

CHURCH AND DISTRICT EVENTS



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



Tuesday, November 15, a free webinar is available to all who are interested, “A Different Kind of Christmas: Helping Your People Find a More Meaningful Way”.

It is provided by the Stewardship Section of UM Discipleship Ministries, and Ken Sloane is the moderator. The webinar is at 7:30 p.m. EST and it helps to register before the event. The link below will tell you how along with a description of the topic. Ken has about 4 such webinars during the year addressing some matter of importance to Christian stewardship.

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/a-different-kind-of-christmas-helping-people-find-a-more-meaningful-way> ~ *Every year the*

extravagant expense of showering gifts on ourselves and our families at Christmas leaves many people with the question, how does this celebrate the gift of God in Jesus? How closely does the kind of Christmas celebrated by the members of your church family reflect the celebration of Jesus, whose heart and compassion were always directed to the least, the lost, and the loveless? Join Ken Sloane and Rosanna Anderson as they discuss how you might help your people celebrate a different kind of Christmas.



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 19, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~

Christmas Bazaar at Mount Olivet UMC (26310 Lee Highway, Buchanan) ~ Breakfast and Lunch served. Bake Sale, food, quilts by the Mount Olivet Quilters, and music by the Eagle Mountain Band. Buy Christmas gifts, and enjoy the fellowship, food and entertainment. For information call 540-570-3938



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!



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.



Wednesdays, November 30th, December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st, 12:00-1:00 p.m. ~ 2016

Staunton 8 UM Community Advent Luncheon. Theme:

God With Us! Emmanuel! ~ November 30th – Central UMC

(14 North Lewis Street, Staunton), guest speaker: Courtney Joyner; December 7th – Jollivue UMC (551 Lee Jackson Hwy,

Staunton), guest speaker: John Benson; December 14th – St. Paul's UMC

(2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton), guest speaker: Janet Knott;

Wednesday, December 21st – Marquis Memorial UMC (1614 West Beverley Street, Staunton), guest speaker: Taylor Mertins. Other Christmas Events:

December 18th – Blue Christmas Service, Central UMC, 7:00 p.m.;

December 21st – Blue Christmas Service, St. Paul's UMC, 7:00 p.m.

Community Christmas Day Worship, December 25th, St. Paul's UMC, 10:00 a.m.



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.



December 21st ~ St Paul UMC (2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton) 7:00 p.m. ~ Blue Christmas Service: A Service of Hope and Healing



December 25th ~ St Paul UMC (2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton) 10:00 a.m. ~ Community Christmas Day Worship and Pajama Day



ANNIVERSARY

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, February 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.



Saturday, January 21 ~ A Day Apart with Bishop Sharma Lewis ~ St. Paul's UMC (2000 Shutterlee Mill Rd., Staunton) ~ Reserve your space today by contacting the Staunton District Office
Phone 540-932-1055 or email at stauntondistrict@vaumc.org. Schedule is: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast for Clergy; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Clergy Session; 11:30-12:15 Worship (Clergy and Laity); 12:30-2:00 Lunch Bunch (Clergy and Laity); 2:15-4:15 Laity Session



February 2, 2017 ~ United Methodist Day at the General Assembly



March 11th, 2017 ~ Virginia Conference UMM Spring Planting (tentative, pending guidance)

April 7-9, 2017 ~ Join Christ UMC (1512 Churchville Ave, Staunton) family and friends as we travel/visit the **Ark and Creations Museum** in a trip to Williamsville, Ky. We will be leaving CUMC at 6:45 a.m. on Friday, April 7th and returning at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, April 9th. Lodging at Holiday Inn in Covington, Ky. Deadline to register is January 15th, 2017. For detailed information and to register, please call Norma Sumner at 540-885-2177 or email to: sumner_001@comcast.net. Hope you choose to travel with us!!!



June 4th-June 9th, 2017 ~ Staunton District Youth Summer Mission Trip ~ Open to all rising 6th-12th graders. Join us as we travel to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and do various types of mission work. We will be staying at beautiful Occohannock on the Bay Camp and Retreat Center. Cost per

person \$185. To reserve space send a deposit of \$50 per person to the district office **by November 30th, 2016**, P. O. Box 1048 , Fishersville, VA 22939. **Need more information? Contact BethChristian@vaumc.org**
Worship * Work * Witness * Pray * Play. *Don't have youth? Consider partnering in youth ministry by chaperoning.*