS!

MOPS is Christian organization dedicated to meeting the needs of mothers of pre-school aged children. A MOPS chapter was chartered in January 2013 at NPC with just a dozen moms. This September we welcome 27 moms (9 of them new to MOPS) and their 33 children (soon to be 35!) NPC's MOPS program meets formally every other Tuesday at the church from September-May. During the summer months, the moms continue to connect at regularly scheduled activities such as eating ice-cream, going to the park, swimming, or Vacation Bible School.



In the formal program, the children enjoy a wonderful pre-school style program created by our own Barbara Miller and implemented by a team of AMAZING VOLUNTEERS! Children too young to participate in the curriculum are lovingly cared for in the nursery. The nursery VOLUNTEERS are an AMAZING blessing and a true mirror of Christ's love and patience for little children.

While their children are being cared for, moms enjoy breakfast, a speaker, devotion, and a craft. The moms have an opportunity to bond in Christian fellowship at the meetings because they know their children are being lovingly cared for by our AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

NPC has a unique component to its program. In addition to formal meetings at the church, we offer a calendar of activities for the moms to participate in most days during the week. This gives the moms an outlet to connect with other adults for conversation, support, and fellowship.

The NPC MOPS wait list is swelling in size as we have become known in the community. In addition, one of our sister churches ended its MOPS ministry this spring leaving 70 moms without a MOPS home. Many of those moms wish to join us at Neelsville! It is our prayer that God provides more AMAZING VOLUNTEERS in child care to support this vital ministry!

NPC's MOPS will resume September 9th. Please consider being one of our AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!! If you have time on a Tuesday morning to assist with child care, every other week, once a month, or even once or twice a year please let us know. You would be a TREMENDOUS BLESSING! Contact Kimberly Nugent King at kimberlynugent@hotmail.com.

DAMASCUS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

DCP-Milestone is very excited to begin our 30th year in a new home, Neelsville Presbyterian Church! We are nearing the end of the lengthy licensing process. Please pray with us that we complete that endeavor before Labor Day Weekend. Parents and children are set to tour the new classrooms and meet their teachers the following week. Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, September 8th.

3 classes for 3-year-olds

- Mon/Wed/Fri
- Tue/Thurs morning
- Tue/Thurs afternoon

2 classes for 4-year-olds

- Mon/Wed/Fri
- Mon thru Fri



We've been blessed with a bountiful registration. All but one class is full, and several of our classes have waiting lists. We are excited to be partnering with Neelsville to share the love of Jesus with the community. Many thanks for all of the prayers and support that you have given to us as we begin this new chapter.

–The DCP Milestone Staff

ESL CLASSES AT NEELSVILLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It's school time..... for adults also! According to the Montgomery County Literacy Council, there are approximately 125,000 people in Montgomery County who speak English less than well, or about 14% of the population.

One of NPC's outreach programs for the past 9 years has been providing English classes to the immigrant community. For the volunteers, it has been a blessing and joy. At times it's like traveling to numerous countries and talking with the locals. It is the best way to learn about a country! The students are enthusiastic, warm, and giving.

How do we teach? No knowledge of a foreign language is necessary. Text books are used (with pictures!) A multitude of supplemental materials are available. NPC's English classes for immigrants (ESL) will start again on September 13th and stop for the holidays. Our classes are on Saturday mornings from 9:00am – 11:00am.

Consider volunteering to:

- ✓ Help in a classroom (smaller groups are formed to practice the taught lesson)
- ✓ Teach
- ✓ "Adopt" a student and meet with them during the week to practice their English

Can only help every other week? That's ok, too. Contact Betty Velthuis at 301-916-2848.

~ NEW MEMBERS CLASS ~

The next **new member class** for those interested in joining Neelsville Presbyterian Church will start on Sunday, September 28th. The classes will be held in the early evening and child care will be provided. The class will be led by Pastor Pete Della Santina.



SESSION UPDATE

DENOMINATIONAL UPDATE

As you may recall, our denomination (the Presbyterian Church of the USA, or PCUSA) had its biannual convention, the General Assembly (GA), in June. Regional Presbyteries and churches sent about 600 delegates to the GA. They met first in committees and then in larger sessions to discuss and debate policies. The GA debated hundreds of issues, large and small.

For example, at Neelsville's urging, the National Capital Presbytery sent an overture to the GA to require the denomination to post on its website the names of the churches (like Neelsville) that object to having their per capita "dues" to the denomination used to fund abortions under the church medical plan. Pastor Andy attended part of the meeting to present this overture, which passed with no significant debate.

There were a total of 68 overtures to the Assembly. As you might expect, about one third of these had to do with internal church policies relating to presbytery boundaries, pensions, church offices, etc. Unfortunately, as is often the case, many of the major overtures considered at the GA seemed counter to traditional biblical values or were outside the province of the denomination. Eight overtures addressed positions to be taken regarding Israel and Palestine, and the GA eventually adopted a position to divest pension funds from certain companies that invest in Israeli corporations (thereby infuriating most backers of Israel.) Nearly 10 overtures addressed marriage, and the GA eventually adopted two overtures allowing gay marriage within the church (without allowing churches and presbyteries to vote on the issue.) Several overtures had to do with policies to address the ramifications of the many churches that are leaving the denomination. Others addressed the use of coal, re-opening relations with Cuba, abortion and end-of-life issues, gun violence, the use of drones, and similar mainstream topics. A handful of others addressed scripture

or bible teaching. (See www.PCUSA.org for more info.)

Neelsville is part of the conservative, biblically-oriented movement within the PCUSA called the Fellowship of Presbyterians (FOP), www.fellowship-pres.org. This movement is meant to build closer relationships and increase accountability amongst congregations who believe the Church exists first and foremost to proclaim Jesus Christ in words and actions beyond its walls. And who have deep desire to share a life of discipline and prayer in covenant with other like-minded disciples. As this article was written, Pastor Pete, and Brian and Sue Farrell, were attending the FOP's annual National Gathering with 1,200 others in Dallas. Their intent was to learn more about the direction in which the Fellowship is heading. The theme of this year's Gathering was "Moving our churches from Consumerism to Community." (See www.2014nationalgathering.com) This was also the annual meeting of a new denomination, the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, which has attracted hundreds of former PCUSA congregations. Please ask Pete, Brian, or Sue how it was!

Finally, as was discussed at Neelsville's June 29th town hall meeting, Session has appointed a special task force to investigate denominational issues like those mentioned above. The task force will make recommendations to the Session on appropriate next steps. Please hold the task force, the Session, and our church up in prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ. "And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all." Ephesians 1:22-23.

As always we welcome your questions and thoughts.

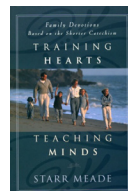
Session Members: Tom Allison, Connie Barnes, Sherrie Biernacki, Adam Condrick, Gregg Couillard, Brian Farrell, Earl Haag, Kevin Hutto, Marge Jarrett, Marshall McNott, Mary Esther Michels, Brian Shute, Pastor Pete Della Santina, Pastor Andy Nagel

PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTIONS

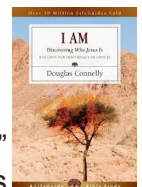
In late August we accompanied Pastor Pete to Dallas to attend the joint National Gathering of the Fellowship of Presbyterians and the ECO (Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians). Approximately 1300 Presbyterians, mostly pastors and lay leaders, attended the meeting. It was exciting to hear about the transformation of the Fellowship to the new "Fellowship Community", the growth of the 2-year-old ECO denomination (149 congregations), and to hear some excellent speakers. But one thing that really stood out in our minds was the connectedness of Neelsville's pastors! So many of the pastors at the meeting knew Pete and/or Andy very well, and it was very apparent to us how greatly our pastors are loved and respected. We heard this from pastors of other churches in our Presbytery, from pastors from Pete and Andy's former presbytery and church

connections, from the chief executive of the ECO church, and even from pastors we met at lunch or on our airplane! Many were friends from seminary, worked together on boards, and were relationships formed from former as well as current pastorates. Just another reminder of how very blessed we are to have such respected leaders as our shepherds.
—Brian and Sue Farrell

SPIRITUAL GROWTH READING FOR ADULTS AND PARENTS (OUTLINED ON PAGE 4)



*Training Hearts,
Teaching Minds*
by Starr Meade



"I Am"
Statements of Jesus



NEW THIS MONTH - IN OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Amazing Grace, full length movie. *Amazing Grace* tells the story of the remarkable life of the British abolitionist William Wilberforce (1759-1833) and his twenty-year fight to abolish the British slave trade.

Small Group DVDs

The Miracles of Jesus, 6-session DVD from Zondervan. Jesus not only preached the kingdom of God in word, but he demonstrated it in power through his miraculous deeds.

Basic, 7-session DVD series. Francis Chan explores foundational truths of the Christian faith: Fear of God, Following Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Fellowship, Teaching, Prayer, and Communion.

Beginning Life Together, from Zondervan. Six sessions that'll give you a taste of the purposeful life God created you for—with wisdom from teachers Steve Farrar, Anne Ortlund, Chip Ingram, Bruce Wilkinson, Doug Fields, and Steve Arterburn!

Glorious Ruin: How Suffering Sets You Free, with study guide. Six sessions by Tullian Tchividjian take a look at the reality of suffering, the ways we tie ourselves in knots trying to deal with it, and the comfort of the gospel for those who can't seem to fix themselves - or others.

Books

The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God, by Tim Keller. This book shows everyone—Christians, skeptics, singles, longtime married couples, and those about to be en-

gaged—the vision of what marriage should be according to the Bible.

The Journey: Living by Faith in an Uncertain World by Billy Graham. This *magnum opus* from Billy Graham, seasoned with many personal stories from his own life, offers wisdom, encouragement, hope, and inspiration.

40 Days for Life, by David Bereit and Shawn Carney. True stories from the movement that is changing hearts and saving lives one prayer at a time.

All God's Children Got Robes, an autobiography by Margaret Jensen, sharing poignant and humorous stories to illustrate God's faithfulness and provision.

Going Public With Your Faith: Becoming a Spiritual Influence at Work by William Peel and Walt Larimore. How to take evangelism out of the religious box and weave it into your life at work

The Ten Commandments of Working in a Hostile Environment, by T.D. Jakes. Complaining co-workers, difficult bosses, and petty conflicts can lead to on-the-job discouragement. His practical strategies and inspiring insights will help you maintain a faith-based perspective, recognize your blessings, and take control of your life at the office.

Strike Three, youth fiction by Stephen D. Smith. The "queen" of fast-pitch softball is doing everything she can to get Stephanie out of the picture. As Stephanie struggles to deal with Jackie—and be a friend to a teammate with an eating disorder—she determines to be a peacemaker, and faith grows in the process.



MORE LOCAL MISSIONS

LOCAL MISSION FAIR CHECK IT OUT!

DO YOU KNOW THAT WE SUPPORT ALL OF THESE IN SOME WAY?



That is, **YOU** support all of these through Neelsville's Local Mission commission. Come to our 'Fair' on Sunday morning, September 21st, where a representative from each organization will be on hand to answer questions and explain the work they do. Come, to learn ... leave, to do!

"Motivated by the love of God, our mission is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet the human needs of our community in His name without discrimination."

—Gail Haag

Come, to learn ... leave, to do!

Interfaith Works	Presbyterians Pro-Life
Montgomery County Jail Ministry	
UPPER MONTGOMERY ASSISTANCE	
NETWORK (UMAN)	YOUTH FOR CHRIST
Faith Connections	<i>Meals on Wheels - Germantown</i>
<i>Rockville Pregnancy Clinic</i>	<i>Germantown HELP</i>
ESOL CLASSES	Campus Outreach
BREEZY ACRES MINISTRY	Rebuilding Together
Charitar	Crocheting & Knitting
CROP Walk	<i>Giving Tree</i>
Women Who Care Ministry	<i>Opening Doors Mentoring Ministry</i>



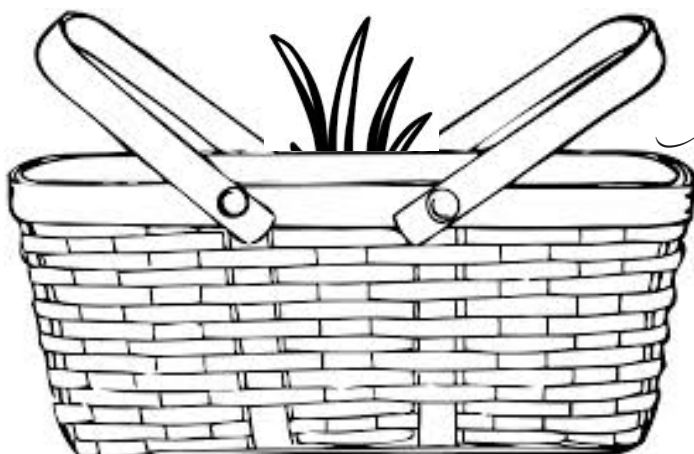
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*Grow and
Serve
with our
Family!*

*Come join the fun and fellowship at our annual
fall picnic September 21st!*



Graciously hosted in the country at the home of Al and
Melissa Blount (about a 10 minute drive from the church):
21718 Slidell Road
Boys, MD 20841

Sunday, September 21 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm
2:00 - 3:30 hayrides, moon bounce, games
3:30 - 4:30 dinner served
5:30 clean up (help appreciated)

Please bring a **side dish**
if your last name begins with the letters **A-P**.
Please bring a **dessert**
if your last name begins with the letters **Q-Z**.

The Fellowship Committee is providing meat.