

CHURCH AND DISTRICT EVENTS



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This Event has been CANCELED ~ October 15, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ~ Lay Servant Academy at St. Paul's



Saturday, October 15th ~ Harvest Home at Augusta Street UMC (325 North Augusta Street, Staunton, VA 24401, 540-886-7283) ~ Dinners: 3:00-6:00 p.m., Auction begins at 4:00 p.m. Auction Items: Fresh Produce and Bakes Goods; Fish Dinners: \$9.00 includes – Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Dinner Roll and Drink; Chicken Dinners: \$9.00 includes – Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Dinner Roll and Drink; also Fish Sandwiches: \$3.00 and Hot Dogs: \$1.00. (Flyer is attached.)



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.)



Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm at St. James UMC (3777 Churchville Avenue, Churchville, VA) ~ Jam Session ~Enjoy playing an instrument or singing? Don't be bashful, don't be shy, beginner or pro, it doesn't matter.

Come and join us for a great leg slapping foot stomping good time. We'll meet in the social hall downstairs. A keyboard is available. Type of music (Gospel, Popular, Contemporary, Country and Blue Grass) will be selected by those attending. Future Jam Sessions will be scheduled based upon continuing interests. What? You don't play or sing? That's ok, come and listen. For more info call Tom Rose 255-7900. (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.



Saturday October 22 ~ Spaghetti Dinner ~ 4:00-7:00 pm Lyndhurst UMC (2835 Lyndhurst Road Lyndhurst, Va. 22952)

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



Sunday, October 23rd at 11:00 a.m., continuing Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., and concluding Monday at 7:00 p.m. ~ The Rev. Dr. Ed Moore will be delivering a three sermon series at Jollivue UMC (551 Lee Jackson Hwy, Staunton, VA 24401). The series of sermons will dwell on our

relationship and dedication to God in our world today. A dynamic preacher, Rev. Moore is a retired United Methodist Elder in the Baltimore-Washington Conference where he served nearly 30 years as a pastor and District Superintendent. Rev. Moore holds a bachelor's degree from Lebanon Valley College, a Master of Divinity from Duke, and a doctorate from The George Washington University. All are welcome to join us for this transformational series of sermons.



Sunday, October 30, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Jollivue UMC (551 Lee Jackson Hwy, Staunton, VA 24401) will show the movie **GOD'S NOT DEAD II in the Social Hall. All are invited. Snacks and drinks will be available. If**

you have questions, please call the church office at 886-6729.



Trunk or Treat

October 31, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Greenville UMC (126 Main Street, Greenville, VA 24440) ~ Trunk or Treat ~ There will be hot dogs, chili, drinks, cookies and popcorn for sale. Prizes will be given away every 10 minutes. There will also be games and lots of candy.



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 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 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.



CHRISTMAS

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.**



Clergy Retreat

December 12-14 ~ Silent Advent Retreat for Clergy,

offered by Clergy Spirit Care at the Bellfry Retreat Home
(www.belfry.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. (Flyer is attached.)



February 2, 2017 ~ United Methodist Day at the General Assembly (Flyer is attached.)



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



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.