

CHURCH AND DISTRICT EVENTS



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.



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)



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.



Saturday, October 29th, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Gypsy Hill Park (Stadium parking lot) in Staunton ~ Join the United Methodist churches as we host the **2nd Annual Trunk or Treat**. Kids of all ages are welcome. Costumes are encouraged. Come ready to receive lots of treats!



October 29, 5:00 to 6:00 pm ~ Community Trunk or Treat at Mint Spring UMC (58 Mint Springs Circle, Staunton, VA 24401). Children will receive a box when they arrive to collect money for UNICEF as they collect their treats!



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.



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.



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 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 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.



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).



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.



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.**



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.



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



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



Give-Away to a small church ~ a 19" screen, one of the older deep TVs (not flat screen). It is a Phillips Magnavox. We could get it to either Waynesboro or to the Staunton area if someone who may want it could pick it up from there. If interested, contact Sandy Morgan sandymorgan@comcast.net.



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.