

CHURCH AND DISTRICT EVENTS



Thursday, November 3 - 10:00a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Friday, November 4 - 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 5 - 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at St. James UMC (3777 Churchville Ave, Churchville, VA 24421) in the church social hall ~ Our third annual **Deck Your Halls event will take place once again. Come and enjoy the feel of a Winter Wonderland as you shop for those gently used and loved Christmas items. You may wish to donate some of your items that no longer fit into your decorating scheme. We welcome wreathes, stockings, trees, village houses, lights, etc. Come and enjoy shopping for items that are very affordably priced to suit any budget. Refreshments will be served! For further information, you may call: Shirley 337-7383, Jackie 337 -7591 or Gail 886-5391. Proceeds from this event will go to: *The Churchville area Food Pantry, Katie's Snacks, and Churchville Elementary School's Giving Tree***



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.



November 5th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Greenville UMC (126 Main Street, Greenville, VA 24440) ~ Hillbilly Hoedown Bar-be-que ~ Dinner \$10, kids \$5 (under the age of 10). There will be a Kid's Zone with home-style carnival games. GUMC will be making apple butter to sell at \$5.00 per jar. There will be crafts and other goodies for sale. Come and enjoy great music along with a Cake Walk. Hillbilly dress code welcome.



Saturday, November 5 ~ Glovier Memorial UMC Women (688 Highland Ave, Waynesboro, VA 22980) 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.



November 8 ~ Election Day Prayer and Communion at Main

Street UMC (601 W. Main St. Waynesboro, VA) ~ On Election Day we will have our Sanctuary open for prayer and Holy Communion. Please join us as we pray for our leaders and our nation.



November 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Greenville UMC ~ Dinner and Concert with the Coachmen (126 Main Street, Greenville, VA 24440)

~ This will be one of the last concerts for the Coachmen. Dinner will consist of Home-style Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls and a Dessert. The cost will be \$15.00. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by concert. A freewill offering will be taken for the Coachmen.

Saturday, November 12th, from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., Calvary UMC (2179 Stuarts Draft Hwy, Stuarts Draft, VA) will be hosting a FREE Community Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. We welcome everyone including car enthusiasts. We will also be giving away 2 Family Thanksgiving Dinners. Please come for breakfast and sign up for a chance to win a complete Thanksgiving Dinner! For more information, contact Larry Flint at 434-251-3870.



Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Central UMC (14 N. Lewis St., Staunton) ~ Central UMM will be selling Brunswick Stew for \$8 a quart.



Saturday, November 12 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. ~ St. James UMC (3777 Churchville Ave., Churchville, VA) will be hosting their Annual Harvest Dinner once again this year. The cost for adults is \$12.00, for children ages 5-10 the cost is \$6.00 and children younger than 5 will eat free. **MENU:** turkey, pork tenderloin, dressing, gravy (turkey and tenderloin), mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry salad, coleslaw, baked apples, rolls, and delicious cakes and pies, coffee and tea.



November 13, at 7:00 p.m. ~ Glover UMC (688 Highland Ave, Waynesboro, VA 22980) will be holding a Sunday Forum. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bryan Gay who is the owner of Boomer Insurance Group in Chesterfield, VA. His topic will be Understanding Medicare (Finding a clear path to avoid Medicare mistakes).



November 18, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., and November 19, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Mint Spring UMC (58 Mint Springs Circle, Staunton, VA 24401) ~ Holly Jolly Christmas Shoppe ~ New and gently used Christmas decorations of all kinds: wreaths, linens, centerpieces, ornaments, figurines, dishes, trees, lights, pillows, jewelry, cards, etc. BOW MAKER on site. Refreshments! All proceeds benefit Helping Hands Food Pantry.



Saturday, November 19th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. ~ Marquis Memorial UMC (1614 West Beverley St, Staunton, VA 24401) will host a Holiday Festival in the Social Hall. Come join us and do some early Christmas shopping with Local Crafters and Vendors from Longaberger, Mary & Martha, Mary Kay, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Simply Tasteful, Thirty-one, Tupperware and more. We will also have Arts & Crafts, a Bake Sale, Book Sale, Country Store with jams, pickles, etc., Holiday Decorations, Kid's Activities (face painting & balloon sculptures) and a Treasure Chest of Jewelry. Please call the church office at 886-1176 if you have any questions.



Sunday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church (Wayne Avenue and 11th Street in Waynesboro) ~ Schola Cantorum invites you to our Fall concert "In Praise of Music." SC is a 65-voice, volunteer community chorale now in its 21st year, offering a variety of classical, romantic works and newer arrangements. Attached is a poster – please post in your churches. Everyone is welcome! (Flyer is attached.)



November 27, 3:00 p.m. ~ PRASIA Concert at Central UMC (14 North Lewis Street, Staunton). Concert is free of charge. Please join us for an afternoon of uplifting music – you will not be disappointed! A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the group's expenses.



Saturday, December 3 ~ The Staunton District United Methodist Women Advent Breakfast will be held, at Mt. Carmel UMC (1200 North Alleghany Ave, Covington). Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast served at 9:00 a.m. (Cost \$6.) Our guest speaker will be Beth Christian, Director of Congregational Resources for the Staunton District UMC.



December 9-11 at Lake Junaluska ~ 'Tis Almost the Season! Awaken the spirit of Christmas through holiday music, hearty meals and local artistry. Visit area shops or step back in time with turn-of-the-century Christmas décor at the exquisite Biltmore Estate. Festivities include Point of Grace in concert, a performance of Handel's Messiah, a matinee concert by The Cockman Family, a local treasure, and the Appalachian Christmas Craft Show, which showcases dozens of local artisans. Packages include lodging, special meals, reserved seating at each concert, and a Biltmore Estate ticket. **Starting from \$214/person for two nights.**



Silent Advent
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.

