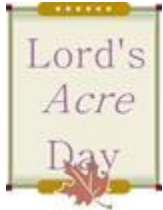


CHURCH AND DISTRICT EVENTS



Saturday, October 8th, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Calvary UMC (2179 Stuarts Draft Hwy, Stuarts Draft) will sponsor a **FREE community pancake and sausage breakfast**. EVERYONE is welcome and car enthusiasts are encouraged to join us and show off their special vehicles!



Saturday, October 8 ~Mint Spring UMC's Annual Lord's Acre Day-Mint Spring Ruritan Building ~ Country Store/Baked Goods/Bazaar opens at 10:00 am; Lunch from 11:00-1:30; Dinner from 4-6:45 pm (Country Ham, BBQ Chicken, BBQ Beef) with all the fixin's plus Dessert! \$15.00 Adults; \$8.00 Children (ages 4-10); under 3-free. Music: 6:45-7:15 pm. Auction begins at 7:15 pm (flyer attached).



Saturday, October 8th, noon - 2:00 ~ Fall Festival ~ Sponsored by the Callaghan UM Youth Fellowship at Hoke Chapel (exit 7 I64 - north 3 miles - Chapel on left) ~ **to benefit Ethan Thompson** ~ There will be Face Painting, Pumpkin Painting, Corn Hole and other games, make sand-filled crosses to wear. There will also be a lunch meal of hot dog, chips, brownie and drink.



Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th ~ Homecoming - 2016 Basic UMC (489 N. Winchester Ave, Waynesboro, VA) ~ **Celebrating 125 years.** Celebrating Who We Were, Whose We Are and Who God Invites Us to BE! Come join us as we thank God for empowering us share His good news for the last 125 years. Schedule: Saturday, October 8th: 5:00 pm - Southern Grace will perform, 6:30 pm - Praise and Worship Time with Rev. Tommy Crosby, 7:00 pm - Prayer and Healing Service by Rev. Charles and Becky Jackson; Sunday, October 9th:9:30 -

Sunday School, 11:00 - Worship - Rev Amy Pannell, Lunch on the Lawn.
Please RSVP to 540 949-8947 or ministries@basicumc.org



Sunday, October 9th, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Main Street UMC Fellowship Hall (601 West Main Street, Waynesboro, VA 540-942-1179) ~ Blessing of the Animals ~ Bring your friendly animal companions to be blessed on leash, in carrier, cage, bowl or terrarium or bring photos as representative of your companion. Individual blessing and free certificate with photo. (Flyer is attached.)



This Event has been CANCELED ~ October 15, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ~ Lay Servant Academy at St. Paul's UMC (2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton).



Saturday, October 15, 4 to 8 pm, Christ UMC (1512 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, VA) ~ Harvest Moon Festival ~ Bring your lawn chair, blanket and stay awhile! The Festival will be held in fellowship Hall if inclement weather. 4-5 pm: KIDS under 12 decorate FREE pumpkins and Enjoy face painting & hayrides, 5-6 pm: Adult CHILI COOK OFF (Contact the Church for registration form 886-7600), 6-7 pm: FOOD TIME! Kids under 12 FREE Hot Dogs. Additional Menu available: 1 bowl chili/corn bread/beverage \$6.00, 1 Hot Dog \$1.00, 2 Cookies \$.50, Pint Chili (while supplies last!) \$5.00, 4-7 pm: SHOP at our COUNTRY STORE SIDEWALK SALE!! 7-8 PM: RELAX/ENJOY: APPALACHIAN & GOSPEL MUSIC by Pat Cantrell and Friends, Movie available for Children. PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF WORLD SERVICE & NURTURE COMMITTEE PROJECTS.



Sunday, October 16, at 5:30 p.m. ~ New Hope UMC (55 Round Hill School Road, Fort Defiance, VA 24437) invites you to a Music Night for Mission. The New Hope congregation presents a concert featuring high class musicians to support the

mission of “All God’s Children” in the Harrisonburg District—love offering will be accepted and go to this mission. Please come with your family and friends for this great opportunity of mission with music. There will be a reception following the performance. All are welcome. (Flyer is attached.)



Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fishersville UMC Craft Fair (1600 Jefferson Hwy, Fishersville, VA 22939)~

There will be many lovely handmade items by FUMC Crafters, as well as other vendors of stained glass, jewelry, metal art and more. Also available are baked goods, "summer in a jar", and refreshments.



October 22 ~Don't Miss the Small Church Summit

~ Join fellow small church clergy and laity for the Small Church Summit: a day of learning, conversation, and discernment. Plan to spend Saturday, at the Small Church Summit in a location near you. Hosted Live at Providence UMC in Richmond and broadcast via livestream to five additional locations, this event is not one to miss! **Register Today!** Our Keynote speaker will once again be Lynne Caldwell who will build upon the foundation she set at our Small Congregation Pastor Training event in July. We will continue to focus on asset-based ministry as we help participants build on the strengths of their particular congregation. This event is open to all VAUMC Clergy and Laity who serve a small congregation. The VAUMC defines a small congregation as one with an average worship attendance of between 1 and 149 persons. New Bishop Sharma Lewis will be with us for worship during this event! Don't miss this opportunity to hear from her as she speaks directly to you as small church pastors and laity! **Event Locations:**

*Providence UMC (Richmond-Live Site), *Riverton UMC (Winchester), *Monumental UMC (Elizabeth River), *Dayton UMC (Harrisonburg), *Fieldale UMC (Danville), *Grace UMC, Parksley (Eastern Shore). Lynne Caldwell and Bishop Lewis will be speaking live from the Richmond location. All other locations will attend via livestream. This event costs \$25/person and lunch is included. Those attending can earn .5 CEU for participation. Registration is open from now until **October 10, 2016.**

Register your team today! Learn more at <http://vaumc.org/Small-Church->

[Summit](#). Contact Kim Johnson (kimjohnson@vaumc.org) or Pat Hickman (pathickman@vaumc.org) with questions. We look forward to seeing you in October! -The Small Congregation Leadership Team



Saturday, November 5 ~ Granbery Memorial UMC is the place to be. Granbery's UMW will be holding their annual "**Harvest Sale with a Jingle**". It will feature gently used Christmas Decorations, crafts, baked goods, apple dumplings, ham biscuits and barbecue. It will all begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, and end at 1:00 p.m. This is our only fund raiser during the year and the proceeds will help with our many mission projects. The Outreach Committee of Granbery will also be selling fair trade items from SERRV during our sale.



Saturday, November 5 ~ Glovier Memorial UMC Women will be hold a **Potato Bar and Auction**. The potato bar will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$5.00. It is a baked potato with all the trimmings. The auction will follow at 6:00 p.m. Area merchants have generously donated items and gift certificates. We will also have delicious baked goods, canned items and gently used items. Reservations are required for the potato bar. Call 540-943-3071 to make reservations for the potato bar. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message. The proceeds go to our women's mission projects both locally and globally.



Conference UMM Dates to Remember:
(Information for UMM Attached.)
November 4-6 ~ Virginia Conference
UMM Spiritual Advance
March 11th, 2017 ~ Virginia Conference
UMM Spring Planting (tentative, pending guidance)



Clergy Retreat

December 12-14 ~ Silent Advent Retreat for Clergy, offered by Clergy Spirit Care at the Bellfry Retreat Home (www.bellfry.org). Retreat begins

Monday, December 12th at 4:00 p.m. and ends Wednesday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m. This retreat will be facilitated by Joy Crawford, Bill Klein and Dawn

Peck. We intend for this Silent Retreat to offer time apart to rest in God and prepare our hearts anew to receive the Christ Child. Cost estimated at this time is \$175.00 per person. Complete details will be available later this Fall; however, if you would like to reserve a space, please email Dawn Peck at dhpeck@hotmail.com.

Saturday, January 14, 2017 has been set aside for a **special 25th Anniversary Celebration of our Virginia Conference Legislative Network to be held at Centenary UMC in Richmond** with special invited guests to include: Virginia's Gov., LT. Gov. & Attorney Gen.; our United Methodist Legislators; former CLN Chairpersons; Bishops Lewis, Cho & Kammerer; the current & former VICPP CEOs; family members of founders Leona Bailey and Elvira Shaw. The program will follow lunch and will include: welcome, invocation, introductions, special music, a video especially prepared for this occasion; a time of remembrance with a selection by a choir, keynote speech by Jim Winkler, the singing of our theme song, "We Are Called" followed by the benediction. As usual, UM Day at The Virginia General Assembly will be held on the first Thursday of February, Feb. 2, with a schedule similar to that of previous years, except the 2:00 PM time will be a continuation of our anniversary celebration with Bishop Charlene Kammerer as guest speaker. To register for either or both events go to www.vaumc.org, then "Conference Calendar" and scroll to the appropriate month.





As a pastor, I acquired **electronic paraphernalia**. I would like to make this equipment available to a congregation or congregations which might make some use of it. In essence, they will be on loan to the congregations for their use. Included is a heavy-duty RadioShack amplifier with built in cassette recorder/player, a second player and a built in CD unit. Included are two or three microphones with cables and a mixer. There is a cordless mike but my not so nimble fingers haven't let me test it. There is also a 5 disc CD player which may be plugged in. There are several cables to pick through to hook up the independent units. I also have two attaché cases of Christian music on cassettes ...Accompaniment, instrumentals, karaoke, choir, groups and solos. In addition there are several unrecorded cassettes. Also available are three milk crates of recorded and blank CD's, about the same mix of music as with the cassettes. One group of over 70 karaoke hymns would be great for a small membership congregation to brighten up worship. Use the karaoke cut or the full cut to add variety to the worship. For the congregation without a pianist, there is a compact portable hymnal. To learn more or to see any of this equipment, give me (Rev. Bob Maas) a call at 549-969-7116. I live at Gypsy Hill Place, better known as the old Robert E. Lee High School.